

Hidden Haven Farm Helmet Policy & Release

Hidden Haven Farm (the Stable) requires that each student wear an **ASTM/SEI approved helmet, certified for equestrian use, with chin harness properly adjusted and fastened** at all times while mounted on farm property (6407 Hillmeade Road Bowie, MD 20720) and at any time while mounted on farm owned horses at any location- i.e. trail rides, horse shows and any/all other activities where farm owned horses are being used.

The stable would like you to understand that while no helmet can protect the user from all possible injury, the use of ASTM/SEI helmets certified for equestrian use and properly fit and adjusted can significantly reduce the severity of injury to the user if involved in an accident. *Any helmet involved in an accident of significant impact MUST be replaced immediately as per manufacturer specifications.*

If a person is found to be riding without an appropriate helmet, the rider will be instructed to immediately dismount and put on a helmet. Riders without appropriate helmets will be barred from mounted activities until such a time that an appropriate helmet is in place and in use on his or her head.

NOTE: riders are permitted to wear body safety vests if desired. These vests protect the torso area from impact due to falls.

I _____ do hereby affirm that I have read the stable policy on helmets and agree to follow the helmet safety standards the stable has set forth. I understand that riding privileges will be suspended for non-compliance with the helmet policy. If I am the parent of a child under the age of 18, I agree to be responsible for ensuring my child's compliance with the helmet policy at all times.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

If signing for a child under the age of 18, please complete the following:

Name Of Minor Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____