

H.O.R.S.E. of CT

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Rules and Regulations for Volunteers

1. Hours for volunteers are 9:00AM – 3:00 PM, seven days a week.
2. Call the farm the night before showing up.
3. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.
4. Dress appropriately for working outside with the horses.
5. No smoking anywhere on the property.
6. Do not bring any animals to the farm.
7. Before you leave, please put away whatever supplies you were using. Clean up after yourself and the horse you are working with.
8. Some of you may be learning about taking care of horses for the first time. Please feel free to ask questions.
9. NEVER tie a horse to a fence rail, post or gate. Only tie a horse at the designated posts near the barn. NEVER leave a tied horse unattended.
10. Please close any doors or gates that you may have opened.
11. Please return all tools such as pitchforks, brooms, wheelbarrows, muck buckets, grooming brushes, etc. when you are finished using them.
12. Do not use another person's belongings without permission.
13. Do not leave any items that may cause harm or injury to animals in a pasture or turnout area.
14. If you notice an injury or change in behavior while grooming or spending time with a horse, inform the farm manager or experienced volunteer.
15. If you see something that you think needs repair, inform the farm manager or a volunteer.
16. Do not feed any kind of supplements or grain to any of the horses at any time. Treats such as carrots, apples, or horse cookies may be fed after first checking with the farm manager or an experienced volunteer. Some horses cannot be given sugar.

The above rules are to ensure a friendly, safe and organized facility. Thank you for your cooperation.