

PRE-RIDE INSTRUCTIONS

Welcome to Two Bayz Ranch.

We would like to go over some important safety rules and tips so that all who come to ride and watch can have a fun and safe ride and experience.

Your lessons are by appointment only. Your lesson starts at your appointed time.

If you arrive early we will, do our best to accommodate you. We may not be able to and you will have to wait.

If you arrive late, we will if possible accommodate you. If we have a lesson scheduled after your ride, your lesson will have to be cut short.

We do not have public restrooms. Please plan accordingly.

We do not allow any alcohol or drinking on the Ranch. It can be dangerous to the participants and horses.

We do not allow smoking on or around the Ranch. Barn fires are devastating.

It is highly recommended, before you ride, you remove wallets from your back pockets and make sure that anything in your pockets which can fall out is taken out. Car keys can be lost very easily. Keys can be left at the office. Valuables should be locked in your car. Make sure to lock your car before the ride.

TRAIL RIDE INSTRUCTIONS

You are about to get on a 1000+ animal and ask it to take you safely down the trail. ABSOLUTE respect and kindness is required and expected from you.

Our horses know their job, but there is no such thing as a “safe” or “Bomb proof” horse. At any given time anything can happen to frighten or “spook” a horse and it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to: stopping short, changing directions or speed, bucking, rearing, kicking, biting or running from danger.

If you have questions, concerns or issues, talk with your guide immediately. Do not wait to get back to the barn.

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NO cell phones, cameras or drinks on rides. This is a safety precaution and does not divert attention from the horse or hinder the ability of the rider to use the reins and keep control of the horse at all times.

We will provide photo opportunities on the ride.

We do not allow smoking or rides.

No flip flops or sandals on rides. Tennis shoes are ok, boots with small heels are preferred. Closed toed shoes, preferably boots with small heels, flip flops and sandals are not allowed on or around horses. Jeans or breeches preferred. Shorts are allowed in western saddles.

No backpacks. Jackets or extra clothing can be tied to your saddle by your guide.

Children must be 10 years or older to go on rides. Pregnant women are not allowed to ride.

YOUR GUIDE is there to guide you on your ride, but they are also there to keep all riders and horses safe. YOUR GUIDE WILL CONDUCT THE RIDE IN A MANNER WHICH IS SAFE FOR ALL RIDERS AND HORSES.

Reasons for terminating your ride are, but are not limited to:

- * Any actions that endanger yourself, the horse or others.
- * Not listening to your guide's instructions
- * Trotting or cantering without permission

- * Failing to stay with the guide or group
- * Drinking, smoking or using drugs
- * Obscene language or gestures
- * Letting horse graze