

BARN RULES

1. A release must be signed before working on the property or around any animals.
2. Treat each other and the animals with respect at all times.
3. NO SMOKING while on the property.
4. Please do not bring any personal pet(s) to the stables.
5. Drive slow when entering and leaving property.
6. No running or yelling around the horses-you may scare the horse. This includes while in direct contact with the horse as well as areas near the horse.
7. If you have concerns about a horse (health/safety/etc.) please report it to the management or somebody capable of caring for the horse.
8. Climbing or playing in or on stored hay, fences, or the gate is prohibited.
9. You must have permission to handle DHOH horses or other animals. Please always ask.
10. Any rider must wear a Riding Helmet while riding.
11. Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.
12. Keep all gates closed and latched/chained.
13. Always use a lead rope when leading a horse.
14. Do not leave horses unattended in crossties.
15. Always clean up after your horse (cross ties, arena, round-pen, etc.).
16. Closed toe shoes are required if handling a horse or entering their stall. No exceptions.
17. Drifter's Hearts of Hope has animals other than horses. Although Drifter's Hearts of Hope does not expect any harm, petting any of these animals is at the individual's risk. As with any animal, instinct due to fright or perceived danger may cause the animal to react accordingly
18. Privately owned horses are strictly off limits to volunteers.
19. Any adults or children that accompany you and/or your child to the barn from this day forward, are your sole responsibility. By signing below, you agree that they also understand all of these rules, and will not hold Drifter's Hearts of Hope responsible for any injury, or damage to themselves.
20. Safety is always our first concern. If you do not know the animals, the equipment used on the property or have any questions about safety around animals, it is your responsibility to ask management before you attempt to do anything with the animal or equipment.

I have read and understand all of the barn rules and agree to follow them. Any questions or concerns I have will be asked and answered before I start volunteering at Drifter's Hearts of Hope.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of legal guardian
if under the age of 18 _____ Date _____