



# Walk By Faith Therapeutic Riding Inc.



## **\*Barn/Arena/Property Rules\***

**ATTENTION!** The following rules apply to all program participants, staff members, volunteers, and anyone who visits Walk By Faith Therapeutic Riding Inc. These rules are designed to insure safety, a primary concern here at Walk by Faith. Please help us to enforce these rules!

### **Please Read and Initial Each Rule:**

\_\_\_\_\_ No smoking, drug use, or alcohol use.

\_\_\_\_\_ All riders must wear properly fitting ASTM/SEI approved equestrian helmets while riding for Walk By Faith.

\_\_\_\_\_ If any rider falls, all others must halt horses, and then call program management and/or 911 if needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Any accident on program property whether caused by riding or handling horses or not, must be reported to management immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_ Public is only allowed on premises during program hours or with property owner's permission. Contact program director for weekly program hours.

\_\_\_\_\_ No open toed or high heeled footwear allowed while working, riding, or volunteering for program

\_\_\_\_\_ All riders, parents, volunteers must show respect and proper sportsmanship towards others

\_\_\_\_ No abusive, threatening, or violent behavior towards people or animals will be tolerated on Walk By Faith's premises.

\_\_\_\_ There will be NO RUNNING OR SCREAMING in the barn or around the horses.

\_\_\_\_ No one is permitted in the barn, or in the paddocks and pastures, unless a Walk By Faith staff member is present on the premises.

\_\_\_\_ No one may enter a pasture containing horses unless accompanied by a staff member.

\_\_\_\_ No one may ride a program horse unless supervised by a staff member.

\_\_\_\_ No person will be permitted to ride a program horse until s/he has submitted to Walk By Faith a completely processed set of the required forms for the current year.

\_\_\_\_ All children on the Walk By Faith premises must be supervised at all times.

\_\_\_\_ No Children are allowed on play equipment or trampoline located on the Fisher, MN property as these belong to the property owners and their children.

\_\_\_\_ No person is allowed to climb on the arena or fencing during program hours.

\_\_\_\_ Pasture fencing is electric and does give shocks if touched. All persons must avoid touching these fences at all times at the Fisher, MN Location.

\_\_\_\_ Only trained volunteers are allowed past the “authorized personnel only” signs. Public is not allowed beyond this point.

\_\_\_\_ Barn aisles must be kept clean and free of obstructions.

\_\_\_\_ Report all accidents, injuries, or hazardous conditions to a staff member as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_ Do not drink the water out of the hoses or faucets. We recommend you bring your own supply.

\_\_\_\_ Please be certain to pick up your trash, your children’s trash or any other trash you see lying around.

\_\_\_\_ We do love canines, but we do have a “No Dog” policy at the Walk by Faith property. While the dogs currently on the property are friendly, this is their home and in respect of their space we do not allow outside dogs on the property unless given permission by the center director or property owners. This applies for the Crookston, MN and Fisher, MN Location.

\_\_\_\_ The Fisher, MN farm/Ranch is not open to foot traffic at this time. Please make sure not to walk into the barn, sheds, grain bins, silo or pastures unless fully trained and given directions to do so by the center director. This is a private working farm/Ranch, and although we are glad you are here, all areas of the farm/Ranch are not safe for you to be in. Certain areas are designated for your use, others are NOT. Please respect the limits we must place for your safety as well as for the well-being of all our animals, and the farm/Ranch property.

\_\_\_\_ No Firearms will be allowed to be carried on either location (unless approved for mounted shooting activities by the center director). We ask that you please keep your firearms properly stored and locked away in your vehicle while on either the Fisher, MN or Crookston, MN Premises.

\_\_\_\_ While on the Crookston, MN premises, we ask that you do not enter any attached buildings. Persons are only allowed in the North Arena and the bathrooms at this time.

\_\_\_\_ These Rules are subject to change/update at any time that the program or property owners see fit. Please make sure to stay updated with the current rules of the program and property. All rules apply to every Walk By Faith location unless noted otherwise.

Thank you!

Kristen Schwarz, Center Director

Date: 1/1/2021

Participants Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(or if under 18, Parent/Legal Guardian Signature)