Student Horse Rules
and Information

Please read the following and sign for proof of understanding:

STUDENT HORSE POLICY:
Students must get permission from their instructors prior to riding their horse outside of class.

When riding your horse outside of class time, you must either employ the buddy system or have someone on the ground present.

Jumping may not be done outside of class time. The outside arenas may not be used outside of class time.

Only the owner may ride student horses outside of class time.

All Meredith Manor rules must be followed when riding outside of class. (Refer to the Meredith Manor Safety Rules which will be given out on Registration Day.)

Horses that arrive and are deemed unsuitable for either the riding or the training program will be sent home. Horses that are only suitable for training can only go into that program if there is room.

Room and board per horse will be $250.00 per month and will include feed, hay, and bedding. Each owner must provide their own blankets and halters. All horses will have routine trimming and/or shoeing and worming as prescribed by the school. Any medication or vet charges will be the responsibility of the student.

If the student will be the only one to ride the horse in the program, the charge is $400.00 per month for private board.

Any insurance upon the horse shall be obtained at the option and the expense of the owner.

A Horse Training and Lease Agreement must be filled out and turned into the main office along with all other forms and health verification papers.

______________________________________________ ________________________
Student's Signature       Date
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
The horse must meet the following requirements:
· Stand at least 15 hands (60" at withers)
· Be at least two and a half years old
· Be of good health and condition
· Have true walk, trot, and canter gaits
· Be within six months on all required vaccinations, tests, etc.

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
Please ensure that the office has received the following paperwork prior to your horse arriving on campus:
· Meredith Manor Horse Training and Lease Agreement
· Horse General Background / Health Information Sheet
· Student Horse Rules and Information Sheet (signed and dated)
· Horse Hoof Evaluation Form

UPON ARRIVAL
Vet certified papers must accompany your horse and will be checked prior to unloading. All shots, tests, etc must have been done within six months. A Meredith Manor student or graduate assistant will meet your horse on campus. They will show the horse to its stall and receive all the required paperwork and items including:
· Vet Certified Papers for:
  1. General Health Certificate (within 30 days)
  2. Negative Coggins (within 6 months)
  3. Vaccinations (within 6 months)
     · Strangles (nasal recommended)
     · Influenza vaccination
     · Tetanus inoculation
     · Eastern & Western Encephalomyelitis
     · Rhino
     · Potomac Horse Fever
  4. Internal Parasite Count (less than 2 eggs/field) or dewormed within two months
· Training Lease Agreement
· Two Buckets (for water and grain)
· Horse Blanket (if needed)
· Insurance Papers (if any)

All horse paperwork must be sent prior to the horses arrival. Fax# 304-679-3793 or email to kristen.bosgraf@meredithmanor.edu.