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LESSON GUIDLINE SHEET

Tacking up Guidelines and Regular Lesson Procedures:

- Please arrive 20 - 30 minutes prior to the start of your lesson time, as you will need to get your horse from the stall or paddock, groom and tack up.
- For new riders, FHF's staff 'tackers' will accompany you in gathering appropriate tack, going into the paddock or stall to get your assigned school horse, grooming and tacking up. FHF's staff tacker will help you tack up your lesson horse until you are comfortable doing so on your own and we are comfortable you are able to do so safely.
- If you cannot arrive early, that is okay, but tacking up will take up some of your ride time.
- Never leave your horse unattended on the cross ties. Please gather tack and brushes before getting your horse.
- Clean and sweep your tack area before entering the arena.
- When you and your lesson horse are tacked up and ready, please meet your instructor outside of the arena - s/he will let you know when it is OK to enter the arena. New riders will be accompanied by FHF Staff Tacker to the arena.
- Please adjust stirrups, etc. and if assistance is needed, please communicate this to your instructor.
- Horses should be properly cooled down after having been worked in your lesson.
- Horses should be well groomed before being put away after your lesson.
- Horse's blankets should be put back on as indicated by instructor or FHF Staff.
- All tack should be wiped down, bits cleaned before putting your tack away where it belongs.
- Clean and sweep all tack and wash areas used prior to leaving the barn.
- If you have not prepaid for your lesson via lesson package, please leave check or cash for your lesson in the black mailbox on the barn door. Please note: we are not able to make change for cash payments. Please prepare for this in advance.

To FHF Parents: Please help your young rider understand the above. The care we take with horses outside of the arena is just as important as the riding inside. We encourage parents to help with tacking and untacking. If you have any questions, please ask FHF Staff or instructor any time. Thank you so much!

Best,
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