

Hope's Chariot, Inc. Boarding Program

Each boarder, client and guest must follow the Hope's Chariot Rules that were developed to ensure the safest equine program possible.

Everyone must wear riding helmets when mounted on a horse. Helmets save lives.

Horses are fed hay twice a day. Horses have free choice of water and salt blocks. Horses are at pasture about two hours daily when the pasture can support grazing.

Horses are kept outside with a three-sided shelters, with the exception of severe inclement weather, upon which they are brought in overnight to stay in their stall and released the next morning. On occasion the horses are fed in their stalls during stormy weather or extreme wet weather. Blanketing horses is the responsibility of the horse owner.

Stalls are also used to feed concentrates and supplements. Board includes a small ration of concentrates. Additional supplements and grain can be fed but must pay additional cost or be supplied by the horse's owner. As a service the supplements used by Hope's Chariot are offered at an additional fee (which is the cost to Hope's Chariot).

During fly season, an oral pass-through larvicide is fed. It is not absorbed into the horse's system. Fly larvae will not hatch in the manure.

The Hope's Chariot Worming Program: Fecal tests done once a year at owner's expense and worming done based on the test results. You can purchase your own wormer and worm your own horse, as long as the horse is wormed on Hope's Chariot's worming schedule.

Hope's Chariot offers limited boarding services. The boarder is responsible for the exercising and grooming of his or her own horse and handling his or her own horse for the farrier and the vet.

The climate-controlled tack room is available for your tack. One saddle rack, two bridle hooks and one half of one shelf (plastic shelf system) are available. It is recommended to label all your possessions to help know whose is whose. (Hope's Chariot is not responsible for lost or stolen tack or property.)

There is a round pen, an indoor riding arena, an indoor ground-work arena, an outdoor arena, and a bridle path available for use. The North Kettle Moraine trailhead is about 30 minutes to the north.

Board payment is due on the first of each month. If board payments are more than one month late, you will need to move your horse.

There is a Boarding Agreement document that must be signed and all guests must read and fill out in completion a Liability Waiver. All guests riding your horse must first be introduced to Kathy Stone. If they come in your absence, they must have your written permission to use your horse. Guest trainers must have their own liability insurance or be added to the Hope's Chariot's liability insurance policy at the cost of the additional insured amendment.

Hope's Chariot will request that your horse be moved from the premises if the rules are not followed, if the board is not paid when it is due, or if your horse has dangerous vices that prove to cause too much liability exposure.

Each boarder should have their own liability insurance, which can often be an endorsement on their home-owner's insurance. Each boarder should also verify that their medical insurance covers injuries as a result of equine activities. Some insurance companies exclude injuries as a result of equine sports from their coverage.

All horse programs are doing business under Hope's Chariot, Inc. on Wild Strawberry Acres farm.



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