



## Friendly Words From the Xtreme Team Ponies and Horses

- Please do not walk behind me; I cannot see you back there.
- Always approach me from the front; I can see you better this way.
- I may rub you with my nose; I just want to know who you are.
- I may sneeze, and when I do, my whole body shakes.
- A pat on the neck is nice; you have told me I have done a good job for you.
- Always talk in a clam indoor voice, loud voices make me nervous.
- Please do not crowd me, I need my space.
- Please do not attempt to rub me around my face, it may spook me.
- No running around or near us while I work.
- Wait for an adult to assist you getting on and off me.
- When you are riding me and wish to get off, ask the Xtreme Team handler to stop me first. Do not jump off me while I am walking, I want to keep you safe.
- Hold on tight to your saddle horn when riding, sometimes a fly or bug will bite me and I will shake my head or sway my tail.
- When riding me, please do not kick or smack your lips- that's my cue to go faster.
- Now that I have shared some words of wisdom, Please Enjoy your ride!