

## 2024 Schooling Policies at Rest & Be Thankful Farm

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*All schooling is dependent on the weather and conditions of the property; please call or text Lucy (207) 590-5492 if you have questions, concerns or need to reschedule/cancel.*

- Helmets, safety vests and a groundsperson are always required for schooling.
- Parking varies throughout the season; Lucy will contact with instructions when you book an appointment.
- Avoid places and jumps that are marked as off-limits. Always stay off of un-mowed areas. Please report any damage to the footing or fences you see.
- For health reasons, visiting horses are asked to stay in designated areas only, and not come into the red barn/wash rack area without permission.
- We ask riders to clean up after themselves and their horses and take all waste with you.
- Please leave dogs at home.

Failure to follow these rules may result in riders/trainers being asked not to return to the farm. Be advised: cameras are posted around the property for safety and security reasons.

Schooling at RABT is **by appointment only**. Riders must call or email at least 24 hours ahead of time to ensure that the course is safe and

available to use. You can check the calendar to see if the course is closed due to a private event before booking.

The schooling fee is \$30/rider; payment can be left in the box in the shed at the top of the hill beside the ring, along with release forms, and copies of a current, negative Coggins (or you can text/email these to us).

Parking is in the field below the water jump. It comes up quickly on the left when turning from Walker Rd to Old North Berwick Rd. You can park either under the trees or along the road. You can slide the boards to close the opening if you are concerned about your horse becoming loose.

All professionals intending to teach or train at the farm during a schooling need to provide a copy of their current insurance. This can be done over email or left in the box at the shed.

### Riders must:

- Sign in at the shed before mounting; even if you are a season pass holder, we like to keep track of who is coming to ride.

- Wear a helmet at all times when mounted, and a vest when jumping XC fences.
- Be accompanied by a ground person.
- Sign release forms and provide a current negative Coggins certificate before riding.
- Treat the farm with respect; jumps may be adjusted/moved, but please do not leave wooden poles in the grass and let us know if any jumps are damaged or if there are unmarked holes, trees down, etc.
- Avoid places and jumps that are marked as off-limits. Always stay off of unmowed areas.
- Be courteous and respectful of boarders and others schooling.
- Clean up after your horse in the parking area and the arena.
- Please don't bring truck-in horses over to the main barn and pastures; there is a hose by the shed for water if needed.

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