

## SUNNYBROOK ELITE RIDING CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

## Horsemanship, Sportsmanship, Showmanship, Responsibility and Respect

Every member of our Elite Riding Club plays an important part in the club's success. We expect every member to put their horses' wellness and needs above everything else. Member's responsibilities include:

- Showing up to every lesson dressed appropriately, boots cleaned, hair neatly up in your helmet, and ready to learn.
- All cell phones are to stay in the members tack trunk in the barn!
- All club members must treat their trainers, grooms, parents, horses, and fellow riders with respect and kindness at ALL times.
- All behavior and language is "G-rated"
- Older club members are required to set a high standard of horsemanship with younger club members.
- A dedicated rider gets the most out of every lesson by listening, riding, and watching other riders.
- A dedicated rider gives 100 percent every time they get on their horse and understands that whatever happens it is not the horse's fault.
- After your lesson, every member will thank their instructor, help untack their horse, put their saddles away on their saddle rack, clean their tack, and when time permits, gaze their pony/horse for at least 10 minutes a day.
- Our Sunnybrook club members support and encourage each other, always.
- o A positive attitude is the most important lesson to learn and will be practiced at all times.

Remember, although it is easy to get caught up in the drama of life, as athletes, it is those who stay focused, who truly succeed and achieve their goals.