



## **Cold and Inclement Weather Policy**

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**At Hidden Acres, we believe in the benefits of the human-animal bond, which is nurtured through both riding and unmounted activities.** So if riding is prevented due to weather conditions, an unmounted session will be scheduled (unless otherwise notified).

**The stable is not heated.** Please be sure to dress for the weather in layers suitable for outdoor temperatures. We advise participants and volunteers to wear warm gloves, socks and outwear in addition to thermal layers, as appropriate.

**Please share with staff members any concerns regarding the ability to tolerate extreme cold so we may modify or cancel activities accordingly.**

### **Notification of Cancellation**

In the event of questionable weather, Hidden Acres staff will make a determination about whether to cancel a session at least two hours in advance of the scheduled start time.

**If you know you will not be able to attend a session due to the weather conditions, please call (203) 516-8380 as soon as possible.**

For additional attendance and cancellation policy information, participants may refer to the Hidden Acres policy manual.