

## Storybook Farm Birthday Parties

### **Please Note that:**

All parties are \$300 and we do not currently offer anything in a different price range. This includes a birthday cake, food (hot dogs, chips, etc.), drinks, treat bags, and horse themed decorations including napkins, plates, plastic ware, cups, banners, tablecloths, and more. We have hay/straw bales to sit on as well as chairs. Parties take place just inside the barn, and the kids ride outside in the arena or pasture. Of course, this also includes two pony rides during the party: one at the beginning and one at the end.

### **IMPORTANT Information:**

1) Our horses are very well behaved and accustomed to children. They love people and attention for the most part.

However, it is extremely important for the adult guests at the party to keep an eye on the child guests. Any horse can act unpredictably and cause an injury. This means, no climbing on the stalls, running up to the animals, or feeding the animals among other things. Fingers can be mistaken for food, toes can be stepped on, and horses can be startled and act out. **If you are scheduling a party with us, please be sure that all children are supervised at all times! We are there to handle rides and set everything up. It is up to you to keep the kids under control.**

2) Parties are limited to **TWO HOURS** only. You must be ready to wrap things up by the end of the party. There is a charge of \$50 for every 30 minutes over the end time of your party. You can purchase extra time ahead of time.

3) We clean up after the party but we do ask that you not throw garbage on the ground. It is very easy for plates, napkins, etc. to blow into the horse pastures and this could cause problems if a horse decides to eat it.

4) While we offer many services, our main purpose is to serve as a rescue organization for abused and neglected horses. We frequently have new arrivals who are nervous around people or have health problems. Please ask before approaching a horse or allowing a child to approach/pet a horse to prevent the horse from being startled or made uncomfortable.