

## *Schooling Policy*

### **Purpose**

In hopes of maintaining consistency for the school horses, the responsibility of training and schooling lies with the Horse Care Manager. For this reason, the Schooling Policy was created to better define the role of individual co-op members in regards to the school horses.

### **Policy**

#### A. Classification of schooling

1. Any attempt to correct significant behavioral issues a horse may be having under saddle or on the ground (unless by not doing so the horse poses an immediate danger to itself or others) is considered schooling.

#### B. Lessons

1. It is inappropriate for the instructor to ask a student to dismount so that they can mount and school the horse.

#### C. Co-op pleasure riding

1. It is not appropriate to school or train the horses.
  - a. Minor behavioral issues may be corrected, but no attempts to teach horses to jump, collect, etc. should be made.

#### D. Proper schooling

1. In the event that a school horse is behaving badly, the Horse Care Manager should be made aware of the problem.
  - a. It is the job of the Horse Care Manager to resolve behavioral issues.
  - b. An individual may volunteer their skills and services to the Horse Care Manager to help correct the problem.