



POWELL RIVER THERAPEUTIC RIDING ASSOCIATION

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RIDER WEIGHT POLICY

Acceptance into PRTRA therapy programs is at the discretion of the PRTRA staff and Board of Directors. The rider's weight, size, tone and level of body control are all taken into consideration.

Therapeutic riding activities are contraindicated if:

1. the staff is unable to safely manage the participant in any situation, including an emergency dismount;
2. safety, health or comfort of the horse is compromised during mounted activities;
3. the rider's weight is over our maximum limit of 180 lbs.

Weight Limit

*In order to participate in therapeutic riding at PRTRA, riders must have their current weight on file.

*Current weight is required at least one time per year and may be required at the beginning of each session.

*Each rider/horse combination is subject to a weight limit, that is, different horses have a different limit. Each weight limit is calculated according to accepted industry standards on rider weight limits, this is generally 20% of a horse's weight including all tack and equipment. Therefore, participation in riding at PRTRA is subject to the availability of a suitable horse and is at the discretion of the PRTRA staff.

*PRTRA reserves the right to weigh all riders at any time during their participation in the program. Riders who surpass the weight limit for their assigned horse during the session will not be permitted to continue riding.

I have read and understand the information on this form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____