

# EQUESTRIAN THERAPY PROGRAM

## Ride-A-Thon Silent Auction Rules

1. The Silent Auction begins at 9:00 AM and ends precisely at 12:00 PM.
2. You must sign up and get a number at the registration table if you plan to bid at either the Live Auction or the Silent Auction.
3. Items for the silent auction have bid sheets attached to them or affixed nearby.
  - a. Bidders must write their auction number and bid amounts in dollars on the first available line of the bid sheet in very legible writing.
  - b. Each new bid must equal or exceed the minimum increase amount stated on the bid sheet to qualify as a valid bid.
  - c. NO bid sheet may be removed from the silent auction table.
4. Values set on goods and services are the donor estimates and are not warranted by ETP for tax purposes or general value.
5. All goods and services must be used within the time period restricted by the donor on the certificate -- unless there is no restriction, in which case the certificates are valid for a period of one year from the date of the Auction, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Donors must be contacted within one month of the event.
6. All items are sold "AS IS". Products and/or services may have restrictions or qualifications which may affect value, application of use thereof to the bidder. Purchasers are bound by restrictions specified by the donor. Terms are not negotiable. Items such as vacation and weekend packages are not transferable. Please read specifications and limitations carefully before purchasing.
7. The closing bid circled by the Auction official after the table closes constitutes the winning bid. In the event of a dispute, the Auction official shall act as the final authority and shall determine the winning bidder. This decision is final. Auction officials solely retain the right to disqualify and/or nullify a bid.
8. Payment by winning bidder will be accepted only at the close of the Silent Auction. Cash, check and/or credit card will be accepted for all purchases. All items must be paid IN FULL the day of the Auction.