



Tips for Handling of Mini-Shetland Ponies

Hours of operation: Daily 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 4/6pm (depending on season): Noon – 1pm lunch
Appointments must be made by phone and are available at the top of every hour from 10am to 5pm, with the exception of the lunch hour at noon.

Our Mini-Shetland ponies are small, robust, and child-friendly, that – much like dogs – can be taken for walks on a leash.

Cost: up to 45 minutes: Minis 10 Euro and Ponies 15 Euro Max & Sam: 12.50 Euro

You will have ponies for 60 minutes. Depending on how long it takes to prepare and saddle up, the actual riding time may be about 45 minutes. If ponies are returned late, we reserve the right to charge 2 Euro for every 5-minute delay to ensure the next rider in line does not have unnecessary wait times.

 Ponies are not teddy bears, but real animals with their own will. Please take great care in traffic!

 Farm vehicles always have the right of way! Do not access other farms, fields, or properties.
Please stay on paved roadways only!

 If you are not confident with leading a pony, you may stay within our riding area (if available and the ground is dry) or make sure that there are **two adults in your party leading the pony!** For a fee of **10 Euro per pony you may request an escort to go with you** (must be arranged ahead of time)

 You are in charge, you determine the direction: Please make sure that you instruct the pony from the very beginning. Please be careful with the rope.
Communicate clearly with the animals, so you are getting clear responses.

 Please re-center saddles.  A horse/pony will by nature try to escape at any possible chance.

 Children under 6 may ride mini ponies. School aged children may ride the ponies.
One adult per pony must be present and **helmets** must be worn at all times.

 During rides ponies are not allowed to eat. Please **do not allow them to eat grass** or feed them (1 carrot or apple at the end of the ride is allowed) Please do not pet around the mouth!

 Our Minis love to gallop! Please be careful and **only allow them to walk!**

 Please stay away from other horses or dogs, as well as other properties.

 Caution: To avoid injuries, please do not stand behind ponies, or touch near the mouth.

 Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult in order to take a pony out.

 Please keep your distance if ponies are lined up next to each other to avoid being kicked.

 Taking out one of our ponies is at your own risk. Parents are responsible for their children.

Please follow these rules and you should be good to go.

Should you have any problems or questions, please call immediately:

Tel. 0160 / 95 27 22 10 oder 09364 / 81 43 71 oder 0176 / 27 26 37 39 (Zellingen)