

## **Miniature Shetland Therapy Ponies**

EverDale Stables

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## 🐣 Easter with the Ponies & Spring Time Animals 🦙 ) @ EverDale Stables

The Easter Bunny has visited the ponies & hidden eggs across their paddock & we need your help to find them all.

Meet & Cuddle the Easter Bunnies themselves, we have our Beautiful Mini Rex Babies and our Giant Continental Cross French Lops babies also

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Listen out for our Beautiful Baby Guinea Pigs, squeaking away to make sure they are herd in time for cuddles on the Straw Bales

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You will have the Opportunity to Groom, Pet and Fuss our Ponies & Cover them in our Selection of Brightly Coloured Bows, not forgetting the time for lots of Cuddles and Pictures .....

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You will hear all about each Individual Ponies Tales and even get have a feel of Our Little Bella Boo's Growing Tummy and see if you feel her Foal kicking away. Meet our Spring Time Lambs Cupid & Valentine

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Meet our Resident Chickens and Baby Chicks in the Hen House & Our Beautiful Call Ducks on the Pond, along with Jemima Puddle-Duck and her husband Donald Duck

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You might even have time to spot some Fairy's in our beautiful Fairy Garden

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Get stuck in with Mama Craft at her Easter Arts & Crafts Table and see what amazing keep sakes you can make and take home with you

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And Finally you will finish off with our Easter Egg Hunt in our Paddocks, lets see who can find all the Eggs the Easter Bunny has Hidden

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You will be able to Browse in our EverDale Gift Shop Full of our Beautiful Handmade Rosette Collection, Our Hand Painted Horse Shoes & Horse and Small Animal Gift Collection, Books and Cuddly Toys ..... all available to purchase from our Gift Shop

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We are also Official Distributor of Crafty Ponies which you will be able to view and pre-order from our shop

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## Safety Aspects of Horse-related Activities

#### <u>Protective Attire</u>

- 1. I understand that I/child should always wear hard-soled, full you enclosed shoes or boots and socks to protect feet, and long trousers to protect legs while working around or interacting with horses.
- 2. I understand that I/child should have appropriate clothing and protection for all weather conditions (i.e. waterproofs, winter hat, sun cream, sun hat). I understand that I must provide this equipment.

#### The Nature and Physical Character of the Horse

Domesticated, well-trained horses are usually obedient, docile and affectionate; however, it is important to understand that their survival instincts are what have allowed the horses to survive from prehistoric times to the present day, so the following information has been collated for your safety.

# Please do not be alarmed when you read this, it is only intended to give useful information for your session.

- 1. I am advised that horses are unpredictable by nature, with minds of their own, as are all animals both domestic and wild
- 2. I am advised that when a horse is frightened, angry, under stress or feels threatened, it is the horses instinct to move forward or sideways, to run away from danger or gallop to safety.

3. I am advised that if a horse is frightened or feels threatened from behind, the horse may kick. Please be aware of your distance when walking behind a horse.

4. I am advised that humans must always approach a horse calmly and quietly with caution, preferably to the horses shoulder or lower neck.

5. I am advised that loud and/or sudden unexpected movements, such as dropping an object near a horse, can provoke a domesticated horse to react according to nature, protective instincts as described above.

6. I am advised that first signs of anger or fear in a horse are the sudden tensing of the muscles of the body, possibly laying the ears flat back against the head, or quickly tossing or raising the head. I understand that the practitioner or staff will manage any of these signs should they be evident.

7. I am advised that a horse can see independently with each eye, actually looking in one direction with one eye and another direction with the other eye.

The horse can also focus both eyes on an object somewhere in front of him/her.

Typically the direction in which the ear is pointing will tell an observer where the eye is looking on the same side and what the horse is listening to.

8. I am advised that a horse has two blind areas around which he/she cannot see.

Those areas are directly behind the horse and directly in front.

When a horse has his/her head lowered to the ground, the spot directly at the end of the nostrils is a blind area.

This is the reason it is best to approach a horse close to the shoulder, and never to surprise a horse from the rear, or to reach first for the horses mouth, muzzle area.

9. I am advised that while a horse is very sure-footed by nature, horses may accidentally step on an object such as a humans foot when they are balancing or turning around.

When the horse is worked on unstable ground or slippery grass or footing, the horse could fall down and be injured

#### I have read and understand the above concerning protective attire and the nature and physical character of a horse.

🆄 Please Do Not Feed our Ponies at any time During your Visit 🆄

🌽 They are on Special Diets & we don't want to loose any Little Carrot like Fingers 🥕

## \*\*\* By Paying for your Booking \*\*\*

## You are confirming that you have Agreed <u>Read & Fully Understand</u> the above points of The Safety Aspects

## We Can't Wait to Spread our Magic with you

### Important Notes for Adults

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Please Discuss Safety Aspects with Minors Prior to your Visit

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Please Arrive 10 minutes Prior to your Booking Slot to be booked in with the team

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Any Visitors with Additional Needs please let us know prior to your arrival any adaptations needed to make your experience more enjoyable

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Please come Dressed Appropriately for Outdoor Activities & Wear Appropriate Footwear (It can get Muddy)

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Parking is Designated in our Front Parking Area If the field are not suitable due to weather conditions Parking will be around the Fountain

Parking will be Sign Posted as you arrive here at EverDale Stables

Please also be Mindful of others when Parking

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Please Stay in Car Parking Area Until 10 Mins Prior to your Booking Time Slot

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At this time please make your way up to the Booking in Gazebo & Gift Shop Area which is also Signposted

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Toilet & Hand Washing Facilities are Sign Posted Available At All Times

## Safety Aspects of Sheep-related Activities



Pregnant women who come into close contact with sheep during lambing or other farm animals that are giving birth may risk their own health, and that of their unborn child, from infections that such animals can carry.

Please note none of our sheep are due to lamb, this is just a precautionary measure