

New Rider Social Story

Colorado Therapeutic Riding
Center

This is CTRC – my new place to have fun and ride horses!



When I arrive at CTRC, I will see a big sign!



I will walk up the steps and through the door...



..to enter the office and meet new people!



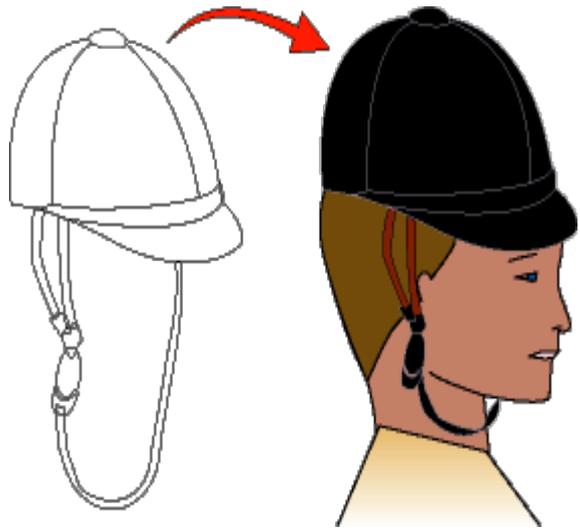
I will meet my new instructor and volunteers.
They will be with me when I ride!



If I need to, I can use the bathroom before my lesson.

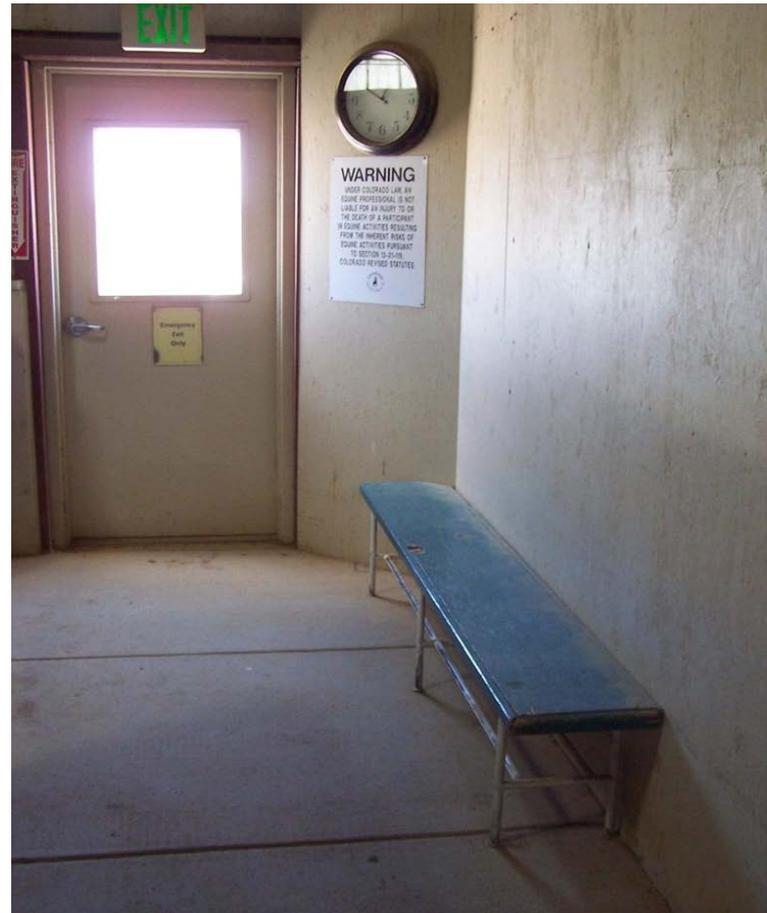


Before I ride, I will need to put on a helmet.



I have to have a helmet on if I want to be with my horse!

Then I will walk into the arena and sit on the blue bench.



I will wait until my instructor is ready...



Then walk with them...

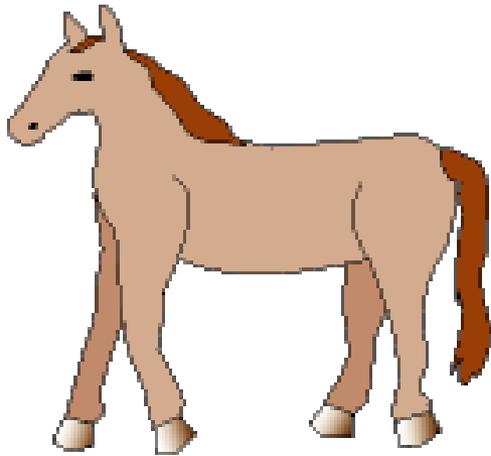


Up the ramp

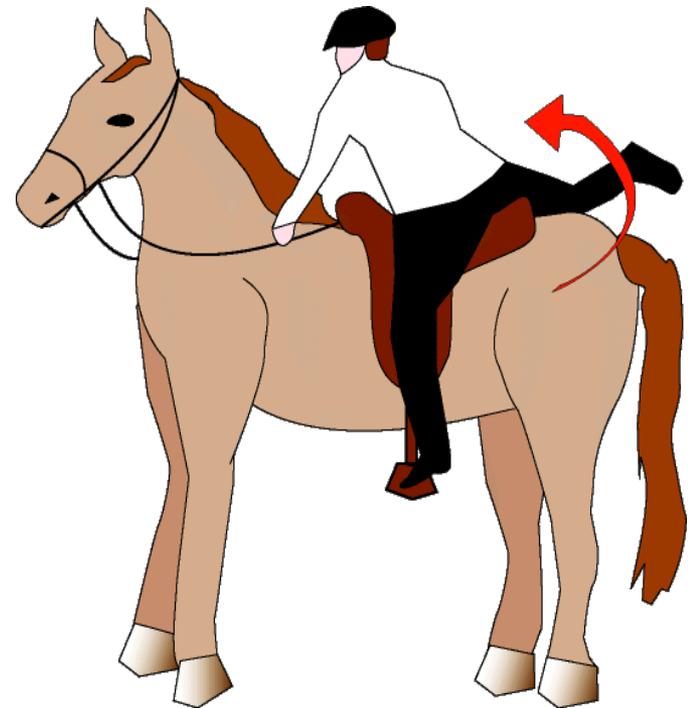


Or to the mounting block

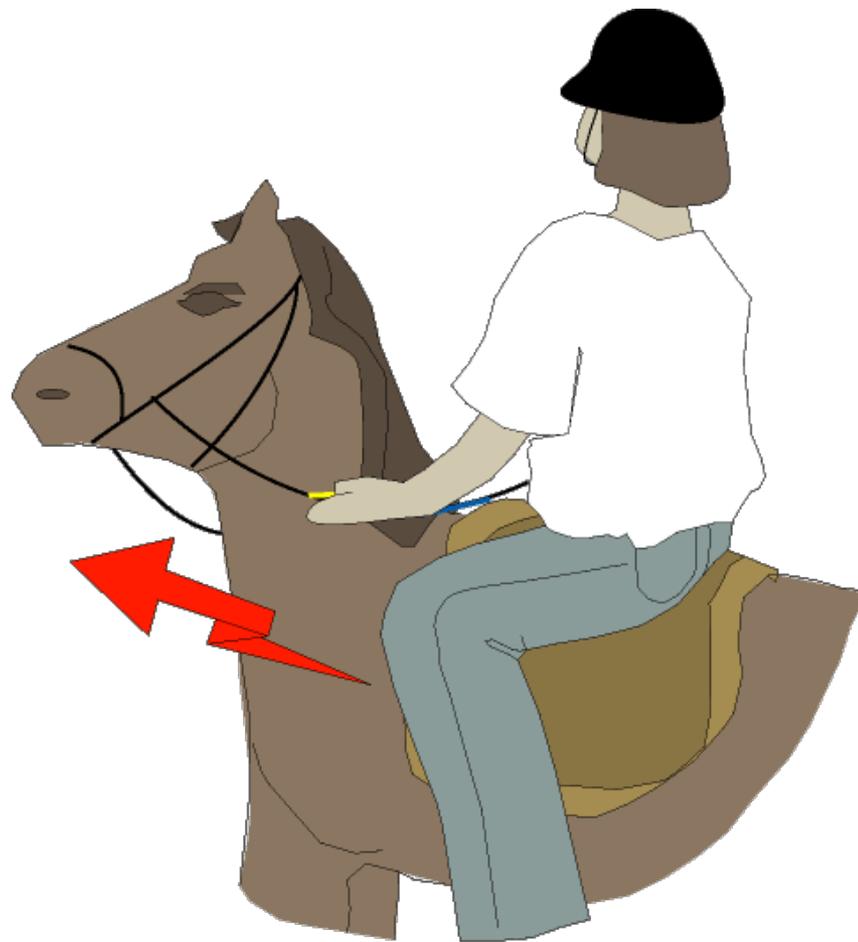
When I'm ready, I will ask my horse to walk on.



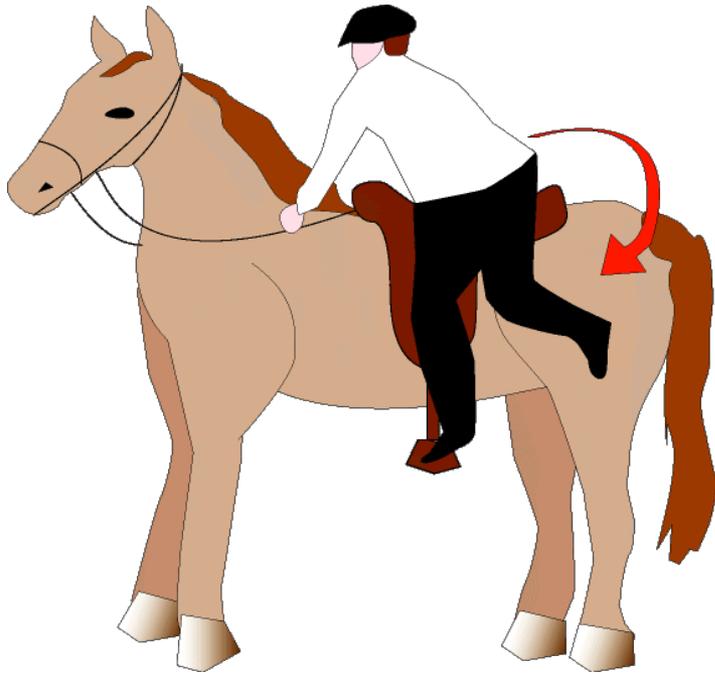
When my horse is in front of me,
my instructor will help me get
on...



Then, I will get to ride my horse!



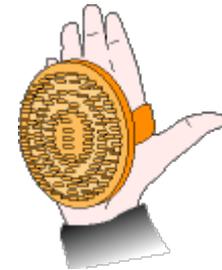
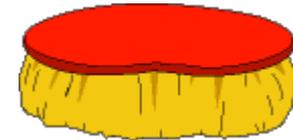
When my lesson is over, it will be time to dismount.



all done



I can help untack my horse and groom them with brushes!



It's important to stay close to my volunteers in the tacking area!

When I'm done, I will put my tack away in the tack room.



Then it will be time to take off my helmet and say goodbye!

