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Coalition on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth

Attention: Chair, Ron Ensom

Dear Coalition on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth

Royale Equestrian Centre is pleased to endorse the Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth. As a recreation facility that promotes youth education, fun, performance and passion with horses, we are strong advocates and firmly believe that clear guidelines support our vision and lend to us promoting and ensuring a positive environment not only within our sport but within the day-to-day lives of children and youth.

We would like to personally thank the coalition for their work and dedication in educating our society and organizations on the importance of ethics and respect in sport and the well-being and protection of children and youth that is the responsibility of all of us together.

We remain committed to a positive environment that allows youth to be safe, happy and a sense of belonging. Let us encourage positive personal growth and be proud to be a part of encouraging youth to succeed.

Yours truly

Dawn Patterson

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