



# Pony Tales Stables

New Rider Social Story

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**When I arrive at Pony Tales Stables, I will  
see a big sign**





**I get out of the  
car and walk to  
the office**

There may be some new  
sounds and smells, but  
that is okay!



**I might meet Ted, the  
dog. He is friendly and  
loves new people. He will  
come to you to say  
Hello!**



**I will put on my helmet**





**I will put on my body protector**





**Then I will walk to meet my  
horse.**

Horses are big, but they are kind and gentle  
I can touch my horse and say hello!



**I will walk to the arena  
with my instructor and  
my horse.**





**Then my  
instructor will  
help me to  
climb up on the  
mounting  
block**





**I will put my foot in the stirrup and get on my horse**



**Then I will get to ride my horse.  
My instructor will tell me what to do**

The horse will start walking slowly. It may feel different, but I can take deep breaths and enjoy the ride.





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





**I will help my instructor bring my horse to his stable**





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

