

## Emergency Dismount

(aka - 911)

Any team member Horse Handler, therapist, side walker can call an Emergency Dismount

- If a 911 is called the therapist or “tied-in” side walker grabs the client around the waist/secure gait belt, and removes them quickly from the horse.
- The Horse Handler simultaneously turns the horse into the direction of the therapist or “tied-in” side walker and client, thus keeping the rear of the horse away from the client and therapist. If client is an adult the therapist tries to get client to sit on therapists front knee, and not all the way to the ground if possible.
- At the same time the opposite side walker gets away from the horse after assisting therapist if needed.

Variations will be discussed in training re procedures for Horse-based emergency vs. client-based emergency.