



## **BARN RULES**

1. All riders must wear an ASTM F-1163-01/SEI certified riding helmet, properly fitted and secured while mounted unless they have signed a Release of Liability form. **ANYONE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WILL WEAR A HELMET, NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. Riders should be dressed appropriately for safe riding. This includes all riders, boarders, lesson students and guests. Long pants and heeled riding boots are necessary for safety. A rider may not mount on this property if they do not have safe footwear.
3. Riding guests must sign a waiver form upon arrival at the Stable. If the guest rider is a minor, that child's parent or legal guardian must sign the liability acknowledgement and waiver form.
4. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult at all times. Children may not be "dropped off" at the barn, as we are not equipped to supervise children while we are working. An adult must be present and accountable for each student and rider.
5. Please look after small children, as the barn can be a dangerous place. Encourage kids to behave calmly around horses. Running in the barn yard, screaming, and throwing objects is not permitted around the horses. If a horse should become suddenly frightened it could easily injure itself, the rider, or anyone else in the arena.
6. Never tie a horse to the fence boards, gates posts or stall bars. Tie horses to designated hitching posts and cross tie rings. "Remember the 'Five P's: Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance.'" Plan ahead to prevent spooky situations for your horse. A horse can easily pull back and break an oak board or bend a gate off the hinges during a dangerous flight response. The aluminum bars on the stalls are valued at \$2,000.00. If any person violates this rule and causes damage, they will be financially responsible for any damages.
7. Horses may be led by a lead road clipped to a fastened halter only. No loose ropes about the neck, or unfastened halters. Horses may never run freely through the barnyard to their stalls. In all open and general use areas, the horse must be under your direct control.
8. Please be certain to pick up your trash, your children's trash or any other trash you see lying around. Let's keep our stables a beautiful place.
9. We love dogs! However, we have a "No Non-Stable Dog" policy on the premise of our stables. **DO NOT BRING YOUR UNAUTHORIZED ANIMALS ON THE PREMISES!**
10. We have a designated smoking area policy on the property. This area is located 25ft from the barn entrance. There is to be no smoking within 25ft of any structure on the premises. Pick up your butts or you'll be asked not to return.
11. No persons/guests may not use alcohol or illegal substances while on the premises of the property. If you have come here under the influence of anything you need to leave the stables and come back a different time.
12. All gates are to be closed and latched at all times. If you see an open gate, please say something.
13. Bad language and gossip are not tolerated at the stables. Be mindful of the children. Regarding gossip, if you have an issue with someone please go to that person directly. Charlie is not your secret keeper or counselor.
14. Never ride in the barn, into the barn or out of the barn.



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### **BOARDERS**

1. Boarders are responsible for any damage caused by themselves, their children, their guests or their horses.
2. Please pick up any manure piles left by your horses in the roadways, barnyards, or other general use areas. There are large tubs designated for manure located inside the barn or just outside.
3. Only manure and bedding is to be placed in the manure tubs (no trash or baling twine).
4. If you are the last to leave the barn at any time of the day, it is your responsibility to close the barn doors, turn off all the lights and secure the tack room and feed room doors. Make sure the cat is not in the tack room prior to closing the door. Feed room and tack room doors are to always be closed.
5. In cold weather, water hoses must be drained after use. If you are not sure how to drain the hose, please ask for a demonstration. A small amount of effort on your part can save a huge burden if the hoses don't have to be thawed in freezing temperatures.
6. Please report destructive horse behavior as soon as you notice it. For instance, if you notice a horse chewing bark off trees in the pastures, or chewing the fences, please let us know so that we can protect both horse and property.
7. Horses that crib must wear a cribbing collar. If your horse cribs, you will be financially responsible for damages.
8. If you groom your horse in the barn, please be sure to sweep the area afterwards.

### **RIDING**

1. Maximum pace is a walk around the barn and other structures.
2. Do not ride horses in the yard or within 50 ft of the residence or other structures.
3. Do not ride through the pasture, paddocks or other non-designated areas.
4. All horses and riders must return to the barn before dusk if riding our local trails.
5. We encourage riders to carry a cell phone, and to never trail ride alone. This also applies to training or working in the arena when no other persons are present. It is best if someone back at the barn knows when to expect your group and horses to return as well. You can leave this information on the message board in the barn. We also encourage you to download and use the "Equilab" app and designate the barn number or a responsible person as the emergency contact.

### **BARN**

1. No alterations may be made to the barn or stalls. This includes signs, hooks, racks, pictures, etc. ASK!!
2. Please keep the inside and outside of your stalls neat and tidy.
3. Barn and riding hours are 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM. All lights out by 7:30 PM. "Our goal is for you to have an excellent equine experience. Your safety and satisfaction are our first priority."

**Thank you for your business!**