



Kimberly Dunlap COACHING
BIOMECHANICS & CLASSICAL DRESSAGE

BARN RULES

- **All persons must sign a release form before riding OR handling any horses. (GUESTS ALSO!)**
- **Speed limit on the driveway is 15 MPH!**
- A minimum of 24 hours' advance notice is required to reschedule your lesson, otherwise it is forfeited.
- Arrive a minimum of 30-45 minutes early for lessons to ensure the horse receives proper pre-ride care
- Ask before bringing a horse past another in the aisle way – **Do not walk any horse under cross-ties!**
- Parents/guests are welcome and encouraged to observe lessons. Please sit/stand in the designated area and refrain from coaching from the sidelines. The arena is a classroom, please treat it as such.
- NO CELL PHONE CALLS in the arena during lessons! (Please have ringer OFF)
- **Please keep your area swept and tidy. All manure should be removed before you leave the area. This includes ALL areas in the barn including aisles, arenas and wash rack.**
- No sandals/flip flop/crocks anywhere in the barn – **this includes parents and siblings!**
- Proper riding boots are required while mounted.
- NO CHEWING GUM WHILE MOUNTED.
- Long hair must be secured either in a ponytail or up in a helmet.
- No loose horses in arenas. This includes free lunging.
- If you are the last person, turn off ALL lights. (Bathroom and Lounge lights should remain OFF when not in use)
- **No** jumping unless a TRAINER is present. Ground poles are permitted, please put them away when you are done.
- No galloping or sliding stops in the arenas.
- Riders in lessons have the right-of-way in the arena, please be aware and courteous of students.
- **ALL riders must wear an ASTM/SEI certified safety helmet with harness secured at all times while mounted.**
- No abusive riding or handling.
- No double riding (2 riders at once) OR riding in the aisles or through the stable area. Ride in approved areas only.
- **There shall be NO unsupervised children under any circumstances.** Friends, siblings, etc. are welcome to join us but for their safety, they must stay **with** the adult responsible for them AT ALL TIMES.
- Report any injuries or illness (equine or human) to management immediately. Emergency procedures and numbers are located on the laminated cards marked "EMERGENCY" posted by all the doors.
- Please let Kimberly know about any riding guests IN ADVANCE. All guests MUST be accompanied by the owner unless prior arrangements have been made. Boarders will ensure guests observe all barn rules.
- **Please sweep your spot in the aisle before you leave. This includes any dirt/manure your horse may have tracked in from outside, the arena, etc.**
- Check the notes board frequently for up to date information, news, notes and announcements.
- No talking on the phone or headphones while mounted. You need to be alert to your surroundings.
- Always care for your HORSE first, YOURSELF second and your equipment last. Be mindful of extreme temps and be proactive to ensure your horses health and wellbeing. Coolers when it is cold, hosing when it is hot.
- Locate and review EMERGENCY cards located by each door, by the fire extinguisher and in the lounge.
- **Thoroughly Clean and put away all school/borrowed tack, equipment & supplies.**
- Riders are discouraged from riding while alone at the barn. We strongly advise carrying a cellphone ON your body in case of emergency.
- **Always take time to give your horse a proper warm-up and cool-down. (Use coolers when appropriate.)**
- Only tie horses in crossties. Do NOT tie to stall doors, stall bars, gates, etc.
- Horses must always be led either by the reins or by a lead rope – **horses shall NOT be loose without a lead.**
- **Be safe and have fun! ☺**