

Stable Rules

1. **The Stable is a community. Please treat all members with respect, kindness, and consideration. Safe and courteous behavior of each boarder, family member and guest is required at all times!**
2. **WAIVERS** - All boarders, guests, and instructors must sign a waiver before handling or riding any horses/ponies.
 - a. If you give someone else permission to visit/handle/ride/lease your horse, *including when selling a horse*, they must have a waiver signed.
3. **FOOTWEAR** - Everyone handling horses/ponies **MUST** wear **closed-toed footwear** - no flip flops/sandals.
4. **HELMETS** - Riders under the age of 18 must wear an ASTM approved helmet while riding. Any other riders mounted without a helmet must have signed the safety release.
5. **FRONT GATE** - Please shut the gate behind you when you enter/exit the property, with the exception of during lessons.
6. **CLEANING** - **Fees will apply for any violations**
 - a. Pick up manure that your horse leaves outside on the roads/parking lot, on the lawn, in the indoor/outdoor arena and in the barn/cross ties *immediately*. Messes should not be left while you ride. Sweep your cross tie as well as any dirt/dust trails before you leave.
 - b. Keep walls in tie stalls clean by **not** scooping manure against them.
 - c. Rinse brooms off if you have swept up a wet mess.
 - d. Clean wash stalls after use. Remove debris from drain and ensure all water is pushed back using scrapers.
7. **DOGS** - No dogs are permitted on the premises unless cleared with stable management prior to your visit.
8. **ARENA EQUIPMENT** - Put any equipment you use in the arena away neatly when you are done. Poles should be stacked against the wall in matching pairs.
9. **LIGHTS/HEATING** - Only turn on lights/heaters if necessary. Turn these OFF before you leave.
10. **FEED** - Do not graze your horses on mowed areas of lawn. Near gates/behind barn is okay! Be wary of areas on the sides of the barn; weed killer may have been sprayed. Do not feed treats to any horse you do not own without permission from owner. Do not feed your horse any grain/hay in the arena.
11. **LESSONS** - Plan riding times around group riding lessons. Arena may be shared during private lessons at the trainer's discretion.
12. **CONDUCT** - No person may act as an instructor at the barn who is not either 1. Insured by the barn, or 2. Has submitted proof of independent insurance to stable management and has permission to instruct.
13. **JUMPING** - Lesson horses are only permitted to jump up to 2ft.
 - Riders under the age of 16 may not jump outside of lessons. This includes any poles raised over 12".
 - Riders over the age of 16 may not jump over 2ft outside of lessons on the property without a note signed by an approved instructor that outlines permitted schooling height & frequency. Riders under the age of 18 must be supervised by a parent/guardian.
14. **SMOKING** - Smoking is not permitted on the property.
15. **BLANKETS** - Ensure any blankets you keep in the barn are clearly labeled.
16. **GUESTS** - It is the responsibility of each boarder to make sure that their guest(s) are aware of, and follow, these rules.