

# Hidden Creek Stables LLC

## Barn Rules

**HOURS:** The Stable is open to owners seven days per week: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM, but may be closed periodically by Stable management during inclement or severe weather events for the protection of owners and horses, or for other reasons at Stables discretion.

**LESSONS:** Please notify your instructor at least 12 hours in advance if you cannot attend a scheduled lesson or class. The ring time, horse and instructor have been reserved for your use. There will be a charge for any lesson if the Stable is not notified in a timely manner that you will be absent.

**No person may act as an instructor at the Stable who is not either 1) insured by the Stable, or 2) has submitted written proof of independent insurance.**

**CHILDREN:** No one shall leave a minor under the age of 16 unattended on the Stables property. Minors under the age of 16 (hereinafter referred as “Children”) must be under the direct supervision of a responsible adult at all times.

- A. No children may play in/on the hay bales.
- B. All riders under 18, must wear AN ASTM APPROVED HELMET at all times while on horseback.
- C. Minors between the ages of 16 and 18 must have an emergency contact phone number listed in the office to ride in the absence of a parent or guardian.

**LEASES:** No horse may be leased out by a boarder without the express approval of Stable management. This is to ensure that the Stable knows the person who is coming onto the property. The Lessee’s name and contact information shall appear on the Boarded Horse Information Form for that horse. It is the Owners responsibility to provide the Lessee with a copy of the Stable’s Rules and to have the Lessee deliver a Liability Waiver and Release to Stable management. Ultimately, the safety and welfare of the horse remains with the Owner, and not the Lessee.

### **TACK AND BLANKETS:**

- ❖ Do not use anyone’s tack, grooming supplies or any equipment that is not your own without explicit permission to do so.
- ❖ Every horse must have a lead for staff to use when handling and a breakaway halter for turnout, if needed.
- ❖ All halters, leads, boots, sheets and blankets, etc. should be clearly identified and must be maintained by the owners in the designated locations specified by Stable management.
- ❖ If a horse wears boots, they should be hung on the outside of the horse’s stall door or stored in owner’s tack trunk when not in use.
- ❖ ALL TURNOUT BLANKETS must be WATERPROOF and must have name tags.
- ❖ Blanketing instructions for each horse must be clearly stated in the horse’s Boarded Horse Information Form, and should be posted as instructed by Stable management.
- ❖ Do not leave sheets or blankets on the aisle floors while you ride.
- ❖ Stable does not provide laundry service. Owner is responsible for keeping blankets and pads in clean, dry and sanitary condition.

**GENERAL RULES:**

- ❖ Before any person may ride a horse which he or she does not own, a written permission slip from the horse's owner must be delivered to Stable management
- ❖ The Stable is not responsible for lost or stolen articles/personal possessions.
- ❖ All riders or persons handling a horse must sign a release before riding and/or boarding any horses in any way. Boarders are responsible for having guests sign releases which are available in the tack room.
- ❖ **NO** smoking allowed in or near the barn, hay storage or lounges at any time.
- ❖ **NO** Dogs or pets on the property. (They may remain in the car, at all times, with a window open).
- ❖ The speed limit on the property is **5 MPH** for the safety of horses, riders and children
- ❖ Children 16 and under must be supervised by an adult at all times
- ❖ All boarder, lesson students, and guests under the age of 18 are required to wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet when mounted on a horse (NO EXCEPTION) for pleasure and instruction.
- ❖ Long pants and riding boots with a heel must be worn for riding.
- ❖ Clean up after your horse and yourself. There are trash containers, shovels, brooms and muck buckets available for the disposal of manure, shedded hair, hoof cleanings and general refuse in the aisle, extra stall, outdoor arena and outdoor grounds.
- ❖ Grain and supplements supplied by the owner should be given to the manager or stable owner. Supplements have to be premeasured for the ease of daily feeding. (i.e. Smartpaks or plastic bags)
- ❖ Please do not leave your horse unattended in any area including riding arena.
- ❖ If you don't do it at home....don't do it at the Stable. Common sense and courtesy at all times.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE AFORESAID RULES, AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY FAMILY'S AND GUESTS' AWARENESS AND COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_