Barn Rules:

**NO SMOKING**

**All Children must be supervised**

**Never run around horses**

**No dogs**

**All students must wear ASTM/SEI helmets**

**Closed toe shoes are required when in the barn or around horses.**

**Horses must be feed treats/Apples/Carrots only that are bit size with a flat hand and supervision**

**Do not enter stalls without supervision**

**If you opened it, please close it**

**If you don’t know, please ask**

**If you turn it on, turn it off**

**Inhuman treatment of horses will not be tolerated**

**Keep stall doors always locked, Do Not leave an open stall unattended**

**FIRE EMERGENCY:**

**In case of FIRE emergency, all meet at the front of the riding arena for head count**

**ABC fire extinguishers are located under tack room sink**

**LESSON ATTIRE:**

**Riders are required to have a hard sole, closed shoe with a small square heel, such as paddock boots with half chaps or tall boots**

**Riders must wear long pants, jodhpurs, or britches**

**All riders regardless of age must wear a ASTM/SEI approved helmet.**

**Riders must use RFCF saddles and bridles, no other tack will be permitted for the safety of our riders and the comfort of our equines**

**GROOMING:**

**Younger children must have supervision to groom their mount**

**All grooming is done will a RFCF assistant or instructor is present in the barn.**

**Do Not walk behind the horses, stay a tails length away.**

**Horses may be tied with a quick release tie knot. Tie horse at the level of its shoulders, ask for assistance**

**CLEAN UP:**

**Put all brushes and grooming equipment back in wash stall cabinet**

**Put tack back in tack room**

**Always remove empty portable saddle racks when not in use**

**Clean up hoof pickings and manure from wash stall and barn aisle**

**RIDING RULES:**

**No running in barn or riding arena**

**Always wear riding helmets**

**Always lead horses on left side while maintaining proper distance away from horse. Younger riders may lead with supervision**

**Always mount and dismount from the left side of the horse**

**No screaming or making loud noises while mounted or around the horse areas.**

**While in the arena if you are moving slower then the other horses move to the inside of the arena**

**Move right when passing an on coming horse from the opposite direction**

**Announce when passing from behind**

**If a horse spooks or rider comes off, stay calm and bring your horse to a halt.**

**Announce gate opening**

**Don’t stop on the edge of the arena**

**When jumping announce which jump you are attempting at least 10 strides before jumping**