



Parris Island Training Arena Etiquette

- ❖ Arena usage is “First Come First Served” unless reserved for exclusive use
 - ◆ Do not enter arena when it is reserved for exclusive use
 - ◆ If arena is reserved exclusively, it will be posted 24 hours in advance
- ❖ Do not mount or otherwise congregate in the entrance to the arena
- ❖ Mount & dismount in the center of the arena
- ❖ If you must stop, come to the center of the arena to do so
- ❖ Always be aware & think ahead!
 - ◆ Look where you’re going and where others are going
- ❖ Proper spacing is at least 2 horse-lengths from the horse in front of you
- ❖ “Outside” or “Rail” means closest to the rail or arena fence
- ❖ “Inside” means closest to the center of the arena
- ❖ Passing other riders:
 - ◆ Faster horse takes the outside track
 - ◆ Slower horse takes the inside track – walkers stay off the rail
 - ◆ A rider may call out “rail” – front rider should move to inside track
 - ◆ If riding in opposite directions – pass left shoulder to left shoulder
 - ◆ Do not crowd other riders
 - ◆ Do not cut off other riders
- ❖ If jumping, inform all other riders, beforehand, of your intent to jump
- ❖ If you lose control of your horse, warn other riders (i.e. yell “heads up!”)
- ❖ Do not longe your horse in the arena while others are riding – use the round training ring
- ❖ No reckless riding – you will be asked to leave the arena
- ❖ No riding under the influence
- ❖ Remember – be polite and forgiving – we all make mistakes!

