



Rules for Arena/Grounds Use During Public Riding

1. Helmet Requirement for Riders Under 18:

Riders under the age of 18 must wear properly fitted and secured ASTM/SEI-approved helmets while mounted.

2. Footwear:

Riders must wear appropriate footwear with a closed toe and a defined heel.

3. No Running:

Running or excessive speed is not allowed in the arena.

4. Direction of Travel:

Establish a specific direction for riders to follow while in the arena. This helps prevent collisions.

5. Passing Etiquette:

Overtaking another rider should be done at a walk or slow trot, and only in a designated passing area.

6. Announce Changes of Gait:

Riders should announce their intention to change gaits (walk, trot, canter) to prevent surprises for other riders.

7. Maintain Safe Distances:

Riders should maintain a safe distance from each other to avoid crowding and potential accidents.

8. No Jumping without Permission:

Jumping is only allowed with the explicit permission of the instructor or facility manager.

9. Controlled Mounting and Dismounting:

Riders must mount and dismount in designated areas, ensuring control of their horse at all times.

10. No Unattended Horses:

Horses should not be left unattended in the arena. A responsible adult should be present when a rider is not mounted.

11. Take Your Manure with You:

Riders are responsible for cleaning up and taking their horse manure with them to help keep maintenance costs down.

- 12. Respect for Instructors and Other Riders:**
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All riders should show respect for instructors, fellow riders, and their horses.
- 13. No Unauthorized Training Equipment:**
Only approved training equipment should be used in the arena, and its use must be authorized by the instructor.
- 14. Cell Phone Use:**
Cell phone use should be limited to emergencies only. No texting or talking while riding.
- 15. Emergency Procedures:**
You are responsible for knowing the establish emergency procedures, including how to exit the arena quickly and safely in case of an emergency.
- 16. No Dogs in the Arena, must be leashed:**
For safety reasons, dogs are not allowed in the riding arena. County of San Diego mandates **all** dogs must be leashed at all times. Failure to control your dog will result in you and your guests being asked to leave the property immediately.
- 17. Arena Maintenance:**
Report any maintenance issues with the arena footing, fencing, or lighting promptly.
- 18. Arena Hours:**
The arena is open from 10 am to 3 pm on designated days. Any changes are at the discretion of Equine Event Services representatives.
- 19. Guest Policy:**
Establish rules for guests and visitors in the arena, including whether they are allowed to ride and any associated fees.
- 20. Compliance with Facility Policies:**
All riders must adhere to the facility overall rules and policies.
- 21. Right to Refuse Service:**
Equine Event Services reserves the right to refuse service to anyone for non-compliance with facility rules or for any other reason deemed necessary for the safety and well-being of participants and horses.
- 22. Number of Riders In Arena At Any Given Time:**
Equine Event Servies reserves the right to limit the amount of horses in the arena to insure rider safety during open riding sessions.
- 23. No Lunging In The Arena.**
Absolutely no lunging in any arenas to ensure rider safety.
- 25. Children 17 and under must be supervised by an adult:**
In case of emergency parents must be present supervising underage children.
- 26. No Tying Horses In Arena During Open Ride**
Horses are to be tied in designated areas or to your trailer.