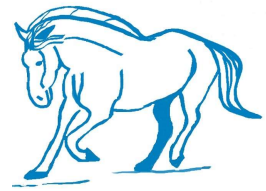


# Barn Rules

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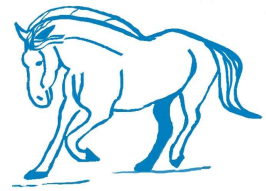


Please note that failure to follow the rules or to keep your children well-disciplined while at HHIA may result in your child being disciplined by an instructor or staff member. You or your non-student children may be told to return to your vehicle until your student is ready to leave the property.

- **No running** when horses are present.
- **QUIET PLEASE!!** Horses can easily startle. Indoor voices only!
- **No chasing any farm animals**, including chickens, turkeys, ducks, sheep, pigs or other barnyard animals. These are social animals and we'd like to keep it that way.
- **No playing** with whips, crops or sticks. These can frighten the horses.
- **Helmets** are required whenever mounted, regardless of organized instruction or not.
- **Long Pants required except in summer.** Capri pants are acceptable if riding bareback or wearing half chaps. Absolutely no shorts.
- **Close toed shoes** are required while on the property. Hiking boots or riding boots are highly recommended to enter horse areas including pastures, stall, barnyard and riding areas.
- **Visitors** may not enter the pastures, stall, barnyard or riding areas without a signed liability form. Siblings of students must have a liability form on file with HHIA. Extra liability forms are available on our website.
- **No Outside Trainers** – Due to liability reasons, no non-HHIA trainers are allowed to work at HHIA.
- **Treats** may only be given with permission from a horse's owner. Too many treats can make them sick. Some horses have dietary restrictions. Some horses may bite.
- **Pastures**
  - Leave gates the way you find them: if they are open, they stay open, if they are closed they stay closed. Don't forget to latch at closed gate!
  - Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
  - Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult in the pasture.
- **Barnyard, Barn, Round Pen and Arenas**
  - Clean up after yourself and your horse, including, but not limited to personal belongings, tack, other equipment, hay and manure.
  - Only borrow equipment from someone when expressly given permission. Return it to where you found it afterwards.
  - Turn off barn lights if you are the last to leave
  - Keep Arena Gates closed at all times
- **Rules of Thumb**
  - Do not walk immediately in front of or behind a horse
  - Do not lead a horse immediately next to another horse
- **Trail Riding**
  - Take your cell phone with you. The property is too big for us to hear you if you yell for help.
  - Open fields may contain holes and crevices dangerous to horses. Be watchful or stick to the mowed trails only.

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- Stay within the property line or on Hidden Acres Rd.
- **Parents Handling Horses** - If you handle horses, go into the pasture with your child or help your child tack up, a liability form for yourself is required. Please fill out and return to the lounge.
- **Front Gate** should be left as it's found, whether it is open or closed.
- **Wash Rack:** If you use the wash rack hose, please put it away when you are done.
- **Lost and Found:** Anything left at the barn for 1 month will be rehomed.

### **Notice of Understanding: Barn Rules**

**I have read and understand the HHIA Barn Rules.**

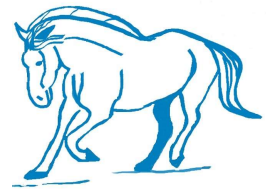
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Keep this policy for your personal reference. Return next page, signed, to HHIA.**

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