



BUCK CREEK BARN RULES

WARNING:

**UNDER NEW YORK LAW, AN EQUINE OR FARM ANIMAL
ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR AN EQUINE OR FARM ANIMAL
PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH
OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE OR FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES
RESULTING EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE
AND FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.**

Hours of barn operation 8:00 am - 8:00 pm*

*Please let management know if you wish to visit outside of these hours.

Riders

A signed Boarding Agreement, Signed Lease Agreement or a Signed Release form is required prior to riding anywhere on the premises or handling any horse.

Persons under the age of 18 may not ride unsupervised. It is HIGHLY recommended that no one ever rides unsupervised.

All riders under 19 must wear a USPC protective helmet. Chin strap must be in place at all times while mounted.

There is to be NO drug use on the property. If discovered, you will be asked to remove your horse and personal items within 24 hrs. This includes any guests that accompanies you.

Children under the age of 12 must have parent supervision at all times. Parents must be on the property.

No running or screaming in or around the barn unless it is an emergency.

Do not climb on fences or gates. If you notice any loose fencing or broken area, please contact Chris immediately.

Please park on the gravel parking area and do not block the circle driveway(s).

Do not borrow something that is not yours. If it doesn't belong to you DO NOT touch it!

Please do not feed any treats to a horse other than your own or without permission from the owner.

If you or your guest break something at the barn, please contact Chris. Together we will come up with a plan with how to fix it or replace it.

Any accident or injury to a person or horse must be reported immediately to the trainer Chris or Courtney. An accident report must be filled out. In an emergency there is a phone located in the barn. This phone is for emergencies only. Next to the phone is a list that includes the phone numbers for Chris, Courtney, vet, parents, and horse owners as well as the address for the barn.

No parties will be held on the property without consent from Chris.

Barn Specifics

Clean up all manure, hoof pickings, trash and debris of any kind **prior to riding.**

Remove your halter from cross ties prior to leaving the grooming station, wash pit or stall. This is for the safety of the horse and it is respectful to the shared space.

Horses are to be tacked, washed, or groomed in the grooming stall or wash pit **only**. Please avoid grooming and tacking in the isle.

Do not pull the mane of your horse in the wash pit. This is not good for the drain or septic system. You are responsible for cleaning your mane clipping immediately. Do not wait until after a lesson or show.

Each owner/stall boarder (per horse) will be assigned a bin/bench for tack and personal items. DO NOT store any form of food in your bin/bench! All horse treats should be kept in the sealed canister provided. This is to prevent rodents.

Bin/bench use is up to the discretion of the horse owner. If you are leasing a horse, please speak with the owner to determine where to store your items.

All tack not being used must be returned to the bin/bench prior to beginning of lesson. This means all brushes, sprays and personal items must be stored in lockers for the safety of others and especially the horses.

All aisles must be swept before leaving the barn. Please do not sweep debris outside the barn doors, this attracts flies and pests. Please sweep with a broom and dust pan. Place debris in wheel barrel.

All gates are to remain closed at all times (except when passing through). Please double check that all gates are closed and locked.

Horses are to remain on lead rope when outside of the barn. Horses are not permitted to free roam.

Do not tie horse to stall fronts or fencing

Please do not install any items in or on the stalls without permission (fans, hooks, Jolly Balls/toys).

Turn off lights if you're the last one to leave.

Keep doors closed during freezing weather.

Do NOT leave anything on top of stall benches. Put everything away.

Keep Tack Room Tidy. Put everything away.

Text the Barn # if you drop anything in the Drop box. Located outside of the grain room.

The Grain Room stays locked. For access ask/call Chris.

No hot shoeing in the barn.

Call Barn # immediately if the smoke alarm goes off.

Wash Stall Specifics

Disconnect and drain hoses when you're done using it. (Winter)

Do NOT attempt to wash manure or bulk down the drain.

Arena Specifics

No one under the age of 16 may be at the barn unsupervised by an adult.

During Open Arena time, only two riders may be in outdoor arena at one time.

Please clean up the arena after yourself and horse. All manure must be cleaned up after your lesson/ride.

Horses

All Boarders must show proof of negative Coggins within 12 months.

All horses must be dewormed prior to arriving at Buck Creek.

Visitors

Anyone riding a horse must have a signed release form on record, even if they are riding a boarder's horse. No exception.

Children must be under adult control at all times.

No running or screaming in or around the barn unless it is an emergency.

Guests and children are not allowed in the pastures or stalls. If a boarder would like to show someone the horses it should be from outside the pasture fence/stall or they may remove their own horse from the pasture/stall to visit with them.

All outside vendors must park in designated areas and be informed of barn rules by the owner before arrival.

If you have any concerns regarding the barn, arenas or pastures please address your concerns in person or over the phone with Chris. If you have concerns regarding the horses, training, or riding please address your concerns to the trainer in person or over the phone. Please let's keep complaints offline. In addition please do not address hired assistants with complaints. If you have concerns regarding the assistants please contact Chris or Courtney.