

-- Barn Rules --

General Rules, Barn Manners, and the Usual Common-sense Instructions

- No smoking in or around the barn.
- Abuse of any animal will not be tolerated
- You can smoke in the parking area, but must clean up all cigarette butts.
- No alcohol, illegal drugs, or guns allowed on the property. Ever! Not even once.
- There is a bathroom with a composting toilet in the barn on the second floor.
- Be sure to keep all feed containers securely closed and sweep up any spilled grain to deter critter invasions.
- Don't use other boarders' feed/hay/tack/grooming supplies/etc. without first obtaining their permission.
- If you do borrow somebody else's stuff, etiquette requires you to return/replenish it promptly.
- If you can't stand the idea of other people touching your stuff, get a tack locker, and a lock.
- If you break it, you fix it or replace it.
- The barn office is closed on Sunday if you choose to make your payments on a Sunday please place in lockbox in front of office.

Rider Safety

- All riders under the age of 18 **MUST** wear an approved helmet – no exceptions!
- Adult riders are encouraged, but not required, to use helmets when they ride, provided they have signed a release.
- Adults who are jousting, jumping or riding really fast should have a helmet no matter what.
- Smart riders wear barn-safe boots or sturdy shoes that cover the toes, no loose clothing, no dangling jewelry (except small earrings), long hair tied back, riding gloves when it's cold, and plenty of sunscreen when it's hot.
- Check that girth or cinch! In fact, do a safety check of all your tack before you step up into the saddle.

Horse Care and Safety

- Use a quick-release knot to tie your horse's lead rope.
- Horses may not be tied in the barn aisle and left unattended for more than a minute or two. If you need to answer an urgent summons elsewhere, put your horse in a stall.
- Clean up after your horse in the barn
- If you use a stall clean the stall

Guests and other Varmints

- All guests must sign an equine liability release form before they may ride on the premises. No release, no ride.
- If your guests are slob, please clean up after them as required.
- No dogs allowed on the premises unless firmly attached to a leash which is firmly attached to YOU.
- Check to make sure your guests are wearing barn-safe footwear. If not, please keep them out of the barn and paddocks when the horses are present, or else accept responsibility for their smashed toes.
- Young children must remain under adult supervision at all times. Keep their little feet away from big horse feet.
- Teach them to approach a horse safely, to have a healthy respect for the hind end, and to never startle a horse with sudden movements or loud noises.

Our best advice: Be nice, Be safe, Be happy.

