



**HARMONY
STABLES**
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Safety Rules

We have designed these rules for the safety of our boarders, horses and guests. In addition to the rules on this list, we expect our boarders and guests to be respectful of people, property and animals.

Stable Hours of Operation:

1. The Stable shall be open to Boarders, 7 days a week, from 8:00am to 9:00pm. If you need to be on the premises outside of these hours, please make arrangements with Stable management first.
2. There will be no visitors before or after the designated hours as to allow Owners the necessary time it takes everyday to feed and care for the horses.
3. Mondays are maintenance days. Certain areas of the arena and property may be unavailable for use due to scheduled maintenance and repairs.

General Rules

1. No smoking.
2. No dogs on premises.
3. **All** stable boarders and visitors who enter the property must sign a Liability Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement – no exceptions. Before using the facility, everyone must schedule and complete a safety walk-thru with Stable management.
4. Please park in designated areas and observe 5 MPH speed limit.
5. Stable has a zero tolerance policy for abuse of any animal or person. If we see any abuse, you will be asked to leave.
6. Any alteration to stalls, barns, tack rooms or paddocks must receive Stable's permission first.
7. Do not enter any buildings on the Stable property without asking Stable management first.
8. If you go through a latched gate, latch it behind you.
9. Conserve energy. Only turn on lights that you need and turn off when you're done.

Barn Safety and Etiquette

1. You must keep your horse under control at all times. We do not consider ground tying or leading your horse without a halter or bridle to be adequate means of controlling your horse. If your horse is feeling frisky, please consider using the necessary tack to lead him.
2. Pick up and put away tack, manure forks and all other equipment in designated areas when done using them.
3. Aisle ways must be kept free and clear of tack and equipment. Tack up in stall or in designated tack up area.
4. Do not borrow or handle other boarders' tack, equipment or horses without asking them first. This includes feeding other boarder's horses treats or feed.
5. Never bring treats or feed into the pasture when catching your horse.
6. You are responsible for storing and securing your own equipment. If you have valuable equipment and are concerned about theft, please consider taking your equipment home when not in use.
7. When you are done grooming or washing your horse, remove all manure, hoof pickings and loose hair and dispose of them in trashcans before entering the arena.
8. Tie your horse only in designated tie areas. All horses must be tied with a quick-release knot or panic snap. Please do not leave your tied horse unattended or tie your horse with the chain over his nose or under his chin.
9. If you keep treats or anything else edible on the Stable premises, you must store it in a rodent and insectproof container.
10. You must provide a properly fitted halter and lead rope for each of your horses and store them in plain view on your stall or paddock door. No halters allowed during turnout.
11. If you notice damage to your horse's stall, paddock or pasture, please inform Stable management immediately.
12. Please keep the tack room and all other areas clean and neat.

Riding Safety and Arena Etiquette

1. Helmet and Safety Policy

A. All riders must wear a properly fitted, ASTM/SEI-Certified riding helmet with the chin strap securely fastened at all time when handling or riding horses.

B. All riders must wear proper attire at all times, including closed-toe footwear with a heel. No sandals or flip flops are permitted.

2. Jumping Policy:

A. No one may jump on Stable premises unless another adult is present on grounds.

B. No one under 18 may jump on Stable premises unless such jumping is part of an organized riding instruction session.

3. Arena Etiquette:

A. Please treat other riders with consideration and respect. Riders going in opposite directions should pass left-shoulder to left-shoulder and riders going in the same direction should pass on the inside.

B. Lunging in the arena is allowed if there are 2 or fewer riders in the arena and must be limited to 20 min.

C. Please leave at least one horse-length between your horse and other horses. If your horse is green or feeling frisky, please do not ride in a crowded arena, especially if other green horses or novice riders are present. Warn other riders in the arena so that they may treat you with extra caution. We expect more experienced riders to help less experienced riders by yielding the right of way to novice riders and green horses and politely pointing out any unsafe arena use.

D. Please do not use other boarders' poles, jumps, barrels or other arena equipment without permission. Return all arena equipment to its storage location after use.

E. If any rider falls, all other riders must immediately halt their horses and dismount, immobilize the rider, assist the fallen rider in catching his or her horse, and then fill out an Incident Report from Stable management.

F. Use of the arena for private lessons or seminars must be scheduled with Stable management at least 48 hours in advance. Boarder's scheduled lessons/sessions are given priority over non-boarder's arena use.

G. All horses turned loose for exercise must be supervised and attended at all times.

H. Before exiting the arena, insure all manure is picked up and placed in wheelbarrow, turn off lights and adjust heat to lowest setting.

Children

1. Children under 12 must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Small children must be in hand at all times.

2. Under no circumstances may you allow your children to yell, run, startle or otherwise bother the horses. Likewise, please set a good example for kids - please curtail cursing and bad-mouthing.

3. No baby strollers, motorized vehicles or toys likely to spook horses are permitted on Stable premises without prior permission from Stable management.

Going Out of Town

1. If you will be out of town for several days, please let Stable management know where you can be reached and when you expect to return.

2. If someone else will be riding or otherwise caring for your horse while you are away, please inform the Stable management. As a reminder, all horse riders and caregivers are required to sign a Liability Release form immediately upon entering the premises.

3. If you are planning to take your horse off the property, you must notify Stable at least 24 hours in advance, and the person transporting your horse must be listed on your boarding agreement.

Other People Riding or Handling Your Horse

1. If you lease your horse, please provide Stable management with a copy of the lease agreement. As a reminder all horse riders and care-givers are required to sign a Liability Release form immediately upon entering the premises. All leasees must follow Stable Rules.

2. If you will be having a friend ride or otherwise care for your horse, please obtain prior permission from Stable management.

Accidents and Injuries

If you or your horse are involved in or witness an accident or injury, please report it immediately to Stable management so that proper care can be administered.

Outside Trainers and Instructors

All trainers and instructors must be pre-approved by Stable management and must carry commercial liability insurance that names Stable as an additional insured.

By signing below, I _____ (please print name) agree to comply with and fully understand Harmony Stables & Equine Training Center, LLC's rules. I also agree, should damages occur, to pay for repairs or expenses incurred from failure to comply with said rules.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

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Parent Signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____