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2018 RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL RULES

- PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR AND PROPER FOOTWEAR MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED. APPROVED ASTM-SEI SAFETY HELMETS WITH PROPERLY ADJUSTED CHIN HARNESS MUST BE WORN WHEN RIDING.
- ALL PERSONS THAT WILL BE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH A HORSE ON PROPERTY MUST FILL OUT A LIABILITY RELEASE FORM. IF UNDER 18 YEARS OLD THIS MUST BE FILLED OUT BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.
- PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOU AND/OR YOUR CHILDREN (TRASH, CLOTHES, HORSE TACK, ETC).
- PICK UP ANY MESS YOU MAKE IN THE AISLE AND SWEEP UP AFTER YOURSELF. BROOMS AND SHOVELS ARE LOCATED IN THE BACK UTILITY ROOM. NO THROWING POOP OUT BACK DOORS OR SIDE DOORS (THIS INCLUDES USE ON THERAPLATE AS WELL, IT MUST BE KEPT TIDY!)
- HORSES MUST NOT BE LEFT ON CROSSTIES FOR PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME UNSUPERVISED. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE WHAT YOU NEED PRIOR TO PUTTING HORSE ON TIES.

BOARDING

- BOARD IS DUE ON OR BY THE 1ST OF EACH MONTH. THERE WILL BE A LATE FEE OF \$25 IF IT ISNT PAID BY THE 5TH AT THE LATEST (NO EXCEPTIONS).
- IF YOUR HORSE BREAKS IT, REPLACE IT. WE PROVIDE THE BEST THAT WE CAN AND ALL HORSES HAVE ADEQUATE BUCKETS, PADDOCKS, STALLS, ETC. IF YOUR HORSE BREAKS BOARDS, WATER BUCKETS, FEEDERS, STALL GRATES, WINDOWS ... REPLACE THEM, AS WE HAD PROVIDED NEW WHEN YOUR HORSE HAD ARRIVED. WE TRY TO KEEP BOARD AT A REASONABLE RATE. HOWEVER, YOU WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE IF SOMETHING IS BROKEN BY YOUR HORSE. IF IT IS NOT REPLACED, YOU WILL BE CHARGED AT COST FOR THE REPLACEMENT.

ARENA ETIQUETTE (RIDING AND LUNGING)

- LESSONS TAKE PRECEDENCE IN THE RIDING ARENA.
- PLEASE TRY TO PASS LEFT SIDE TO LEFT SIDE WHEN RIDING WITH OTHER PEOPLE IN THE ARENA.
- **BE POLITE! SCHOOL IN A POSITIVE MANNER. DO NOT MEANDER OR PARK YOURSELVES IN THE RIDING AREA.**
- ALWAYS KEEP AT LEAST ONE HORSE DISTANCE BETWEEN HORSES. IF YOU GET TO CLOSE, MAKE A LARGE CIRCLE BACK, PASS TO THE INSIDE OR CROSS THE ARENA TO AN OPEN SPOT ON THE RAIL.
- DO NOT CIRCLE IN FRONT OF ANOTHER RIDER BY CUTTING THEM OFF OR PINNING THEM AGAINST THE WALL OR ANOTHER HORSE.
- NEVER PASS BETWEEN THE RAIL AND ANOTHER RIDER ON THE TRACK. ALWAYS PASS ON THE INSIDE AND PASS WIDE- CHECK BACK OVER YOUR SHOULDER BEFORE DRIFTING BACK TO RAIL.
- IF YOU ARE A MORE EXPERIENCED RIDER, TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY ON YOURSELF TO STAY OUT OF HARMS WAY. EXPERIENCED RIDERS CAN WATCH FOR THE LESS EXPERIENCED RIDERS AND LEAD BY EXAMPLE HOW TO SHARE AN ARENA.
- IF YOU'RE HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH YOUR HORSE AND MUST STOP, PLEASE MOVE TO THE CENTER OF THE ARENA OUT OF THE WAY OF OTHER RIDERS. ALSO, BE RESPECTFUL AND MINDFUL IF ANOTHER IS HAVING A PROBLEM WITH A HORSE, IS RIDING A YOUNG HORSE, OR IS A BEGINNER/TIMID RIDER.



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- THERE SHOULD BE NO LOOSE HORSES IN THE ARENA WHILE OTHERS ARE RIDING.
- PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE WHEN LUNGING A HORSE WHILE OTHERS ARE RIDING. ***PLEASE RESPECT THE FACT THAT YOU AS A RIDER HAVE MORE CONTROL OVER YOUR HORSE THAN SOMEONE WHO IS LUNGING AND GIVE THEM THE SPACE THEY NEED***.
- PLEASE AVOID STARING AT YOUR CELL PHONE, HORSE, GROUND, OUTSIDE OF THE RING ETC WHILE YOU ARE RIDING. IT IS A PUBLIC FACILITY AND WE ALL HAVE TO SHARE THE RING WITH ONE ANOTHER. KEEP AN EYE OUT, AS HORSES ARE UNPREDICTABLE ANIMALS.

LESSON POLICIES

- **CANCELLATION POLICY- WE WILL BE ENFORCING A STRICT 24 HOUR CANCELLATION POLICY. WE DO UNDERSTAND FAMILY EMERGENCIES AND COMING HOME SICK ETC, HOWEVER NO CALL NO SHOWS ARE UNACCEPTABLE AND YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR YOUR LESSON. CONTINUAL ABSENCES, NO SHOWS, OR NO CANCELLATION CALLS WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF YOUR LESSON SPOT.**
- PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 15-20 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR RIDING LESSON. GIVE YOURSELF ENOUGH TIME TO CATCH, PROPERLY GROOM AND TACK YOUR HORSE, AS WELL AS USING THE PLATE IF INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.
- PLEASE MAKE SURE TO DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR YOUR RIDING LESSON, **(NO CAPRIS OR SHORTS)**. HELMETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SHOES THAT FULLY ENCLOSE AT THE FOOT, AS WELL AS FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO INTEND TO BE AROUND YOUR HORSE.

HORSE AND EQUIPMENT CARE

- **PLEASE KEEP YOUR HORSE WELL GROOMED. FEET SHOULD BE CARED FOR DAILY TO PREVENT THRUSH, AND COAT GROOMED THOROUGHLY SO THE HORSES DON'T GET A FUNGUS.**
- **PLEASE USE THE WASH STALLS FOR WASHING OR HOSING ONLY. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MESS YOU OR YOUR HORSE MAKES IN THE WASH STALL AND NEEDS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF IMMEDIATELY (MANURE, SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER, TOOLS FOR BATHING, GARBAGE AND EMPTY BOTTLES ETC).**
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU PUT YOUR TACK BACK NEATLY IN THE TACK ROOM. IF TACK/BRUSHES/SUPPLIES ARE LEFT OUT, THEY WILL BE PICKED UP THE NEXT DAY AND YOU WILL HAVE TO SPEAK TO WENDY OR LEAH TO GET IT BACK.**
- **PLEASE HANG BLANKETS NEATLY ON THE BLANKET RACK PROVIDED ACROSS FROM YOUR HORSES STALL. PLEASE KEEP ONLY THE BLANKETS YOU REALLY NEED ON YOUR RACK.**
- **AT THE CONCLUSION OF YOUR RIDE, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO PUT AWAY ALL EQUIPMENT, PICK UP ANY MANURE, AND SWEEP UP YOUR MESS IN THE AISLE WAY. THERE ARE BROOMS, SHOVELS AND PITCHFORKS IN THE BACK ROOM. THE BARN AISLES ARE CLEAN WHEN EVERYONE ARRIVES AND WE'D LIKE TO KEEP IT THAT WAY.**

THE ABOVE LIST MAY SEEM LONG, BUT PLEASE TAKE IT IN THE SPIRIT IT WAS INTENDED. WE ARE JUST TRYING TO MAINTAIN JHA AS A SAFE, FUN, BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO RIDE. YOU ARE A WELCOME PART OF OUR FAMILY AND PLEASE TRY TO DO YOUR PART IN KEEPING THE BARN THIS WAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER EXCELLENT YEAR WITH ALL OF YOU!