

BARN RULES

Welcome to Equestrian Zone. To help assure your enjoyment and safety, we ask that you observe the following guidelines at all times:

1. Please do not go into barns or pastures unless specifically directed to by instructor.
2. Please do not bring any personal pet(s) to the stables.
3. Please respect this property. Place trash in designated receptacles.
4. No running, yelling, or smoking around the horses-you may scare the horse. This includes while in direct contact with the horse as well as areas near the horse.
5. Smoking anywhere at the Stables is discouraged; smoke may scare the horses as well as present a fire hazard if the cigarette is improperly disposed of. Smoking is absolutely prohibited in any of the barns or buildings.
6. No drinks, gum or candy is allowed while riding; a rider may choke if the horse makes a sudden start.
7. Many horses are not accustomed to strangers and/or children. For your protection, do not pet horses that are not used in your lesson.
8. When approaching a horse, speak softly. A startled horse may kick or pull.
9. Never tease or abuse a horse. Bad and dangerous habits may develop.
10. Do not feed the horses treats unless supervised by an instructor/therapist. Fingers can sometimes be mistaken for carrots!
11. Equestrian Zone has animals other than horses. Although Equestrian Zone does not expect any harm, petting any of these animals is at the individual's risk. As with any animal, instinct due to fright or perceived danger may cause the animal to react accordingly.
12. Climbing or playing in or on stored hay, fences, or the gait is prohibited. Please stay out of all restricted areas for your safety.
13. Do not leave horses unattended in the breezeway. Horses should never be tied to stall doors.
14. Clean up behind your horse.
15. Please return your tack/supplies to their designated storage area when you finish using them.
16. Please secure all gaits behind you.
17. Equestrian Zone understands that you to want to share this facility with your friends and family and we encourage you to do so. We also know that it is not practical to have release statements completed for each occasional visitor. Therefore, patrons (and their families) and volunteers, assume any and all responsibilities and liabilities for any and all guests that they bring to, meet, at or authorize to go to Equestrian Zone.

I have read the above rules and have been given a chance to ask questions concerning the ones that I do not understand. I agree to adhere to these rules and to explain to my family, minor children, or any guest(s) that may come out to Equestrian Zone (see item 17).

Signature

Date