

EQUINE HAVEN LTD FACILITY RULES

GENERAL

- 1) RESPECT and SAFETY are the overarching principles behind the rules that govern the facility and ensure that the clients, visitors, and staff of Equine Haven can consistently enjoy a positive experience. Always be respectful of other people, animals, and the facility. Always conduct yourself in a safe manner according to the rules, and exercise common sense. Please encourage others to do so and report to staff any unsafe situations or behaviour. For security, and the safety of the horses, the facilities at Equine Haven are monitored by video surveillance.
- 2) A clean barn is a safe barn. All clients are required to clean up after themselves and their animals in the barn, indoor arena, tack stalls, wash stall, lounge, outside rings, driveways, and parking area. Brooms, scoops, manure forks, and muck buckets are provided throughout the facility. PLEASE NOTE: there is a \$10 cleanup charge for repeat offenders.
- 3) All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Guests should confine themselves to the lounge and viewing areas.
- 4) Horses can be unpredictable and dangerous animals. DO NOT approach, touch, feed, or enter the stall/paddock of any horse without permission of the owners; this rule is *strictly* enforced.
- 5) Any persons riding or handling horses must sign a liability waiver. Any guests under the age of 12 must have a waiver signed by their legal guardian.
- 6) No open-toed shoes, 'crocs', or similar footwear allowed in the barn. This applies to all persons, including guests.
- 7) Horses can be spooked by vehicles. Do not exceed 20km/hr on the driveway from the gate to the barn and slow to a walking pace in all other areas. Always be on the lookout for persons, horses, or other vehicles coming out of buildings, laneways, or around blind corners. Park only in designated areas as instructed by staff. Do not block driveways or access to buildings. Do not park in front of the barn or fuel tanks. Special arrangements will be made for guests with mobility issues.
- 8) Always keep clear of moving vehicles or active machinery.
- 9) Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. Dogs are not permitted in stalls, paddocks, pastures, indoor arena, or outdoor rings. Dogs must be well behaved and not disturb people or animals; staff may require a dog to be taken off the property at any time.
- 10) Be familiar with the layout of the facility, noting the location of fire extinguishers and first aid kits. In the event of an emergency, evacuate to one of two MUSTER POINTs: the MAIN PARKING AREA, or the ROUND PEN behind the arena.
- 11) If you pass through a closed gate ALWAYS close it behind you.

RIDING/FACILITY USE

- 1) All riders must wear a closed-toe boot with a heel while riding.
- 2) All minors MUST wear a properly fitted, certified riding helmet while on horseback. It is also strongly recommended that they wear a helmet at all times while interacting with a horse.
- 3) Helmets must always be worn while jumping. Adults who wish to not wear a helmet while riding flat, must sign below:

- a. I _____ Understand that horseback riding without a helmet can result in severe injury or death and wish to opt out wearing one while riding flat only: _____ (signature) Date (dd/mm/yyyy) _____
- 4) Exercise common sense while using a phone around horses. Be aware of your surroundings and keep out of the way.
 - 5) Use tack stalls to tie up your horse, only tie up in the barn alleyways if absolutely necessary and safe to do so. Do not tie to stall doors.
 - 6) If you tie/tack up in your horse's stall, please return it to the condition it was in; do not let them eat their hay.
 - 7) The maximum capacity of the indoor arena is six riders. Hacking is permitted during lessons; however, the coach has the right of way, and their instructions must be followed.
 - 8) Jumping is only permitted during lessons and under the direction of a coach. Only the WHITE POLES are allowed to be used for ground and trot poles.
 - 9) Please do not move fences, trotting poles, or exercises set up by coaches unless necessary, and if so, return the ring to its original condition afterwards.
 - 10) Please inform Equine Haven management (24hrs before if possible) if you are removing your horse from the property for shows, clinics, etc.

Please Note: ALL POSTED RULES MAY NOT BE ON THIS CONSENT FORM

PRINT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____