



## ARENA RULES

- **Nobody, other than an instructor (or someone invited in by an instructor) may be on foot in the arena, unless that person is a staff member, is cleaning or raking the arena, is hand-walking or lunging a horse, or is assisting a veterinarian.**
- **Remember that the arenas often need to be shared, and all riders and instructors should be considerate of others.**
- **LUNGING:**
  - **It is NOT your right to lunge in the arena if there are other horses in the arena. You must ask permission first!**
  - **Check first with all other riders or instructors that it is safe for you to lunge and that they are happy for you to do so.**
  - **Do NOT lunge your horse with others in the arena if your horse is likely to be out of your complete control.**
  - **Immediately stop lunging if your horse misbehaves if there are any other horses or riders in the arena.**
- **No horse may be loose, or turned out, in the arena. Free-lunging is prohibited.**
- **The more skilled and experienced you are, the more it is your responsibility to stay out of the way of less experienced riders or students.**
- **If you need to stop and talk with your instructor, or anyone else, do NOT do so on the rail. Stationary horses should be at the center of the arena.**
- **Jumps or poles should not be placed on the rail. Leave enough space for horses to pass one another on the rail.**
- **When finished using jump equipment, return it to where you found it.**
- **When you have finished using the arena, REMOVE ANY MANURE, and turn off the lights.**
- **Jumping must be done under supervision and in no event when alone on the property.**

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## ARENA ETIQUETTE

- **Ask before entering:** Always ASK before entering a ring or arena while others are riding.
- **Left Shoulder to Left Shoulder:** Riders should try to ride in the same direction. If this isn't possible then the left shoulder to left shoulder rule should apply.
- **If walking, please stay off the track when other riders are riding:** Slower riders should ride on the inside track including those doing schooling such as lateral work, etc.
- **Announce Your Intentions:** Tell the other riders what you plan to do: “passing on your left,” “leaving arena,” “entering arena,” etc.
- **Mount Out of the Way:** Mount and dismount at the mounting block, or in the center of the arena, not on the track.
- **Cue Quietly:** Whip and voice commands, kissing, and other sounds to cue your horse should be done quietly and away from other horses. Accidentally cueing another person's horse as you ride along side them could cause problems. Do not disrupt classes with loud ringside chatter.
- **Don't Interrupt Lessons:** If you ride when a lesson is in progress, give priority and right of way to the student(s).
- **ALWAYS RIDE WITH AN ASTM APPROVED HELMET AND PROPER BOOTS WITH A HEEL.**

**I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE AFORESAID ARENA RULES AND ARENA ETIQUETTE, AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY FAMILY'S AND GUESTS' AWARENESS AND COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES.**

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(Parent or Legal Guardian)

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