



## **BOARDER'S PACKAGE**

### **Welcome to Shallowbrook Equestrian Center!**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide the following to Stable Management  
prior to the arrival of your horse:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ : First Month Board
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Certificate of Negative Coggins Test
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Certificate of Rabies Vaccine
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Record of Vaccinations, including E/W/T/Flu/Rhino
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Signed Boarding Agreement
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Copy of Driver's License
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Signed Hold Harmless Agreement Liability Waiver and Release
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Signed Boarded Horse Information Form (for each horse)
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Signed Emergency Medical Release Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Signed Stable Rules
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Signed Arena Rules & Etiquette
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Price Sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**All necessary items have been properly completed and submitted:**

**Reviewed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## BOARDING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of the date last signed below, between Shallowbrook Equestrian Center LLC, with its principal place of business located at 247 Hall Hill Road, Somers, Connecticut 06071 (“Stable”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Owner”) residing at \_\_\_\_\_ (“Owner”).

In consideration of the mutual promises stated herein, for the monthly board and other fees paid each month by the Owner as set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration between the parties, the Stable and the Owner agree as follows:

### 1. FEES AND BOARD

- (a) Board: Owner shall pay Stable \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month in advance on the first day of each month, for each horse that Owner boards at the Stable.
- (b) Owner shall pay Stable a \$25.00 late fee for any and each month that Owner fails to pay the full board for each horse to the Stable by the 9th day of the month. Such late fee shall be due on the 15th day of the month in which any portion of the monthly board is late. Partial payment of board will not negate or delay the Owner’s obligation to pay late charges. A separate late fee shall be assessed for each horse and each month for which the Owner’s board payment is late.
- (c) For each horse for which the Owner timely pays the board as set forth above, the Stable will board the horse in the \_\_\_\_\_ Barn at its facility at 247 Hall Hill Road, Somers, CT 06071.
- (d) For each horse that Owner wishes to board at the Stable’s facility, the Owner shall complete and sign a separate Boarded Horse Information Form. Each such form shall be attached to, and become part of, this Agreement when countersigned by a duly authorized representative of the Stable. The Owner represents that the Owner is the rightful owner of the horse(s) described in the attached Boarded Horse Information Form(s), and that the Owner has the full legal authority execute this Agreement with regard to said horse(s).

## **2. TURNOUT AND EXERCISE**

The Stable's management will provide individual and/or group turnout for each horse, subject to weather, safety, availability, and other considerations, at the Stable's sole discretion. Unless otherwise agreed between the Owner and the Stable in writing: 1) only the Stable's management and staff may turn out horses, and 2) the Owner shall be solely responsible for the exercise of each horse.

Owner shall be allowed to invite Owner's chosen trainer onto the Stable facilities for the purpose of giving Owner riding instruction, subject to the Stable's approval. All trainers shall carry professional and commercial liability insurance acceptable to the Stable, and shall provide the Stable with a copy of said insurance policy or policies, prior to being allowed to train on the Stable's facilities. All trainers and other service providers shall, at Stable's discretion, execute a Hold Harmless Agreement Liability Waiver and Release prior to being allowed to work on the Stable's facilities.

## **3. CARE AND FEEDING**

Stable agrees to provide customary and reasonable care to maintain the health and well being of each horse that Owner boards at the Stable's facilities. The standard of care of a prudent horse owner shall apply, and not that of a compensated bailee. Any special care and/or feeding instructions must be stated on the Boarded Horse Information Form for the given horse. The Stable will make reasonable efforts to accommodate such special instructions, subject to weather, safety, availability, and other considerations, at the Stable's sole discretion. Special care and feeding may be subject to additional cost. Owner shall be responsible for informing the Stable of any problems with the Owner's horse(s), including allergies, injuries, illnesses, etc., and if there are any problems with the way the Stable is caring for the Owner's horse(s).

## **4. ALL BARN RULES MUST BE OBSERVED**

Owner shall obey and comply with all of the Stable's rules and etiquette, as amended from time to time at the Stable's discretion. Owner shall be responsible for ensuring similar compliance with the Stable's rules and etiquette by any and all persons entering the Stable's facilities as guests and/or visitors of the Owner. Owner shall also be responsible for reporting to the Stable's management any violation of the Stable's rules or etiquette which the Owner witnesses or becomes aware of.

## **5. OWNER'S ASSESSMENT OF FACILITIES**

Owner warrants that the Owner has, to a reasonable extent, inspected the Stable's facilities, and has assessed the safety and fitness of said facilities for the purposes of boarding, riding, and handling the Owner's horses, and for all activities in which the Owner and/or the Owner's guests will engage. The Owner acknowledges that the Stable's facilities are acceptable to the Owner, as is, with all observable defects, for said purposes. The Owner further acknowledges that the Owner shall have the continuing obligation to assess the safety and fitness of said facilities for said purposes, and to report to the Stable's management any unfit or unsafe condition or conduct which the Owner witnesses or becomes aware of. Owner understands and agrees that Owner may be given permission to access lands and/or facilities not owned and/or controlled by the Stable. Stable shall have no duty to maintain or keep such lands and/or facilities safe for Owner's use, nor shall the Stable have any duty to warn Owner of any known or unknown conditions on such lands and/or facilities. Owner uses all such lands and/or facilities at Owner's own risk.

## **6. RISK OF LOSS**

While each horse is in the care and custody of the Stable, Stable shall not be liable for any sickness, disease, theft, injury and/or death which may be suffered by the horse, or for any other claim, action and/or cause of action arising from or connecting to the boarding of said horse(s), even if said sickness, disease, theft, injury and/or death is caused by the Stable's ordinary negligence. ALL RISKS ARE ASSUMED BY THE OWNER. The Owner agrees to hold Stable harmless from any loss and/or injury to said horse(s). All costs and losses, no matter how catastrophic, connected with boarding at the Stable's facilities shall be borne solely by the Owner.

## **7. INDEMNITY**

The Owner agrees to indemnify the Stable, and hold the Stable harmless, from any claim, action or cause of action stemming from any action by the Owner or the Owner's horse(s) and agrees to pay all damages, reasonable legal fees and costs incurred by the Stable in defense of, and/or as a result of, any such claim, action or cause of action.

## **8. HEALTH ISSUES:**

Owner agrees that the warranties in this Section 8 implicate the health, safety and well-being of every person and horse present at the Stable's facilities. As such, Owner agrees that Owner shall be liable for all damages, INCLUDING CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, resulting from the breach of any representation, covenant and /or warranty contained in this section. The covenants, warranties and provisions of this section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

### **(a) DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH ISSUES**

The Owner hereby warrants that the Owner has fully disclosed on the Boarded Horse Information Form for each horse, all existing and historical health and behavioral issues discovered after a reasonably diligent inquiry for each such horse.

### **(b) EMERGENCY CARE**

IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE STABLE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT OR FARRIER CARE IS NEEDED FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE OWNER'S HORSES, THE STABLE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT OWNER PRIOR TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH TREATMENT WHEN THE STABLE IS REASONABLY ABLE TO DO SO UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IN THE STABLE'S SOLE DISCRETION.

IN THE EVENT THE STABLE CANNOT CONTACT THE OWNER PRIOR TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT OR FARRIER CARE, FOR WHATEVER REASON, THE OWNER HEREBY GRANTS THE STABLE COMPLETE AUTHORITY AND DISCRETION TO SUMMON, AUTHORIZE, ADMINISTER AND/OR WITHHOLD EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND/OR FARRIER CARE FOR THE OWNER'S HORSE(S) AND/OR TO EUTHANIZE THE OWNER'S HORSE(S), BASED ON THE ADVICE OF A VETERINARIAN AND/OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONSULTED, ON THE OWNER'S BEHALF. THE OWNER SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE TO PAY ALL COSTS RELATING TO ALL SUCH CARE. THE OWNER AUTHORIZES THE STABLE, AS THE OWNER'S AGENT, TO ARRANGE BILLING FOR SUCH SERVICES DIRECTLY TO THE OWNER.

**COLIC SURGERY:** The authorization given to the Stable in this subsection 8(b):

SHALL \_\_\_\_\_

(Owner must initial on ONLY ONE line)

SHALL NOT \_\_\_\_\_

apply in the event one or more of the Owner's horses requires surgery for colic. Owner acknowledges that, if Owner initials on the line beside "SHALL NOT," the Stable WILL NOT authorize colic surgery for the Owner's horse(s) on the Owner's behalf even if such surgery is necessary to save the life of the horse. Owner must also indicate such authorization or non-authorization on the Boarded Horse Information Form for each horse. In the event the authorization shown on these two forms conflicts, the information on the Boarded Horse Information Form shall prevail.

**(c) COGGINS TEST**

Owner hereby warrants that each of the Owner's horses has been tested for Equine Infectious Anemia within the past year, and that each such test has been negative. Before the Owner's horse(s) will be permitted at the Stable's facilities, the Owner shall provide to the Stable proof satisfactory to the Stable of a recent negative Coggins Test for each such horse, and the date of such test shall be noted on the Boarded Horse Information Form for each such horse.

**(d) RABIES VACCINATION**

Owner hereby warrants that each of the Owner's horses has been vaccinated for Rabies within the past year. Before the Owner's horse(s) will be permitted at the Stable's facilities, the Owner shall provide to the Stable proof satisfactory to the Stable of a Rabies Vaccination within the past year and the date of such vaccination shall be noted on the Boarded Horse Information Form for each such horse.

**(e) EASTERN/WESTERN EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS, TETANUS, FLU, RHINO & STRANGLES**

Owner hereby warrants that each of the Owner's horses has been vaccinated for Eastern/Western Equine Encephalomyelitis, Tetanus, Equine Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis within the past year. Owner shall have each such horse vaccinated against each at least every twelve months. Before the Owner's horse(s) will be permitted at the Stable's facilities, the Owner shall provide to the Stable proof satisfactory to the Stable of said vaccinations within the past year and the date of such vaccination shall be noted on the Boarded Horse Information Form for each such horse.

Stable Management strongly recommends that each horse also receive the following vaccinations at least once per year: Strep/Strangles, Potomac Horse Fever, and West Nile.

**(f) DEWORMING & FLY CONTROL**

Owner hereby warrants that, for at least six (6) weeks prior to the date upon which each of the Owner's horses is delivered to the Stable's facilities, that the given horse has not been diagnosed with, nor believed to have been infested with, worms, bots, or other parasites.

The Stable will provide each Owner, on a quarterly basis, a supply of deworming and internal fly control product for each of Owner's horses at Owner's expense. Owner shall, administer said deworming and internal fly control product to each of Owner's horses on a quarterly basis in a manner consistent with the instructions on the product's label.

The Stable may, but shall not be obligated to, provide a deworming and/or fly control product requested by the Owner on the Horse Information Form.

**(g) SHOEING AND GROOMING**

Owner shall, at Owner's sole cost and expense, provide necessary and proper hoof care and grooming for each of Owner's horses, consistent with recognized industry standards. Owner shall identify the farrier/trimmer who works on each of Owner's horses on each horse's Boarded Horse Information Form.

**9. TERMINATION**

Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, if the Stable terminates this Agreement other than at the end of a month for which the Owner paid full board, and if the Owner is otherwise current with all payments due to the Stable, the Stable will refund that pro rata portion of the board which represents the portion of the month during which the Owner's horse(s) are no longer boarded at the Stable's facilities. If the Owner terminates this Agreement other than at the end of a month for which the Owner paid full board, the Stable will not refund any portion of the board that the Owner has already paid. Notice of termination by the Owner does not relieve the Owner of any payment obligations otherwise due.

The Stable may terminate this agreement with no prior notice to the Owner, and Stable will not refund any pro rata board in the event the Stable terminates this Agreement for 1) a material breach of this Agreement by the Owner, including, but not limited to a material breach of any of the Stable's noticed and/or posted Stable Rules, as amended from time to time; or 2) if Owner and/or any of Owner's horses are deemed by the Stable, in its sole discretion, to be a danger to people, animals or property.

After termination of this Agreement for any reason, Owner shall make arrangements with the Stable to have Owner's horse(s) and belongings removed from the Stable property in a timeframe and manner acceptable to the Stable.

In the event the Owner is in default of this Agreement, the Stable has the right to recover damages, attorney's fees and costs resulting from the failure of the Owner to satisfy any material term(s) of this Agreement, whether or not the Stable files an action in court.

**10. ASSIGNMENT**

The Owner has no power to, and shall not, assign this Agreement, and/or any rights or obligations under this Agreement, to any person or entity, without prior written agreement by the Stable, and any such assignment absent the Stable's prior written agreement shall be void. This Agreement, and each of the rights and obligations hereunder, may be freely assigned and/or transferred by the Stable.

## **11. RIGHT TO LIEN**

Stable has the right of lien as set forth in the laws of the State of Connecticut for the amount due for board and additional agreed upon services and/or products supplied. Owner acknowledges that Stable may, at Stable's sole discretion, and without process of law, retain said horse(s) until the indebtedness is paid in full, and/or sell said horse(s) as provided by law, to recover such unpaid fees, plus any additional costs and damages, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred by the Stable in enforcing this Agreement and/or effecting such sale.

In addition to any rights to lien and/or sale provided in Connecticut law, Owner hereby agrees that Stable may retain said horse(s) and/or sell said horse(s) at public or private sale, without resorting to the service and sale procedures set forth in Connecticut's Agister's Lien statute, Conn. Gen. Stat. § 49-70. In such event, the Stable shall retain the proceeds of such sale equaling such unpaid fees, plus any additional costs, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred by the Stable in enforcing this Agreement and/or effecting such sale, and shall turn over any surplus proceeds to the Owner. In the event the Stable exercises its lien and/or sale rights under this Section, this Agreement shall constitute a Bill of Sale and the authorization for any person or entity to process breed registration and title transfer applications regarding the affected horse(s) when accompanied by an affidavit of the Stable's representative setting forth the material facts related to the Stable's exercise of lien and/or sale rights.

## **12. INTEGRATION**

This Agreement, including a) one or more properly executed Boarded Horse Information Forms; b) a properly executed Hold Harmless Agreement, Liability Waiver and Release; c) a properly executed Emergency Medical Release Form; and, d) a properly executed copy of the Stable's current Barn Rules, constitutes the entire Agreement between the Parties. In the event of a conflict between the terms stated in any document incorporated herein, the terms of the Hold Harmless Agreement, Liability Waiver and Release shall prevail, then the Boarding Agreement, then the Emergency Medical Release Form, then the Barn Rules, then the Boarded Horse Information Forms. This Agreement supersedes any and all prior written or oral understandings and agreements of any kind between the Owner and the Stable with respect to its subject. This Agreement may be changed only by written amendment signed by both parties, except that the Barn Rules may be amended from time to time at the Stable's sole discretion.

## **13. INTERPRETATION AND JURISDICTION**

Owner and Stable each warrant that they have had the opportunity to negotiate each of the terms of this Agreement, including the terms included in any and all attachments to this Agreement, and to consult with their own counsel over the drafting of this Agreement, and that both parties shall be considered the drafter for purposes of interpreting this Agreement.

This agreement shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Connecticut without regard to any conflicts of law provisions. Exclusive jurisdiction for deciding any and all claims, demands or causes of action premised upon, stemming from, or related to this Agreement and/or any conduct addressed by this Agreement, and/or any damages or injuries alleged to have resulted from any such conduct, shall be in the courts of the State of Connecticut.

**14. PARTIAL INVALIDITY**

If any provision of this Agreement is held unenforceable or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**15. BINDING EFFECT**

The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the Parties in like manner as on the original Parties, unless modified in writing by mutual agreement.

Date Received by Boarder _____
_____
Signature of Boarder on Date Received
_____
Date Agreed/Consideration Received _____
_____
Signature of Boarder on Date Agreed

Documents Checked and Agreed by Shallowbrook Equestrian Center LLC
_____
_____, Member
Date: _____

**MY SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT MY OWN LEGAL COUNSEL AND TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT INCLUDING ITS SUBPARTS AND ATTACHMENTS, I UNDERSTAND THE TERMS COMPLETELY AS WRITTEN, AND I AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT IN THEIR ENTIRETY.**

_____	_____
Print Name of Parent or Guardian	Print Name of Parent or Guardian
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____
Signature of Parent or Guardian	Signature of Parent or Guardian
Date	Date



## **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE (BOARDER)**

This HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE (hereafter the "AGREEMENT") is made and entered into as of the date last signed below, by and between Shallowbrook Equestrian Center LLC (hereafter called the "MANAGER"), and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the "PARTICIPANT," and if Participant is a minor, Participant's parent or guardian, \_\_\_\_\_ (together called "PARTICIPANT"). Shallowbrook Equestrian Center, LLC and its parents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, owners, directors, employees and agents, and facilities on which same operate are hereafter collectively and individually called the "STABLE."

In consideration of \$10.00, to be deducted from the first amount due to the Stable, and other good and valuable consideration from the Stable to the Participant, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Participant hereby expressly agrees to the following:

1. Participant acknowledges that being present at a facility, including the Stable's facilities, where horses and/or other animals are also present, and the acts of riding, caring for, working, spectating, observing, or even simply being in close proximity to, horses and/or other animals (hereafter called "Equestrian Activities") are activities accompanied by significant known and unknown risks. These risks, whether ever-present or spontaneous, observable or unobservable, can result in serious bodily injury and/or death to the Participant, his/her animal(s) or both. Participant acknowledges that such risks cannot be eliminated by any reasonable action of the Stable. The Participant acknowledges that Participant, his/her animal(s), or both, can be injured and/or killed by participating in Equestrian Activities.

2. The Participant acknowledges, in the absence of this Agreement, Conn. Gen. Stat. § 52-557p provides that:

Each person engaged in recreational equestrian activities shall assume the risk and legal responsibility for any injury to his person or property arising out of the hazards inherent in equestrian sports, unless the injury was proximately caused by the negligence of the person providing the horse or horses to the individual engaged in recreational equestrian activities or the failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity by the person providing the horse or horses or his agents or employees.

3. The Participant agrees that the provisions of this Agreement in which the Participant assumes all risks of and legal responsibility for engaging in Equestrian Activities, and in which the Participant waives and releases the Stable from certain types of liability, are to be interpreted as broadly as possible, and are intended by the Participant and the Stable to extend liability limitations to the Stable beyond those provided in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 52-557p and/or any other applicable statute. The Participant agrees that hazards inherent in equestrian sports include, but are not limited to, the following: equines and other animals behaving with or without warning in ways such as bolting, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, spooking, stumbling, rearing, charging, throwing, falling or stepping on a person or object, that may result in injury or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equines' and other animals' reaction to such things as sounds, movement, objects, persons and/or other animals; being matched with horses, tack, and/or equipment not suited to the Participant's abilities and/or skill level; hazards such as unsuitable surface, subsurface and environmental conditions, and equipment failure; collisions with vehicles, stationary objects and/or other animals; limited availability of emergency medical or veterinary care; and/or the negligence of a participant, the Stable, and/or a third party including, but not limited to the failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity, that may cause or contribute to injury or death to the Participant, or damage to the Participant's property.

4. Each and all of the risks and hazards inherent in equestrian sports, including without limitation each of those stated in Paragraph 3 above, are considered, are agreed to be, and are hereafter called, "HAZARDS INHERENT IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS."

Participant's initials \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's initials \_\_\_\_\_

5. EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED HEREIN, PARTICIPANT AGREES TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN, OR DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING FROM, THE PARTICIPANT'S USE OF, OR PRESENCE UPON, STABLE'S PROPERTY AND FACILITIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE RISKS OF DEATH, BODILY INJURY, AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE HAZARDS INHERENT IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS INCLUDING THE RISK OF THE STABLE'S ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE.

6. PARTICIPANT WAIVES, RELEASES, AND AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND THE STABLE AGAINST, AND HOLD STABLE HARMLESS FROM, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, DAMAGES, JUDGMENTS, COSTS OR EXPENSES, INCLUDING COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES, WHICH IN ANY WAY DIRECTLY AND/OR INDIRECTLY ARISE FROM THE PARTICIPANT'S USE OF, AND/OR PRESENCE UPON, THE STABLE'S PROPERTY AND/OR FACILITIES AND/OR FROM THE RISKS OF DEATH, BODILY INJURY, AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE HAZARDS INHERENT IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS, INCLUDING THE RISK OF THE STABLE'S ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE.

7. PARTICIPANT FURTHER AGREES NOT TO SUE THE STABLE ON ACCOUNT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, INJURIES, DAMAGES, COST OR EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF PARTICIPANT'S USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON STABLE'S PROPERTY AND/OR FACILITIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE BASED ON DEATH, BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, ECONOMIC, NON-ECONOMIC AND/OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HAZARDS INHERENT IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS, INCLUDING THE RISK OF THE STABLE'S ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE.

8. It shall be the Participant's express and exclusive duty and obligation to, and the Participant agrees that he/she must and shall:

- a) maintain insurance in an amount of no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per incident, which shall cover liability to others, and insurance covering medical expenses and personal injury to the Participant;
- b) obtain, learn, follow, and abide by, all of Stable's rules and regulations as may be amended by the Manager from time to time;
- c) continually assess to the Participant's satisfaction the safety and soundness of all animals, equipment, facilities, policies and procedures at the Stable's facilities, and to immediately notify the Manager in the event any unsafe or unsound condition is observed;
- d) take appropriate precautions as if each animal with which Participant comes in contact at the Stable has the vice and propensity to behave with or without warning in ways such as bolting, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, spooking, stumbling, rearing, charging, throwing, falling or stepping on a person or object, and to react unpredictably and wildly to such things as sounds, movement, objects, persons and/or other animals;
- e) to the greatest extent reasonable under the circumstances, personally assess each animal the Participant rides, works, tacks up, handles, and/or approaches (including any provided by the Stable), to ensure that each said animal is suitable and safe for the Participant's activities, abilities and skill level; and
- f) personally ensure that all animals, tack and equipment used by Participant (including any provided by the Stable), shall be in proper physical condition, properly fitted, properly adjusted, and properly matched to the Participant's abilities and skill level, so as to be suitably and safely used by the Participant.

9.

Participant's initials \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's initials \_\_\_\_\_

Participant agrees to waive the protection afforded by any statute or law the purpose, substance and/or effect of which is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release.

10. Participant and Stable each warrant that they have had the opportunity to negotiate each of the terms of this Agreement, and to consult with their own counsel over the drafting of this Agreement, and that both parties shall be considered the drafter for purposes of interpreting this Agreement.

11. This Agreement shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Connecticut without regard to any conflicts of law provisions. If any term or provision of this Agreement is held unenforceable or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent permitted by law. Exclusive jurisdiction for deciding any and all claims, demands or causes of action premised upon, stemming from, or related to this Agreement and/or any conduct addressed by this Agreement, and/or any damages or injuries alleged to have resulted from any such conduct, shall be in the courts of the State of Connecticut.

12. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the Parties in like manner as on the original Parties, unless modified in writing by mutual agreement of the Parties.

13. The Participant shall have no power to assign or transfer this Agreement nor any right or obligation hereunder, and any attempt to so assign or transfer shall be void and of no legal effect. This Agreement, and each of the rights and obligations hereunder may be freely assigned and/or transferred by the Stable.

14. The foregoing constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may be modified only by a writing signed by both parties. This Agreement may be incorporated into other agreements, but no other agreement may be incorporated into, nor change the terms, conditions or warranties of this Agreement.

Date Received by Boarder _____  _____ Signature of Boarder on Date Received  Date Agreed/Consideration Received _____  _____ Signature of Boarder on Date Agreed	Agreed by Shallowbrook Equestrian Center LLC  _____ _____, Member  Date: _____
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**MY SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT MY OWN LEGAL COUNSEL AND TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND THE TERMS COMPLETELY AS WRITTEN, I UNDERSTAND I AM GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, AND I AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT IN THEIR ENTIRETY.**

_____ Print Name of Parent or Guardian  _____ Address  _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian	_____ Print Name of Parent or Guardian  _____ Address  _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian
_____ Date	_____ Date



**BOARDED HORSE INFORMATION FORM**  
(Complete Separate Form for Each Horse)

**HORSE'S INFORMATION**

Dates: Board Begins: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion / Gelding / Colt / Mare / Filly (Circle One)      Market Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo / Chip Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Number/Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Registry Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Insured for: (Circle all that apply)    Health    Mortality    Loss of Use

Carrier's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Carrier's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Coverage Limit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Existing and historical health and behavioral issues (attach additional sheets as needed): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Trainer's Name & Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Name & Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Farrier's Name & Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: _____
Horse's Color: _____ Stallion / Gelding / Colt / Mare / Filly (Circle One)
Size: _____ Markings: _____

Vaccinations:

Required (date administered – update upon each new vaccination):

Negative Coggins \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Cert. \_\_\_\_\_

EWFR \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended:

Strep/Strangles \_\_\_\_\_

Potomac Fever \_\_\_\_\_

West Nile \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER'S INFORMATION**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (if Owner is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Liability Insurance Carrier:

*Carrier's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Carrier's Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Policy Number:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Coverage Limit:* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Horse's Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Stallion / Gelding / Colt / Mare / Filly (Circle One)  
Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

### **LESSEE'S INFORMATION**

Lessee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Liability Insurance Carrier:

*Carrier's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Carrier's Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Policy Number:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Coverage Limit:* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **CARE AND FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS**

Is the Horse/Pony a Risk to Others? (Circle One) YES / NO

If YES, how so? : \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Precautions: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **EMERGENCY CARE**

IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE STABLE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT OR FARRIER CARE IS NEEDED FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE OWNER'S HORSES, THE STABLE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT OWNER PRIOR TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH TREATMENT WHEN THE STABLE IS REASONABLY ABLE TO DO SO UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IN THE STABLE'S SOLE DISCRETION.

IN THE EVENT THE STABLE CANNOT CONTACT THE OWNER PRIOR TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT OR FARRIER CARE, FOR WHATEVER REASON, THE OWNER HEREBY GRANTS THE STABLE COMPLETE AUTHORITY AND DISCRETION TO SUMMON, AUTHORIZE, ADMINISTER AND/OR

Horse's Name: _____
Horse's Color: _____ Stallion / Gelding / Colt / Mare / Filly (Circle One)
Size: _____ Markings: _____

WITHHOLD EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND/OR FARRIER CARE FOR THE OWNER'S HORSE AND/OR TO EUTHANIZE THE OWNER'S HORSE, BASED ON THE ADVICE OF A VETERINARIAN AND/OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONSULTED, ON THE OWNER'S BEHALF. THE OWNER SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE TO PAY ALL COSTS RELATING TO ALL SUCH CARE. THE OWNER AUTHORIZES THE STABLE, AS THE OWNER'S AGENT, TO ARRANGE BILLING FOR SUCH SERVICES DIRECTLY TO THE OWNER.

**COLIC SURGERY:** The authorization given to the Stable:

SHALL \_\_\_\_\_

(Owner must initial on ONLY ONE line)

SHALL NOT \_\_\_\_\_

apply in the event one or more of the Owner's horses requires surgery for colic. Owner acknowledges that, if Owner initials on the line beside "SHALL NOT," the Stable WILL NOT authorize colic surgery for the Owner's horse(s) on the Owner's behalf even if such surgery is necessary to save the life of the horse.

Feed: The Stable shall provide water, hay and the Stable's selection of grain to each horse as part of the board. Any special grains or feeds must be provided by the Owner at the Owner's expense.

Feed: \_\_\_\_\_ Special? (Circle One) YES / NO

AM Feed (in cups) \_\_\_\_\_ PM Feed (in cups) \_\_\_\_\_

Medications and Supplements: All Supplements must be provided by Owner at Owner's expense. If more than one daily supplement is needed, the supplements must be pre-bagged, or individually pre-dosed supplements (like Smartpack) must be provided by Owner. Stable will not charge extra for administering supplements. An additional charge will apply for the Stable to administer any medications. List supplements and respective amounts below:

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Special Requests: (subject to availability and possible additional cost)

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Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Horse's Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Stallion / Gelding / Colt / Mare / Filly (Circle One)  
Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Turnout Preferences: (subject to availability and possible additional cost)

Alone or with other horses? \_\_\_\_\_  
(horses with hind shoes will only be turned out alone).

Blanketing Instructions:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Other Requests (subject to availability and possible additional cost):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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THE INFORMATION ON ALL THREE PAGES OF THIS BOARDED HORSE INFORMATION FORM IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Date Received by Boarder \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Boarder on Date Received  
Date Agreed/Consideration Received \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Boarder on Date Agreed

Agreed by Shallowbrook Equestrian Center, LLC  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Member  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Print Name of Parent or Guardian	_____ Print Name of Parent or Guardian
_____ Address	_____ Address
_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian	_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian
_____ Date	_____ Date

END OF BOARDED HORSE INFORMATION FORM





## EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE FORM (ADULT)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB** \_\_\_\_\_

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Participant</u></b></p> <p>Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____          Address: _____          City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____          Phone: _____          Alt. Phone: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Parent or Legal Guardian (if applicable)</u></b></p> <p>Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____          Address: _____          City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____          Phone: _____          Alt. Phone: _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Emergency Contact Information</u></b></p> <p>Name: _____ phone: _____          Alt. Name: _____ phone: _____          Doctor: _____ phone: _____          Alt. Doctor: _____ phone: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Medical Insurance</u></b></p> <p>Insurance Company: _____          Policy Holder Name: _____          Policy #: _____ Member #: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ATTACH COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD, FRONT AND BACK, TO EXPEDITE MEDICAL TREATMENT</p>

### MEDICAL HISTORY OF PARTICIPANT

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Lenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Tetanus Shot: \_\_\_\_\_ Medications Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (including relevant injuries and all equine related injuries): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (use reverse if needed).

### RELEASE BY ADULT PARTICIPANT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

If emergency medical care is required for myself and if neither I, nor an accompanying spouse or adult relative, is able to convey authority to administer such treatment in a timely manner, I hereby waive my right of informed consent and unconditionally grant Shallowbrook Equestrian Center, LLC and its officers, owners, directors, employees and agents (together, the "Stable") complete and unquestioned authority to summon and authorize the administration of emergency medical care as deemed appropriate by emergency medical personnel, a physician, and/or any medical facility providing treatment, and I further authorize such medical personnel and/or facility to administer such treatment to me. I agree and warrant that I shall be solely responsible to pay all costs relating to all such care and/or treatment, and shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Stable for any actions they may take or fail to take in obtaining, or attempting to obtain, emergency medical treatment for me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE FORM (MINOR)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB** \_\_\_\_\_

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Participant</u></b></p> <p>Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____          Address: _____          City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____          Phone: _____          Alt. Phone: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Parent or Legal Guardian (if applicable)</u></b></p> <p>Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____          Address: _____          City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____          Phone: _____          Alt. Phone: _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Emergency Contact Information</u></b></p> <p>Name: _____ phone: _____          Alt. Name: _____ phone: _____          Doctor: _____ phone: _____          Alt. Doctor: _____ phone: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Medical Insurance</u></b></p> <p>Insurance Company: _____          Policy Holder Name: _____          Policy #: _____ Member #: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ATTACH COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD, FRONT AND BACK, TO EXPEDITE MEDICAL TREATMENT</p>

### MEDICAL HISTORY OF PARTICIPANT

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Lenses: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Last Tetanus Shot: \_\_\_\_\_ Medications Taken: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (including relevant injuries and all equine related injuries): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (use reverse if needed).

### RELEASE BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF MINOR PARTICIPANT

I hereby represent and warrant that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the minor child named at the top of this form ("Child") and that I possess full legal authority to make medical decisions on the Child's behalf. If emergency medical care is required for the Child, and if neither I, nor an accompanying spouse or adult relative, is able to convey authority to administer such treatment in a timely manner, I hereby waive my, and Child's, right of informed consent and unconditionally grant Shallowbrook Equestrian Center, LLC Farm and its officers, owners, directors, employees and agents (together, the "Stable") complete and unquestioned authority to summon and authorize the administration of emergency medical care to the Child as deemed appropriate by first responders, emergency medical personnel, a physician, and/or any medical facility providing treatment, and I further authorize such personnel and/or facility to administer such treatment to the Child. I agree and warrant that I shall be solely responsible to pay all costs relating to all such care and/or treatment, and shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Stable for any actions they may take or fail to take in obtaining, or attempting to obtain, emergency medical treatment for the Child.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or Legal Guardian)  
 Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or Legal Guardian)  
 Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## STABLE RULES

**Everyone who boards or rides horses at Shallowbrook Equestrian Center, LLC (“Stable”) is, in addition to the terms and conditions of their respective boarding agreements, subject to the following Stable Rules as may be amended from time to time at the Stable’s sole discretion:**

1. The Stable is a community. Please treat other members of the community with respect, courtesy and consideration. Safe, considerate and courteous behavior of each boarder, family member and guest is required at all times! Your safety is our primary goal.
2. **RELEASE AND WAIVER REQUIRED:** All boarders, guests and instructors must execute and deliver a Hold Harmless Liability Waiver and Release before participating in any equestrian activities.
3. **HELMETS REQUIRED:** ALL PERSONS RIDING AT THE STABLE MUST WEAR AN ASTM APPROVED HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHILE RIDING OR MOUNTED.
4. **SHOES REQUIRED:** ALL PERSONS RIDING AT THE STABLES MUST WEAR STURDY SHOES OR BOOTS WITH HEELS

**HOURS:** The Stable is open to Owners seven days per week: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm, but may be closed periodically by Stable management during inclement or severe weather events for the protection of Owners and horses or for other reasons at Stables discretion.

5. **LESSONS:** Please notify your instructor at least 12 hours in advance if you cannot attend a scheduled lesson or class. The ring time, horse and instructor have been reserved for your use. There will be a charge for any lesson if the Stable is not timely notified that you will be absent.
6. **GATES:** All gates must be closed at all times except when attended. All visitors must close any gate on the property that they open (and may not open locked gates). Gates shall only be opened after making a reasonable determination that it is safe to do so.
7. **GROUND:** Owner’s and their guests are welcome in the arenas, barns, tack rooms, pastures, rings and parking areas. The offices and upstairs of the barns are for Stable staff only.
8. **DOORS:** All doors must remain closed while not attended including tack room doors, barn doors, hay storage stall doors and feed room doors. Owners and guests must close unattended doors whether they opened them or not. Stall doors may remain open when not occupied by a horse.
9. **PARKING:** Parking is permitted in the designated areas provided. Do not park in front of barn entrances. Do not park on the lawn (unless there is an event/show going on). Any parking/driving related damage in non-designated areas will be repaired at Owner’s expense.

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10. **CHILDREN:** No one shall leave a minor under the age of 16 unattended on the Stable's property. Minors under the age of 16 (hereinafter referred as "Children") must be under the direct supervision of a responsible adult at all times.
  - a. No Children may play in/on the hay bales.
  - b. Children, like all riders, **must wear AN ASTM APPROVED HELMET** at all times while on horseback.
  - c. Minors between the ages of 16 and 18 must have an emergency contact phone number listed in the office to ride in the absence of a parent or guardian.
  - d. No Children may jump a horse.
  
11. **DRY-ERASE BOARD:** All horses must be signed in/out of the property on the dry erase board provided by Stable management in each barn when they enter or leave the property, indicating departure date/time, horse name, rider name, destination and expected date/time of return. Owners must also let a Stable staff member know when removing or returning any horse to/from the property.
  
12. **JUMPING/JUMPS:** No jumping shall be permitted on the property without notifying by Stable staff. No one shall jump unless accompanied by an instructor or other person authorized by Stable staff.
  
13. **NO SMOKING.** SMOKING is NOT permitted anywhere on the Stable's property
  
14. **NO ALCOHOL.** ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES may not be consumed on the Stable's property, except as specifically approved by Stable Management.
  
15. **NO DOGS:** No dogs are not allowed at the Stable, except the dog of a boarder that has been given permission by Stable management to bring that specific dog to the Stable. All such dogs must be under the immediate care and supervision of their owners at all times. Any/all such permissions may be revoked by Stable management at any time in its sole discretion without advance notice.
  
16. **GUESTS:** It is the responsibility of each boarder sponsoring a Guest to make sure that the Guest(s) are aware of, and follow, these Stable Rules. Anyone not in compliance may be asked to leave the property without notice. No Guest may handle or ride a horse unless that Guest shall have first signed and delivered a Hold Harmless Liability Waiver and Release to Stable management and Stable management has approved and countersigned the Hold Harmless Liability Waiver and Release. Before any person may ride a horse which he or she does not own, a written permission slip from the horse's owner must be delivered to Stable management, and that rider must have a Hold Harmless Liability Waiver and Release approved and countersigned by Stable management.
  
17. **HANDLING HORSES:**
  - a. Respect animals ALWAYS!
  - b. Never walk or stand behind a horse.
  - c. Do not handle anyone's horse(s), or enter any stall, without express permission by the horse owner and Stable Management to do so.
  - d. Do not remove a horse from a stall or paddock without staff permission.
  - e. When exiting a stall with a horse, open stall door fully. Latch door completely open.
  - f. Always use a halter and lead line when moving horses.
  - g. Always use cross ties when tacking or blanketing a horse unless given express permission by Stable Management to do otherwise.

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- h. Keep a safe distance between horses (horse length).
- i. If a horse gets loose, yell “Horse Loose” and move to a safe position against a wall, in the tack room, feed room, or other safe location. Use good common sense.
- j. When walking a horse through a barn, yell “Heads Up” to alert others.

18. **LEASES:** No horse may be leased out by a boarder without the express approval of Stable management. This is to ensure that the Stable knows the person that is coming onto the property. The Lessee’s name and contact information, shall appear on the Boarded Horse Information Form for that horse. It is the Owner’s responsibility to provide the Lessee with a copy of the Stable’s Rules and to have the Lessee deliver a Hold Harmless Liability Waiver and Release to Stable management. Ultimately, the safety and welfare of the horse remains with the Owner, and not the Lessee.

19. **GROUND:** It is the duty of every boarder to help keep the Stable property free of litter, clean and organized. This duty requires all boarders to clean up after themselves, especially while in the barn.

- a. Keep the aisles clean and tidy for your safety and the safety of others.
- b. Everything belonging to the Owner or otherwise moved by the Owner must be kept out of the aisle except when it is being used.
- c. Clean up after using the horse ties, hitching posts and wash racks. Cross ties are provided in the aisle.
- d. Clean the wash stall after use. Remove debris; do NOT wash it down the drain.
- e. Sweep up after picking hooves, grooming or clipping in the aisle.
- f. Pick up your horse’s manure from the aisles, arenas, the parking lot, and around the barn.
- g. Deposit only manure (and shavings) in the muck buckets provided by the Stable.
- h. All other garbage goes in the respective garbage and recycling cans located in various areas on the property.
- i. Turn off lights in the arenas, tack room, bathroom and aisles, when you have finished using them.

20. **TACK AND BLANKETS:**

- a. Do not use anyone’s tack, grooming supplies or any equipment that is not your own without explicit permission to do so.
- b. Every horse must have a chain lead. Synthetic leads should be round, not flat.
- c. All halters, leads, boots, sheets and blankets etc should be clearly identified and must be maintained by the Owners in the designated locations specified by Stable management.
- d. If a horse wears boots, they should be hung on outside of the horse’s stall door or stored in Owner’s tack trunk when not in use.
- e. ALL TURNOUT BLANKETS must be WATERPROOF and must have name tags.
- f. Blanketing instructions for each horse must be clearly stated in the horse’s Boarded Horse Information Form, and should be posted as instructed by Stable management.
- g. Do not leave sheets or blankets on the aisle floors while you ride.
- h. Stable does not provide laundry service. Owner is responsible for keeping blankets and pads in clean, dry and sanitary condition.

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**21. FEED:**

- a. Do not enter the Feed Room without specific authorization from Stable Management.
- b. Do NOT feed hay to your horse. All hay feeds are provided by Stable staff.
- c. Do not feed treats to any horse other than your own, without first obtaining permission from the horse's owner.
- d. Expect horses to be fed between 7:00 and 8:00 am and between 5:00 and 6:00 pm each day. Horses must be on the property and available for feeding during those times.

**22. CONDUCT:**

- a. No person may act as an instructor at the Stable who is not either 1) insured by the Stable, or 2) has submitted written proof of independent insurance to Stable management and has permission of Stable management to instruct at the Stable.
- b. Do not keep your horse on the rail while mounting, checking tack or untacking your horse. This should be free for working riders.
- c. Horses should be tacked up in the horse's stall whenever possible.
- d. If your horse is in an aisle where cleaning is taking place, offer to move so that the work can continue uninterrupted.
- e. Do NOT leave your horse unattended on the cross-ties or in the wash stall.
- f. Do not handle anyone's horse(s) without express permission to do so.
- g. Running, shouting, rock throwing, and rowdy boisterous behavior are not permitted at any time.

**23. ARENA USE:**

- a. *You must clean up after your horse*; it is very important for the longevity of the footing that manure be removed from the footing immediately.
- b. Please follow all Arena Rules, and the Arena Etiquette posted en route to the arena.
- c. Use of the outdoor and indoor arenas and polo field, is weather-dependent. These areas may be closed at Stable management's discretion. Check lesson board for lesson schedule for these riding areas.

24. The Stable is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

**I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE AFORESAID RULES, 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.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_