

RULES and REGULATIONS at MEADOW GREEN STABLES

- All participants and guests must sign the waiver (just inside main doors) upon arrival at Meadow Green Stables
- Smoking is only allowed in designated areas
- All guest dogs must be on a leash at all times
- Proper riding attire must be worn at all times while mounted
- No alcohol or drugs
- No unattended children
- Boarders are not permitted around the house and shop grounds
- Owners must not feed, handle, or interfere with other's horses
- Stable hours are from 8:00am-10:00pm everyday
- Any gate opened must also be closed
- Turn off lights in areas when not in use
- No tying or tacking up in the arenas (standing horses ruin the surface)
- Owners must follow the direction of stable management at all times
- Do not use anyone else's tack or gear without permission
- Owners must clean up dog and horse muck from gravel areas (thrown onto the grass is fine)
- Anyone that does not follow the rules will be subject to disciplinary action

Rules for Riding Outdoors at Meadow Green Stables

- When you ride, you ride at your own risk
- Ride with a buddy at all times
- Minors must be accompanied by an adult
- Doubling is not permitted
- Do not block the flow of traffic through the trails
- Passing is left shoulder to left shoulder (same as on the roadway)
- Walk and trot only on the trails. Hard galloping should be confined to arenas.
- No riding in paddocks or amongst herds in the fields
- No riding outdoors after dark
- Let someone at the stable know when you're riding off the property
- Do not leave any mess at the picnic areas. Take your garbage with you!
- No riding on the gravel road near neighbours houses.

Safety

All staff, users and volunteers must be aware of potential hazards at the facility and must use due caution in their daily work to prevent or minimize loss to persons, horses, equipment and property.

Horse Safety

- Horses are not to be tied and left alone
- Do not free a horse in the arena unless the gates are closed & sign is posted. Place pole diagonally across inside arena door.
- Anyone found to be mistreating or abusing a horse will be asked to leave immediately and will be banned from the property.

Barn Safety

- Shovels, brooms and muck rakes must be put away and kept out of the hallways
- Do not leave tack, halters or lead rope lying in the alleyways, stalls or tack stalls
- No smoking is allowed in the barns at any time
- When entering the arena, knock first, call out that you are entering and carefully open the door.
- Always yell, "DOOR" prior to entering and exiting the arena

General Safety

- Report all hazardous conditions or any unsafe work areas immediately
- Only employees are permitted in the hay shed and in the staff room
- Do not tamper with or try to fix electrical equipment unless authorized to do so
- Operate machinery only if you have been authorized to do so

Fire & Emergency

- No Smoking allowed, only in designated areas
- No flammable materials may be stored in the stable vicinity
- Fire alarms and extinguishers have been installed throughout the facility. Please make yourself aware of their locations.
- Emergency numbers and directions are posted by the office door, upstairs. And beside the waiver downstairs.
- Emergency eyewash station is in the barn beside the washroom.

In the Event of a Fire

- If you notice signs of a fire, sound the alarm and get assistance immediately
- STAY CALM
- DO NOT enter an area if it is engulfed in flames
- Call 911
- Warn people in the immediate area and direct them to the parking lot outside the barn yard and call local veterinarians
- Check your clothing and wet it down if you are wearing flammable fabric
- Look for and assist anyone in danger if it is safe to do so
- If your clothing catches fire, don't run. .STOP, DROP and ROLL

Evacuating the Horses in the Event of Fire

- Do not enter a barn if it is engulfed in flames
- If safe, approach the horses speaking in a low reassuring tones, the horse will take its cue from you
- Use a halter and lead rope
- Evacuate the horses starting with the most accessible horses using both doors
- Wet the horses down if you can
- Close the stall door behind you so no horse run back into the barn or fire
- Put them in the closest safe area and get their blankets off
- Never let the horses loose in an area where they can run back into the barn
- When you have done all you can close the barn door behind you

Injuries

- All accidents however minor, which occur on the Stable grounds must be reported to the office using an accident injury form (or WCB form)
- Injuries requiring first aid treatment must be recorded on accident report forms
- If, in your judgment, a minor has sustained serious injury do not let the injured person leave the property without calling the staff or family member in assisting them in going home or getting emergency care. Do not use your own vehicle for transport as you cannot care for the victim.
- If you have first aid training please start initiating the procedures as required and then call 911
- If you do not have first aid training call 911 for assistance, and if it is safe to do so, remove any immediate danger from around the injured person or remove the injured person as a last resort
- In case of a fatality, certification of death by a Doctor or the Police must precede notification