

Safety and Barn Rules

1. **All riders taking lessons must wear ASTM F-1163-01/SEI certified riding helmets, properly fitted and secured while mounted.**
2. All riders and riding guests must sign a waiver form upon arrival to the farm. If the guest rider is a minor, that child's parent or legal guardian must sign the liability acknowledgement and waiver form.
3. Schooling over fences is permitted only under the direct supervision of an instructor.
4. Appropriate footwear (closed hard toe shoes) must be worn when leading, hauling, grooming and riding.
5. Horses must be attended to at all times when out of pastures, paddocks or stalls.
6. Never tie a horse to the fence boards or gates. A horse can easily pull back and break an oak board or bend a gate off the hinges causing a dangerous flight response.
7. Horses may be lead by a lead rope clipped to a fastened halter or with a lead rope and lead line only. No loose ropes around the neck, or unfastened halters. In all open and general use areas, the horse must be under your direct control.
8. If you groom your horse on the mats in a cross-tie area, please be sure to sweep the area afterwards.
9. Please pick up any manure piles left by your horse in the road ways, barnyards or other general use areas.
10. Please be sure to report destructive horse behavior as soon as you notice it.
11. Keep Aisle and entryways free and clear of Hay manure, chairs, wheel barrows and buckets.
12. Please return equipment to their place: tack, wheel barrows, hay cart, halters, manure forks, brooms and water hoses.
13. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult at all times. Children may not be dropped off at the barn, as we are not equipped to supervise children while we are working. An adult must be present and accountable for each student and rider.
14. Please be certain to pick up your trash, and your children's trash. Let's keep our farm a beautiful place.
15. Running in the barn yard, screaming, and throwing objects is not permitted around the horses. If a horse should become suddenly frightened it could easily injure itself, the rider, or anyone else in the area.
16. **NO SMOKING** and no alcohol consumption while handling or riding any horses on the premises.
17. **PLEASE NO HAND-TREATING** horses!! All treats may be given after work and placed in a feed tub or bucket.

By My signature I certify that I understand and agree to abide by these Barn Rules:

Boarder or student print name

Boarder or student (adult over 18) signature

Date