



## **Application Addendum To Board Mounts And Release Of Liability**

### **Fair Hills Farms General Rules:**

- 1) No Smoking on trails.
- 2) Do not provide gate code to anyone, it is for members only. If you invite a guest, you must either let them on the property yourself, or you must tell them to call on the intercom to gain access.
- 3) Please pay attention to posted speed limits at Fair Hills Farms (FHF) and on privately owned Santa Maria Road. Horses and pedestrians always have the right-of-way.
- 4) Members must park in designated areas only. Vehicles are not allowed within FHF stable areas unless loading or unloading, speed limit is 5 MPH.
- 5) All visiting Members' dogs must be kept on a leash. All guests must leave their dogs at home.
- 6) Notify management if you see anything broken, leaking, or horses in need of attention.
- 7) Golf carts are for employees only.
- 8) Releases/Waivers must be signed by all guests upon arrival. Members are responsible for their guests. Guests who ride a horse or use the pool must pay the \$5.00 guest fee, per guest, per visit. Members are responsible for collecting this fee, or the fee will be billed to their account.
- 9) Pool use is by appointment only, please call ahead to have facility opened. Swim at your own risk, there is no lifeguard. Children under the age of (18) must have adult supervision.
- 10) Please clean up after yourself: The tack rooms, stable areas, pool area, restrooms and in the clubhouse (including the refrigerator). A clean up fee may be charged to your account if you do not comply (a little respect for your club goes a long way).

### **Horse Care and Etiquette:**

- 1) Control your horse at all times. Owners are responsible for all damages caused by their horses. Hold or tie your horse while grooming, tacking, shoeing, walking or bathing. Never let a horse loose unless it is in a turnout, its own stall or corral.
- 2) No horses permitted on courtyard lawns, paths and grass areas in and around FHF stable facilities.
- 3) No running, trotting of horses in the FHF courtyard, which includes all areas around pipe corrals.
- 4) All Tack room doors and stalls must be closed when not in use.
- 5) Limit horse showers to 5 minutes and always use a spray nozzle. Never let the water run when you are not using it. If abused a water penalty may be charged. Wash your horse only on the wash racks, do not wash in other areas, it makes a muddy mess.
- 6) If you use a water trough, allow the level to reach almost empty before you dump and clean. If this is abused a water penalty may be charged. All FHF horses have automatic water systems that are maintained by FHF staff. Filling troughs is your responsibility. If you are paying someone to fill your water, advise them of the rules. Confirm that hoses are fully turned off.
- 7) Never feed anything to another member's horse without the express permission of the owner. Privately owned feed must be securely stored in metal cans with something to secure the lid, in case it tips over. Never store any feed in FHF tack rooms. These rules are by direct order of the Los Angeles County Department of Health.
- 8) If you need to close the gate of an arena, it is your responsibility to reopen it for another rider who wants to ride with you. When you leave an arena, be sure that the gates are left open. If you are in the covered arena, make sure that you have pinned the gates open. Look on the back of the gates and drop the pins into the cylinders.
- 9) Lunging is permitted in the arenas, taking care to stay in the middle if other riders are present. Smaller lunging rings (e.g. bull pens, turnouts) are made for this purpose as well.
- 10) All horses, with the exception of those in training with FHF trainers or retired horses in pasture, must be exercised every third day. This is for safety and health reasons which are obvious. In the event any horse is not exercised, FHF personnel may exercise, or turn out, and the owner will be subsequently charged.

- 11) Proper ring etiquette to be maintained at all times. Left shoulder to left shoulder when passing in the opposite direction. Horses being ridden in rings must be kept moving at all times, so as not to conflict with other riders in the same ring.
- 12) If a lesson is in progress, please ask the instructor permission to enter the ring. If permission is granted, the right of way must be given to riding students.
- 13) Notify your farrier that he or she is responsible for cleaning up after they finish their work. All hoof trimmings and old horse shoes must be put in a trash bin. All farriers must also have a large magnet to pick up nails to avoid injury to people and animals.
- 14) Farm owned feed and hay is off limits to all members and guests. Feed is distributed by FHF staff only. Additionally, do not help yourself to other members' feed or hay. Theft will result in immediate eviction from FHF and permanent termination of membership.
- 15) No running, yelling, excessive noise or any other disruptive behavior will be tolerated throughout the facility. It is an unsafe condition for both horses and humans.

## **Safety**

- 1) Anyone younger than (18) years of age is required to wear a helmet when riding a horse. Also, all students and/or non-employees using FHF horses must wear helmets.
- 2) Jumping – FHF has provided jumps, cups, and standards that may only be used by experienced riders riding experienced jumping horses. Only those riders who have been authorized in writing by FHF may jump their horses. There are no exceptions.
  - (a) Any jumping of horses or use of the jumps and related equipment is at the sole risk of the rider.
  - (b) If a rider is using the jumping arena, no other horses or persons should be allowed in the arena, unless authorized by the rider or ground attendant.
  - (c) Hard hats are to be worn at all times when jumping or riding over cavalettes.
  - (d) It is required that all persons who do jump mounts have an observer with them who can assist them should an accident occur.
- 3) Stick-and-ball – If stick-and-ball or polo matches are going on in the Polo Arena; those activities are strictly limited to experienced polo horses and riders. General equestrian riders and jumper riders are prohibited from using the Polo Arena during times of stick-and-ball or polo matches.
- 4) For trail riding safety, take along a friend and inform someone where you are going and about what time you will return. Understand that you are riding at your own risk when you trail ride alone. Finally, use extreme caution on trails which are rough, steep and have difficult footing.

## **Stable Hours**

**MONDAY THE FACILITY IS CLOSED TO EVERYONE, PLEASE COMPLY.**

Winter:      7am-9pm / Tues– Sat      7am-6pm / Sunday  
 Summer:    7am-10pm / Tues-Sat      7am-7pm / Sunday

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Signature of Acknowledgement

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Date