



Paris Island Training Arena Etiquette

- Arena usage is “First Come First Served” unless reserved for exclusive use
 - Do not enter arena when it is reserved for exclusive use
 - If arena is reserved exclusively, it will be posted 24 hours in advance
- Do not mount or otherwise congregate in the entrance to the arena
- Mount & dismount in the center of the arena
- If you must stop, come to the center of the arena to do so
- Always be aware & think ahead!
 - Look where you’re going and where others are going
- Proper spacing is at least 2 horse-lengths from the horse in front of you
- “Outside” or “Rail” means closest to the rail or arena fence
- “Inside” means closest to the center of the arena
- Passing other riders:
 - Faster horse takes the outside track
 - Slower horse takes the inside track – walkers stay off the rail
 - A rider may call out “rail” – front rider should move to inside track
 - If riding in opposite directions – pass left shoulder to left shoulder
 - Do not crowd other riders
 - Do not cut off other riders
- If jumping, inform all other riders, beforehand, of your intent to jump
- If you lose control of your horse, warn other riders (i.e. yell “heads up!”)
- Do not longe your horse in the arena – please use the round training ring
- No reckless riding – you will be asked to leave the arena
- No riding under the influence
- Remember – be polite and forgiving – we all make mistakes!

