



Mill Creek Equestrian

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BARN RULES

At Mill Creek Equestrian it is our goal to provide a clean, organized facility for all of our boarders and visitors to enjoy with a positive and friendly environment filled with horse lovers. Please be courteous and follow the guidelines below and ask your guests to do the same.

General Barn Practices:

- All individuals interacting with horses on Mill Creek Equestrian property MUST complete a Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. Extras are located outside the Barn Office.
- All horses must have proof of a current negative Coggins and vaccination record before getting off the trailer and entering the barn or arenas.
- Clean up after yourself and your horse in all public areas, including arenas. Dispose of hair, hoof clippings and nails in the trash and all manure and hoof pickings, etc. in designated containers.
- Always use lead ropes when moving horses, there are spares posted around the barn.
- All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Riders under 18 must wear helmets at all times when mounted.
- Visiting dogs must be kept on a leash. Clean up any accidents in and around the barn or arenas.
- You are responsible for the safety of your guests and ensuring they follow the barn rules.

Arena Use & Outdoor Riding:

- All boarders have equal right to use of the arenas.
- If a lesson is in progress, please ask the instructor if it is okay for you to share the arena.
- Turnout is not permitted in any arena.
- Jumps may be left up overnight with the permission of Management and provided no jumps are set within 10' of the rail (to allow room for the drag).
- Riding is permitted in all areas of the farm, including empty pastures. If ground is soft, please use an arena to avoid damaging our grass or hay.
- If you choose to take a trail ride on the back side of the property alone, please let Management know you are going out and when you return, in case of emergency.

Tack Lockers & Stall Fronts:

- Each owner is provided with a private tack closet which has at least one saddle rack. You may add additional hooks and bins to your tack closet provided they do not damage the interior or show from the outside.
- It is recommended that you lock your tack closet every time you leave the barn.
- Each stall has a bridle hook and blanket bar. Bridle hooks are for 1 halter and 1-2 lead ropes only; blanket bars are for 1 fly sheet in the summer or 1 winter blanket in the winter (to be used for temperature related blanket changes). Do not leave any other items on the stall fronts when you leave the barn. If your cooler, saddle pad, towels, etc. are too wet to store in your tack locker, you may leave them to dry overnight in the lower lounge on the racks provided.

Feeding Practices:

- Management will work with you on developing a proper diet for your horse when they arrive. Any concerns regarding body condition should be brought to Management immediately.
- Do not feed additional hay or grain without permission.
- If you wish your horse to receive supplements, please provide them in daily-dose containers or SmartPaks to be fed by the staff.