

Guidelines for the Hoosier Horse Park

**Event hosts, please distribute a copy of these rules and regulations to each of your registrants.*

WARNING: Under Indiana law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Indiana Code 34-31-5.

Event host is responsible for contracting all public safety services for your event.



Non-authorized Arena or Facility Use

- Event organizers will be charged the *full rental fee* for any arenas that are used without being previously reserved through contract. It is the event organizer's responsibility to communicate this policy to all participants and competitors.
- Individuals wishing to use the cross country course must check in, file a signed waiver, and pay schooling fees *prior* to going on the course. A fee of \$100 per horse will be added to your show bill for each individual violating this process. Schooling fees are **\$50 for non-members and \$30** for IEA or Indiana Whips & Wheels members, and free to those with a park issued annual pass. **Schooling is subject to course availability. We strongly recommend calling ahead before traveling.**

Horse and Animal Requirements

- **It is the responsibility of the event host to collect all necessary documentation regarding the health of participating horses and animals and to ensure that it meets the current standards set by the state of Indiana.**
- **The Hoosier Horse Park requires all animals to be treated in a humane manner in accordance with various state and local humane society guidelines. Show management is expected to enforce fair and humane treatment for all horses participating in an event at the park.**

Dogs

- Dogs are allowed on show grounds, but only on a leash not exceeding six feet in length and under control of a handler at all times, or suitably restrained in a tack stall or temporary fence/cage. Local animal authorities will remove loose dogs at the owner's expense.
- Dogs in distress—left in cars, trailers, etc.—will result in a call to the authorities and Animal Control will be informed.
- Dogs are NOT allowed in any building or restroom on park property, unless a properly identified service animal.

Golf/Work Carts

- The ability to use a golf or work cart at Johnson County Park property is a privilege, not a right.
- HHP does have work/golf carts available to rent for \$50 per day.
- Carts may only be driven by persons with a valid driver's license. All carts must follow traffic laws and posted speed limits. Park roads are, after all, county roads.
- **Four-wheelers, three-wheelers, mopeds, small motor bikes, or other motorized vehicles are NOT allowed at any time.** Only golf and work carts are allowed.
- If riding in a cart, vehicle, etc. each person must be in a seat. (No hanging from the side, sitting in the bed, etc.)

Trailer Parking

- Horse trailers should be parked in an east/west direction in the gravel lot south of Barn K, the parking lot directly behind the Amphitheater, or designated campsites. Failure to comply with appropriate parking standards will result in you being asked to move your vehicle(s).
- Trailers are absolutely forbidden to plug into barn power outlets.
- Trailers belonging to the show and vendors must be removed at the conclusion of your show. Trailers may not be stored on park property.

Bedding

- Onsite bedding is available for \$9 a bag and can be purchased at the Hoosier Horse Park Office Friday-Sunday during office hours. All bedding sales **after office hours** will go through the show.
- Pre-order bedding is available on an individual basis. Contact the park office at 812-526-6809 for more information, along with barn and stall number. PRE-ORDERS must be received by Thursday at 3pm the week of the event.
- **The Hoosier Horse Park only allows wood shavings for use in the stalls. All other materials are prohibited.**

Camping

- **Camping can be reserved either through the show or by HHP. Each show will need to inform HHP if they wish to handle camping or if they would like HHP to handle camping reservations.**
- If HHP handles camping, you may call the Johnson County Park office to book a site prior to the show. You must call the week of the event. The deadline to call ahead will be at 3pm on Thursday the week of your show. After the deadline you must check in at the Horse Park Office during business hours for a campsite. Campsite must be paid for upon booking.
- Camping is only allowed in designated areas. Maps will be provided to you.
- If multiple shows are being held at HHP during the same weekend, camping will be available on a first come-first serve basis.
- All camping fees must be paid.
- RV sites are available for \$25/night.
- Fires are not permitted outside of portable fire pits.
- ***Reminder no horse trailers are permitted in the JoCo Parks Campground, only in the designated HHP campground.**
- ***Reminder that sleeping in horse stalls is strictly forbidden.**

Parking and Traffic

- NO PARKING is permitted in the stabling areas, arenas, on the grass, or in other designated NO PARKING areas. The Johnson County Parks Department is planning to enforce these regulations and may have your vehicle towed.
- Do not drive between any barns.
- Exhibitors should park their empty trailers and horse vans in the Hoosier Horse Park designated areas.
- Exhibitors not requiring stabling, but who are showing out of their trailer, are subject to a \$8 tie-out fee per horse, per day. Park staff will be counting tie-outs. **Tie-outs are limited to designated areas.**
- No trailers are permitted to hook up to electric or water in any of the barn or arena areas.
- Horses and carriages have the right of way on all roads and paths.
- The speed limit on all roads is 15 mph. The speed limit in the barn areas and campgrounds is 5 mph.
- The Hoosier Horse Park reserves the right to revoke work or golf cart privileges from any exhibitor for violations or abuse. No motorized vehicles may be operated under the influence of alcohol.
- Please be careful not to drive on grass in wet conditions and please stay clear of ditches.

Hoosier Horse Park Office Hours

- Staff will be available in the horse park office at the following times:

Day of Arrival	10AM-6PM
Saturday	As needed/will vary per show
Sunday	As needed/will vary per show
- Staff can always be reached in the event of an emergency. Show hosts will have a pager number will be posted at the Hoosier Horse Park Office to use in the event of an emergency.

A note on GPS directions to the Hoosier Horse Park...

Many GPS units will not easily find the Hoosier Horse Park. The physical address we use for the Horse Park is 7105 S. Kern Street, Nineveh, IN 46164. However, we cannot guarantee that this will come up in your GPS unit. Due to the past nature of this property and its proximity to the military base, sometimes an Edinburgh zip code will work (46124) and sometimes the Nineveh zip code (46164) will also work. We strongly suggest you use google maps or the Hoosier Horse Park google page. We will provide a map and written directions in your packet that you are welcome to distribute to your show staff and participants.



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