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## BARN RULES & HOURS

**Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

1. When leading a horse, always use a lead rope.
2. When passing another horse in the aisle, it is extremely important that the path is clear and all riders are aware of your passing and have moved their horses for you. It is UNSAFE to stand two horses side by side in the aisle.
3. All horses should face the same direction while standing on the cross ties.
4. Before going into the ring, sweep up your entire area, hang up the halter and lead rope, put away all brushes and hoof picks, and fold blankets, coolers, or fly sheets on your horse's stall door.
5. When finished riding, all tack should be properly cleaned and NEATLY put away in the tack room. All brushes and hoof picks should be put away, and the aisle swept.
6. ALWAYS pick up after your horse – manure, hoof pickings, etc.
7. Mounting and dismounting is done in the center of the ring.
8. Riders in a lesson have right of way. Please be courteous if you are hacking during someone's lesson.
9. In the summer:
  - a. Make sure your horse is thoroughly cooled down and groomed before going into their stall or turnout.
  - b. Be sure to use fly spray if it is buggy outside, and put the bottle away in the tack room.
10. In the winter:
  - a. Be sure to abide by the Rules posted in the indoor arena.
  - b. In inclement weather, please call your trainer before arriving for your lesson to confirm that lessons are still being held.
  - c. Before and after riding, cover your horse with a cooler while you are tacking/untacking.
  - d. Make sure your horse is cool and dry, and properly groomed and blanketed before returning to their stall or turnout.
11. **ABSOLUTELY NO: BLAMING THE HORSE, COMPLAINING, CRYING, WHINING, OR BAD ATTITUDES** about a horse your trainer tells you to ride, or anything you are told to do before, during or after your lesson. **Each horse should be appreciated and cared for properly.** Anyone doing any of the above will be asked to put away the horse and will not ride that day.