

# **BARN RULES FOR CAMPERS**

**NO USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES**, cell phones or tablets, while working in the barns, handling horses or riding. Course conductors will specify when these devices may be used for making notes or recording activities. No other use is allowed during school hours.

**NO SMOKING** anywhere on the property. Please smoke out on the city roadway or in your car...all butts in your possession when you leave. Thank you in advance.

**Please clean up after yourself and your horse.** If it manures in any rings, aisles, wash stall, cross ties, road or public areas please pick it up immediately. Tie horses only to rings provided in the stalls or to the crossties provided closest to your stall. Do not groom in the wash areas. Leave all grooming areas and wash stall tidy and clean when you finish. Do not leave food wrappers, drink cups or personal equipment lying out, take it with you or put in into the appropriate garbage or recycling bin. We encourage recycling. Leave the tackroom clean and tidy. Each camper will have a Bin with their name on it for their personal effects during school hours.

No running in the aisles or in the vicinity of horses, no playing in the hay stack. Both of these activities can be dangerous to your well being and the well being of others.

Do not allow horses that you are handling or riding sniff noses with other horses. This can lead to fights or dangerous situations for horse or handler and can allow for transfer of illnesses between animals.

**No turnout ever in the rings**, turnout only in the assigned paddocks. **Please do not ride or turnout on any extremely wet surface.** If you disturb the surface tension it does not repair in wet weather. For instance the outdoor sand ring is sometimes too wet to ride in without punching through the stone base, that is why we have the Indoor. Let us know if rings need harrowing and we haven't done it.

No jumping without supervision. **You must ride with approved hard hats and they must be buckled.**

Do not feed any horse but your own without the owner's permission unless it is a job assigned to you. **No feeding stallions by hand ever.** Do not lead other horses past stallion stalls.

**Please respect the grass fields and grass track, especially the Jumping and Grand Prix area. Grass does not grow from October to April**, so all grass areas are closed in these months. If you wreck it we are stuck with the damage for a long time...so use the inner trails and the sand portion of the track in the Winter or wet months. It has rained hard in the past two years, well into the Spring and early summer so if the ground looks wet or sounds squishy please don't go there...check with Jay Jay so that you know for certain if the grass is rideable.

We expect you to replace equipment/fixtures that you or your horse breaks or chews, or footing if your horse ruins it, so you are responsible to pay for the maintenance. A General Damages price list is available upon request, unique damage priced by replacement.

Each Camper agrees to implement any additional safety measures described by the course conductors. Any failure to observe the rules may be reason for dismissal from the program without refund.

We/I have carefully read the rules and the participant agrees to obey them.

Signed by Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

