



ARENA RULES

Arena Hours: 9am to 5pm

Lessons and Boarders have priority- please yield to riders taking lessons.

- **Maximum Capacity:** Indoor Arena 2 Horses, Outdoor Arena 6 Horses
- **Hourly Use:** is by pre-approval only, with current vaccination proof. Guests for hourly use must register in the office to fill out required forms. (Fee is per hour not per use)
- **Be aware and respectful of other riders:** especially beginning riders, young or green horses.
- **Always pass left shoulder to left Shoulder:** Riders should try to ride in the same direction. If this isn't possible then the left shoulder to left shoulder rule should apply.
- **Slow on the Inside, Fast on the Outside:** Slower riders should ride on the inside track including those doing schooling such as lateral work etc... Riders working at a faster pace such as a lope or canter should stay on the outside track.
- **Announce Your Intentions:** Tell the other riders what you plan to do: "passing on your left", "jumping fence 3", "leaving arena", "entering arena".
- **No Lunging:** No lunging while others are riding.
- **Mount Out of the Way:** Mount and dismount in the center--not on the track.
- **Cue Quietly:** Voice commands, kissing, smooching to cue your horse should be done quietly and away from other horses. Accidentally cueing another person's horse as you ride along side them could cause problems.
- **Riding during Lessons:** If you must ride during a lesson ask permission and try to be unobtrusive.
- **Clean Up:** Clean up the arena after use. Clear out manure, put away jumps, trotting poles or pylons. Leave it the way you found it or better.
- **Follow Posted Rules:** We have rules posted. Follow them
- **Keep A Horse Length Between:** Don't crowd other riders and keep at least a horse length between you and the horse in front of you. This keeps you at a safe distance from being kicked.
- **No Smoking:** Smoking in an arena or stable is a dangerous fire hazard.
- **All Horses Under Control:** There should be no loose horses in the arena while others are riding.
- **Be Aware:** Be respectful if another is having problems with a horse, is riding a young horse, or is a beginner or timid rider.
- **Give Right of Way:** Be generous giving right of way even if it is not technically the correct right of way.
- **Don't Ride Alone:** Ride, especially when jumping, with a buddy.
- **Don't Get in the Way:** Spectators should stand outside the arena, not alongside the track.
- **Ice and Snow Hazards:** Be aware that if there is snow or ice on the roof it often slides down making a scary noise. Some horses may spook at this.
- **In an Emergency Get Off:** If a rider falls off and a horse gets loose, all riders should dismount.

By my signature I certify that I understand and agree to abide by these BCEC Barn Rules:

Boarder or student Written Name

Boarder or student (adult over 18) Signature

Date