

Franktown Meadows

EQUESTRIAN FACILITY



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SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS.

Use common sense and courtesy at all times. Treat others, their animals, and equipment with the same respect you want for yourself. Help prevent problems by politely reminding others if they have forgotten the rules. Only by knowing and practicing all of these rules can we have a barn that is both pleasant and professional.

RIDING ARENA RULES

1. Lungeing is only permitted in the indoor arena in cases of inclement weather: rain, snow, or darkness. There are designated arenas outside the barn for lungeing at any time. If it becomes necessary to lunge inside, please note that there may not be more than two horses lungeing at a time. **IF THERE ARE 3 OR MORE PEOPLE IN THE ARENA, NO LUNGEING IS ALLOWED./** You will be required to wait your turn even if there seems to be enough room.
2. Designated lungeing areas include all round pens (four total), dressage warm up, and small square pen.
3. Please use the arena lights for night-time riding. Riding while using AISLE LIGHTS INSTEAD OF ARENA LIGHTS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. There are no exceptions. Light timer is located at the north end of the arena and requires quarters to operate.
4. Please turn off all aisle, stall, and arena lights when not in use.
5. LESSONS ALWAYS HAVE PRIORITY. Inquire into the use of indoor and outdoor arenas during scheduled lessons, so as to interrupt others.
6. Priority for the round arenas are for lungeing and lessons. Supervised turn-out only. You must be with your horse at all times. Time for supervised turn-out is not to exceed 20 minutes.
7. DO NOT re-arrange the jumping courses without specific authorization from management.
8. Manure is to be picked up after every ride.
9. Remember to ride left to left.
10. When entering an arena, please wait for all horses to pass. Enter the arena and then walk immediately to the center. Do not linger at the gate or on the rail.
11. Do not stop and talk on the rail.
12. Cell phone use is prohibited while riding.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

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1. Please report ALL ACCIDENTS immediately to management. A first-Aid Kit is located in the office.
2. If a horse is loose, please get help immediately. DO NOT YELL OR RUN AFTER THE HORSE.
3. Please advise management during normal business hours of any questions, problems, or concerns you might have. After normal business hours, contact the management IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS ONLY! Any non-emergency issues can be discussed and/or resolved the following business day.

GENERAL FACILITY RULES

1. Barn hours are from _____ a.m. to _____ p.m.
2. Please observe 5 MPH around barns.
3. ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING in or around the barn area or any of the buildings at any time.
4. FRANKTOWN MEADOWS, INC. must have a signed release from any one taking a lesson or showing on the property. This includes a friend who might come and ride.
5. Lessons and training services are to be solely provided by Franktown Meadow's sanctioned trainers. No outside trainers are permitted unless approved by management, typically in circumstances such as clinics and horse shows. Proof of insurance is required by all trainers, clinicians, and judges providing services while on the property.
6. Please park cars in designated areas only. Do not block fire lanes.
7. Parking of horse trailers along the south fence is for permanent boarders only. You must check in with management to inquire where temporary parking is allowed.
8. An adult must strictly supervise all children at all times. Children dropped off for lessons, etc. must be accompanied unless specific arrangements have been made with the trainer.
9. GRASS PASTURE RULES: Pasture turnouts are strictly reserved for management's use until 2:30 p.m. After this time, owners may turn horses out for 1 HOUR. During this time, owners must remain on the property or make arrangements with management to bring the horse in (for a fee).
10. Please clean up after yourself in the lounge. No grain or bran mixing in the lounge sink. Do not clean tack in the lounge.
11. Always turn water OFF AT THE FACET when you are finished. Disconnect hose from faucet in winter.
12. Only trainer and owner's dogs are allowed on the property. All dogs must be on a leash at all times.
13. Services include one-time blanketing in the evening and one-time blanket removal in the morning. PLEASE NOTE YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BLANKETING YOUR HORSE if your horse is unavailable at the time blanketing is done (riding, farrier or vet appointment etc.). If the management has to blanket your horse at a time other than the times designated, a charge for that service will be added to your monthly bill.
14. Bathrooms and showers are provided for your convenience. DO NOT CHANGE THE THERMOSTATS under any circumstances; they are set to maintain specific temperatures. Changing the thermostat could result in serious freezing damage to the pipes.

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15. REMOVAL OF HAY OR SHAVINGS FROM THE BARN OR UTILITY VEHICLES WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM MANAGEMENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

HORSEMANSHIP RULES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF A HORSE OWNER

1. Adults and minors are both required to wear approved helmets while riding. There are no exceptions.
2. No bare feet, sandals, or other unsafe apparel is allowed while around horses.
3. All jumping must be done in a lesson with a Franktown Meadows sanctioned trainer.
4. Horses are not to be mounted or ridden on the cement barn aisle at any time. Dismount when leaving or entering the barn.
5. Horses are to be cross-tied only. **DO NOT TIE** horses to unhitched trailers, fences, stall bars, and blanket racks, even if you think your horse will not pull back. **DO NOT TIE OR TACK HORSES IN BARN AISLE.**
6. Do not turn your horse out with another horse unless both owners and management have approved and are aware it is being done.
7. Do not allow any unfamiliar horses to nose each other over paddocks, as you lead, or while riding. The chance that horse might bite, paw, or hurt itself is great. It is also a way to spread illness. No one wants their horse hurt or their riding program interrupted by an unnecessary illness or injury.
8. Please pay attention to what is going on around you and act accordingly. If someone has an animal that is acting up, either under saddle or in hand, offer help or leave the area, whichever is appropriate. When a problem is occurring, do not do anything with your horse (such as cracking a whip, run, etc.) that could further excite the other horse.
9. Do not lead horses through the four foot wide personal doors located in the corners of the barn.
10. All boarders and guests are expected to clean up all litter, manure, loose hay, and other refuse around their working area, horse trailer, and vehicles and dispose of it properly. There are muck buckets and garbage cans located in the aisles and arenas for this purpose.
11. Please keep your tack area clean and tidy at all times. Please keep tack locker and stall doors closed when you leave your area.
12. Do not use or borrow anyone's tack, equipment, or supplies without permission.
13. Owners are personally responsible for any damages caused by your horse.
14. Grain may not be stored in aisle ways. Only in designated feed areas in containers that close tightly and are labeled with the owner's name.