



ANDERSON STABLES BARN RULES

WITNESS THIS AGREEMENT this ____ day of _____, 20__, by and between ANDERSON STABLES, LLC and its employees, hereinafter referred to as "Stable" and _____, hereinafter referred to as "Participant," and if Participant is a minor, Participant's parent or guardian.

In order to help us make the farm a fun, friendly, and supportive environment for all, we ask that you follow these guidelines and barn rules. Anderson Stables, LLC reserves the right to refuse entry or remove anyone who violates any of these rules.

CONDUCT

1. No smoking or vaping. Smokeless tobacco is allowed (for adults 18 years or older) but if spitting is required, it shall be done into a user-provided opaque container (so as to shield its contents from view). At no time is spitting tobacco juice on the ground (in or outside the barn) permitted.

2. Consumption of alcohol is expressly prohibited for participants before and during equine activity (and always for those under legal drinking age). Responsibly enjoying an adult beverage after your ride/drive or on the property after your activity (or during special events) is authorized, within reason. Drinking to excess is not encouraged or allowed on Anderson Stables, LLC property. If a participant or spectator appears intoxicated or impaired at any point, Stable will not allow any equine activity involvement and will help attain a safe ride home.

3. Absolutely no illegal drug use or possession of illegal substances is allowed on Anderson Stables, LLC property. No exceptions.

4. Pets are not allowed unless express permission is granted by Stable. If permitted, all dogs shall be on a leash and must be well behaved and dog and human friendly. Even after permission is granted, it may be revoked by Stable at any time.

5. Be respectful of others: clean up after yourself and your horse in all public areas. Muck buckets and manure forks are available for your use. Restrooms are available for your convenience and comfort. Please let staff know if toilet paper, paper towels, or soap need to be replenished. We are on septic and (like all septic systems) it is incredibly sensitive. Please only flush toilet paper down the toilet.

6. Report any and all unsafe conditions to Stable staff immediately.

7. Do not use or borrow things that are not yours without permission of the owner! Theft and thievery will not be tolerated.

8. If you move something, put it back. If you turn it on, turn it off.

9. Please be respectful that the homes are private residences. Please do not graze your horse on the lawn.

SAFETY

1. Ride at your own risk.
2. All riders and observers must sign an Anderson Stables, LLC liability release before handling, mounting, participating, or observing any equine activity.
3. If you are unsure of what you are doing, ask for help! There are no stupid questions.
4. Participants under the age of 18 must wear an approved riding helmet that fits correctly with an attached chin strap. For participants over the age of 18, a helmet is highly recommended but not required.
5. Proper attire must be worn at the barn. Proper attire for riding/driving consists of long pants (jodhpurs, jeans, or breeches), shirt, sturdy over-the-ankle shoes/boots with at least a half inch heel. Jodhpurs, riding-specific boots, and riding/driving gloves are highly recommended for all participants. We ask that spectators (or owners not intending to ride/drive) please wear family-appropriate clothing (no vulgar slogans, excessive skin, or inappropriate messages). Closed toed footwear is required at all times.
6. Children must be supervised at all times. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to supervise their children.
7. No running or shouting in the barn.
8. Stall doors must remain closed when horses are inside (unless on crossties inside their stall)
9. Lessons being conducted by our Trainer have priority and right-of-way in the arenas. If there is ever a question of control/safety, Trainer has the right to ask participants external to the lesson to leave the arena until the lesson is complete.
10. Never enter a pasture with horses in it, unless you have been properly trained on how to catch or turn out a horse.
11. Only feed and touch/pet your horse(s) or horses you have express permission to interact with. Feed with palm facing up and fingers flat and tight. Never enter a stall without permission.
12. Follow basic horsemanship principles: make sure the horse is aware of your presence before approaching and never stand behind or walk/crawl under a horse.
13. Do not leave horses unattended in arenas, wash racks, or crossties.

14. If in a lesson, do not mount until Trainer has checked tack.
15. Always have a halter or a bridle on your horse. Horses may not be loose in barn aisle, wash rack, or cross-ties.
16. Do not mount or ride a horse in the barn aisle (the floor is concrete and not safe to ride on).
17. Do not tie horses to any stall doors, fence, or object not specifically intended to hold a horse. Chain cross ties are provided (you may provide your own as well), but all cross ties in stalls shall be removed after use for the safety of your horse.
18. When riding/driving during a lesson ride/drive at the level of the lesson (ie, no galloping during a walk/trot lesson) unless you have specific permission from the Trainer to do otherwise.
19. Always ride in control and be courteous to other riders around you. Ride left shoulder to left shoulder when passing (opposite directions) and look out for less-experienced riders.

HORSE CARE

1. Horses may only be turned out in their pre-approved pastures or dry lots. Horses may not be moved to different paddocks at any time without the permission of Stable staff. Arenas are solely for the purpose of riding or driving; not for turnouts.
2. If your horse requires a halter/catch rope in a stall or pasture, halter **SHALL** be leather or of breakaway design. Nylon halters are **NOT** recommended but are expressly prohibited from being left on a horse while in turnout.
3. Horses are fed twice daily. To request a feed change, please contact staff. Do not help yourself to extra feed, hay, treats, or shavings. If you are riding at feed time, we will leave your horse's feed outside their stall so you may feed them after you ride and the horse has cooled down.

FACILITIES

1. Standard facility hours are 8:00am to 8:00pm daily. The show barn and lesson program is closed on Sundays and Wednesdays weekly (these days will be used for maintenance and groundskeeping). We will work with boarders to accommodate work and school hours, as well as horse illnesses. Please provide staff with advanced (or immediate, if emergency) if you have any reason to be on farm property outside of these hours. To maintain the integrity of arena footing, we ask that you respect the arena maintenance schedule. Arenas will be watered and dragged every morning; early riders may be asked to swap arenas to accommodate. In the event major maintenance is required, facility hours may change, however we will inform everyone with as much advanced notice as possible.

2. All pasture gates must remain closed at all times.
3. Any damage (beyond normal wear and tear) done to the barn, stalls, or other facilities by your horse will be repaired at the horse owner/boarder's expense. Horses that crib or chew wood are required to wear a cribbing strap or muzzle at the owner's expense.
4. The boarder's tack room door should remain closed and locked at all times. This is for the safety and security of your tack and property of other boarders. Tack room code are not to be shared.
5. If cleaning out/mucking your stall, please place all manure and soiled bedding in a provided muck bucket.
6. Please do not park directly in front of the barn. Parking is available between the (smaller) hay barn and the pond. Handicapped parking is available to the left or right of the front door to the barn (handicapped plates, placard, or permission from Staff required).
7. Special events will be put on by Anderson Stables, LLC. These event will take precedence in facility and horse usage. Management will keep you informed of these activities with as much advanced notice as possible.

NOTE

Anderson Stables, LLC intends to be free of bias, conflict, criticism, or potential threatening actions, ideas, or conversations. We are open and accepting of all religions, beliefs, races, genders, sexual orientations, and nationalities. We do not tolerate violence, harassment, hate speech, or poor sportsmanship. Anyone who does not subscribe to our open and accepting philosophy or found/overheard spreading rumors, lies, hate speech, or other discriminatory behavior will immediately be asked to leave the property. Any remaining balance will be refunded and said individual or entity will not be allowed to return.

PARTICIPANT (OR AUTHORIZED AGENT)

By _____
PARTICIPANT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN (IF
PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR)

By _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____