

Stratton Ridge Equestrian—Barn Rules

Please park in designated parking areas only.

Safety is always first. Always. If you don't know how to do it. ASK.

Children must be under adult supervision at all times. Only persons who have signed a consent should handle the horses.

Please no running or screaming in or around the barn. Horseplay should be left to the horses.

Closed toe shoes are required if you will be around the horses.

Do not climb on fences or gates please. If you open a gate or door, please close it.

No climbing on the hay bales.

Please use only those items you have been given permission to use.

If you break something on the farm, or notice something broken please let us know.

Please clean up after yourself and your horse.

Horses may be groomed in the cross ties in the barn, the wash rack, or inside the closed stall. It is a small barn and this is the best method to prevent someone from getting kicked.

Always lead and mount your horse from the left side.

Always check your girth before you mount.

Always ensure that your lead rope and/or reigns are well clear of the ground when you are leading and there are no "loops".

Return all tack clean and in working order to the same place from which you retrieved it.

When turning a horse out in the pasture or paddock, you must lead your horse with a lead rope, close the gate behind you fully, then remove the halter and lead rope from your horse. Halters and lead ropes can go on the hooks on the fence or in the barn.

Always, always double check every lock and gate to make certain they are shut and locked.

No Smoking or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages are allowed in and around the barn and horse areas.

The yard around the house is off limits to the horses unless otherwise instructed.

Horses are to always be mounted and dismounted well clear of the barn area.

You will be allowed after proper evaluation to take your horse on a trail ride in designated areas. Please be reasonable with your speed and watch out for obstacles and gopher holes. Do not venture into un-shredded areas. It is your responsibility to keep you and your horse safe when you are unsupervised.

When riding, please stop your horse if someone is having trouble with their mount. Only continue after the horse is under control.

When riding outside October to January, we recommend wearing something that is hunter orange, so that you and your horse may be seen.

Horses should be properly cooled down, bathed in the summer months and completely dry before they are turned out. Bridles should be cleaned with a wet rag and glycerin soap. Saddles should be wiped with a damp rag if visibly dirty.

Bathe your horse in the wash areas only.

Know your horse and what he/she requires. Fly spray should be applied to all horses in the summer before they are turned out unless otherwise instructed. There are horses here that require specialty treatment so please consult your instructor or look in the "BIG BOOK" for directions.

There is a large white board in the barn. Please feel free to leave message for your instructor there.

Rider

Parent

I have received a copy of these barn rules. I have read and completely understand these rules and will abide by them at all times.