

## **Barn Rules**

We reserve the right to update, edit, remove, or add to the Barn Rules. By signing this document, you agree to abide by all rules listed.

- Absolutely no smoking on the property. Hay, shavings, and grass are easily ignited, and fires can quickly get out of control.
- Please keep all gates closed. If you must open a gate to go through it, please close it again behind you.
- All visitors to our property must sign a liability waiver. These are conveniently located in the tack room.
- No open toed shoes or flip flops permitted. This is for your own safety. It is easy to be stepped on and injured.
- All riders under the age of 18 are always required by law to wear an ASTM-SEI certified helmet when mounted. It may not be removed at any time while riding. If you are over the age of 18 you may choose not to wear a helmet, but you must sign a Helmet Refusal waiver prior to doing so. Choice of exclusion does not apply when riding a CF horse, including lease situations and lessons. We strongly encourage all riders to #mindyourmelon and keep yourselves safe when riding.
- Appropriate riding gear is always required when mounted. That includes helmet, long pants such as breeches, • jodhpurs, or jeans, and correct footwear. No sneakers, tennis shoes, or other flat-soled shoes are permitted. Please wear boots with a low heel, paddock boots, or tall boots. This is for your own safety.
- Please do not feed your horse or other horses in the stable. If you feel that your horse needs more hay or • increased rations, please contact the Barn Manager. Feeding your horse outside of the feeding schedule can cause digestive upset as well as unrest in the other horses. Never feed a horse that does not belong to you. This includes treats without permission from the owner. There may be allergies or dietary limitations.
- No riding in the barn under any circumstances. It is easy for accidents to occur when riding in a small space. •
- Never handle horses without permission. This includes leading, grooming, feeding, riding, otherwise handling or • entering the stall of horses that you do not have permission from the owner or stable to do so.
- Never use any tack, equipment, or supplies that are not yours. Always ask permission before using anyone else's • fly spray, treats, tack, or supplies of any kind. If you are given permission to borrow something, always replace what you have used or return all equipment clean.
- Restrict your Tack Room space to your designated racks and hooks. Tack room space is extremely limited and • currently restricted to boarders and those with their own saddles and other large equipment.
- Clean up after yourself and your horse. Sweep up and remove any dirt, hair, manure, or trash and put them in the . appropriate areas for disposal. Please sweep up hoof pickings before leaving the barn to ride. This helps to keep the barn neat and tidy for everyone.
- Do not leave your horse tied and unattended longer than necessary. Please return your horse to his turnout or • stall if he will need to be tied unattended for more than a few minutes.
- No running or shouting in the barn or by the arenas. Horses are easily spooked and startled and yelling or running • can cause a rider to become unseated potentially resulting in injury.
- All minors need adult supervision. Please attain permission from the Barn Owner or Barn Manager before • dropping off minors and leaving them unattended.
- Please turn off all lights if you are the last person to leave. Check all gates and doors before leaving.
- Please keep all visiting dogs on leashes. Please discuss with barn staff if you have any questions.

Student:	Date:	

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_