

# Golden Oak Equestrian Center LLC Barn Rules

Barn Hours are: Monday – Sunday 8am – 9pm. If access is needed outside of these hours please contact equestrian center staff.

All riders or persons handling a horse must sign a release before riding and/or boarding any horses in any way. Boarders are responsible for having guests sign releases which are available in the office.

NO smoking allowed in or near the barn, hay storage or lounges at any time.

NO dogs or pets on the property.

The speed limit on the property is 5 MPH for the safety of horses, riders and children.

Children 14 and under must be supervised by an adult at all times.

All boarders, trainers, instructors, students and staff are required to wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet when mounted on a horse (NO EXCEPTION) for pleasure and instruction. Long pants and riding boots with a heel must be worn for riding.

Please do not give treats to horses other than your own, unless approved by the owner.

All visitors/family members accompanying a rider during a lesson must remain quiet and well behaved while at the stable. Spectator participation is not necessary or tolerated. For general safety, ringside coaching creates confusion and distraction and can result in an unsafe environment.

Clean up after your horse and yourself. There are trash containers, shovels, brooms and muck buckets available for the disposal of manure, shed hair, hoof cleanings and general refuse in the aisle, wash stall, indoor and/or outdoor arena and outdoor grounds. All full “messy” muck buckets must be dumped in the manure container and not left in the aisle.

Horses will be turned out in specific turnout areas only – as per management. No horses are to be turned out or free lunged in the arena.

Feed Rooms, hay and shaving storage, private offices, or other designated areas are off limits.

Grain and supplements supplied by the owner should be given to the manager or stable owner.

Please turn off the lights in the arena if you are the last person riding.

Only the owner of the horse may ride the horse. If the owner wishes to have another person ride their horse, please notify the office and have the additional rider fill out a release of liability form. Owner must leave on note on file allowing permission naming additional riders to ride their horse. Minors need a note from parent/guardian granting permission to ride private horse housed at Golden Oak Equestrian Center Inc.

Please do not leave your horse unattended in any area including riding arena.

Common sense and courtesy at all times. Practicing safe riding principles and good barn etiquette can mean many years of happy, healthy riding enjoyment for you and your horse.

Have fun and stay safe!

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_