## **Stable Services & Stable Rules**

This stable strives to provide a safe, clean, and healthy environment for horse and rider. We also expect it to be a joint effort with boarders doing their part. We encourage open communication, so if you have any concerns regarding services or rules, please make them known to staff before complaining to other boarders/riders. Thank you!

## Services – what you can expect as a boarder:

- All horses are checked daily for injuries and owners are notified if there is anything needing attention.
- Feeding
  - 1. Horses in stalls receive hay and grain morning and evening. Your horse will receive these rations daily:
  - 2. Horses in pasture board will be fed supplemental hay if grazing is below standards.
  - 3. Water tanks and buckets are cleaned and bleached as needed.
  - 4. Salt and trace mineral blocks are provided in pastures only. You may purchase your own for your stall.
- Pasture Maintenance
  - 1. Run-in shed is cleaned daily of manure.
  - 2. Fences are checked on a regular basis and repaired as needed.
  - 3. Pastures are reseeded in the spring when necessary.
- Stall Maintenance
  - 1. Clean fresh water available at all times.
  - 2. Stalls mucked once daily, wet areas removed. Stalls completely cleaned and re-bedded once weekly.
- Tack Areas
  - 1. You will be assigned an area to keep your tack. Other than hanging halters/rugs on your stall door, please keep all of your supplies in this area.
  - 2. Stable is not responsible for lost or stolen items, though we attempt to keep the tack rooms monitored. If you have valuable show items, please lock them in a tack box or take them home with you.

## Rules - what is expected of you as a boarder:

- Horses
  - 1. Owner is responsible for grooming their horse.
  - 2. Owner is responsible for all medical care and farrier work, unless special arrangements are made.
  - 3. Owner is responsible for expense or repairs if horse is constantly destructive (i.e. cribber, kicker, etc.)
  - 4. Abusive treatment of any animal will not be tolerated.
  - 5. Horses must be haltered and led with a lead rope or bridled when out of the pasture or stall.
- Stable
  - 1. Clean up after yourself and your horse. (i.e. pop cans in trash, horse manure in wheelbarrow, etc.)
  - 2. Keep personal property in your designated tack area or stall.
  - 3. Respect other's property and space.
  - 4. No smoking in barns or arenas.
  - 5. Make sure gates are shut, stalls are secure, water faucets are off, appropriate lights off or on.
- Riding
  - 1. Keep horses off of lawn or non-designated riding/grooming areas.
  - 2. We recommend that all riders of any age wear helmets when riding. Anyone jumping their horse must wear a helmet.
  - 3. Always ask before riding on someone else's property.
  - 4. Close all gates behind you. Do not ride in pastures where other horses are boarded.
  - 5. Anyone under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult or paid trainer.