



BARN SAFETY RULES

**THE FOLLOWING RULES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.
PLEASE RESPECT THEM!**

We love having visitors! However, please ask permission before patting horses (inside or outside) and only enter the barn area when a staff member is present.

All children must have a parent or adult present on the property that takes responsibility for the child's welfare.

Any child under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Only staff, trained volunteers, and borders are allowed in the paddock areas and pastures.

No dogs or pets allowed on the premises.

There is no smoking anywhere on the property, including electronic cigarettes.

While many of our horses are friendly, some of them like to keep to themselves. So please keep your hands to yourselves. Ask staff permission before petting, and never pet a horse on the nose or lips.

Do not hand-feed treats to the horses. Drop the treat into the Bucket of Love and feed the horse from the bucket. For health reasons, some horses are unable to eat treats, so please ask before you give them.

All visitors must wear closed-toe shoes when in the barn. Sandals and dress shoes do not give feet enough protection.

Please walk and, if you are a parent, ask your children to walk. Running can cause accidents and frighten the horses.

Please keep your voices down. Horses can be frightened by loud noises.

A horse's main defense is its hind legs. If you walk right behind the horse, it might use them!

All students must wear long pants and a boot with a heel for riding.

All riders must wear an ASTM/SEI approved safety riding helmet when riding.

THERE ARE NO SILLY QUESTIONS. ASK A STAFF MEMBER IF YOU ARE NOT SURE ABOUT SOMETHING.