



Country Lane Farm Rules

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9AM TO 9PM * SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 9AM TO 7 PM

Arena Closes at 8:30 pm Monday to Friday and 6:30pm Weekends

- 1) The last person to leave the barn in the evening (even if it is before closing time) must make sure all lights are off including any upstairs or out back. The front gate must be closed.
- 2) No smoking anywhere on the property except in your car
- 3) Dogs must be on a leash while on the property. Owners must clean up any mess left by their dog.
- 4) The arena lights are not to be used during daylight hours unless you are in a jumping lesson and your trainer has put them on. **Trainers** are responsible to turn them off immediately after the lesson unless there is another jumping lesson following. At night they can be on for hacking but must be turned off when the last person leaves the arena
- 5) When using the groom stalls please clean up after your horse BEFORE and AFTER you ride. The groom stalls are not a storage area for blankets, brushes or personal items. This includes sweeping and picking up manure. Brush boxes, blankets and equipment must be put away during your ride and not left in the cross ties. Your halter may be hung neatly on the halter hooks in the cross ties only.
- 6) All horses feet must be picked when you exit the arena. As soon as your horse is safely tied in the grooming area sweep the footing back into the arena immediately after you have secured your horse in the cross ties.
- 7) All manure must be picked in the arena and put into the wheelbarrow provided after you dismount at the end of your ride. Your trainer will clean up your manure during your lessons only.

- 8) Lunging or loose horses are not allowed in the main indoor arena, lunging may be done in the Riding School or outdoor arena when there is no one riding.
- 9) All riders must use proper helmets, Protective vests are recommended for younger riders.
- 10) Anyone under the age of 14 must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- 11) Jumping at any height is not allowed unless you are in a lesson.
- 12) We do not allow any salt block holders or stall guards in the barn. If your horse needs access to salt please provide it with a large salt block that sits on the ground.
- 13) Keep horses off of the lawn areas in the front around the outdoor and side lawn beside the driveway and paddocks by the manure pit.
- 14) You are welcome to use the lounge area please clean up after yourself this includes dishes and dirt on the floor. Please turn lights off and make sure the doors are tightly closed when you leave.
- 15) We are on a septic system the only thing that can be flushed down the toilet is toilet paper. Use the garbage can for any other items. Do not leave young children unattended in the washroom.
- 16) The wash rack is available for bathing your horse only. It should not be used as a grooming area. Please take all of your items with you after use. All manure should be cleaned up immediately in order to avoid it going down the drain. Do not wash any buckets dirty boots or any items with excess dirt they will clog up the sump
- 17) If you horse poops anywhere around the barn please clean it right away.
- 18) If you horse leaves a shavings trail it must be swept back into your horses stall right away.
- 19) All hair and hoof trimmings must be put into the garbage provided in the crossties. They can't go into the manure pit as they are not biodegradable. The wheelbarrows in the grooming area are cleaned in the manure pit. If you are clipping your horse clippings must be put in a garbage bag and taken to the shavings shed. You may not fill the garbage cans with hair from clipping.
- 20) The farm is on metered water please do not waste it. All taps should be off when not in use including the wash rack.
- 21) The barn and arena doors must be kept closed at all times during bird nesting season and freezing temperatures. Keeping the doors closed in the spring helps us to prevent birds from

nesting in the barn. During the winter the closed doors provide extra warmth which helps to prevent the water from freezing.

- 22) Please keep the locker room tidy. Blankets and any excess items must be kept in closed Tupperware containers above your locker(s) nothing may be hung on the outside of your locker. The barn Isle must be kept free of blankets, buckets or any other items. Tack trunks are to be put into the storage area immediately after a horse show.
- 23) Farriers must use the back area and it must be kept clean of any hoof trimmings or nails. Should your farrier leave a mess the horse owner is responsible to cleanup.
- 24) The storage room is available for show trunks and trainer show equipment. Any other equipment can be stored if there is room available. Keep in mind priority will be given to trunks and trainer show equipment as we need room you may be asked to remove other items.
- 25) Do not cross the ring on foot as it ruins the footing and can cause dangerous situations.
- 26) Must yell the word door when entering the arena to alert riders of your entry, all arena half doors must be closed immediately upon entry for safety.
- 27) Do not leave your garbage laying around. Please put it in the garbage. If the garbage is full notify our staff.
- 28) The Riding School arena may be used for hacking when no lessons are happening. Hacking not permitted during lessons.
- 29) The show stables lesson board is kept up to date as best as possible please check it for quieter times and avoid large group lessons for hacking when possible.
- 30) Lessons have the right of the ring. If your horse is being unmanageable you may be asked to remove your horse from the ring for the safety of others.
- 31) Anything left in the cross ties overnight will be donated.
- 32) Do not leave your horse unattended in the cross ties.
- 33) Cross ties are reserved for training horses and horses being tacked up for lessons, vet and therapy. Anyone not in a lesson must use their stall during busy times.
- 34) Anyone handling or riding any horses must sign a waiver prior to doing so.
- 35) Do not move the jumps. If you set rails for practising please put them back to the way you found them.

- 36) Whips must be returned to the whip holder not left on the shelf or ground in the arena. All equipment including jackets, coolers etc must not be left in the arena.
- 37) If you would like to change your horses feed please inform the barn manager.
- 38) Shavings hay and grain may not be taken for your horse. If you would like more the barn manager can arrange this for you.
- 39) Supplement baggies may only be put in containers 1 week ahead additional baggies will be removed.
- 40) The bench on the front is not a parking spot for anything other than your seat please keep it clear.
- 41) Dirty blankets waiting for pick up may not be put out any earlier than the pick up date and must be left in the shavings shed. Clean blankets dropped off must be left in the shavings shed and put away that day. Notify the person picking them up that this is where they will be located.
- 42) Please notify staff if the washroom needs to be attended or if supplies are low. The heat in the washroom and lounge may not be changed by anyone other than the barn manager.
- 43) The Show Stables training tack room and equipment is off limits please do not enter or borrow equipment.
- 44) The haylofts, storage room, breeding area and electrical room are closed to everyone except staff.
- 45) All concerns must be taken directly to the barn manager. If we don't know about it we can't fix it.

Thank you for keep our farm neat and tidy

Country Lane Staff