

Still Ridge BARN Rules

1. No smoking, drinking of alcohol, or profanity on Farm property. No pets are allowed on Farm property.
2. Please park only in designated parking areas. Do not park on residence blacktop or on gravel where there are no concrete markers.
3. DO NOT walk horses across residence blacktop; use gravel driveways and grass areas only.
4. DO NOT load/unload or park horse trailers in front of residence or parking area. Horse trailers are permitted only on the grass by the pond field shelter and the main gates to the pond field. If you are unsure of where to load/unload your horse, please ask Pam, Doug, or Cathy Jo.
5. Barn aisles are to be kept clear of tack and grooming supplies. If you put something down, please be sure to return it to its proper place before leaving. Any items not put away will be placed in the Lost & Found, where they will be allowed to remain for 30 days before disposal.
6. Always remove manure upon exiting indoor/outdoor arenas or round pen. Manure must also be removed from any unfenced areas on the property. Manure should be placed in muck buckets.
7. All dirt must be swept up in barn aisles after horse is returned to field/stall and disposed of in muck buckets or trash cans. Do not sweep dirt into indoor arena or into graveled areas. All trash (drink bottles, food wrappers, bags, etc.) should be placed in trash cans, not in muck buckets.
8. Children under the age of 18 must be supervised by parent/guardian at all times unless an exception is made by barn management.
9. Children under the age of 18 are not permitted to enter the fields or paddocks unless barn management makes an exception. Minor children must wait outside the field or paddock while a parent or guardian retrieves the horse.
10. Please maintain a speed of 5mph when entering or exiting the property for the safety of all animals and humans on the property.
11. Visiting horses are not allowed inside the stable stalls.
12. Please observe and respect barn hours as the owners live on the property. Barn hours are from 6am to 9pm daily, unless otherwise noted by management.
13. If you turn on lights, please turn them off when you are finished.
14. Please keep door to barn kitchen closed at all times since this area is climate-controlled. No animals are allowed in kitchen.
15. Boarders may keep food and drinks in the barn kitchen fridge. Vet supplies that require refrigeration may be stored in fridge ONLY IF LABELED. Farm will not be responsible for any items missing from the kitchen or barn areas.
16. Visitors must sign a liability release form before engaging in any activity on the Farm. No visitors are allowed in stalls at any time. Boarders may retrieve their horse from stall and properly secure it for visitors.
17. Boarders may not handle any horse other than their own or one they have leased unless they have permission from the horse owner or barn management.
18. DO NOT feed your horse grain. If you feel that your equine's rations need to be increased, please discuss it with barn management. Giving your horse extra grain outside of feeding time can result in colic.
19. DO NOT handle feed or hay for any reason. It has been placed in assigned areas and amounts and portions have been carefully calculated to provide each equine with what it needs.
20. DO NOT take food or hay off Farm (i.e. for shows or other events off property). Should you need feed/hay to take with you, please speak with barn management. Extras can be included on monthly bill.
21. DO NOT give treats to any equine other than your own unless written permission from owner(s) is on file with barn management.
22. ALWAYS wear proper safety equipment when riding (i.e. helmets and appropriate footwear).
23. All riding must remain confined to Still Ridge property and the 100 acres designated for trail riding behind the pond field. Riding along the driveway, Blanton Road, or on any neighboring property is prohibited. Still Ridge will not be held accountable for injury, accident, or death resulting from a failure to stay on proper trails, fields, or rings. Farm will also not be held accountable for fines and/or jail terms that result from trespassing on posted or non-posted properties.
24. With the exception of the indoor arena, DO NOT mount/dismount or ride inside barns at any time.
25. No running or yelling in the barn, stables, or courtyard, especially when horses are present.
26. Bicycles and motorized vehicles are only permitted during times and in areas set by barn management.
27. DO NOT tie your horse with your reins. All horses must be secured in aisles with single ties or cross ties while wearing a serviceable halter. Horses may be tied with a lead rope to the hitching post only. DO NOT tie your horse by a lead rope to gates or fences.
28. ALWAYS use a halter and lead rope when leading your horse. NEVER lead with a halter or lead rope only.
29. Always check tack before riding.
30. All injuries, accident, or damages MUST be brought to the barn management's attention immediately. Any unreported incidents will be the boarder's responsibility.
31. Use of all arenas is first-come, first-serve, unless a boarder has a private lesson and has notified barn management. Riders who can't control their horse may be asked to leave the arena by barn management.
32. DO NOT stand on, climb over, or go under gates or fences anywhere on the property.
33. All gates must be properly secured upon exiting or entering the arenas, round pens, paddocks, and fields.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the Barn Rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____