

RIVEREDGE

STABLE POLICIES

Please adhere to the following policies in order to ensure safety, cleanliness, and to help maintain the professional atmosphere at Riveredge.

1. Barn Hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm daily.
2. Politeness, respect, and professionalism are extremely important- please treat every person and animal with respect. Abusive or aggressive treatment in any form will not be tolerated.
3. Safety is the number one concern. Please always have a mind toward safety when working around horses, and if necessary, ask for assistance.
4. Please be mindful of the posted speed limits on the property and please decrease speed when approaching the facility as we have people and horses out and about as well as resident dogs at the facility.
5. All riders or persons handling a horse must sign a release and emergency form before riding and/or handling any horses in any way. Boarders are responsible for having guests sign necessary paperwork. All clients with horses residing for any amount of time in a stall must fill out boarding paperwork.
6. No smoking allowed in or near the barn, hay storage or lounges at any time. Please do not smoke within 100 feet of the facility.
7. Due to the growing population of clients and horses and increased trailer in activity, client dogs will not be permitted at Riveredge without permission. Please pick up after your dog. If the dog becomes a nuisance to horses or clients, you may be asked to keep your dog leashed or leave your dog at home.
8. Please do not give treats to horses other than your own, unless approved by the owner. Some horses have allergies and sensitivities to certain food items.
9. Absolutely no riding unless a staff member is present and aware that you are riding. No hacking out alone and only with permission. See management for designated hacking areas.
10. Horses are permitted to hand graze on the infield of the track. Please ask staff for additional permitted grazing areas. All horse traffic should be limited to arenas, stone dust pathways, the track, and the riding field. Please do not allow your horse to walk on or eat any of the sodded grass directly surrounding the training center.
11. Please close all gates when entering and exiting paddocks. Always close the gate behind you before turning a horse loose for turnout.
12. Anyone riding a horse is required to wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet when mounted- NO EXCEPTIONS.
13. Only the owner of the horse and trainer/trainer's assistants may ride the horse. If the owner wishes to have another person ride their horse, please notify the horse's trainer and have the additional rider fill out a release of liability form. Owner must leave a note on file allowing permission naming additional riders to ride their horse.
14. No horses are to be turned out or free lunged in the indoor arena without permission from a resident trainer.
15. Always alert anyone riding in the indoor that you are approaching by yelling "DOOR" before approaching.

16. Please be mindful of amount of time spent in wash stalls when the facility is busy. Do not leave horses unattended in the wash stalls and cross ties. If you open a clean wash stall, please hose out and close up when you are finished. Remove all manure from your horse BEFORE leaving the wash stall. Please contribute to maintaining cleanliness of the wash stall area by keeping carts and shelves tidy and free from personal belongings and leaving blankets either neatly folded outside of the wash stall or in your horse's stall.
17. Please do your part to keep the facility looking beautiful by cleaning up after your horse and yourself. There are trash containers, shovels, brooms and muck buckets available for the disposal of manure, shedded hair, hoof cleanings and general refuse in the aisle, wash stall, indoor and/or outdoor arena and outdoor grounds.
18. All personal items must be removed from workspaces at the end of each day. Please do not allow clothing or other items to become part of the stable clutter.
19. Please do not allow your horse to paw, dig, chew, or wipe their faces on any surfaces in arena or wash stall area.
20. Monthly resident horse owners will be assigned a locker to store their daily grooming, and horse care supplies as well as a saddle rack and bridle hook for their tack. Space permitting, clients will also have access to a boot cubby, glove drawer, and helmet shelf. If space is not available, please store these items in your locker. Please clearly label all of your all equipment. Monthly resident clients are expected to have and use their own grooming and horse care supplies (such as fly spray, coat spray, shampoo, etc). Any additional supplies for your horse should be kept either in your trailer or at home as storage space is limited at Riveredge.
21. A blanket cubby will be assigned per horse. Please keep a manageable level of seasonal clothing for the horse, storing alternate blankets at home or in your trailer. Fold blankets neatly when not in use.
22. Horse owners are expected to have their own turn-out supplies, including boots, bell boots, fly masks, fly boots, fly sheets, turnout, etc. Please clearly label all of your equipment. Please regularly check your supplies and turnout attire and replace or repair as needed.
23. If you utilize community carrots, treats, or sugar please occasionally contribute to restocking these items.
24. Please hang halters neatly by the square hardware on the halter with buckles closed on doors and keep lead ropes neatly hung with the halter. Chain shanks should be hung on the designated hooks on the end of the blanket cubbies.
25. Please pick horses' feet before leaving the stall to avoid dragging debris into the aisles and wash stalls.
26. If you would like to request additional hay or bedding for your horse, please see management with your request. Quantities of hay and bedding in the barn are monitored and supplies are restocked weekly based on usage.

Please be mindful of Riveredge property, practice good horsemanship, and use common sense and courtesy at all times!

We consider it a great privilege to host you and your horse. Thank you for becoming part of our family!