

BARN RULES & GUIDELINES

- Actions such as stealing, use of narcotics, flagrant damage or destruction of stable property, abuse of animals, physical or verbal abuse of personnel or any other actions that are deemed detrimental will not be tolerated and will result in the immediate expulsion from the premises.
- 2. Liability Waivers must be signed before anyone may handle or ride any horses. Anyone under (18) years of age must have a parent or legal guardian sign the waiver.
- 3. All riders under (18) years of age must wear a helmet at all times. ANYONE using the jumps must wear an ASTM approved helmet. NO EXCEPTIONS! It is also recommended* that you wear your helmet while working in the barn area.
- 4. Damage to Stable property outside of normal wear and tear will be billed to the Boarder or Student or will be permitted to replace broken items when appropriate at the Stable's discretion.
- 5. Outside riding instructors and trainers permitted upon SLS approval and must provide proof of insurance.
- 6. Correspondence between SLS and the Boarder or Student is confidential.
- 7. Notify management upon witnessing any violation of the Barn Rules. <u>Please keep drama</u> down to a minimum!
- 8. Please notify SLS Management of any necessary repairs, maintenance, problems, complaints or needed supplies in writing. Email or text message will suffice.
- 9. No soliciting. Boarders/Students are welcome to put business cards and flyers on the bulletin board with prior permission from SLS, but soliciting to individuals is prohibited.
- 10. Do not give advice to another horse owner unless they ask.
- 11. Your horse must be secured at all times while not in their pasture.
- 12. Smoking is permitted in your vehicle only.

- 13. LABEL EVERYTHING! Fly spray, grooming supplies, fly masks, blankets, gloves, saddle pads, bridles etc... SLS is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
- 14. Please respect our privacy and refrain from calling or texting after 8 pm or knocking on the doors of our home unless there is an emergency. Turn out, feed changes, supplements, or checking on your horse is not an emergency. Try email!
- 15. Jumping is only allowed during instruction or with prior consent from SLS Management. (No you don't have to ask every time before you jump!) This is for yours, the horses', and other boarders' safety as well as to minimize damage to the facility.
- 16. If you move jumps or poles, you must put them back.
- 17. Do not tie horses to the stall fronts or partitions and avoid unnecessary loitering in the aisle-way with your horse. Please attend to your horse in a stall by using the cross ties in the stall or in the wash rack. Any cross ties located in the barn are for vet and farrier use only.
- 18. Please sweep and pick up manure, hoof pickings and hair in any cross tie area (ie., wash rack or a stall that is not your horses') IMMEDIATELY. Not when you get done riding, not when you put your horse and tack away.
- 19. If the muck buckets in the wash rack are $\frac{3}{4}$ full, please grab an empty one to prevent them from becoming too heavy to dump.
- 20. Please be mindful of others who need to use the wash rack. If busy, please remove your horse to dry and do not leave horses unattended in the wash rack for more than a few minutes.
- 21. Do not leave pasture horses in stalls while you ride another horse or watch others ride. This uses up more shavings and electricity that pasture boarders don't pay for.
- 22. Do not fill a dirty water trough. We let them get low so that we can clean them while minimizing mud and wasting water.
- 23. Keep gates closed and latched at all times.
- 24. If you are the last person to leave the barn, please make sure all lights and fans are turned off and tack room doors are shut (check for dogs first!).
- 25. Food and treats must be in an appropriate container and kept out of reach of other animals.
- 26. No pets without prior permission. Pets are not permitted in the arena while in use and permission may be revoked at any time.
- 27. Please do not feed other horses, or use other boarder's supplies without their permission.
- 28. Please do not feed your horse extra feed or hay unless you paid for extra. It is considered stealing!

- 29. To prevent potentially dangerous double feeding please leave all feeding up to SLS. If you would like to make a feed change please notify SLS Management.
- 30. Parents and visitors are welcome to observe students during their lesson outside the arena. Please control small children and keep them in sight at all times.
- 31. Please do not park vehicles directly in front of or behind the barn, residential parking spaces or within 10 feet of any gate.
- 32. Pets are allowed at SLS Management discretion only. All dogs must be leashed and under control. Pets may be refused at any time at the discretion of the SLS Management.
- 33. Report any change of address, telephone number or horse status to SLS Management. If you board or lease a horse and plan to leave town, please notify management where you can be reached and what arrangements you have made for your horse.
- 34. Horses must be turned out into the pasture allotted for that horse. Do not turn horses out in the arena without prior consent from SLS management.
- 35. SLS Management shall have the right to assign and re-assign paddocks and box stalls in order to minimize dangerous or nuisance situations or wear & tear on the facility.

Sign	Date: ⁰⁸
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I have read and fully understand the barn rules.

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.