



General Guidelines for Blue Ribbon Riding Academy

Welcome to Blue Ribbon Riding Academy. We are hopeful that you will enjoy everything that we have to offer for both you and your horse. In order to keep everyone **safe and happy** while at our facility, we have created a few guidelines that we ask you to follow:

- 1) ASTM approved helmets **must be worn** by adults and children at all times when on horse **NO exceptions.**
- 2) Drive **SLOWLY** on the property. Please do not exceed 10 mph.
- 3) **NO JUMPING IS ALLOWED** by adults or children unless you are in a lesson or you have received special permission from a supervising trainer.
- 4) All scheduled lessons must be cancelled **24 hours** ahead of time. You will be charged for all lessons **NOT cancelled 24 hours** in advance.
- 5) Parking for clients is located in **front of the main barn** or in the office parking lot ONLY.
- 6) It has been clinically proven that smoking is dangerous to children. **NO smoking** allowed.
- 7) All dogs must be on a leash at ALL times.
- 8) Do not leave your horse unattended.
- 9) Always use a lead rope when leading your horse.
- 10) Please return all equipment, supplies, and tack to the appropriate place when you are finished with them. Each individual is responsible for his/her tack.
- 11) Please **clean up** after yourself and your horse. Put all trash in trash cans, and all manure in manure buckets.
- 12) Young children not participating in a lesson **must be supervised** by a parent or guardian at all times. Children may not run and make noise in or around the barn and arenas. Strollers are not allowed in the barn or grooming areas. If there is a non-riding child, sibling, or friend who needs a place to play, please ask one of the instructors.
- 13) The barn is open Monday – Friday 9:00am – 6:00pm. Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm. Sunday 12:00pm – 4:00pm
- 14) The barn and its staff are not a free babysitting service. Please do not leave your children on the barn property for extended periods of time before or after their lesson. No underage clients will be allowed to remain on the property after the barn has closed. Under special circumstances, at scheduled times (such as shows) children may be **invited** by the instructor to spend the night.