

SPRING VALLEY FARM AT *THE TRACES*

BARN RULES

Stable is open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm only. Boarders are permitted to be on the property only in the stated hours unless otherwise arranged.

Boarders must make appointments to visit their horses after hours.

If you turn it on, turn it off when you are finished using that area.

If you open it, close it.

NO SMOKING in or around the barn. Smoking is allowed at the picnic table next to the riding ring. All cigarettes will be fully extinguished in the can provided.

NO DOGS ALLOWED We love dogs; however, a dog can spook a horse and cause someone or the horse to get injured.

Helmets must be worn at all times while riding your horse. Do not ride or drive your horse(s) without safety equipment. This would include, but is not limited to an ASTM/SEI approved helmet and boots with a heel.

No drinking of alcoholic beverages or drug use is allowed on the property. Anyone found to be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs will be asked to leave.

Keep the aisle clean of tack, brushes, and halters, hoof pickings or manure if you or your horse put it there, pick it up!

Do not place shavings in your horses stall. We will take care of this. We maintain a 2" to 3" base of shavings because of rubber mats in each stall. If you insist on more shavings or having them "banked", then an additional charge of \$50.00/month will be billed to your account.

All vehicles must be parked in the parking designated areas.

No visitors are allowed in the stalls. Boarders may retrieve their horses from the stalls and properly tie them for visitors to view.

No visitors are allowed in the pasture. Boarders may enter the pasture to retrieve ONLY the OWNERS equine.

Owners may only handle their own equine or an animal they have leased. To handle another OWNER'S equine must have written permission on file with the STABLE from the OWNER.

Do not feed your equine. If you believe your equine needs its rations increased, please notify the stable. Feeding your equine outside of the habitual feeding period can cause colic on your equine as well as in those equines around yours which are not being fed at the same time.

Do not give treats to any equine other than your own unless written permission is on file with the stable. Some equines may have stomach problems associated with some treats.

Do not ride on properties not designated as allowed riding areas. The stable will not be responsible for any fines and/or jail terms for trespassing on posted or non-posted properties.

Always mount and dismount outside.

No running or yelling in the barn or courtyard, especially when horses are present. The stable cannot be responsible for any injury, accident and/or death associated with scaring or spooking an equine due to inappropriate behavior or misbehavior.

No bicycles or skateboards allowed in the barn.

Do not tie your horse with your reins. All horses are to be tied in the aisles with a lead rope or in the grooming stall with the cross ties while wearing a serviceable halter. The stable will not be responsible for any injury, accident and/or death associated with tying your horse with the reins, or bailing twine or any other inappropriate equipment.

Always check your tack before riding. The stable will not be responsible for the quality of repair of your tack and will not be held responsible for any injury, accident and/or death associated with using tack in ill repair.

All injuries, accidents and damages must be immediately brought to our attention.

All children are to be supervised by an adult at all times.

Abuse: Abuse in any form, animal of any kind or people, will not be tolerated, and is reason for immediate termination of your lease and escorted leave of the property.

Property owners in the Traces have priority for boarding at Spring Valley Farm. If all stalls are filled and a property owner needs a stall, we will ask that you find another place to board your horse. You will be given as much notice as possible, a month notice as a minimum. This will happen on a "last in, first out basis".