



UConn Horse Barn Rules

Unit I and Unit II

1. All riding must be approved by horse barn manager, riding instructor, or faculty supervisor. People allowed to ride without supervision are faculty, staff riding instructor, horse barn manager/assistant manager, and graduate students on assistantships. Students working on independent study projects must ride only during scheduled times with their instructor present. Students riding leased horses must ride during assigned time, have one other person present in the arena, and a faculty or staff member on the farm. No riding outside of the indoor or outdoor arena without direct supervision of a staff or faculty member. No riding or other horse use on weekends unless approved by management.
2. All riders will wear protective headgear (ASTM/SEI approved/within 5 years of manufacturing date) and proper footwear when riding horses. Protective headgear is not required in formal exhibition, when not deemed appropriate (ex: stock seat, saddleseat or vaulting).
3. All tack and equipment will be cleaned and put away properly each time it is used. This includes halters and leads hung in alleyway. Use tack specific for each horse. Any manure present in the arena at the end of a ride must be picked up and disposed of properly.
4. Horses will be properly cooled out, hand walked, and/or hosed off before they are put back into their stalls. A sweat scraper should be used to remove excess water after hosing. Horse's feet will be picked out before and after riding. All scrapes, cuts and/or unsoundness are to be reported to the barn manager or assistant manager ASAP and within 24 hours.
5. All horses should be secured inside their stalls for grooming, tacking, or any other handling/treatment procedures.
6. All horses will be hand walked to and from the arena, including unit II and pastures.
7. NO TREATS are to be given to the horses at any time.
8. NO decorations (such as glitter, wreaths, bows, etc.) are allowed to be placed on horses unless approved by the horse barn manager.
9. The supervisor or designee of the last lesson/event of the day is responsible for closing up the barn properly. All doors and gates should be closed, horses put in proper stalls, and lights turned out.
10. NO DOGS are allowed in State buildings, except for service animals. This includes the barns, arena and arena lobby.

11. No bicycles, skateboards, scooters, or motorcycles are allowed in the barns.
12. No earbuds allowed at any time while in the barns, arena, paddocks, or outdoor riding areas.
13. No alcoholic beverages on the premises unless it is associated with an approved university event!
14. If working or riding, you must fill out an Acknowledgement-Consent Form or Emergency Contact card and return to employer or instructor before working or riding.
15. Use the main entrance only, maintaining Bio-Security by using the disinfectant mats.
16. Lysol and hand sanitizer are throughout the barn for everyone's use. PPE (masks, gloves, and coveralls) are available for all employees.
17. Be observant of any abnormalities and report them to management.
18. Please change clothing and footwear if you live or work on another farm.
19. When caring for quarantine horses do so last and change before entering barns.
20. Be friendly to visitors but also remind them of the rules in a kind way.

Parking next to the barn is for staff and faculty only. Students and visitors are to park vehicles in appropriately marked areas. The staff parking spot in front of the barn is for management only. Violators will be ticketed.

Violation of any of the above rules may result in loss of riding privileges, without refund of practicum fee.