

# Mar-Val Stables

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*"In our endeavor to maintain and improve our facility, we continually restate and update our rules that will help keep our stable operation a safe environment. Below are listed the Stables Policies. You are required to read this document carefully and then initial in each paragraph declaring you have read and understand"*

## STABLE POLICY

### **\*RELEASE OF LIABILITY\***

For insurance purposes, anyone who wishes to ride or handle a horse on this property must sign a **Release of Liability form** before riding/handling. This includes horse owners, visitors and friends; even if it's the President of the United States! The form is in the Break Room or on our web site.

### **ACCIDENTS TO PROPERTY OR PERSONS**

Please report any damage or injuries to people, animals or property immediately to barn manager, including damage to barn property, ie: manure rakes/tubs and holders, waterers, hoses, etc. Stable management reserve the right to charge for any damage done by horse or owner

### **ARENAS**

Always be aware of your movements and the movement of other riders. Pass left shoulder to left shoulder, if you approach other riders; let them know you are there. This way no one gets hurt, cut off, etc

- **DRESSAGE COURT.** Give consideration to the dressage riders
- **JUMP ARENA:** In this arena, resident trainer is given priority at all times. Can be used at the discretion of the trainer
- **MAIN ARENA** (opp main barn) For general use by everyone
- **ORCHARD ARENA. (Not a turnout)** This is the only arena to free exercise your horse. Can also be used for riding, lunging or lessons.
- **Priority Status in all arenas:** (1) Lessons, (2) Riders, (3) Lunging, (4) Hand walking. You may ride with a lesson going on, but do not interfere with the lesson, give them plenty of room and let them know you are there.

**Arena lights**, for general use no more than two sets of lights need to be on. More than three people all lights should on. The lights are set to turn off at 8.45pm. If everyone is finished before 8.45pm please turn off before you leave..

### **CHILDREN**

Small children *must* be in hand with an adult, at all times.

Children under 14years of age *must* be under adult supervision all times.

Children over 14 years of age must ride with an adult present, only after the management and parents agree that the child is responsible enough. If the child does not follow, the Stable Policies, this privilege will be revoked.

### **CLEAN UP**

You are expected to clean up after yourself, including your personal property, trash, empty containers. Your horses manure must be cleaned up immediately in the tack up area, wash rack, aisle ways. Check before you leave that all your horse tack, manure, hair, plus soda cans, litter and any personal effects are cleaned up and put in their proper places.

## **DOGS**

All nonresident dogs must be under control, on a short leash with handler at all times. Dogs are not allowed in the Arenas, Pastures, Paddocks, and Tack up area. If problems occur, we will ask you not to bring your dog to the barn.

## **FAMILY MEMBERS or FRIENDS**

We encourage you to bring your family or friends to the barn, but it is your responsibility to ensure that they too, adhere to the Stable Policy

## **HORSE LOADING / UNLOADING**

Loading and unloading is to be done in the open area where the trailers are parked. *Not in front of the barn/area or in the Car parking area.*

## **HARD HATS/ HELMETS**

All minors **MUST** wear a hard hat when riding. We strongly recommend that all riders wear helmets. **ALL PERSONS JUMPING MUST WEAR A HELMET.**

## **NOTICE BOARD** *located in the break Room*

It is very important for you to check the boards for messages about, trail rides, message from a friend, orchard spraying and other good things.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

We are available Monday thru Friday from 7am to 6pm. Saturdays 7 to Noon  
In case of an emergency, please contact us at any time.

## **PARKING**

Cars and trucks are to be parked in the area designated, expect when loading or unloading bags of grain, tack, or emergencies. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

## **SHOES**

No open toed shoes, sandals, thongs, etc allowed while handling or riding any horse. This rule applies to everyone, friends, family members.

## **TACK ROOMS**

Our tack space is limited and not to be used as a storage area. You must only use the tack area assigned to you. Make sure all your equipment is put away before you leave. If you find tack left out, please bring it to the office. The last person out of the tack room must make sure it is locked.

No food, horse treats, etc. are allowed in the tack rooms, they attract mice.

## **TIEING HORSES**

Do not tie horses with the reins and tie only to designate hitching rails,

## **TRAILS**

Please remember that when you are out on the trails, do not litter, cause dust on the grapes (walk by) or damage property. This helps us to remain on good terms with the farmers.

## **WASH RACKS**

These are for washing your horse only, no grooming. considerate of others and cleanup after you are finished.

I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ declare, I have read and understand the Policy of Mar Val Stables

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

**Safety is our focus.**

