

ARENA RULES

1. **ASTM helmets are required at all times when mounted.** Riders must wear breeches or long pants, **boots/hard-soled shoes with a heel** (no tennis shoes, sandals, or bare feet) and a shirt that covers the midriff and shoulders. No tennis skirts, shorts, or bathing suits.
2. Riders under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult while riding.
3. The riding arena is limited to **no more than 6 riders at any one time.** Riders may need to wait until another rider leaves the arena if the arena is at capacity.
4. Members may allow a horse free exercise if there is no other rider in the arena or waiting to go into the arena. **Chasing a horse while in the arena by cracking a whip is prohibited.**
5. No horse may enter the arena for any purpose when the arena is closed (posted RED).
6. **Riders are prohibited from lunging a horse in the arena at any time when riders are present.** Lunge lessons with a rider mounted and the horse controlled on the lunge line by an instructor are permitted when other riders are present. All un-mounted lunging shall be done in the round pen. Limit lunging to 10 minutes if other horses are waiting.
7. Saddles are required for jumping. No bareback pads/bareback jumping. No rider may jump while alone in the arena. For safety another person must be present in the vicinity of the arena while riders are jumping.
8. Cell phones and headphones are prohibited in the arena except in the case of an emergency.
9. Riders traveling in the same direction shall announce their intent to pass another rider. Riders traveling in opposite directions shall pass left shoulder to left shoulder. Riders at the walk shall yield the rail to riders traveling at a higher gait. Mounting and dismounting shall be done in the center of the arena.