

Welcome to Millhaven Horse Farm

BARN RULES



Millhaven is dedicated to providing superior horse care and a place where riders can enjoy their horses in a clean, pleasant environment.

The rules set forth in this pamphlet will help us:

- Take better care of your horses
- Run the farm more efficiently
- Keep the farm clean
- Encourage consideration for fellow boarders as well as farm residents
- Keep us all safe

Sign a liability release form; have guests sign one too if they'll be handling a horse.

Board is due the 1st of each month. After the 5th, there is a \$3 per day late fee.

The barn closes at 9 pm.

Use only a breakaway halter on your horse. Replace it immediately if lost or broken.

Provide a salt block in your stall and replace as needed.

Wear an ASTM-certified helmet when riding.

No dogs on the property!

Children under 16 must be accompanied and closely supervised by an adult.

Park in the parking lot (not on the grass). Areas adjacent to the barn are for residents and their guests. We make exceptions for boarders with special needs — just ask.

Turn your horse out if you finish riding after staff has turned out the herd. Do not leave your horse in a stall. If your horse needs to be kept in, you must notify us.

Turn out lights as soon as you no longer need them. The electric bill is one of our major expenses.

Clearly label sheets and blankets with your horse's name.

Absolutely do not help yourself to hay or sawdust. If you need hay for a show or any other reason or think your horse needs more bedding, tell us.

Never turn your horse loose in the riding arenas if other boarders are riding.

Provide special care your horse may need such as foot soaking, walking or bandaging. We'll fill in if possible when you can't be here, but reserve the right to charge a fee.

Do not feed your horse or anyone else's. Only staff feeds. Do not give treats to any horse but your own unless you have owner permission.

If you smoke, stay away from the barn. Absolutely do not leave butts anywhere on our property except in the ashtray provided under the tiki hut.

Clean up after your horse in aisles, wash stalls, indoor arena and concrete areas immediately surrounding the buildings. This includes poop, hair and large dirt clumps from picking out feet.

Unstack muck buckets before using to make it easier for the next boarder coming along to access buckets lower in the stack.

Take great care to see that pasture gates and stall doors are locked.

The wash stall is for hosing. If someone needs the stall to hose a horse and you're using the stall to groom, please move. There are several other places throughout the barn with cross-ties for grooming.

RESPECT THE NEEDS OF RESIDENTS.

Because we live in the barn, we are able to provide 24/7 care to horses. We also go to great lengths to accommodate boarders. In exchange, we request that if you ride early in the morning, you take care not to slam doors or make other unnecessary noise. If we need to give our dogs a break in the indoor ring, please oblige. If you ride at night, finish up by the 9 pm closing time.

EMERGENCIES

If anyone appears to be injured as a result of a fall off a horse or for any other reason and is not obviously okay, call 911 and notify us immediately! Do not attempt to move anyone on the ground who does not readily get up of his or her own volition.

FOR TRAINERS

We are not a schooling barn. Lessons do not get priority. Everyone has equal access to the facilities at all times. Trainers are expected to adjust their lessons so they do not interfere with boarders who are riding.

Our insurance requires that trainers have their own liability insurance; trainers must provide us with a certificate of insurance before they are permitted to teach at Millhaven.

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