

BLUE SKIES STABLES BARN RULES

WARNING:

**UNDER NORTH CAROLINA LAW, AN EQUINE OR FARM ANIMAL
ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR AN EQUINE OR FARM ANIMAL
PROFESSIONAL
IS NOT LIABLE FOR
AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE OR
FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE
INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE AND FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.**

CHAPTER 99E OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES

Hours of barn operation 8:00 am - 8:00 pm*

*On holidays and show days, this schedule may be adjusted by management.

Riders

A signed Boarding Agreement, Signed Lease Agreement or a Signed Release form is required prior to riding anywhere on the premises or handling any horse.

Persons under the age of 18 may not ride unsupervised. It is HIGHLY recommended that no one ever rides unsupervised.

All riders must wear a USPC protective helmet. Chin strap must be in place at all times while mounted.

There is to be no tobacco (including e-cig) or drug use on the property. If discovered, you will be asked to remove your horse and personal items within 24 hrs. This includes any guests that accompanies you.

Children under the age of 12 must have parent supervision at all times. Parents must be on the property.

No running or screaming in or around the barn unless it is an emergency.

Do not climb on fences or gates. If you notice any loose fencing or broken area, please contact Michael and Jennifer immediately.

No guns (including any guests that accompany you).

Please park on the gravel and do not block the circle driveway.

Do not borrow something that is not yours. If it doesn't belong to you DO NOT touch it!

Please do not feed any treats to a horse other than your own or without permission from the owner.

If you or your guest break something at the barn please contact Jennifer and Michael. Together we will come up with a plan with how to fix it or replace it.

Any accident or injury to a person or horse must be reported immediately to the trainer and Michael or Jennifer. An accident report must be filled out. In an emergency there is a phone located in the office. This phone is for emergencies only. Next to the phone is a list that includes the phone numbers for the trainer, Jennifer, Michael, vet, parents and horse owners as well as the address for the barn.

No parties will be held on the property without consent from Michael and Jennifer. There will be no birthday parties held at the barn.

Barn Specifics

Clean up all manure, hoof pickings, trash and debris of any kind **prior to riding.**

Remove your halter from cross ties prior to leaving the grooming station, wash pit or stall. This is for the safety of the horse and it is respectful to the shared space.

Keep both Tack Room doors closed.

Horses are to be tacked, washed or groomed in the grooming stall or wash pit **only**. Do not groom or tack in the aisle. If there is no room in either location you must groom or tack in your stall.

Do not pull the mane of your horse in the wash pit. This is not good for the drain or septic system. You are responsible for cleaning you mane clipping immediately. Do not wait until after a lesson or show.

Each owner/stall boarder (per horse) will be assigned a locker for tack and personal items. DO NOT store any form of food in your locker! All food and drink should be stored in the refrigerator located in the lounge (even wrapped and sealed food). All horse treats should be kept in the sealed canister provided. This is to prevent rodents. Those who do not comply, will lose locker privileges.

Locker use is up to the discretion of the horse owner. If you are leasing a horse please speak with the owner to determine where to store your items. If the owner is using the

locker for his or her tack you may store your items in the schooling tack room. This arrangement is between horse owner and leaser.

All tack not being used must be returned to the lockers prior to beginning of lesson. This means all brushes, sprays and personal items must be stored in lockers for the safety of others and especially the horses.

All aisles must be swept before leaving the barn. Please do not sweep debris outside the barn doors, this attracts flies and pests. Please sweep with a broom and dust pan. Place debris in wheel barrel.

There will be no tack trunks allowed at the barn except on show days.

Please do not bring your horse up to the house or into the yard.

All gates are to remain closed at all times (except when passing through). Please double check that all gates are closed and locked.

Horses are to remain on lead rope when outside of the barn. Horses are not permitted to free roam.

Do not tie horse to stall fronts or fencing

Check the Pasture White Board to determine what pasture your horse is to be returned .

Please do not adjust the air conditioning or heat. It is set at the temperature for a reason.

Please do not install any items in or on the stalls without permission (fans, hooks, Jolly Balls/toys).

Do not remove any stall supplies for any reason, including for shows.

Arena Specifics

No one under the age of 16 may be at the barn unsupervised by an adult.

No Cell Phone in any riding arena. All phones must be kept outside the arena fencing.

If it is not your specific riding/lesson time and the trainer is teaching a lesson please choose to ride in the arena not being used. If it is raining and the trainer is using the covered arena please speak with him/her prior to entering the ring.

During Open Arena time (using a ring that is not lessoning), only four riders may be in outdoor arena at one time and two in the indoor. If there are more than the allotted amount of riders than all riding time is limited to thirty minutes.

Please clean up the arena after yourself and horse. All manure must be cleaned up after you lesson/ride.

Horses

All Boarders must show proof of personal liability insurance to cover potential damaged caused by their horses.

All Boarders must show proof of negative Coggins within 12 months

All horses must be dewormed prior to arriving at Blue Skies.

Visitors

Anyone riding a horse must have a signed release form on record, even if they are riding a boarder's horse. No exception.

Children must be under adult control at all times. Please keep children away from pond, off the dock and house/backyard.

No running or screaming in or around the barn unless it is an emergency.

Guests and children are not allowed in the pastures or stalls. If a boarder would like to show someone the horses it should be from outside the pasture fence/stall or they may remove their own horse from the pasture/stall to visit with them.

No dogs. Most of us are dog lovers but not all horses are. Please respect their space and keep all pets at home.

All outside vendors must park in designated areas and be informed of barn rules by the owner before arrival.

If you have any concerns regarding the barn, arenas or pastures please address your concerns in person or over the phone with Michael and Jennifer. If you have concerns regarding the horses, training, or riding please address your concerns to the trainer in person or over the phone. Please let's keep complaints offline. In addition please do not address hired assistants with complaints. If you have concerns regarding the assistants please contact Jennifer and Michael.