

Eleventh Hour Farm

BARN RULES

Welcome! Eleventh Hour Farm is a safety-comes-first barn that maintains a reasonable set of industry-standard rules to ensure the safety of all people and horses at the facility. All riders, guests and visitors are required to be familiar with the barn rules.

The rules are as follows:

- No horse may be moved into an unassigned stall or paddock without permission from Eleventh Hour Farm's Management.
- We have a "Zero" tolerance alcohol-drug policy. Alcohol consumption on barn property is not allowed. If you are under the influence, don't come to the barn under any circumstance.

Guests & visitors at Eleventh Hour Farm

- Boarders are responsible for the behavior of their Guest and to inform them of Eleventh Hour Farm Barn Rules and ensure they adhere to them.
- All Guests & visitors must complete and sign a "Liability release" agreement when visiting, handling or riding.

General House Keeping:

You are responsible for cleaning up after yourself and your horse:

- Sweep your grooming area and dispose of properly in trash or muck bucket
- Do not sweep dirt or manure into the aisles: use a rake, broom to keep aisles tidy.
- Always pick up manure left behind by your horse in the aisles or driveways.
- Do not leave bottles, trash or manure behind when using the wash rack.

Parking:

- All vehicles must be parked in the designated area. Please keep all trailers in their assigned spaces.
- Eleventh Hour Farm's permission is needed to leave vehicles or trailers overnight.
- When unloading or loading horses, you are responsible for doing so in a safe manner.
- Please clean up shavings and manure from the unloading area.

Stable and Arena:

- Please treat the observation and tack rooms with care, tidy up after yourself.
- Please do not hang tack, sheets, and blankets on arena or fence rails.
- Please do not help yourself to feed, bedding, etc. Eleventh Hour Farm is responsible for feeding and bedding.
- Please do not pet any horse that does not belong to you.
- No one under 16 years old is allowed unless accompanied by a parent/guardian. Please keep all children under control. Climbing gates, fences, rock throwing, chasing cats, playing in hay, etc. is not permitted at any time!
- No one under 16 years old is allowed in pastures at any time.

- NEVER use or handle anyone's horse, tack, etc. without explicit permission to do so!
- Horses have the right of way. People in the barn also must let horses pass and should yield right of way to horses that are being moved through the barns.
- Keep stall, paddock and arena gates closed.
- Boarders may not keep additional animals in their boarding area without prior written permission of the Eleventh Hour Farm
- You may NOT bring dogs to Eleventh Hour Farm without obtaining permission in advance.

When Leading a Horse:

- Do not lead more than one at a time. Lead the horse at a walk only.
- It is not permitted to ride a horse in the barn, even with someone leading you.
- Do not lead a horse underneath a crosstie. You must wait for someone to undo one side and move the horse for you.
- Do not leave your horse unattended in the aisles, or in the crossties. You are responsible for tying your horse in a safe manner. If your horse becomes loose on the property, you will be held responsible for any damage done.

When riding a horse:

- All riders must wear the appropriate riding gear including an approved helmet and riding footwear (field boots or paddock boots).
- Equestrian safety helmets are encouraged and required for children.
- No bare feet are allowed!
- Horses being ridden or to be ridden have right of way over horses being lounged.
- Never mount a horse in the barn aisles or when cross-tied.
- Avoid interrupting lessons. You may share the arena, but please be considerate of the lesson in progress. Do not endanger the less experienced riders or green horses.
- Keep your horse under control at all times. Hazardous behavior will not be tolerated.
- Riders must yield right of way to other horses moving at faster gates (speeds).
- Riders passing in opposite directions must follow the left-to-left rule whereby riders pass on the right side of one another with their left shoulders closest to the other rider.
- Helmets MUST be worn at all times when jumping.
- No running or screaming in the barns or around horses that are mounted.

When in doubt, safety comes first!!!