

Barn Safety and Etiquette

Please review the following two pages and sign below. By agreeing to and signing the Barn Rules, you are helping us to create a safer and more enjoyable experience for our Lunar Hill riding community. All participants and visitors must sign a Release of Liability form and the Barn Rules each calendar year prior to riding or handling a horse. Thank you in advance for respecting our rules.

- All participants and visitors must sign a Release of Liability form and a copy of the barn rules prior to riding or handling a horse.
- All riders must wear correctly-fitted, ASTM/SEI-approved riding helmet and appropriate riding shoes or boots when mounted.
- No smoking anywhere on the property.
- Any rider with a pre-existing medical condition must notify the instructor prior to mounting.
- Riders must dismount when entering or leaving the indoor arena, barn or any building.
- Dogs are not allowed on barn property. ***
- Children riding in the indoor arena must do so in a lesson under the direct supervision of a professional instructor.
- Children under the age of 14 must be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times. Running, shouting and fence climbing are not allowed.
- When entering the indoor arena, look before opening the door, don't open the door if a horse or rider are near, open door slowly, and call out "DOOR".
- During a lesson or clinic, if someone falls off, others must dismount.
- Close and secure all gates and/or doors in the paddocks or turn-out areas when entering and exiting.
- Drive carefully in the driveway – please watch out for children, owner's dogs, cats, horses, or local wildlife.
- Be respectful of others and watch out for less experienced riders.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled lesson time.

- For the respiratory health of our horses (and riders), manure in the indoor arena must be picked up immediately.
- Riders must clean up after themselves and their horses in the tack up area and around the barn property.
- Please don't use anyone else's tack, brushes, sprays, etc. without prior approval of the owner.
- Do not feed any horse without permission.
- If you are out on our trails or our neighbors trails and/or driveways, please be respectful. If your horse poops on driveways or roadways, go back and remove the manure after your ride. If fields are wet, please do not trot or canter, as this can tear up the field.

***Farm owners have dogs who live on the farm and these dogs usually get along fine with the horses. However, visitor's dogs might chase a horse, bark and cause a spook/fall, attack or be attacked by a horse, snap, bite or knock over a person, fight with another dog, chase the barn cat, or generally scare other clients – this can be bad for business and can be a huge liability. For this reason, no dogs other than the farm dogs are allowed anywhere on the premises.

By signing the Lunar Hill Icelandics Barn Rules, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the rules of participation. I understand that if I choose to disregard these rules, I may be unable to participate in Lunar Hill activities.

If the participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian signature is also required.

Participant's Name (Print): _____

Signature (if 18 or older): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____