

## **Equestrian Center Rules For Boarders**

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The following rules are currently posted and enforced, along with State laws, at the Jester Park Equestrian Center. The Polk County Conservation Board reserves the right to change and update these in order to best meet the needs of the public. As the Jester Park Equestrian Center is a part of Polk County Conservation Board, Polk County Conservation Board Rules and Regulations are applicable unless otherwise stated below. A copy of the PCCB's Rules and Regulations are posted at the Jester Park Equestrian Center.

### **WARNING**

**UNDER IOWA LAW, A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED BY, AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE CHAPTER 673. YOU ARE ASSUMING INHERENT RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITY.**

#### **Equestrian Center Rules:**

- **PARTICIPANTS RIDE AT THEIR OWN RISK.**
- No smoking is allowed in the stable or arena areas.
- Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- All persons under the age of 18 are required to wear ASTM-SEI helmets when riding and in horse areas.
- Horses may bite. Do not put fingers into the horse stalls and guests should take care when petting horses.
- When trail riding, horses must stay on designated bridle trails.
- Riding trails may be closed when conditions warrant.
- No dogs are allowed in the facilities at any time unless participating in a canine function or providing a service to an individual at the arena. Dogs are not allowed to run free on the riding trails. Outside the facilities and on the trails, dogs must be on a leash and attached to its owner.
- Intoxicated people will not be allowed near the horses.
- The Jester Park Equestrian Center and the Polk County Conservation Board are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- All visitors must check in at the Equestrian Center office. Tours may be available upon request.
- No camping allowed on the premises unless prior arrangements are made with Equestrian Center management.
- Keg beer is not permitted on the premises.
- Ground fires are authorized in metal fire rings only, conditions permitting.
- The stable area closes at 10:30 p.m. year around. The trails are closed at dusk in the winter.

#### **Usage of the Outdoor Arena:**

The outdoor arena is available to Boarders if, and only if, it doesn't conflict with Polk County Conservation Board activities, rental uses, or other planned functions. A reservation is required to use the outdoor arena only if needed for Boarders. Please check at office for details.