

**WINDKIST EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
BARN RULES**

1. *Use of the Facility*
Smoking is NOT permitted in or around the barn at any time.
Do not walk or ride horses in the driveway or parking lot except to reach the outdoor arena under the supervision of an instructor or with instructor permission. Cars and horses do not mix well.
Do not park in front of the arena door or in front of the main door to the barn.

2. *Rest room*
Hot water is very hot! Septic system in use so flush only toilet paper. Clean up after yourself.
Men, please put the seat down after use. Ladies - Please sit on the toilet seat. It is actually safer to sit than not to. Alcohol is available to spray the seat before and after use.

4. *Tack and Tacking*
Please use both cross ties. If your horse messes up the floor, please clean it up immediately. Muck buckets are located in aisle. Please sweep after you are through.
Replace all tack you use when you are finished in the same place you found it. If you break a piece of tack, tell someone. Accidents do happen. If you don't know or aren't sure how to do something, ask someone. Proper tack is essential for a safe and comfortable ride.
PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSISTING OR SUPERVISING THEIR CHILDREN IN TACKING THEIR HORSES. IF YOU NEED TO BE TAUGHT HOW, ASK FOR HELP.
Please notify someone if you are moving a tack box around in the loft as it frightens the horses. If you find someone's tack, please drop it at the office. Windkist is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

5. *Lessons*
Lessons are available by arrangement with instructors affiliated with the barn. Use of private instructors is not permitted without prior consent of the Manager.
Clinics with Guest instructors are available on an ongoing basis. Participation is by arrangement. When lessons are in progress, the instructor controls the ring. All rider in the ring may be asked to ride in a portion of the ring only or to wait until the instructor has completed certain exercises.

6. *Dress*
Riding helmets (hard hats) and appropriate riding boots must be worn while riding. There are NO exceptions to this rule. If you have forgotten your gear, please ask.

7. *Lunging horses, turning horses out and bathing horses*
Please ask before lunging in the arena. Riders may not feel comfortable about it.
Remember that horses are herd animals and may react if a horse being lunged acts up. Horses can be lunged behind the barn.
If you want to turn a horse out, please check before doing so.
Bathe horses out back where the hose is located. Use the long hose; turn hose off after use; Use the nozzle; try to conserve water - we are on a well.

7. *Horse shows*
Windkist will attend shows and events this season. We encourage riders to participate .
Please ask Manager about show schedules, training programs and trailering.
We will help arrange local trailering as needed.

