

Snapdragon Farm & Stables

Rules and Guidelines

1. **SAFETY FIRST: HORSES ARE UNPREDICTABLE.** The number one rule of our stable is to ALWAYS put safety first. No matter how well you think you know your horse, accidents can happen, so always use your head and be careful.
2. **NO SMOKING ANYWHERE ON STABLE PREMISES.**
3. Dogs are allowed at SFS, but the owner must have complete control of them at all times. Dogs must be kept on a leash or restricted in an empty stall. If your dog shows any sign of aggression to a person or a horse, we will ask you to permanently remove your dog from SFS premises.
4. No yelling, running, or loud music around the horses.
5. Parents are responsible for all minor children. Unattended children under the age of 12 are not allowed. Children between the ages of 12 and 18 may be unattended with written parental consent and prior permission from SFS management.
6. While discipline may be necessary, physical abuse of any horse is not tolerated.
7. The tack rooms are unlocked. Any equipment used and stored on SFS premises is done solely at the discretion of the owner. We are not to be held liable for lost or stolen personal property. All tack and equipment should be put away when finished.
8. If a gate is shut, make sure to shut it again after passing through. If a gate is open, leave it open. This is an essential rule of farm maintenance.
9. Boarders are responsible for their guests. All guests present must sign a SFS liability form (available in the entry to the stable) before entering the premises and are expected to follow all SFS rules.
10. Guests' vehicles and horses are by pre-arrangement only. Guests must have a copy of a negative Coggins test for all horses and must sign a SFS release form.
11. No minors are to trade horses, unless their parents are present or with previous written permission provided to SFS management.
12. Do not handle or feed treats to any horses other than your own. Permission may be granted to do so, however, please notify SFS management of such arrangements.

13. All grooming equipment is to be put away after use and not left laying around. Boarder's equipment must be clearly marked with owner's name. If unlabeled equipment is left out management reserves the right to label these items.
14. Absolutely no dumping anything on the premises. We have marked garbage and recyclables containers in the stable for your use.
15. Crosstie area is to be kept clean. Be considerate, if your horse makes a mess, clean it up. Crossties should be occupied only as necessary. Additionally, please be sure to remove manure after riding in the arena. There is a wheel barrel and manure fork in the far southwest corner for your convenience.
16. No one is allowed to feed grain unless you provide your own. SFS has to carefully track grain use, so permission must be given for additional feed. The feed room must be kept orderly and clean.
17. Regular deworming is required. SFS management will handle the tracking and administration of deworming medications to ensure the most effective outcome of this method.
18. Stable hours of operation are from 8 AM to 10 PM. Arena riding must be completed with arena lights off by 9:30 PM. This allows for a half hour of untacking and clean up. If you need to be at SFS outside of the normal hours of operation arrangements can usually be made with advance discussion with management.
19. We require that all riders wear protective headgear. Riding apparel and equipment repair is the responsibility of the rider.
20. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.
21. Communication between boarders and management can be done on the white board in the stable aisle. Please be sure to use only erasable markers. Additionally, there is an employee communications log inside the grain room that you may use freely. To be sure communications are received it is a good idea to follow them up with a phone call or e-mail.
22. These rules will be updated and posted as necessary.

Please see Angele or Katie with questions, thank you.

~Snapdragon Stables Management.

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