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APPLEATCHEE RIDERS ASSOCIATION
GROUND RULES

Please be sure your entire family knows these ground rules as they will be enforced.

These rules have been changed on recommendation of our insurance company.

These private grounds and facilities are the results of member's hard work and dedication and are intended only to be used for club member's mutual enjoyment. The following rules have been adopted to protect the general membership of the club and must be observed.

Non-Member Guest

Non-members are not permitted on Appletchee grounds except as a guest of Appletchee Riders for one time and only in the direct, immediate company of a member. Spectators are welcome at any club-sponsored event. This rule does not apply to out of town house guests of a member.

Professional Services

Non-member and non-member horses are not permitted on Appletchee grounds for professional services such as veterinarians, farriers, trainers, horse sellers, chiropractors, masseurs and therapists. Sellers of more than three (3) horses in one calendar year will be considered professional. The only exception to this rule is during any club-sponsored event in which they are entered.

Training

There will be no training of non-member or non-member horses on Appletchee grounds except at club sponsored events in which they are entered. Any member training another member or members horse must register with the Board of Trustees in writing each calendar year **and provide proof of \$1 million dollars liability insurance with Appletchee named as co-insured.** Training, lessons, instructions, etc., (paid or non-paid) will be limited to two people at one time. The general membership has priority over any lessons at all times. Please be courteous and move to another arena not being used. No lessons in the indoor arena during prime or other scheduled use times. Any deviations must be approved by the Board at a regular board meeting.

SAFETY RULE

1. *ASTM certified helmets are recommended for all riders to be worn at all times while riding per requirement of our liability insurance company. The Travelers Insurance Company.*
2. Speed limit is 10 ½ miles per hour for all vehicles.
3. Conduct unbecoming to ladies or gentlemen shall not be permitted on club grounds.
4. No smoking in indoor arena, barns or aisle areas.
5. No riding horses in barn aisle ways.
6. No dogs allowed on grounds not under leash and at no time will dogs be tied in barns, aisle or arena areas.
7. Boots or riding shoes with ½ inch heels are required when riding in a saddle.
8. **Children under 10 years of age must be supervised within direct vision of their parents/guardians at all times.** No person under the age of 16 years shall be permitted on the grounds after dark, unless accompanied by an adult.
9. Board of Trustees may require the removal of any horse it considers to be ill, diseased, neglected or mistreated.
10. There shall be no intoxication or excessive abuse of liquors permitted on club grounds.
11. No stallions over the age of 18 months may be stabled or ridden on the grounds except during sponsored events.

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11. **Turnout of horses:**

- a. If the roping or middle arena is available, horses may be turned out for a **maximum of 30 minutes** to stretch their legs and/or while renters clean their stalls and paddocks. Turnout in these arenas need not be supervised.
 - b. Turnout in the covered warm-up arena permitted **for 15 minutes only** during inclement weather. **Horse must be supervised at all times.** Riders who want to enter the indoor arena must honor the turnout and use the north entrance to the arena or wait the 15 minutes. After the horse is caught, they can then enter the arena from the south.
 - c. A minimum of **two riders have preference on the turnout arena if and only if no other arena is available for riding.**
 - d. **No turnout in the round pen unless supervised at all times. Time limit 15 minutes.**
 - e. **NO TURNOUT IS PERMITTED IN THE TOP ARENA AT ANY TIME.**
 - f. **NO TURNOUT IN THE INDOOR ARENA AT ANY TIME.**
 - g. Turnout may be limited during ground rentals.
12. Destruction of club property has to be repaired by the offender within two days or club will do the repairs and charge the offender.
 13. No horses are to be left unattended in the barn aisles.
 14. Cattle shall not be worked without proper supervision by an authorized representative of the stock division.
 15. Horses shall not run outside the arenas.
 16. Horses shall not be permitted in landscaped areas.
 17. No loose horses permitted on the grounds.
 18. All equipment shall be returned to the proper storage area immediately after use or will be locked up.
 19. Hard hats and bridles are required when jumping.
 20. No person shall be permitted on the club grounds barefooted.
 21. Any use of Appleatchee's name for the purpose of advertisement, endorsement or otherwise must be approved by the Board of Trustees.
 22. No open camp fires permitted on grounds.
 23. All horses must be stalled overnight.
 24. Cats are to be fed in tack rooms **only**. Do not feed cats in front of barns or barn aisle ways.
 25. There is no scooter use of any kind, no bicycles, rollerblades, skates or, skate boards on the grounds at any time.

Enforcement

For violation of these rules a board member shall have the authority to order any person to leave the grounds for the remainder of the day and shall have the authority to suspend any member from the privileges of membership until the next ensuing meeting of the Board of Trustees. The Board shall have the authority to suspend any member from the privileges of membership for such period, as it shall deem fit or to expel any member from membership in the club.

Failure to comply with club and ground rules after due warning, will result in that person being brought before the Board of Trustees to be dealt with at their discretion.