

Etiquette

- Be kind to your fellow barn members, always.
- See someone struggling? Offer to help.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO TAKING EXTRA GRAIN FROM FEED ROOM WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION.**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO FEEDING ADDITIONAL HAY WITHOUT PERMISSION.** IF YOU FEEL YOUR HORSE DOES NOT GET ENOUGH HAY THERE ARE OPTIONS TO PURCHASE MORE.

Basic Barn Etiquette

- **IF YOUR HORSE POOPS, YOU SCOOP.**
- Share the crossties & Grooming Spaces
- **ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS sweep up your grooming area BEFORE riding your horse so that it isn't a mess for someone who may come in behind you while you are riding.**
- Hang things up.
- DIRTY TOWELS GO IN THE DIRTY TOWEL BASKET.
- If we're short on grooming areas and your horse lives in the main barn, groom in the stall so that someone else can use the cross ties.
- In the winter, ask about blanketing your horse after your rides. It's a tedious task and no, Molly doesn't want to go out and do it at 8pm for you even though she says she will. Exceptions are always made, but be prepared to blanket your horse properly before leaving the barn.
- If the horses are out, turn yours back out. If they are in, leave yours in. Be aware and put them in their proper spots.

Arena Etiquette

- Call out where you are going. Pass left shoulder to left shoulder. Help the young ones learn if you need to.
- If someone is in a lesson they get the right-of-way. It's your responsibility to pay attention to where they need to go and not interfere with their paid time. You are always welcome to ride during lessons.
- If someone falls, halt your horse immediately and wait patiently. If the horse starts running please dismount your horse.
- **LUNGING:** No lunging in the arena during lessons unless its an urgent matter, you have received prior permission, or it is for a veterinary examination.
- **DO NOT LUNGE IN THE ARENA IF IT IS WET. THIS CAUSES DAMAGE TO THE BASE.** If you would like to lunge in the arena ask because certain areas handle it better, no lunging on the side close to the road. If it has recently rained ASK BEFORE LUNGING.

Show Etiquette

- Be neat, tidy and organized. Nobody wants to fall over your stuff. ESPECIALLY IN THE TACK ROOM AREAS.
- Don't hog the crossties if they are available. OR see if more can be hung.
- Offer to help other barn members get ready. Simple things like brushing a tail, polishing hooves, putting on a saddle can elevate so much stress!
- Offer to grab a towel to wipe boots, bits and brides before entering the arena.
- Show genuine interest in your teammates! Cheer for them, support them!

BOTTOM LINE: If its not yours, don't take it. If you have questions, please ask. Don't take a short cut. AND ALWAYS BE SUPPORTIVE OF ONE ANOTHER! ITS WHAT MAKES US #SUMPETHINSPECIAL!