

OAK MEADOW FARM

Stable Rules

* By placing my initials before each item I agree that I have read and understand each rule set forth by Oak Meadow Farm.

- _____ 1. Smoking is prohibited in the barn, barn aisle, near bedding, hay, or manure storage areas.
- _____ 2. Releases must be signed before anyone may handle or ride any horses. Medical releases should be completed for riders under 18 years of age.
- _____ 3. No guest may ride or handle horses at OMF without prior permission from OMF Management.
- _____ 4. Helmets are mandatory while mounted. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** ALL riding school participants must wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets. It is also recommended that you wear your helmet while working in the barn area. Proper riding attire is required at all times.
- _____ 5. Jumping is *only* allowed during instruction.
- _____ 6. No one may free lunge or turnout in the indoor without express permission from management prior to *each* occasion. No horse may be turned out before or after its designated shift without permission **and** an assigned paddock.
- _____ 7. Please ask permission from instructors prior to entering a ring while a lesson is in progress. Parents and visitors should not enter the arena at any time.
- _____ 8. The barn aisle and wash rack areas are to be kept free of grooming tools, equipment, hair, and manure. Hoses should be coiled after use. **Please** clean up after your horse. Please do not waste water; turn off hoses after use and utilize buckets as much as possible. (Riders entering the ring for a lesson and leaving a mess will be excused to clean up wash stalls at the expense of their lesson time.)
- _____ 9. Report any changes of address, telephone number, or horse status to OMF Management. If you board or lease a horse at OMF and plan to leave town, please advise management of where you can be reached and what arrangements you have made for your horse.
- _____ 10. OMF horses are not to be ridden except when in a lesson or supervised hack.
- _____ 11. Do not leave your horse unattended on crossties, or in the arenas.
- _____ 12. All horses, OMF and privately owned, must be secured in a wash/grooming stall while being tacked and untacked. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- _____ 13. OMF hours are 8am to 8pm every day. Please make sure you leave the premises at closing time. If you are the last to leave, please make sure all lights are out.
- _____ 14. Please notify OMF of any necessary repairs, maintenance problems, complaints, or needed supplies.
- _____ 15. Being at OMF is a privilege. Actions such as stealing, use of narcotics, flagrant damage or destruction of stable property, abuse of animals, physical or verbal abuse of OMF personnel or any other actions which are deemed detrimental to OMF will not be tolerated and will result in the immediate expulsion from the premises.
- _____ 16. You are hereby advised that direct loss, damage, or injury to your horse, tack, equipment, or trailer is not covered by OMF insurance, while on the premises. You as the owner of these personal property items have the financial interest in the same, therefore it is up to you to be sure that they are insured under a homeowner's, tenant's, or other insurance policy, or under a separate policy as in the case of loss, injury, damage, or death of a horse. Use of other boarder tack is prohibited.
- _____ 17. No client is allowed to take hay, grain, or shavings without permission.
- _____ 18. All equipment/tack belonging to boarders must be kept in tack trunks. Only blankets, sheets, and wraps are to be kept on the stall door.
- _____ 19. There will be a 15% commission charge on any sale, lease, or purchase transaction.
- _____ 20. All cancellations for horse show entries and arrangements for horse show accommodations are non-refundable.

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