

Kirkwood Open Arena Riding

Rules and Regulations

Introduction:

The Iowa Equestrian Center is offering indoor arena riding on January 19-20 and February 9-10. The first session each day will run from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The second session will run from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The cost for each rider and horse combination shall be charged \$10 per riding session, and there will be a maximum number of 20 riders in the arena during a session.

Reservations:

A rider may participate in a riding session only if they have a reservation. Reservations can be made by emailing Sarah.Rairdin@kirkwood.edu. IEC staff asks that riders call as soon as possible in the case of a rider needing to cancel their reservation.

Stall Barn:

Riders will have the opportunity to tack their horse in a designated area in the IEC stall barn.

Neither riders, nor their horses, may enter any stalls and IEC reserves the right to discontinue taking reservations from any riders that do not follow this rule. However, overnight stalls may be available upon request for riders with Saturday and Sunday reservations. Participants may rent a stall for \$35 and it comes with one bag of shavings

All riders will be given access to the Stall Barn 30 minutes prior to the start of their riding session. Riders are asked to enter the facility from the stall barn doors only.

Riders are asked to clean up after themselves and their horses. Trash may be disposed into trash cans which are located at both ends and center isles of the stall barn. Manure must be disposed in the designated area outside and may not be disposed into trash cans. The IEC will provide a wheel barrow and shovels for the disposal of any manure.

As per Iowa State law, tobacco and alcohol use is prohibited in stall barn, arena, and IEC parking lot.

Arena:

Riders will be allowed to lunge horses only in the warm-up arena and ride in the show arena during their session. Those participating in riding sessions will be allowed access to the Stall Barn 30 minutes prior to the start of their session, and prior to entering the arena, the \$10 fee will be collected from each rider. The preferred form of payment is by check, but cash will be accepted (for correct change only). Each rider must sign a liability waiver, and is strongly encouraged to wear a helmet and agrees to abide by the Iowa Animal Law, which reads:

“Under Iowa Law, a domesticated animal is not liable for damages suffered by, an injury to, or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of domesticated animal activities, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 673. You are assuming inherent risks of participating in this domesticated animal activity.”

Horses cannot be left unattended unless stalled.

Horses cannot be tied to arena fence or stall wall outside of stall.

Riders are not allowed to take part in any lessons or clinics.

Riders are not allowed to lunge their horses in the show arena. Lunging will be allowed in the warm-up arena only.

Riders are not allowed to bring in or utilize any arena equipment such as poles or jumps.

Riders must act responsibly and courteously toward other riders at all times. Each session will be monitored by IEC staff to insure the session remains safe and fun for all participants.

Riders are encouraged to complete their ride time, but early departure is permitted.

Riders will be asked to exit the arena at the end of their session. Riders may re-enter the stall barn at this time to remove tack and prepare their horse for trailering.

Any violation of these rules and regulations may result in immediate removal from the riding session, and may be cause not to accept reservations from the offender in the future.

Cancellations:

In the case of cancelled session (due to inclement weather or other factors), all reservations for that session will be cancelled.

Riders from any cancelled session must make a new reservation for the next session they would like to participate in by calling or emailing the week prior.

All riders are encouraged to call 319-398-1266 to ensure the riding session is being held should the Cedar Rapids area experience inclement weather.

Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk And Indemnity Agreement

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU (AND YOUR CHILD) ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in the Iowa Equestrian Center's Kirkwood Open Arena Riding, each of the undersigned, for himself/herself, any minor children for whom he/she is parent, legal guardian, or otherwise responsible and for his/her/their heirs, personal representatives, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge that horseback riding is an inherently dangerous activity and involves risks that may cause serious injury and in some cases death, because of the unpredictable nature and behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance.
2. Acknowledge under Iowa Law, a domesticated animal is not liable for damages suffered by, an injury to, or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of domesticated animal activities, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 673.
3. Hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue Kirkwood Community College, the Iowa Equestrian Center, any subdivision of Kirkwood Community College, owners and lessees of any premises used in the Kirkwood Open Arena Riding, employees of Kirkwood Community College and agents of Kirkwood Community College, all herein referred to as "Releasees," FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED, HIS/HER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, ASSIGNS, HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFOR ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE EVENTS OF THE KIRKWOOD OPEN ARENA RIDING AT THE IOWA EQUESTRIAN CENTER, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
4. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES AND EACH OF THEM FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST THEY MAY INCUR ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE EVENTS OF THE KIRKWOOD OPEN ARENA RIDING AT THE IOWA EQUESTRIAN CENTER, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE OR OTHERWISE.
5. Acknowledges that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of the Risk and Indemnity Agreement shall cover any and all acts during the entire Kirkwood Open Arena Riding at the Iowa Equestrian Center.
6. Acknowledge the undersigned have read and understand the Kirkwood Open Arena Riding Rules and Regulations.
7. It is strongly recommended a helmet be worn at all times by anyone participating in the Kirkwood Open Arena Riding.

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING, FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. IN THE CASE OF A MINOR, MY SIGNATURE, ADDITIONALLY DEMONSTRATES MINE AND MY CHILDREN(S)' CONSENT AND AGREEMENT TO ALL THE ABOVE TERMS.

Print Rider's Name

Age of Rider

Date

Rider's Signature (if 18 years of age or older)

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian of the Rider if Rider under the age of eighteen (18)

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