

2018 Open Riding Sessions at the Iowa Equestrian Center

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.