

Maple Row Stables, LLC

Riding Arena Rules

- Announce your presence before entering the riding arena. Say “Door” loud enough for all to hear, and wait for permission to enter.
- All riders and guests must sign a liability release before handling or riding any horse.
- ASTM/SEI certified helmets are required for everyone while riding.
- Long pants and shoes with a 1 inch heel are required while riding.
- The mounting block is in the corner of the arena. If you need to use it, use it there. Do not move it.
- Once mounted, please make all adjustments to tack in the middle of the ring. Leave the rail clear for riders.
- No stopping on the track for any reason, other than working on halt transitions.
- The horse moving at a higher gait has the right of way.
- Pass left to left when moving towards another horse.
- Pass on the inside when moving in the same direction. Announce your intention so the other rider knows what you are planning.
- Announce if you are using the diagonal.
- Announce any jumps or ground poles you are coming to.
- If you set up jumps or obstacles, put them back when you are done.
- If you move any jumps or obstacles, put them back when you are done.
- Only 1 horse shall be lunged at a time in the riding arena.
- If there is a rider in the arena and you wish to lunge your horse, please ask the current rider if that is OK and where the best place would be to do that.
- Stop your horse if someone is having trouble with theirs.
- All riders must STOP and HALT if someone falls off of their horse.
- If you borrowed any barn equipment, (lunge line, whip, side reins, etc), return them to their proper location, cleaner than you found them.
- Clean up any manure your horse left in the arena. Use the pitchfork and muck-bucket provided.

These arena rules will keep our riding arena safe, organized and clean for our horses and ourselves. Please take the time to care for our space so we can enjoy it together. By signing below, I acknowledge these barn rules and will follow them whenever I am on the property.

Rider/Owner/Boarder

Date