

## STABLE RULES & BARN EDIQUETTE

Owner agrees he / she and his / her guests and invitees will be bound and abide by these guidelines, and accepts responsibility for the conduct of his / her guests and invitees according to these guidelines.

### PLEASE:

- Park in front of the outdoor arena.
- Respect barn hours of 8:00 – 9:00. Call Karen @ 989-928-1091 if you need to attend after hours.
- Ring doorbell in tack space by elevator or at bottom of outside stairwell before letting yourself up to the Boettcher house.
- Keep all doors and gates closed when not in use.
- Close arena doors as you pass through.
- Turn off lights right when you leave the room.
- Always think safety! Yours and the horses.
- Don't leave your horse unattended in the cross ties.
- Always be aware of what is going on around you.
- Dress safely. Boots are **required** for riding. Riders eighteen and under **must wear a helmet**. Gloves may prevent hand injuries.
- Any injury that occurs to a person or horse **must** be **immediately** reported to the stable manager.
- Report **any** sick or injured horse to the farm manager.
- Place all trash in proper containers.
- Groom and tack horses in designated tack areas.
- Keep wash rack open for washing horses.
- Dispose of all manure in designated areas.
- Clean up after your horse in alleyway, wash stall and tacking stall.
- Return all equipment to its proper place immediately after use.
- Halters and lead ropes should be neatly hung on the hangers to right of stall (1 halter and lead per stall); the rest should be hung in the tack room.
- Keep barn aisle as free from traffic as possible.
- Owners must, at all times, act responsibly and respect the rights of fellow owners and the management and staff of WPS.
- Hay and sawdust are not self-serve. Check with barn staff if you feel your horse needs more.
- Always cool and groom horses thoroughly before putting them away.
- Always return horses to the pasture or stall from where you got them.

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- Horses shall not be abused or neglected. In the event that WPS suspects an owner of abusing or neglecting their horse or the horses of others, such abuse or neglect may result in the termination of the boarding agreement and the reporting of such abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities.
- No smoking on the premises.
- No alcoholic beverages on the premises.
- No drug use on the premises.

Owner(s)' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_