

Trinity Eventing, Inc. Barn Rules Effective May 1, 2022

We have established Barn Rules that all boarders and clients are required to follow to ensure Trinity Eventing, Inc. is a safe, enjoyable place for everyone.

These rules may be updated periodically, and everyone will be informed of any changes in writing.

Your compliance with these Rules is a condition of your invitation as a guest on the property.

Failure to comply with the Rules is grounds for immediate termination of your Agreements, and Trinity Eventing, Inc. reserves the right to ask any guest to leave the property.

For any questions, concerns, permissions, etc., please contact:

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#### **SAFETY**

You participate at your own risk. All riders must sign an Informed Consent, Liability Release and Hold Harmless Agreement before handling or mounting any equine on the property.

ASTM-approved helmets must be worn while mounted at all times.

Appropriate, closed-toe footwear is required for everyone near the horses or stable.

All horses must be on lead at all times when out of a stall or turnout.

Do not leave horses unattended in arenas, wash rack, or cross-ties.

Do not tie horses to any stall front, sliding stall door, or fence. Only tie horses to designated tie rings with a breakaway.

You must have permission to bring guests to the barn, and it is your responsibility to supervise them, assure their safety, and compliance with the Rules at all times while at the Facility.

All minors under the age of 18 must have adult supervision at all times, mounted and unmounted.

# ARENA / ROUND PEN ETIQUETTE

The Arena and round pen are to be used to work with your horse. Do not leave horses unattended in the arena. No turning horses out in the arena.

Clean up after your horse when using the arena, round pen, and other areas. Put away all gear and remove all manure.

No jumping without trainer supervision at all times.

Do not work your horse in the arena if there is a lesson at the same time without prior permission. Lessons get priority use of the arena.

Do not ride your horse in the turnouts.

It is strongly recommended that riders do not ride alone. If you must, notify someone before and after you ride.

During rainy weather, please check in with Jennifer before using the round pen, grass turnouts, or trail riding on the property.

Please notify Jennifer of any maintenance issues in the arena or round pen.

#### **HAUL-INS**

Follow posted driveway and parking rules. If you have questions, especially during busy and congested times, please ask Jennifer where you should park.

Clean up after your horses before you leave, including any hay and manure.

Groom, tack, etc. at your trailer. You may use the wash rack in the barn, but return your horse to your trailer to dry.

Only ride in designated areas.

Do not allow your horse to interact with horses in stalls, cross ties, or turnouts (touch noses, etc.) for practical safety and for biosecurity reasons.

### **BOARDED HORSE CARE**

The diets of boarded horses are overseen by Jennifer and their owners. To request a feed change, contact Jennifer.

DO NOT HELP YOURSELF TO ANY HAY, FEED, SUPPLEMENTS OR SHAVINGS THAT YOU DID NOT PURCHASE WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Do not feed treats to any horse that you do not own without permission from the owner.

DO NOT TAKE HAY OR SHAVINGS OFF-PROPERTY FOR SHOWS. Please provide your own.

Horses are turned out daily, weather permitting. Do not turn out your horse on the grass pastures or dry paddocks without prior permission.

Horses must be turned out in a pre-approved paddock, and may not be moved to another paddock without prior permission. If you think there is a need for change, please let Jennifer know.

Stalled or turned out horses must have a halter attached to a lead rope easily accessible at all times.

Blanketing service is provided as needed. If you are at the barn before 9:00am, please remove your horse's blanket if the weather permits and fold it neatly in its designated area. If you are at the barn after 4:00pm, please blanket your horse prior to leaving.

Jennifer schedules and supervises all routine healthcare for boarded horses. This includes veterinary, farrier, dental, clipping, and deworming care. If your horse has special needs or you think there is a need for a change, please let Jennifer know.

#### **USE OF FACILITIES**

Boarders may use the tack hooks and saddle racks designated to you in the Boarders' Tack Room. Boarders also can have one tack trunk in front of their horse(s) stall(s) for your items. You must provide your own tack trunk.

The Boarders' Tack Room should be closed and locked when not in use for the security of everyone's tack. Please do not share the lock combination with anyone who is not a boarder.

You may use the cross ties and wash racks as needed. There is a 10 minute limit for the cross ties and wash rack during busy times. If they are occupied when you would like to use them, you can wait your turn or groom / tack in your horse's stall.

NEVER tie horses to fencing, stall doors, or anything else not designated to tie with that has a breakaway.

For everyone's safety, please make sure all gates are securely closed and latched at all times.

Stall doors must always be left completely open with the stall gate latched across the door, or completely closed.

Barn hours are 7:00am to 8:00pm Monday through Sunday. Exceptions can be made by prior arrangement or for urgent matters. Please respect the residents on the property by adhering to posted barn hours unless arranged in advance with Jennifer.

Please be respectful towards the residents of the property by making sure your activities do not negatively affect the residents.

Please drive slowly (5 mph speed limit) on the property, and park in designated areas.

Boarders are not allowed to employ the services of an outside trainer or other equine professional with prior permission from Jennifer.

Dogs are welcome but must stay in personal vehicle or on leash with owner at all times.

### **FACILITY MAINTENANCE**

Notify Jennifer promptly of any unsafe conditions, repair needs, or maintenance issues.

Barn aisles and the wash rack are to be kept free of equipment, loose hair, dirt, hay, and manure.

PLEASE clean up after yourself and your horse before you leave the area. Hair and manure can be deposited in manure buckets. Deposit all other trash in the provided cans in the barn.

Please turn off water after use. Please coil hoses when you are done using them. Turn off lights when not in use.

If you use the bathroom, freezer, or refrigerators please keep them neat and tidy.

Any damage done by your horse to the barn, stalls, fences, or other structures will be repaired at your expense.

If your horse cribs they will be required to wear a cribbing collar or muzzle to be provided at your expense.

If you are the last person to leave in the evening, please lock up and turn off all lights.

# **CONDUCT**

To keep Trinity Eventing, Inc. a fun, friendly, supportive environment for all, please be courteous to others - people and horses alike. Every participant at Trinity Eventing, Inc. is expected to be sportsmanlike, polite, and kind to all other people and animals at all times. No malicious, lewd, vulgar, profane, or otherwise disrespectful conduct or language will be tolerated: Treat people how they would like to be treated.

No smoking, drug use, or excessive alcohol consumption.

Do not use things that are not yours unless you have prior permission from the owner.

If you move something, put it back. If you open it, close it (doors, gates, locks). If you turn it on (hot water, lights, fans, heaters), turn it off.