

HHCA ARENA RULES

THESE RULES ARE FOR YOUR PROTECTION. PLEASE READ THEM!

By entering the arena, you acknowledge that you are accepting the risks inherent in horseback riding activities. YOU are responsible for your own safety. The HHCA assumes no responsibility, and cannot be held responsible, for injury to horse or rider resulting from horse-related activities or use of the arena.

SAFETY FIRST!

- (1) *Pay attention:* Take note of horses and riders in the arena before opening the gate. Do not enter or turn your horse out unless others in the arena indicate it is safe to do so.
- (2) *Use common sense:* Do not ride in a manner that will excite or frighten other horses or riders in the arena.
- (3) Never leave your horse unattended in or around the arena.
- (4) No stallions permitted in arena *w/ other horses presents.*
- (5) Close the gate after entering and exiting the arena.
- (6) *ASTM-approved helmets are recommended! Mandatory for minors under 18*

COURTESY

- (1) Hidden Hills residents have priority rights over nonresidents to use of the arena.
- (2) No individual or "private clinic," has a right of exclusive use or a right to monopolize use. If safety concerns or other circumstances do not permit simultaneous use of the arena, be courteous and yield the arena to other residents within a reasonable time.
- (3) Trainers do not have a right to exclusive use. Trainers must share the arena with other residents; and must yield the arena within a reasonable time to residents who are unable to ride simultaneously with other horses.
- (4) Exclusive use rights belong only to the Association (HHCA) and Hidden Hills Horsemen (HHH) for clinics, horse shows, gymkhanas, team penning and similar HHCA and HHH activities.

JUMPS, POLES, RIDING GEAR, etc.

- (1) Jumps, poles, standards, cones, barrels and *anything else* brought into the arena **must be removed** when you leave; otherwise, they will be confiscated.
- (2) Do not set jumps, poles, etc., *or any riding gear*, on or along the arena rails. Rails must be kept clear at all times.