

## **General Barn Rules**

- Once riders are confident enough to handle the horse with minimal supervision they may arrive at the barn 10-15 minutes before their lesson to groom and tack up their horse. Beginner riders should check in with our lesson helper prior to tacking.
- Riders should be picked up promptly at the end of their lesson. Riders should expect to spend an additional 10-15 minutes after lesson caring for horse and tack. Parents are encouraged to watch their riders lesson but leave the coaching to us!
  - Parents are never allowed in a stall with a horse or to assist their rider tacking. Please allow our lesson helpers to help your child. Parents are not allowed in the stall barn unless you own or lease your own horse. **NO EXCEPTIONS !**
- Riders should always ask for assistance from our LESSON HELPERS if they are unsure of any task while handling horses.
- All students are to respect barn rules
- All students must supply their own helmet for riding. JDSH will no longer supply helmets.
- Riders must wear jeans/long pants when riding. No riding in shorts, cutoffs, or short pants.
- Riding boots with a heel must be worn at all times. NO Sandals, Tennis shoes or flip flops are to be worn when handling horses. Tennis shoes may be worn in the barn area but not while handling horses. This applies to anyone on property.
- No spaghetti strap shirts, Low Cut or tank tops. Shoulders, cleavage and mid-section must be covered.
- Riders under the age of 18 years old must wear a Helmet when mounted and riders over 18 are HIGHLY encouraged to wear helmets.
- If you open it close it.
- No riders under the age of 16 may ride alone without parental supervision, a guardian present, or trainer (with prior permission).
- All tack must be cleaned and stored properly after EVERY ride.
- Only use grooming tools, halters, leads and tack assigned to each specific horse.
- After ride, every horse needs to be cooled down, groomed properly, feet picked, and reblanked it needed.
- All patrons at JD Show Horses are expected to treat each person here with respect and kindness. Disrespect, rudeness, vulgarity, or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and those parties will be asked not to return to our facility. This includes behavior between boarders, students, parents, guests and/or any combination of listed parties.
- Do not play on/in shavings, hay or in hay storage area.
- No climbing on gates, fences, or equipment as this may result in injury or damage to barn property.

- Only tie horses in designated grooming areas or in their stalls. Do not tie horses to doors!
- All riders or persons handling a horse must sign a release before riding and/or boarding any horses in any way.
- Please do not give treats to horses, unless approved by the owner
- Clean up after your horse and yourself. There are trash containers, shovels, brooms and muck buckets available for the disposal of manure, shedded hair, hoof cleanings and general refuse in the aisle and wash stall. **DO NOT DUMP BUCKETS IN THE WASH RACK**, please dump them in the manure pile!
- Please turn off the lights in the arena if you are the last person riding.
- Only the owner of the horse may ride the horse. If the owner wishes to have another person ride their horse, please notify the office and have the additional rider fill out a release of liability form. Owner must leave a note on file allowing permission naming additional riders to ride their horse. Minors need a note from parent/guardian granting permission to ride privately owned horses housed at JDSH.
- Please do not leave your horse unattended in any area including riding arena or grooming areas.
- Clean up any Manure, Hair, or mess created by you or your horse **IMMEDIATELY**. Do **NOT** wait until after you are finished riding.
- Do **NOT** leave manure in wheelbarrows.
- Manure disposal area is for **MANURE** only. **NO** hay strings, paper or water bottles or trash. These things go into garbage cans.
- If you question if it is allowed or what you should do **THEN ASK!**