



Open Riding Area Rules and Regulations

All users are hereby advised that this area is an unsupervised recreational area. All users are advised that the use of this facility is at their own risk. Failure to comply with rules and regulations may result in the revocation of permit and privileges.

The Open Riding Area consists of the high rail western arena and the mid-rail flex fence arena. Due to event and insurance restrictions, only horses registered to compete in an event are allowed in main show areas, which consist of barns, covered arena and five adjoining show rings. Spectators without horses are always welcome.

1. All riders must obtain a permit from the facility management office. Proof of negative Coggings test is required. Permits are free of charge and good for one calendar year
2. Hours are Sunrise to Sunset unless there is a valid, permitted event in progress
3. Riders 16 years of age and under are required to wear an approved safety helmet (regardless of riding style) and must be accompanied by an adult
4. A rider may not deny another rider the use of an arena, unless there is a permitted show in progress
5. **No** horses will be permitted on any areas designated for pedestrian traffic; picnic pavilions, roped areas, areas chained or fenced off; or otherwise off limit areas
6. **No** horses will be lunged in any show or schooling ring
7. Horses are to be washed in designated wash racks. There are three wash racks located around the open riding area trailer parking
8. All dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet at all times, and must be picked up after and waste disposed of properly.
9. Horses must be attended at all times.

10. Grazing is prohibited.
11. Any Horse known to display harmful behavior (like kicking and biting) must wear a red ribbon in its tail to alert other riders.
12. Riders are prohibited from riding in a way that will harm themselves, the horse or others– Racing is prohibited.
13. Horses are not to be tied to fences, trees, pavilions, equipment, gates, etc.
14. No skateboards, in-line skates or roller skates are permitted.
15. No glass, all liquids must be enclosed in shatter proof containers.
16. No trailers are to be unhooked on asphalt roadways.
17. No tents, no grills, fires, or overnight camping.
18. Horses are not permitted to be turned out in any arena.

Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Fla Statute 773