Arena Rules

**Helmets** must be worn when mounted.

**When entering** announce “Door” and be sure to close gate and clear rail immediately. Gate to be kept closed at all times.

**When approaching** another rider head on, pass left shoulder to left shoulder. When in a situation you are unsure call “rail” or “inside.”

**When passing** another rider from behind, pass on the inside. Let the rider know you are passing by saying "on the inside."

**Slower traffic** should move to the inside, including those who are halting. Faster gaits should ride on the outside rail. Riders in the faster gaits have the right-of-way on the rail. A circle must give way to the outside rail.

**Clean manure** in the arena when you are finished riding or lunging your horse.

**In an Emergency--DISMOUNT**: If a rider falls off and/or a horse gets loose, all riders must dismount.

**Music**: iPods, wireless headsets, headphones or equivalent are NOT permitted. Check with other riders before playing music on the speakers. Music volume should not impede communication to riders and their horses.

**Lunging**: Round pen should be first choice for lunging. In inclement weather, one horse may be lunged in the arena at a time. When lunging, keep circles toward the middle to allow riders access to the rail. During lessons, permission from the trainer must be acquired first. In rare situations free lunging may be permitted, but only with permission.

**Lights**: Must be turned off if you are the last to leave.

**Jumps, Poles and Cones:** Lateral and flat work have right of way to those jumping. Any items set up must come down and be properly stored immediately after riding.

**Ten Riders** or less at a time unless in an organized lesson or clinic.

**Use arena with Courtesy and Respect**