



# MACKINAC HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

## MACKINAC COMMUNITY EQUESTRIAN CENTER STABLE RULES

### **Mackinac Community Equestrian Center Barn Rules Owned and Operated by Mackinac Horsemen's Association**

The Mackinac Community Equestrian Center (MCEC) is a public, family friendly, non-profit facility managed and supported by the Mackinac Horsemen's Association. These rules and policies are to protect everyone on the property and make this facility a safe place to enjoy, learn and interact with horses on a daily basis.

Please read these rules and policies carefully. If you have any questions, please ask. Any infractions of these rules and policies will be taken seriously and dealt with accordingly.

Upon entering the gates to the Mackinac Community Equestrian Center property you are bound by the rules and policies set forth below whether on horseback or on foot.

- All riders and guests must sign a liability release before handling or riding any horse.
- It is a boarder's responsibility to ensure that all his/her guests have completely filled out and signed a release.
- **Please clean up after yourself and your horse inside and outside of the stable.** This means sweep up, shovel up, pick up and straighten up after yourself and your horse in the aisle ways, wash racks, rest rooms, tack rooms, utility room, round pen and arena. **Clean up manure immediately.** Please do not wait until after your ride.
- All outside trainers, instructors, or equine professionals acting in that capacity must be pre-approved by MCEC management and must carry commercial liability insurance that names MCEC as an additional insured.
- Jumping with MHA owned and/or leased horses is allowed only during instruction by either a trainer or trainer's authorized assistants. If you set up jumps, please take them down when finished.
- No mounting or riding inside the stable.
- Your horse is on a preset turn out schedule, as are all of the horses. If your horse should not be available during the allotted time, your horse may not get turned out that day. Please consult the barn manager for changes in turnout time. There will be no changing of scheduled times without management approval.
- Your horse is on a diet formulated especially for him by our professional staff. If you are concerned about your horse's diet, discuss it with MCEC management. Supplements or special feed must be owner provided. You may not take or add MCEC feed/hay for your horse without

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- Riders 18 and younger are required to wear a certified **ASTM helmet** while on horseback and have on **proper footwear** at all times. Helmets are strongly recommended for all riders interacting with horses on MCEC property and a liability waiver must be signed prior to interaction with horses on the property.
- The MCEC Manager's Cottage is absolutely off limits. You are welcome to call staff anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., unless it is an emergency.
- All youth under the age of 9 years old must be in the company of an adult, except during scheduled activities. Youth under 9 years old must have parental/guardian permission to be on site unsupervised.

**NO SMOKING** on MCEC property.  
Each person will implement any instructions or suggestions for safety made by our staff.

I have carefully read the rules and agree to obey them.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature, if a minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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