

SAGEHILL STABLES BARN RULES

At Sagehill Stables we want to create a safe, fun, and enjoyable experience for both people and horses alike. Our rules are implemented to ensure just that. All boarders will be expected to sign a written copy of these rules, and refusal to follow any of them could result in eviction without notice.

1. RESPECT ALL CLIENTS, STAFF, PARENTS and GUESTS. Disrespect will not be tolerated. Leave bad attitudes at home. Sagehill Stables has the best clients and staff in the world!
2. PLEASE LET STAFF KNOW OF ANY PROBLEMS OR CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE. SAGEHILL STABLES will do its best to resolve any issues that may arise. **Gossiping and speaking to other clients about your concerns will absolutely not be tolerated and is considered a disrespectful act to the stable and can result in immediate termination of a boarding contract or lessons.** Please contact the stable directly with your comments and concerns, either via email or leave a comment sheet in the barn box. If you have a complaint or concern about another client or guest, please fill out an INCIDENT REPORT FORM and leave in barn box.
3. PLEASE **SIGN IN AND OUT** using the guest book every time you ride or visit SAGEHILL STABLES.
4. PLEASE **PICK ANY MANURE FROM BARN OR ANY RIDING AREAS AND SWEEP UP TACK AND TIE AREA AFTER YOU RIDE. PLEASE REMOVE ANY TRAINING EQUIPMENT AND JUMPS FROM ARENA AFTER YOU ARE DONE YOUR RIDE AND STORE IN DESIGNATED AREAS. PLEASE PICK YOUR HORSES FEET BEFORE LEAVING ARENAS AND PRIOR TO ENTERING THE BARN.** We appreciate you helping to keep the facility clean!
5. HORSES ARE TO BE HANDLED SAFELY AT ALL TIMES. Horse(s) are to be tied in designated areas only. **Only one horse per handler or rider at any time.** No ground tying or loose horses permitted unless in a round pen and no other riders are present. **Riding in designated areas only (i.e. NO RIDING in the corrals or pastures).**
6. ALL RIDING MUST BE DONE WITH PROPER, SAFE RIDING **EQUIPMENT INCLUDING BRIDLE OR BIT-LESS BRIDLE/BOSAL, RIDING HELMET AND BOOTS.** Please contact Sagehill if exceptions are required for showing or special training purposes. SAGEHILL STABLES REQUESTS THAT ALL PERSONS RIDE WITH AN EQUESTRIAN RIDING HELMET. No persons under the age of 18 will ride on the property without a riding helmet and helmets are mandatory when jumping for all ages. No persons under the age of 18 shall jump without a coach's supervision or approval. Boarders over the age of 18 must have a grounds person present over the age of 18 years when jumping. No chewing gum while riding please.
7. When lessons are in progress please remember that **COACHES ARE IN CHARGE OF SAFETY.** Boarders and clients are expected to set a good example and practice safe handling and riding practices. Coaches have the right to ask boarders to stop a handling procedure or practice ride if they feel that the rider is being unsafe or setting a bad example for students. Please do not question any authoritative request in a negative manner especially in front of other clients. Boarders and clients can request a full explanation of the situation via email to Sagehill and Sagehill will work with coaches and clients to ensure that all issues are explained and resolved in a respectful manner.
8. PLEASE DO NOT STORE FOOD, GRAIN OR TREATS IN YOUR LOCKER unless they are in mouse-proof containers (**i.e. tin or metal containers**). Unkempt lockers or food storage (as well as paper and plastic bags) that encourages mice infestation will result in a \$25/day fee to boarders until the situation is resolved. **Do not hang items on locker doors.** Property left in the barn is at the risk of the owner.
9. Clients are not permitted to handle hay, bedding, supplemental feed or other stable supplies unless otherwise approved to do so. PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE OR FEED ANY HORSE OTHER THAN YOUR OWN without written approval approved by Sagehill. If you see a horse in difficulty please inform staff immediately.

10. GUESTS. Your guests are always welcome. Please sign all guests in the guest book upon entering the barn. All young children must be kept in hand at all times. Please do not take your guest into the corrals to see the horses. Guests may view your riding from viewing areas only. Please no lingering in the barn area or wandering back and forth. Ensure that guests are not disturbing or discourteous to other riders or boarders and their guests. **NO SANDLES IN BARN & CORRAL AREA. All guests are required to sign a waiver form and wear riding helmets and boots with a heel if riding on the property.**
11. PLEASE PARK IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY. Only staff is permitted to drive vehicles outside of the parking area.
12. PLEASE TURN ALL LIGHTS OFF AND CLOSE ALL DOORS IMMEDIATELY WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED USING THE ARENA AND BARN AREAS. To help us save costs, please do not turn lights on in an area until you need them and turn off immediately after use. Please keep barn doors closed to help prevent bugs, birds or cold air from entering the barn and arenas.
13. RIDING ALONE POLICY. For your safety, if you are riding alone, SAGEHILL STABLES requests that you inform staff when you arrive and your intended riding time, and again when you leave. This information can be communicated via phone call, text message, or email. As riding alone is an unsafe practice, if you do not notify us we will possibly need to disallow riding alone entirely.
14. Clients dogs must be on leash when on the property and no dogs allowed in the corrals, pastures, barn area or arenas. Please clean up after your dogs mess! Please do not leave your dogs in your vehicle in the hot weather without proper ventilation and adequate water. LaBarrier park is right around the corner and is a great place to take your dog for a walk off leash where it will not accidently scare any horses or clients.
15. SAGEHILL STABLES HOURS OF OPERATION ARE 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M. DAILY.
16. NO SMOKING ON THE PROPERTY. Please smoke in your vehicles and ensure all cigarette butts are contained in vehicles. No alcohol or other illegal substances are permitted on the property.

ENJOY YOUR TIME AT SAGEHILL!

I (client print name) _____ have read the above stated rules on this ____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year) and agree with them in their entirety.

Client Signature: _____

Stable Name (print): _____

Stable Signature: _____