

Equestrian Center Operational Policies and Rules

The following operational policies and rules are in addition to Article 6 of the BVSA Rules for the Equestrian Center

Parking

Please park all vehicles in the Main Parking Lot in front of the Main Barn or in the trailer parking area behind the Main Barn.

Please do not park in the stable areas.

Please do not drive your vehicles off the paved area or out of designated parking areas. These areas are restricted to authorized vehicles only.

Arenas

Arenas are provided for all BVSA members in good standing. The following rules and policies have been adopted:

1. No turnouts are permitted in any arena.
2. No lunging permitted in any arena.
3. All jumpers are required to wear protective headgear.
4. All jumpers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
5. All riders must sign a liability release available at the Equestrian Center office located in the Main Barn.
6. When not reserved for an event, all arenas are first come first served. Please be courteous when sharing a ring with others. Do not change the activity in an arena unless given consent by the first rider in. If activities conflict, use another arena.

Round Pens

1. Please limit your round pen sessions to 30 minutes when others are waiting.
2. Do not leave the round pen while your horse is in it. They are not turnouts.
3. Please do not let your horses chew on the wood in round pens and arenas.
4. It is advisable to exercise only one horse at a time in the round pens. More than one can result in injury. BVSA is not responsible for injury to horses if this practice is not followed.

Barns

The barns on the property house privately owned stock and are restricted to boarders and authorized staff. Please do not pet, touch, feed etc. any of the animals in the barns when visiting. If non-boarders wish to use the indoor wash rack please enter and depart on the west end of the barn and do not walk your horse through the entire length of the barn.

Grooming Area

All members are welcome to use this area to groom & bath horses. Please be courteous to others during high use time and limit your time when others are waiting. It is your responsibility to clean up after you and your animals in this area.

Pastures

1. Pastures are available to all members in good standing.

2. The Equestrian Center staff reserves the pastures until 12:00 pm Monday - Friday to turnout boarded horses. All other members may turn their horses out Monday – Friday from 12:00 pm until dark and weekends from dawn till dark.
3. Turnout time is limited to 2 hrs.
4. All members of non-boarded horses must provide proof of vaccinations and worming to the Equestrian Center Office prior to using the pastures. This helps ensure the health of all the horses sharing the same pasture.
5. Please use the dry erase board in the Main Barn to sign your horses in and leave a contact number in case of emergency.

Turnout (under construction; located by pastures and trail course)

1. This area is designated for turnouts and at “will work” only.
2. Horses are not to be left unattended.
3. Please limit your sessions to 30 minutes when others are waiting.

Trainers & Instructors

All trainers and instructors are required to be registered with the Bear Valley Springs Association as a service provider. Liability insurance is required for everyone who gives lessons or uses the BVSA facilities to train horses. Please check in at the Equestrian Center office for details or call 661-821-3960.

Guests

All members are welcome to bring their guests to the Equestrian Center. All riding guests are required to sign a liability release. Guests who bring their own horses are required to pay a grounds fee for each horse for each day they use the facility. Currently that fee is \$10.00 per day per horse and may be paid at the Equestrian Center office located in the Main Barn. (October 2011) All guests not accompanied by the member must possess a Temporary Amenity Use Card which can be obtained by the member at the Equestrian Center, Whiting Center and the BVSA Office.

Campground

The Equestrian Center Campground Is available from May 1 - October 31 of each year to all members in good standing and their guests. Reservations are required. Day use requires reservations. You may call 661-821-3960 to make those reservations.

Clubhouse

The clubhouse is available to all members in good standing. Reservations are required. You may call 661-821-3960 to make reservations.