

**Hunter Valley Farms
12875 Arnold Mill Rd
Alpharetta, GA 30004**

WARNING

UNDER GEORGIA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED.

STABLE RULES

GENERAL:

1. Any person mounting or riding a horse must wear an ASTM/SEI approved, properly fitting, fastened riding helmet.
2. Any person handling a horse, or in areas where horses are present must wear safe footwear: closed toes shoes, with enclosed heels. Anyone riding in a saddle must wear proper paddock boots, tall boots, or similar boots with a non-clunky toe and with a heel to not become hung up in stirrups.
3. Mounting of horses must be done in designated areas, never in the cross tie areas or inside the barns.
4. Jumping of horses must only be done during riding lessons, unless the trainer is present in the arena and has given permission to jump with supervision.
5. Boarders must notify management before allowing non-boarders or non-students to ride their own horse. Anyone riding or handling a horse at Hunter Valley Farms must have first signed a Stable Rules copy and Liability Waiver.
6. Notify management of any unsafe activities that have taken place on the farm property.
7. Notify management if you become aware of any unsafe or damaged features, for example but not limited to: a fallen tree, wasps nest in horse/human used areas, sharp or hazardous broken materials, etc.
8. In the arena or other riding areas, lessons in progress have the right-of-way. Attempt to be aware of where the lessoning rider is instructed to travel. When riding with company, pass left shoulder to left shoulder and call heads-up, inside, outside, etc. to avoid colliding.
9. Dogs are not allowed to be let roam free on farm property. Any visiting dog must be on a leash, and kept out of the areas where horses are.
10. Park cars, trucks, and trailers in designated areas only.
11. Horses must not be let to roam free on farm property. Horses not in their turn-out area or in their stall must wear a halter and leadrope.

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12. If your horse urinates/defecates in any area other than the stall or turn-out area, the waste must be immediately picked up and disposed of in designated areas. Hair and dirt from grooming must be disposed of as well.
13. Boarders and students are allowed to store their personal belongings at the farm, at their own risk, and must maintain their belongings in an orderly fashion. Items left around the farm may be confiscated, or thrown away.
14. Tack and equipment must be kept properly cleaned and conditioned.
15. It is appreciated that riders wear conservative, appropriate equestrian attire in respect of themselves, the horses, and others at the farm. In an effort to keep the peace, please do not tempt the management to give out warnings due to improper riding attire. Let's make George Morris proud. For example you might choose to wear: breeches or jeans with no holes, tall boots or paddock boots with half-chaps, a belt, a fitting polo shirt/v-neck/crew neck shirt or sweater tucked in, hair in hair-net under helmet, gloves. Please leave shorts and scarce tank-tops out of the riding area.

RIDING LESSON RULES

1. Lesson payment is due the first of the month to include the entire month's planned lessons and any additional lessons/services from the previous month.
2. Riders are expected to be mounted, have properly adjusted stirrup leathers and all other equipment, and be halted, walking, or warming up as discussed in compliance with their specific training program, at the time of their scheduled lesson.
3. Spectators that are distracting or disruptive during riding lessons will be asked to leave out of rider's visibility and audibility.
4. Lessons must be rescheduled with at least 24 hours notice. Lessons not made up within two weeks of original date will be forfeited. It is the rider's sole responsibility to reschedule for a make-up lesson. In event of serious illness or unforeseen circumstance, this rule does not apply, as long as rider notifies management as timely as possible.
5. Lessons will seldom be cancelled by management, in event of inclement weather, lessons are not to be skipped or considered cancelled until the management notifies riders specifically.
6. Riding lesson attire should be conservative, functional, comfortable, and properly fitting.
7. Horses should be thoroughly groomed and well-turned-out. The grooming guideline: 10 minutes of currying, mane and forelock combed and kept pulled, tail kept conditioned, a hard brush to flick away large dirt and hair particles, a soft brush to finish the coat, coat conditioner sprayed if necessary, hooves picked and treated with appropriate oil/ointment, fly spray.
8. Always check tack before mounting, on both sides of the horse, no matter who has tacked the horse up. Check that girth is snug, saddle is in proper position, and bridle keepers are fastened, etc.

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HORSE SHOWING

1. If you will be jumping your horse at the show, you must bring liniment, standing wraps and bandages and it is recommended you also bring magic cushion for hoof packing.
2. It is your responsibility to know what divisions/classes your trainer has signed you up for, and to keep up with the show progress so that you can have your horse ready to warm up before your classes.
3. Always practice heightened safety and horsemanship at horse shows, be aware of your surroundings, be courteous of others, be mindful of your hydration and energy levels.
4. If you have signed up for a horse show and need to cancel, you must cancel at least 2 weeks prior or pay a fee of \$75 to cancel late.
5. Even if you are paying for day care, notify management or fill buckets if your horse has run out of water at any time during the show.
6. Be a good sport. If you see anything suspicious, talk to your trainer rather than starting a conflict with another competitor/trainer.
7. Be aware that not all horses are friendly, safe to walk behind or in front of or generally close to. Be safe around strange horses, and beware of people coming up to your horse and potentially causing danger.
8. If you are going to keep your horse away from its stall for any length of time, bring water with you or frequently offer your horse shade and water.
9. If your horse is body clipped, during the winter months, make sure to have enough “clothes” for him/her (and you!!) to keep the show a good experience.
10. Make sure to check in with the show office when you arrive, get a feel for the number of entries in the show and in your classes, pick up your back number and string, and leave them a check. When you check out, make sure to go over your bill thoroughly.
11. If you are inviting spectators, be sure to inform them of safe behavior and attire around horses.

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