



MILLARVILLE RACING AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY EQUINE FACILITIES RULES and POLICIES

Please read carefully as any breach of MRAS rules or policies may result in revocation of **ALL** MRAS access and/or privileges, without refund

Equine Facilities collectively refer to all the MRAS grounds including but not limited to: indoor arena, sand ring, rodeo ring and racetrack

ACCESS AND FACILITY USE

- a) Riding Member and/or pass holder must be in good standing with MRAS.
(Note: Riding Members must purchase an MRAS annual general membership prior to purchase of their Riding Membership)
- b) Equine Facilities hours of operation: 8:00 am to 10:00 pm (or as otherwise posted)
- c) Fees and executed documents must be submitted prior to receipt of FOB (indoor arena access) and code (combination) for outdoor facility access.
 - o FOBs are **Non-transferrable** and combination to be kept **Confidential**
- d) Only Riding Members, pass holders, user groups or pre-booked rental users are allowed to ride on MRAS grounds or Equine Facilities.
- e) Riding access available in one hour time slots (maximum of 2 consecutive times) and must be booked in advance of entering the facilities – NO exceptions
 - o Indoor arena – 6 riders max.
- f) Riding Members are responsible to check the MRAS calendar and/or booking system before coming to use the facility.
- g) Turn off lights when done unless otherwise instructed.
- h) NO LESSONS are to be conducted at any of the MRAS facilities without being booked as a private function.

CONDUCT

- a) Riding Members and pass holders will conduct themselves in a cooperative manner to allow for the multi-discipline activities at all MRAS Equine Facilities while being respectful of other riders and everyone's safety.
- b) Clean up after yourself and your horse. Pick up manure from all riding surfaces as well as parking lots and place in proper receptacles.
 - o Summer: deposit manure in outside receptacle
 - o Winter: wheelbarrows used for manure collection to be left in arena corners
- c) **DO NOT** clean out trailers anywhere on MRAS grounds.
- d) Parking available north of the Indoor Arena or Infield area **ONLY**. **DO NOT** park horse trailers, load and unload, on the main access road into the facility.
- e) NO riding in the campgrounds or market areas – if you have questions in this regard, please ask.
- f) NO SMOKING in or near any MRAS building.

- g) NO DOGS or PETS allowed in riding areas.
- h) NO ALCOHOL is permitted on the grounds unless proper approval or permits are obtained.
- i) Illegal drugs and activities are not permitted.
- j) Equine businesses are not permitted on MRAS grounds unless they are part of a commercial booking/rental or in the event of emergency or if approved by the office.
- k) No feeding horse in Equine Facilities
- l) If there is no one else in the indoor arena, turn out the lights (unless instructed otherwise) and ensure the doors are closed and secure as you leave.

SAFETY

- a) Due to the inherent risk involved, MRAS recommends children under the age of five (5) do not participate in any equine activities.
- b) AEF insurance is highly recommended at all equine events and facilities, INCLUDING MRAS.
- c) All equipment used at MRAS facilities is done so **AT YOUR OWN RISK!**
- d) Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.
- e) MRAS requires anyone under the age of 18 to wear a properly fitted, certified helmet when riding on MRAS property.
- f) Everyone using jumps on MRAS property is required to wear a properly fitted, certified helmet.
- g) Report any damage or safety risks to MRAS.equine@gmail.com
- h) Always be aware of other riders to avoid unexpected interactions.
- i) Unique activities, such as, but not limited to, Mounted Shooting, Archery on Horseback, use of Frisbees/beach balls are all PROHIBITED during public riding times. Contact the office for private rentals.
- j) Riders must be in control at all times.
- k) Lunging is permitted under the following circumstances:
 - o If Equine Facility is not already in use, and
 - o You ask permission from riders already in the Equine Facility
 - o When others enter, please limit time to 10 minutes.
 - o NO free lunging or turning out allowed at any time.
- l) If you set up equipment, please ensure that all equipment is returned to its original location.
- m) DO NOT tie horses to panels.
- n) Indoor Arena – discourage pawing, tie horses where mats are available.
- o) Indoor Arena – NO SLIDING stops.
- p) Riding members can only bring two (2) horses maximum per visit. If possible, the non-ridden horse should be tied to your trailer. Any horse that cannot remain calm while tied should never be left unattended in the arena.

I have read and agree to the Rules and Policies above and posted Arena Rules.

Rider's Name – please PRINT

Rider's Signature (or Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date

Witness Signature

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