

## M&M Equine Center, LLC Stable Rules

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1. Bullying and discrimination against anyone will not be tolerated.
2. Helmet must be worn by all riders when mounted, regardless of age, experience, or discipline. No exceptions. Helmets are strongly recommended to be worn while lunging.
3. Shirts, pants or shorts, and shoes must be worn at all times on the property.
4. Do not use or move any tack/equipment that is not yours without permission of the owner. Put all tack/equipment back where it was found.
5. If you or your horse break it, you must fix or replace it.
6. Leather halters or nylon halters with leather break-away crown pieces are recommended be used to tie/cross-tie horses.
7. Do not leave halters connected to crossties after removing halter from horse.
8. Halters must be removed for turnout. If it is absolutely necessary for medical or training purposes to leave a halter on, it must be leather or have a leather breakaway strap.
9. All children under the age of 12 must be under supervision of a non-mounted parent or adult over the age of 18, except while participating in a riding lesson.
10. Dogs must be held on a leash or tied (i.e. to a tree or post) at all times.
11. Dogs that show any aggressive or disruptive behavior (including excessive barking) must be removed from the property and will not be allowed back. No exceptions.
12. Do not leave horses unattended in the aisle-way un-tied. Do not leave tied horses unattended in the aisle-way for long periods of time.
13. Clean up after your horse (manure, dirt piles, etc.) in the aisle way, wash rack, and all common walking areas.
14. Leave things the way you found them, unless requested otherwise by barn owner/ trainer/instructor (lights, doors, gates, equipment, jumps, etc.). \*Exception: Always turn off water hoses and empty the hose when done using them (even if you found it left on).
15. No smoking within 20 feet of any building or arena. Cigarette butts must be properly extinguished and put into an outside trash can (i.e. NOT thrown on the ground, not put in trashcan inside tack room).
16. Do not feed (including treats) or pet any horses without permission of the horse owner.
17. Inhumane treatment of horses will not be tolerated (excessive whipping, spurring, hitting, screaming, etc.). Those who fail to comply will be asked to leave the property and will not be permitted to return. If a boarder, the boarder will be given seven (7) days from the date of the incident to remove their horse(s) and belongings from the property. No board/training fees will be refunded.
18. All horses must stay up-to-date on veterinary care and farrier work. If horses leave the property for shows, trails, or other events, they must have a Coggins test completed within each 12 month period.
19. Any person who mounts or handles a horse (even their own) while clearly under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be asked to leave the property immediately. If there is a second occurrence, the person will not be permitted to return. If a boarder, the boarder will be given seven (7) days from the date of the incident to remove their horse(s) and belongings from the property. No board/training fees will be refunded.
20. Barn owner reserves the right to change barn hours at their discretion. This includes, but is not limited to, closure of the barn due to state-mandated quarantine or stay-at-home orders.

**Failure to abide by these rules may result in removal/barring from M&M Equine Center, LLC property. These rules may change at any time at the discretion of the barn owner.**

**WARNING Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**