

Stable Rules

For the Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds

CVRD Rules were put into place to help protect and keep everyone safe while using the Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds.

General Rules:

- 1) A Signed Stable Licence Agreement, Signed Lease or a Signed Release Form is required prior to riding anywhere on the property. Your Riding Ring Pass must be displayed on your horse or person when using the riding rings.
- 2) There will be no subleasing of the stables/stalls. No renting, lending or sharing of your stable area (including the paddocks and pastures).
- 3) No horses are permitted in the Stonehenge Barn - Public Stables, paddocks or pastures without prior written permission from the CVRD.
- 4) All new horses to the stables must be quarantined for 14 days if they are not from the region (Vancouver Island – Nanaimo North) and 7 days if they are from the region. During this time the new horse must stay in the quarantine area and is not permitted to use the Stonehenge Barn - Public Stables, paddocks or pastures.
- 5) Do not store flammable or heat sensitive products such as solvents or cleaning supplies in the Stonehenge Barn - Public Stables. Do not leave heaters or any device that creates heat plugged in or left on unattended.
- 6) Do not store excessive hay in the Stonehenge Barn - Public Stables. If you have more than two hay bales store them in the hay barn.
- 7) Do not alter anything or construct anything on the Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds without written permission from CVRD.
- 8) Drugs are not permitted in any form. No smoking or vaping anywhere on the property.
- 9) No alcohol permitted without a valid liquor licence.
- 10) All dogs must be kept on leash and under control.
- 11) No motorized vehicles including dirt bikes and ATV's on the property.
- 12) Authorized vehicles on the property must maintain a speed of 10 km per hour or less.
- 13) Remember this is a shared space. If you open it, close it. If you turn it on, turn it off. If you take it out, put it back.
- 14) All areas and buildings shall be kept clean. Be considerate, if your horse(s) make a mess, clean it up (please put manure in wheelbarrow and then empty it onto manure pile) immediately. Manure should not be left in stalls, paddocks, pastures, fields, riding rings or roadways.
- 15) All horseback riders must wear a riding helmet. Ensure it fits properly. CVRD strongly recommends that your helmet is BSI, SEI or ASTM approved and is specifically designed for equestrian activities. Riding apparel and equipment are the responsibility of the rider.
- 16) Riders may ride on the CVRD designated property areas outlined in the Stable Licence Agreement unless the area is rented out by another group. Out of courtesy to our neighbours, and to help ensure the safety of both horse and rider, do not ride on the neighbours' properties.
- 17) Please notify the CVRD designated manager if you would like to bring a large group of people to visit your horse.
- 18) No visitors shall be permitted to enter pastures at any time. If a boarder would like to show

someone the horses it should be from outside the pasture, or they may remove their own horse from the pasture and visit outside the pasture area. This also applies to the horse stalls – no visitors inside.

- 19) If a boarder is riding on the property, they are not permitted to leave children unattended at the stables. This means that if you are riding in the ring or nearby, you may not leave young children unattended nearby to watch you ride.
- 20) Parents are responsible for all minor children. Don't leave children unattended or allow children to stand on the rails or gates.
- 21) No minors are to trade horses, unless their parents are present or with previous written permission provided to stable owners.
- 22) No yelling, running or loud music around the horses.
- 23) All gates shall be kept shut at all times, except while passing through.
- 24) Please do not climb over the gates, open and go through them.
- 25) Stable equipment must be clearly marked with the owner's name.
- 26) Absolutely no dumping anything on the premises except for any garbage you may have created during your visit. Use the receptacles provided.
- 27) As this is a shared barn space in addition to keeping your own stall and any other space(s) you use (i.e. paddock and/or pasture etc.) clean you are also expected to help clean the common or shared areas such as the tack room, tack up space, storage room, lounge, barn washroom/laundry facility, hay and sawdust storage, barn/pasture/field entrances etc. Users must supply their own cleaning, washroom and laundry supplies. If users can not work out an acceptable cleaning schedule on their own – one will be provided to them by the CVRD.
- 28) Horse trailer parking is available for licensee's only - please enquire with the designated manager for an appropriate location.
- 29) If you remove your horse from a field or paddock please return them to the same place when finished. Do not place your horse in a different area. Horses are separated into groups that are appropriate and mixing the groups could be dangerous to the handler or to the horses.
- 30) All boarders that are having a professional visit to the barn such as a farrier, veterinarian, chiropractor, or any other scheduled visit for their horse, must let CVRD stables designate know in advance of the visit. You must also remain on the premises while the visit is taking place. Do not leave until the visit is complete and everyone has left the property. Boarders are responsible for picking up after any equine professional that is working on their horse (i.e. needles go in the sharps container).
- 31) All horses boarding at the Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds must be up to date on their veterinarian recommended vaccinations including Equine Herpes Virus 1 & 4 and Equine Influenza (twice a year) unless the veterinarian has provided a written exemption for medical reasons.
- 32) Every effort should be made to keep your horse under control at all times. Horses are not allowed to be turned loose outside of stalls in the barn, paddocks or pasture areas.

Please note: if these rules are not followed you may be asked to leave.