



## Stepp Stables Guidelines

**Children must be supervised and accompanied by a guardian at all times.** Children must remain with an adult or guardian at all times. This will ensure the safest environment for all children participants.

**Parking is only allowed in designated areas. Specific parking areas are defined on Stepp Stables area map available in the office.** Boarders will not block stall gates, trailer access, tie rails, tack rooms, wash racks, etc. Parking in designated areas will increase usability of stables amenities for everyone.

**Keep traffic slow in common areas whether in a vehicle or on horseback.** Drive vehicles no greater than 5 MPH. Horses must remain at a walk gait in the Stables areas unless in an arena, round pen, or trail course. While on trails please keep horses at a walk gait when passing other riders.

**Smoking is not permitted.** Smoking is only permitted in the parking lot and picnic area. There is no smoking permitted in stall areas, arenas and round pens, or trail areas as a courtesy to other boarders and to mitigate our fire risk.

**Turnouts must not exceed 15 minutes regardless of number of horses being turned out together.** Be courteous to other boarders. One should not have to be asked to take their horse(s) out of a turnout. The practice of "I didn't see anyone waiting," is not acceptable. All turnouts must be supervised. Owners may not put their horse in an arena and leave the area or facility. We also ask that there only be one horse in the round pen at a time to prevent injuries.

**Ensure that your horse has proper medical care.** Owner must insure that the horse receives medical treatment at a level of care approved by the MCCS Stepp Stables Manager for all horses under the control of the MCCS; and that if emergency medical treatment is not provided by the Owner the horse will be treated by a veterinarian and the Owner will be charged for services rendered.

**Ensure that your horse has proper feed.** MCCS and the Owner agree that if, in the opinion of the MCCS Stepp Stables Manager, that the horse does not receive an acceptable quantity of feed or is not fed twice daily at approximately twelve hour intervals, such horse, shall be placed on full feed and the Owner will be charged the prevailing rate per month for such boarding.

**Stalls must be cleaned a minimum of four times per week.** Frequent stall cleaning reduces the amount of flies in boarding areas. Stalls that have not been cleaned in 4 days will be cleaned by Stables Staff cleaning fees will be charged as outlined in the Stepp Stables Boarding Agreement.

**Clean up after yourselves, your horses, and dogs in common areas.** Clean up any trash or mess that you create. This includes hay outside tack sheds and stalls, waste from grooming and clipping, and all manure, equine and canine.

**Dump manure carts and place them neatly alongside manure pits.** Please do not leave full wheel barrels anywhere at the stables. Dump manure as far back in the pit as possible. After dumping wheel barrels leave them alongside the manure pit. Leaving wheel barrels in front blocks other boarders from dumping manure.

**Communicate.** If you have any concerns, please notify Stables Management as soon as possible.

