

## Fifth Gospel Equine Policy

## Standard Policy:

- Everyone must respect all barn rules.
- Riders or anyone working directly with horses must wear long pants, jeans, breeches, or half chaps when riding. No riding in shorts, cutoffs, or short pants.
- Riding boots are preferred however tennis shoes can be accepted. No open toed shoes.
- No spaghetti strap shirts, or Low Cut tops. Cleavage and mid-section must be covered.
- Riders under 18 must wear a helmet when mounted.
- Always keep every GATE CLOSED.
- Turn off all lights when leaving the barn and arena.
- No riders may ride alone without trainer approval.
- All tack must be cleaned and stored properly after EVERY ride. You are responsible for what you use.
- Only use grooming tools, halters, leads and tack assigned to each specific horse. If a horse does not have assigned supplies, ask barn management.
- After each ride, every horse needs to be cooled down, groomed properly, feet picked, and water bucket refilled.
- Always ask for assistance if unsure of any task while handling horses.
- All patrons at Fifth Gospel Equine are expected to treat each person here with respect and kindness. Disrespect, rudeness, vulgarity, or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and those parties will be asked not to return to our facility.
- Do not play on/in shavings, hay or in the hay storage area.
- No climbing on gates, fences, or equipment as this may result in injury or damage to barn property.
- Only tie horses in the designated grooming area and tie areas. Do not tie horses to stalls, doors, or fences. If there is not an area to tie your horse available then have someone hold your horse.
- Please do not give treats to horses, unless approved.
- Clean up after your horse and yourself.
- Manure disposal area is for MANURE only. NO hay strings, paper, water bottles or trash.
- The Equine Safety Course must be completed before volunteering as a horse handler.





If you question if it is allowed or what you should do THEN ASK!

## **Cancellation Policy**

Lessons could be canceled due to the following:

- Below freezing temperatures
- Inclement weather such as severe storms with lightning/high winds
- Snow or icy road conditions
- Flooding
- Heat (temperatures over 100 or high heat indexes)
- Rain cancellations will be determined by trainer/instructor

Print Name (Parent or Legal guardian):	Date
Signature (Parent or Legal guardian):	Date