



ARENA RULES

BASED ON INTERNATIONAL/CONTINENTAL CODE

(SAFETY, COURTESY AND COOPERATION – **COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER RIDERS!!**)

ENTERING AND LEAVING

- CALL "GATE FREE?" WHEN RIDERS ANSWER "GATE FREE" ENTER QUICKLY AND CLOSE GATE AFTER YOU. FOR THE INDOOR ARENA, ENTER AND LEAVE DISMOUNTED.____

ACCESS

- LIMITED TO NON RIDING SCHOOL TIMES.

DESIGNATED RIDING SCHOOL TIMES ARE: TUES, WED, THURS: 4PM – 8PM AND SAT: 7AM – 4PM.

- IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 6 RIDERS THE SENIOR RIDER MAY ASK FOR ALL RIDERS TO RIDE ON SAME REIN AND WILL DECIDE ANY CHANGE OF REIN. ANY RIDER MAY ASK THE SENIOR RIDER TO INITIATE SAME REIN RIDING._
- A GP INSTRUCTOR (ONLY) MAY DIVIDE THE ARENA WITH CONES AND EXCLUDE OTHER RIDERS FROM THIS AREA.
- FOR SAFETY REASONS GP INSTRUCTORS MAY LIMIT OR DENY ACCESS OR DIRECT RIDERS AS TO PLACES OR OTHER ARENA TO USE

RIGHT OF WAY

- RIDERS IN LESSONS HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY
- RIDERS ON LEFT REIN HAS RIGHT OF WAY
- RIDERS ON OPPOSITE REIN MUST PASS LEFT SHOULDER TO LEFT SHOULDER
- HORSES SHOULD BE WALKED ON INSIDE TRACK
- NO HALTING ON LARGE ARENA TRACK
- AVOID OVERTAKING – CIRCLE AND RETURN TO LARGE ARENA TRACK AT ANOTHER POINT
- HORSES BEING EXERCISED SHOULD GIVE WAY TO HORSES BEING TRAINED
- IF EITHER EXERCISING OR TRAINING, HORSES IN THE FASTER GAIT HAS RIGHT AWAY

RIDING

- DON'T RIDE ABREAST EXCEPT IF IN PAIRS – IF YOU WANT TO CHAT LEAVE THE ARENA.
- KEEP ONE HORSE LENGTH APART
- RIDERS WORKING ON CIRCLE (INC LOOPS AND SERPENTINES) GIVE WAY TO RIDERS ON THE LARGE ARENA TRACK.

LUNGING

- DO NOT LUNGE IN THE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR ARENA.
- DO NOT CRACK THE WHIP IF ANOTHER MOUNTED RIDER IS NEARBY.

IMPROVEMENTS

IF YOU CAN THINK OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RULES –PLEASE TELL US