



Kendall County 4-H Horse Club Horse Club Arena Rules

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Dr. Speir 210.313.4343**

- All riding is at your own risk. TEXAS LAW (Chapter 87, civil Practice and Remedies Code) states: "An Equine Professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in any equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities."
- Arena use is restricted to 4-H Horse Club members in good standing who have paid the annual usage fee. Only the person listed on the membership card and his/her parents may use the arena regardless of relationship to the member. You may not bring guests to ride in the arena. Adult volunteers who do not have member children are not guaranteed the privilege of using the 4-H Arena.
- Combination locks will be maintained on the gates of arena and be provided to each member via meeting or email and subject to change anytime. It is your responsibility to ensure that the arena is locked when you leave. You may not share the combination with any one
- Because of traffic safety issues, the entrance to the 4-H Arena from Highway 46 is now closed permanently. Our entrance is from Charger Boulevard on the east side of the Fairgrounds. Because this entrance provides access into the Fairgrounds, admittance will be controlled by a locked gate and only 4-H members who have enrolled for the 2010-2011 year will be allowed access. The lock must be secured each time you pass through the gate. **Lock it when you come in and lock it when you leave. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Please do not walk, ride, drive or otherwise visit any area of the Fairgrounds other than the 4-H Arena. Trailers, tack and other things have been stolen from the Fairgrounds, and we do not want to be in any area where we do not belong.
- You may receive a lesson on your own horse from your trainer or your trainer may ride your horse in the arena if you are present. Before this may occur, a trainer must provide to the Club Co-Managers a copy of his/her commercial equine liability coverage listing Kendall County 4-H Horse Club as an additional insured.
- All youth must be accompanied by an adult at all times while riding.
- 4-H members are not allowed to give lessons in the arena to 4-H members or other persons.
- 4-H members are not allowed to supervise other members while riding in the arena unless approved by the Co-Managers or unless at a Club-organized and supervised clinic or ride.
- 4-H members may not ride other members' horses in the arena unless pre-approved by the Co-Managers.
- All arena gates must be closed while working your horse.
- If you use the barrels you must put them back in the roping box when you are finished. Club poles will not be provided for use.
- No double riding on the grounds or in the arena is permitted.
- No "liberty" work (horse off the lunge line) or turn-out is permitted.
- Horses are not permitted in the concession area or people area near the bleachers.
- Loping/trotting is allowed only on east end of property in warm-up area. Ride slowly in all other areas, especially where there are pedestrians and traffic.
- Horses may not be tied to the outside fence, arena rail, building, etc.
- Dogs must be leashed and under control at all times.
- The arena is subject to closure at any time based on the conditions or scheduled events and will be communicated by a sign and/or email.
- Please report any damage to the arena e.g. downed rails, downed trees, leaking pipes, etc. to Mrs. Wisian at 210.863.3222 or Dr. Speir at 210.313.4343
- Anyone violating these rules will be subject to loss of arena privileges for a period determined by the Horse Club Board.