Individuals Riding (Open Riding)
Winter Program
RULES & REGULATIONS

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The following rules will be enforced by Grant County Fairgrounds staff. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Program Goals: The *Winter Riding Program for Individuals* has been developed to provide indoor riding opportunities to Grant County Residents. The goal of the program is to assist equine owners in maintaining their riding ability, while also providing exercise for their equine athletes during the winter months.

Program Membership:

- Each Rider Must Purchase an Individuals Riding Pass to be a member of the program
- Rider must have Pass worn visibly on his/her person when riding.
- Passes are valid until the last day of the month purchased only.
- Passes Are Not Transferable or Exchangeable Between Riders
- One Rider with Two Horses Allowed Per Pass
- Only one horse in the Arena at a time, unless you pony one horse.
    - Second horse must be kept in or tied to side of trailer or available outdoor tie rails.

Program Time Allocation:

- Member Riders may only enter arena during approved hours as listed below:
    - Monday – Arena's are closed
    - Tuesday, Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
    - Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
    - Additional Hours may be added with any closures noted on our Facebook page.
- Member Riders may not enter an arena when the arena is in use by an Hourly contracted user, unless invited.

Arena Assignment:

- Program will be limited to Ardell Pavilion or Harwood Pavilion…the Rodeo Arena, Pens, Barns, and associated areas are CLOSED to Member Riders without additional contracting.
- Each allotted time will be assigned to one arena. Assignment may change based on other scheduled events or maintenance activities. PLEASE SEE Location Signage for assigned arena.
- Horse riding is not allowed in any grass areas within the facility.
- Return arena to the condition you found it – pick up litter, close gates, etc.

For the Safety of Member Riders and other Users

- Be courteous, considerate and aware of fellow riders and horses.
- All children must be supervised at all times by a non-riding adult.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed at any time.
- No horses may be tied inside arena or to arena panels, chain-link fence or other structures.
- No horse is to be left unattended in arenas.
- Rider/horse traffic must always travel in one direction. Communicate a change in direction before executing a change in direction.
- Line lunging strictly prohibited during program.

- No horses allowed in pedestrian or spectator areas and walkways. Horses must remain one horse length away from bleachers.
- No obstacles including barrels, poles, and jumps allowed in arena during this program.
- No animals including cattle, goats, dogs, etc. allowed in arena during this program.

Arena Work Ups:

- Every attempt will be made to work up assigned arena prior to the start of each time allocation.
- Member Riders must exit the arena if requested by Maintenance Staff if an additional work up is needed or to perform emergency maintenance. NO EXCEPTIONS

Lessons: NOT ALLOWED

- No private or group lessons allowed during hours of this program.
- Those wishing to give lessons must arrange private hourly time with the Grant County Fairgrounds office.
- Private lessons are defined as anyone giving instructions to an individual and/or a group on a scheduled or organized basis.

Breaking & Training Horses: NOT ALLOWED

- No breaking and training colts and/or green horses during this program. User must book private hourly time. Green horse is defined as any horse that is in its first 60 days of breaking and training.
- If a rider and/or horse are out of control and/or considered an endangerment to others, Grant County Fairgrounds personnel will direct rider/horse to leave arena for the safety of others.

Shoeing Horses:

- Horses may be shod on grounds but not inside any arena or structure.
- Grant County Fairgrounds may designate shoeing areas.
- All material including nails, shoes, hoof clippings, paint must be cleaned up immediately.

Dogs in Arenas: Not Allowed

- Dogs are not allowed in an Arena during this program.
- Dogs outside the arena and barns must be leashed and with attendant at all times.
- Dog owners are responsible for cleaning up dog poop and litter.
- The Fairgrounds is typically a No-Dog facility so please do not abuse this privilege or it will be revoked.

Parking

- Park allowing room for other trucks and trailers.
- Do not block access in and out of gates, doors, and interior roads.

All Member Riders are responsible to clean up after their animals in parking lots and roadways.

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