Winter Riding Rules & Regulations
November 1 – 30, 2026.

Please keep a copy of these Rules & Regulations.

This contract is only good for the month of November 2026. An updated contract will be reissued to all contracted Winter Riders for the months of December 2026 – March 2027 Winter Riding Program.

- **TERMS**: I understand that this agreement will be in effect November 1, 2026, to November 30, 2026. I understand that I will not be refunded for any days I do not ride except for those as stated in this agreement.
- **SCHEDULED FEE**: The 2026 November Winter Riding Program will be $50 per hour. Fee will be revisited for the months of December 2026 – March 2027 Winter Riding Program (will be adjusted based on usage).
- **CANCELLATION**: I understand that my scheduled riding date will be cancelled if an event is scheduled during my time, current scheduled dates have been added to the calendar. If this happens, I will be refunded any rental fee affected by the cancellation **at the end of the contract season**. Further, I understand that I can add days to my contract during the season if available and will be invoiced upon request for additional days and must be paid in full for those days before being able to ride.
- **LIGHTS**: I understand that the lights in the Expo Arena will be turned on 10 min. prior to my ride time and turned off 10 min. after.
- **USE OF FACILITY**: I understand that because the Fairgrounds' Expo Building is used for Emergency Evacuation purposes, it is never closed. I understand that I may only ride in the Expo Arena during my contracted days and times, including pre-paid open riding. I am not allowed to use the facility at any other time, even if the building is not being used.
- **ARENA WORKING SCHEDULE**: The arena will be worked Monday – Saturday prior to scheduled first rider, after that the arena will be "as is."
- **ARENA CONDITION**: I understand that the conditions of the Expo Arena ground will be "as is."
- **TIE-UP OF HORSES:** I understand that I am not allowed to tie any horse to any gate, panel or fencing area outside of Expo Arena. This includes Lot 6 parking lot. Inside the Expo Arena will be allowed.
- **BILLING**: I understand that I will be provided with an invoice at the beginning of each month of the program with the balance paid in full by the 10th of the month. A late fee of $50 will be assessed every 30 days until paid. Past due accounts 15 days or more will forfeit their reserved date and time. Only one (1) renter may contract a time slot.
- **ADDITIONAL RIDERS:** If you share your time slot with other riders, it is your responsibility to make sure they turn in a waiver. It is also your responsibility that these riders abide by the terms of this contract.
- **PARKING:** I understand that parking my vehicle and trailer is allowed on the West side of the Expo Arena or in Lot 6. No parking is permitted on any grass surface of the Fairgrounds. If I, or anyone riding with me, is found to be parked anywhere except the West side of the Expo Arena or in Lot 6, I understand that I will be in violation of this contract and my contract could be cancelled.
- **ARENA:** If barrels or poles are used during my riding time, I will remove them from the arena when done and out of the way of other riders.

- **SCHEDULE:** The Winter Rider Schedule is posted on the Fairgrounds website at www.wallawallafairgrounds.com and on the West door of the Expo Building. The time on Expo Building clock is official. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO THOSE RENTING BEFORE & AFTER YOU. Renters shall strictly adhere to time allocations. Anyone riding on non-contracted days or times without written permission (this can be an email) will forfeit their contract and not be refunded any payments. I understand that my scheduled time may not be available on all dates contracted and that I may be bumped if the building is rented at show rates. Fairgrounds will notify me of a schedule change at least five business days in advance of date affected and I will be credited for that date.
- **LOSS OR DAMAGE:** I understand that I am liable for any loss or damage to equipment and facilities which occur during the time contracted. Responsibility prevails whether due to neglect, misuse or otherwise. Check with the Main Office for lost items as they are sometimes turned in.
- **SPEED LIMIT:** ALWAYS observe the Fairgrounds speed limit of 10mph.
- **SMOKING:** Smoking is prohibited inside ALL BUILDINGS, BARNS, and around any flammable materials outside.
- **GRASS: NO HORSES ALLOWED ON ANY GRASS AREAS**. This is the renters responsibility to enforce during their riding time for anyone riding with them.
- **PETS:** NO DOGS ARE TO BE LOOSE IN EXPO OR ON GROUNDS. THEY MUST BE ON A LEASH OR IN YOUR VEHICLE.
- **MANURE:** I, or any rider using my time slot, **will not clean out horse trailers** in fairgrounds parking or asphalt areas! Any manure left on the grounds can result in an increase in the hourly fee for **everyone** to cover the cost of cleaning those areas. These areas will be checked each morning. Bins will be provided on the West side of the Expo Arena.
- **LITTER:** Lined garbage cans are provided. You are responsible for cleaning up after yourselves. **These lined bins are not to be used for barrel racing.**
- **HOLD HARMLESS:** I, the renter, accept full responsibility and liability for the actions of all my guests, agents, employees, and other participants present during my scheduled time. **I agree to be responsible for ensuring that any rider that uses the Expo Building during my rental time has signed a Waiver and Release of Liability and it is on file with the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds PRIOR TO RIDING. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in breach of contract which will void contract immediately with no refund.** I will indemnify and hold Walla Walla County Commissioners, Walla Walla County and its agents; Walla Walla County Fairgrounds and Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days harmless of all liability, claims, costs and costs of any nature for injury to or death of any person or persons and animals AND loss, destruction, or damage of any property resulting from the willful, negligent, or careless acts or omissions of the renter, or any employee, agent or representative.

NEW

- **OPEN RIDING:** Available Saturday from 8:30am to 12:00pm. Fee for open riding time will be $20 per horse per day payable no later than 3:00pm on Friday immediately preceding.
- **REFUNDS**: Any day I choose not to ride is my decision. Refunds will not be issued due to weather-related conditions. Snow-day cancellations will not be accepted.
- **Shoeing Horses:** Horses may be shod on grounds but not inside an arena or structure. Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days has designated the West Side of the Expo Arena along with Lot 6 as the shoeing areas. All materials including nails, shoes, hoof clippings, paint, etc. must be cleaned up immediately.

For the safety of member riders and other users

- **Program will be limited to the Expo Arena. All other barns/arenas are closed.**
- **Renters are not to enter the arena when the arena is in use by another hourly rider, unless invited by those scheduled renters time.**
- **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 horse is to be left unattended in any areas.**
- **Rider/horse traffic must always travel in one direction.**
- **Line lunging strictly prohibited during program.**
- **No obstacles including barrels, poles , and jumps allowed in arena during the Open Riding time.**
- **No animals including cattle, goats, dogs, etc. allowed in arena during this program.**
- **No private or group lessons allowed during the Open Rider hours.**
- **Those wishing to give lessons must have a designated time slot.**
- **No breaking and training colts and/or green horses during the Open Riding time. Renter 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, Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days personnel will direct rider/horse to leave arena for the safety of others.**
- **Park allowing room for other trucks, trailers and emergency vehicles.**
- **Do not block access in and out of gates, doors, and interior roads.**