



MACKINAC HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

MACKINAC COMMUNITY EQUESTRIAN CENTER STABLE RULES

Mackinac Community Equestrian Center Barn Rules Owned and Operated by Mackinac Horsemen's Association

The Mackinac Community Equestrian Center (MCEC) is a public, family friendly, non-profit facility managed and supported by the Mackinac Horsemen's Association. These rules and policies are to protect everyone on the property and make this facility a safe place to enjoy, learn and interact with horses on a daily basis.

Please read these rules and policies carefully. If you have any questions, please ask. Any infractions of these rules and policies will be taken seriously and dealt with accordingly.

Upon entering the gates to the Mackinac Community Equestrian Center property you are bound by the rules and policies set forth below whether on horseback or on foot.

- **Riding or driving horses downtown Mackinac Island is not permitted and will result in a \$250 fee, immediate eviction, and riders will be banned from boarding at MCEC in the future. This is very important--we are only allowed to board off-island horses with the agreement that they will not ride or drive in town.**
- **No smoking on MCEC property.**
- **No riding while drinking alcohol.**
- **All riders and guests must sign a liability release before handling or riding any horse.**
- Do not leave your horses unattended anywhere outside of MCEC property.
- Horses must be up to date on all vaccinations--no exceptions.
- Known diseases or disorders must be declared upon registration. Horse's stay will be subject to MCEC review and approval.
- No unleashed or unsupervised dogs allowed on MCEC property.
- Please clean up after yourself and your horse inside and outside of the stable. This means sweep up, shovel up, pick up and straighten up after yourself and your horse in the aisle ways, wash racks, rest rooms, tack rooms, utility room, round pen and arena. Clean up manure immediately. Please do not wait until after your ride.
- All outside trainers, instructors, or equine professionals acting in that capacity must be pre-approved by MCEC management and must carry commercial liability insurance that names MCEC as an additional insured.

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- Jumping with MHA horses is allowed only during instruction by either a trainer or trainer's authorized assistants. If you set up jumps, please take them down when finished.
- Do not ride on the trails that encircle Sugarloaf. It is causing erosion.
- No mounting or riding inside the stable.
- Owner may bring their own grain or supplements, if desired, in packages clearly marked with the horse and owner's name, which can be fed upon owner's request by MCEC staff at feeding time.
- Riders 18 and younger are required to wear a certified ASTM helmet while on horseback and have on proper footwear at all times. Helmets are strongly recommended for all riders interacting with horses on MCEC property and a liability waiver must be signed prior to interaction with horses on the property.
- The MCEC Manager's Cottage is off limits except in case of an emergency. You are welcome to call staff anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- All youth under the age of 9 years old must be in the company of an adult, except during scheduled activities. Youth under 9 years old must have parental/guardian permission to be on site unsupervised.

I have carefully read the rules and agree to obey them. I understand that riding/driving downtown will result in a \$250 fee, immediate eviction, and prohibition from future boarding at MCEC.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Parent's Signature, if a minor _____ Date _____

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