



Open Riding Area and Trail Rules and Regulations

All users are hereby advised that this area is an unsupervised recreational area. All users are advised that the use of this facility is at their own risk. Failure to comply with rules and regulations may result in the revocation of privileges.

The Open Riding Area consists of the trails, high rail western arena and the mid-rail flex fence arena. The Open Riding Area is located southwest of the main show area and is accessible by the third entrance gate to the equestrian center. The main show area is by permit only and is not available to open riding.

1. Riders must carry proof of their horse's current negative Coggins test and provide it upon request by staff or park users.
2. The equestrian trail hours are sunrise to one hour before sunset. The Open Riding Area is open daily from sunrise to sunset.
3. Riders 16 years of age and under are required to wear an approved safety helmet in accordance with "Nicole's Law" (regardless of riding style) and must be accompanied by an adult.
4. A rider may not deny another rider the use of an arena, unless there is a permitted show in progress.
5. Lunging is not allowed in any show or schooling ring.
6. Horses are to be washed in designated wash racks. There are three wash racks located around the open riding area trailer parking.
7. All dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet at all times, and must be picked up after and waste disposed of properly.
8. Horses must be attended at all times and are not permitted to be turned out in any arena.
9. Any horse known to display harmful behavior (like kicking and biting) must wear a red ribbon in its tail to alert other riders.
10. Riders are prohibited from riding in a way that will harm themselves, the horse or others – Racing is prohibited.
11. Horses are not to be tied to fences, trees, pavilions, equipment, gates, etc.
12. No glass, all liquids must be enclosed in shatter proof containers.
13. No trailers are to be unhooked on asphalt roadways.
14. No tents, grills, fires or overnight camping.

Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Florida Statute 773.02
