

HORSE SHOWING POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

We are excited that you want to show with us. There are a few things you need to know regarding your showing options and expectations.

Prior to the show you will need to organize and layout your bell boots as well as a show halter to ship in. You should have your tack trunk packed with your tack, wraps, saddle pads etc. You should have a clean baker blanket and sheet. Small trunks are available for horse show rental @ 25.00/wk.

All horses should be clean prior to shipping. If you are unable to groom/bathe your horse, we will be able to provide grooming/bathing services for you as well as trimming, clipping and mane pulling.

Once you are at the show, your horse can be on either partial or full care.

Schooling or Show Ride- \$60.00 /day

Schooling fees at horse show \$60.00 /day

Partial Care – We will clean your stall, feed, hay and water. You will be responsible for grooming, bathing, cleaning tack, setting up your horse with standing wraps, rolling wraps, show preparation, and braid care. *\$30.00/day*

Full Care – This service includes stall cleaning, feeding, watering, hay, lunging, grooming, bathing, tack cleaning, bandaging and braid care. *\$80.00 day.*

Horse Rental – There will be a \$50/day horse rental fee for Schooling shows. There are usually horses available to show a AA rated shows as well for a higher fee depending on the horse.

Schooling Attire

On schooling days please have your boots or ½ chaps, cleaned and polished. Please do not wear anything sleeveless or tank tops.

Show Attire

Jumpers

Tan or beige breeches, collared shirt and or show shirt and jacket.

Nothing sleeveless.

Formal attire for classics

Boots should be cleaned and polished every day for showing.

White saddle pads with number pinned on the side ingate can identify.

Hair should be tucked neatly into helmet with hairnet.

Hunters

Standard simple tack

Always wear show coat and show shirt unless it is extremely hot and coats have been waived.

Hair should be tucked neatly into helmet with hairnet.

Show Day

It is important to establish a plan for horse show preparation. On show days it is the rider's responsibility to know when they are showing. We will coordinate orders with the in-gate in order to avoid ring conflicts if all at all possible. We would like for everyone to get to the show early in the morning to give your horse a thorough flatting and bath so that they are tuned and fresh prior to showing. You should be familiar with your courses and give yourself plenty of time to walk your course and if necessary go back to the barn and get your horse and return to the ring allowing plenty of time to warm up and possibly watch a few. We can also provide a groom to bring your horse to the ring for you. It is important to allow plenty of time because sometimes it is necessary to move up in the order to accommodate ring conflicts either in house or to help show management. No one wants to be stressed or rushed.

Always remember that sportsmanship is high priority. No one will remember that you missed the last jump or missed a lead change but everyone will remember that you displayed poor sportsmanship at the ring.

Your responsibility

It your responsibly to provide your own tack, spurs, crop, saddle pads, horse boots, gloves, treats, and boot polish. If you are borrowing a RMF horse we will provide tack and boots.

Please fill your entry out completely with check attached or credit card info, and put it in the envelope that corresponds to that show. The envelope will be clearly marked and will be near check drawer in laundry room.

Please make sure that you have a check on file with your entry and please check yourself out of the office before you leave. RMF will not pay entries for clients.

There are so many organizations that are affiliated with our sport. Please make sure that you are an active member with

USEF	www.usef.org
USHJA	www.ushja.org
KHJA	www.khja.org
MACLAY	www.nhs.org
NAL	www.ryegate.com

If you would like to attend the USHJA Zone ch/ad hunter or jumper championship, please enroll on the USHJA web site. You can also enroll to take the HQC online quizzes thru USHJA. EAP applications for regional clinics are on the USHJA website as well.

“Cherish the time and the journey it takes to make your goals a reality and never forget to be grateful for every second along the way.”