

Dan Hobyn Stables Rules:

*By initialing the below rules, I acknowledge that I understand them and will follow them _____

(PRINT NAME)

The following Rules are designed for the safety of both human and equine at Dan Hobyn Stables:

1. ___ Barn Hours are 8:00a.m – 9:30p.m.
2. ___ **No Smoking In or Around Stable.**
3. ___ No Alcoholic Beverages on Grounds.
4. ___ No yelling or running in the stable. This causes chaos and horses to spook.
5. ___ Non-Barn Dogs must be on leash or under control of the owner.
6. ___ Put trash (not manure) into trash cans. Horses love to taste food wrappers and other loose items, which can cause colic or choke.
7. ___ **Appropriate foot attire is required by ALL WHO ENTER THE BARN (Hard soled boots/shoes – No flip-flops or crocs allowed by anyone. Your toes and heels must be enclosed in the shoe)**
8. ___ **Appropriate Riding Attire:**
 - a. ___ Helmets are required whenever mounted (Must be safety approved)
 - b. ___ Boots are required (*No Tennis Shoes*)
 - c. ___ Jeans or Breeches required (*No Shorts*)
 - d. ___ Safety Vests are recommended for Jumping, but not required.
9. ___ Boarders and Lessors are required to take 1 lesson per week.
10. ___ **No Riding in Backfield Alone.** You need a riding partner or ground person to go with you in case of a fall. At least 1 person needs to carry a cell phone with them. Riders 21 or over may go to the back field alone, only after informing someone at the stable and advising how long they intend to be gone. **NO JUMPING IN BACKFIELD ALONE.**
11. ___ **No Riding Double.**
12. ___ **No Riding Bareback, Unless:**
 - a. ___ You are in a lesson
 - b. ___ You are under supervision of an experienced adult (Please ask adult if it is okay/safe beforehand)
13. ___ When riding outside of a lesson, no jumps should be taken until they have been taken under the supervision of your instructor.
14. ___ Indoor riding is confined to the arena, not aisle or doorways.
15. ___ If you set up jumps out in the indoor, please put them away when you are done riding.
16. ___ Outdoor riding is confined to lanes and jump fields. Riding off Dan Hobyn property, either on the road or in other fields is prohibited. Riding in muddy lanes and fields is both dangerous to horses, and damaging to footing. Please do not ride in muddy fields and lanes. The outdoor arena is generally safe footing in most weather. No riding outside if your horse creates an imprint of 2 inches. This kills the grass and could lead to an accident or a tendon injury to your horse. (If footing is not too muddy, you may take your horse for a walk around edge of fields or down the north lane and backfield)
17. ___ Anyone under the age of 18 must have an adult present to bring a guest with them (adult must remain the length of the visit)
18. ___ **Anyone who rides at Dan Hobyn Stables is required to fill-out a release form.**
19. ___ Any client giving permission to another client to ride their horse must have signed permission from the owner.
20. ___ Non client visitors OR participants, under the age of 18, must be accompanied by the adult/owner of the horse being used, and sign a release prior to riding.
21. ___ All horses must have a halter on at all times (even when in stall). This is a safety issue for those handling horses and in case of fire. Horses in their stalls without a halter will not be turned out or taken out for vet or farrier (medical issues such as stiches, sores, etc... are the only exception)
22. ___ **All horses must be lead with a lead rope (Do not lead by the halter only. This is for your own safety)**
23. ___ All horses must have a lead rope on their stall for emergency or fire safety.
24. ___ No tying horses to anything but a 6x6 post or cross ties. Do Not tie to gates.
25. ___ All stall doors must be closed and or secured while horse is out of stall. This allows free movement of horses in the aisle way and prevents a loose horse from injuring themselves on a half opened door.
26. ___ **Turnout Rules:**
 - a. ___ Horses are turned out from 9am-3pm Mon-Fri, unless otherwise directed by Management. If you are unsure on whether to turnout, contact Kelly directly at 317-727-6696.
 - b. ___ On Weekends, horses may be turned out in dry lots only. No Grass Turnout on weekends, unless approved by DHS Management.
 - c. ___ Do not remove a turned out horse, or turn your horse out with another, without the consent of the owner/lessor.

27. **Changes to grain or hay must be approved by DHS Management. If your horse requires a change in feed, please talk to Dannette Morgan or Kelly Peine.**
28. Do Not borrow equipment that is not yours (unless it is barn/lesson equipment).
29. **If you borrow equipment, put it back!**
30. Do not remove equipment from the barn that is not yours.
31. **Wash Stall & Cross Tie Area Rules:**
- Manure is to be cleaned up promptly (Do not leave it while you go ride. Do not wash manure down the drain in wash stall. Clean up immediately after horse makes a mess)
 - If you leave a large mess in either the wash stall or cross ties, please clean it up (i.e. If there is a lot of horse hair/dirt left from grooming/washing, be courteous and clean it up)
 - During colder temperatures, dump all water/ice outside the barn (away from walkways).
DO NOT DUMP ICE OR WATER DOWN DRAIN DURING COLDER TEMPERATURES.
 - Cross Ties need to be hung back up after each use. Do not leave on the floor as they could be stepped on and broken.
 - Keep Cross Tie Area tidy. Make sure the cross tie area is free to be used whenever leaving with your horse (i.e. Don't leave your halter attached to the cross tie, poop in cross tie area, etc... Put equipment away by hanging on hooks, clean up area so that another horse may be put there after you leave.)
32. **When taking your horse away from the farm for a show/clinic/trail ride/etc... please leave a note on the feed room door about which horse(s) are gone and when they are expected to return.**
33. When taking your horse away from the farm for longer than 24 hours, please empty the water buckets and place upside down in the stall. This prevents mosquitos from breeding and helps the feeders remember that your horse is away.
34. Anyone leasing a horse must have prior approval before removing a horse from the property.
35. Please respect horses and feeders at feeding times. Horses should be in stalls for feeding, unless in lessons. Giving extra hay or grain to horses, outside feeding times, is strictly prohibited. Refrain from using water spigots during watering.
36. **Clean aisles immediately if your horse makes a mess.**
37. **Clean up indoor arena immediately after your horse makes a mess.**
38. **If you use an empty stall, clean it immediately after use.**
39. Put tools and wheelbarrows away as soon as work is completed. Do not leave wheelbarrows with manure out in the aisle. Please dump manure in a timely manner.
40. When cleaning stalls:
- Dump Manure all the way to the pile** (not 5 or 10 feet from the pile as this makes it harder to push up manure pile).
 - Use bedding carefully and only as directed (2 bags/week). Please record bedding use on sheet by bedding storage.
 - Clean water buckets each time you clean a stall. Water buckets must be scrubbed, rinsed and refilled at least half-full each time a stall is cleaned. Please refrain from filling water buckets while feeders are watering.**
 - If you clean a stall for DHS, mark down on the stall work sheet (same day you clean stall).**
41. Golf Carts are only available to DHS Instructors and/or Management.
42. **Please turn off lights when they are not needed.**
43. **If you are last to leave the stable, please turn off all lights and/or heaters & fans (unplug heaters).**

INDIANA EQUINE LAW WARNING

UNDER INDIANA LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

I UNDERSTAND THE DAN HOBYN STABLES RULES ARE FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT OF ALL HORSES AND PARTICIPANTS AT THE STABLE. BY SIGNING A COPY OF THE STABLE RULES I AM AGREEING THAT I HAVE READ THE RULES, UNDERSTAND THEM, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

(CLIENT NAME PRINTED)

(SIGNATURE – Guardian if under 18)

(PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES PRINTED)

(DATE)

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DHS COPY