

# Animal Science

## Rules for UConn Horse Barn

### Unit I and Unit II

1. **\*\*Parking next to the barn is for staff and faculty only. Students and visitors are to park vehicles in parking area next to the road or next to the indoor arena. Violators will be ticketed.**
2. All riding must be approved by horse barn manager, riding instructor, or faculty supervisor. Students are not to ride alone or without direct supervision. Supervision will be done by faculty or staff or anyone hired by the University to supervise or teach. People allowed to ride without direct supervision are faculty, staff riding instructor, horse barn manager/assistant manager, and graduate students on assistantships. All study projects must be handled in between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm daily. Absolutely **NO** riding or other horse use on week-ends unless it is a scheduled event.
3. **\*\*All riders will wear protective headgear and footwear when riding horses. Protective headgear is not required in formal exhibition, when not deemed appropriate (example: stock seat, saddle seat or vaulting). Helmets can be used up to 5 years after manufacture date.**
4. All tack and equipment will be cleaned and put away properly each time it is used. This includes halters hung on each horses' stall and leads hung in alleyway.
5. **\*\*Horses will be properly cooled out, hand walked or hosed off and dried and groomed before they are put back into their stalls. Horse's feet will be picked out before and after riding. All scrapes, cuts and/or unsoundness are to be reported to the barn manager or assistant manager ASAP.** All horses should be secured inside their stalls for grooming.
6. **\*\*Horses will be hand walked to and from the arena when the ground is icy.** Leave alleyways clear; use cross-ties in stall.
7. Supervisor of last lesson of the day is responsible for closing up the barn properly-all doors and gates closed, horses in proper stalls and lights turned out. This includes drill, dressage, hunt seat, polo, and any other riding teams.
8. Students and visitors are requested to keep dogs in cars for the safety of all concerned. **NO DOGS** allowed in State buildings!
9. No bicycles, skateboards or motorcycles allowed in the barns.
10. Absolutely **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** to be consumed on the premises!
11. No one employed here or taking lessons will make any visitor in the barns feel unwelcome in any way.
12. Use the front door only for horse exit and entrance to maintain Bio-Security.
13. When caring for quarantine horses do last and change before entering barns.
14. If working or riding here you must fill out an Emergency Contact card and return to employer or

instructor before working or riding. Violation of any of the above rules may result in loss of riding privileges, without refund of practicum fee.

15. **GENERAL RULES: IF YOU DROP IT PICK IT UP - IF YOU SPILL IT WIPE IT UP - IF YOU KNOCK IT OVER PICK IT UP - IF YOU TAKE PUT IT BACK. HELP US KEEP OUR BARN NEAT AND CLEAN.**

**All barn rules apply to everyone!**