

Avalon Stables Rules and Procedures

1. All students must wear an approved riding helmet when on the horse. No exceptions. If you do not own one, you may borrow one from us.
2. When visiting the barn, all people visiting the barn must wear appropriate closed toe shoes. No exposed toes. This includes students and their families, friends, or anyone accompanying them.
3. No running, screaming, or screeching.
4. There is no smoking anywhere on the property. Please inform your guests of this rule as well.
5. Do not pull off to the side of the driveway into the bark dust.
6. One car at a time on the driveway, wait at either end for another car to pass.
7. Don't spin your tires on the gravel when pulling out of the driveway.
8. Max 15 mph on the driveway, 5 mph on the corner.
9. Do not run over the cats.
10. Check your car for cats if you leave it open for any period of time
11. No flip flops, sandals, or opened toed shoes, please come prepared
12. No climbing on gates or fences.
13. No unattended children under 8, unless under instruction by the trainer
14. No dogs allowed, not even in your car. We strive to keep our barn as safe as possible so horses don't spook and people don't get hurt.
15. Don't feed or pet horses you don't know. You can spread disease or get hurt. Always ask permission from the owner.
16. When giving horses affection, do not kiss and hug them, instead, pet them on the neck or cheek, they appreciate that more.
17. When walking up behind a horse, say something like "hey horse!" so they know you are back there.
18. When entering the arena gate, yell "gate" into the arena so trainers and riders know you are coming in. In some cases, wait for a response that it is okay to enter.
19. Show up on time for your lesson. If you are to tack up your horse, make sure to arrive 20 to 30 minutes early to tack. You will be trained on how to tack by an instructor until you are able to do it on your own. It will also take 20 to 30 minutes to untack, so leave enough time afterward to do a good job. The trainer will let you know if you will be tacking or untacking ahead of time. Because of our schedules we may not be able to give you the full time if you show up late.
20. Sweep up when you are finished tacking or untacking, this includes **before** entering the arena for your lesson.
21. Clean the bridle when you are untacking.

22. Never tie a horse by the bridle.
23. No riding in barn aisles.
24. All payment is due at the time of service or in advance.
25. To qualify for the discount, all payment is due on or before the first of the month for that month. We only except cash or check, please make checks payable to Avalon Management.
26. Be prepared for lessons to be cancelled if the temperature is above 92° or below 28° degrees Fahrenheit or during extreme weather such as thunderstorms, wind storms, or snow storms. You will receive a text ahead of time to let you know if they are cancelled. Cancelled lessons do not count against you, so you will not lose any of your lessons. You can schedule a make-up lesson or it will roll over to the next month.
27. You will be charged for missed lessons. Please give us at least 24 hours' notice if you will not be attending your lesson or else you will be charged for the missed lesson. If you give us notice in time, you can schedule a make-up lesson or it will roll over to the next month.
28. No free lunging in either arena.
29. If your horse rolls in the arena, please rake the flat spot.
30. Lunging by trainer only or at the east end of the outdoor arena by the apple tree
31. Your horse must be ridden in a bridle or bitless bridle. No halters.
32. You must lead your horse with its halter or bridle. Not by ropes around the neck or halters around the neck.
33. Please clean up after your farrier and your horse. This includes the wash rack, grooming stalls and in the parking lot. If your horse poops in the arena, aisle or grooming stalls, please clean it up immediately.
34. No grazing in the front yard or backyard without permission
35. No outside trainers
36. The field to the East of Avalon Stables does not belong to Avalon Management or Nicole Boscia. Please do not ride or trespass on others' property.
37. No firearms, projectile weapons, or projectile toys of any kind are allowed.
38. Every person entering the property must have a signed liability release on file with Avalon Management.
39. Jumping over any including poles is only allowed in a lesson with Jody.
40. There is no riding across the front lawn or in the driveway.