



Rules and Guidelines

- **Barn/Arena Property**

- Parking. Refer to the map posted in the barn. Primary parking is to the left of the barn in front of the tree stumps—pull straight in. Secondary parking is on the interior of the circular drive across from the barn. Leave enough room for cars to pass but do not pull too far onto the grass. Do not park in the grassy area in front of the gardening shed.
- Gate to Property. **If it is dusk or after dark when you leave, close the metal gate at the entrance/exit of the property, whether you believe others are scheduled to come use the arena after you or not.**
- No smoking is allowed anywhere on the property at any time.
- Dog Exercise/potty area is the grassy area behind the barn and arena. Please keep dogs on-leash unless they have a fabulous recall. The fences to the horse pastures are electrified. Pick up all dog waste and place in trash receptacle behind the barn.
- Horses. Do not enter horse stalls, paddocks and pastures at any time. Horses may not be fed anything under any circumstances. Do not allow children, dogs, or anyone else to intimidate or bother the horses.
- Wildlife. Coyotes and mountain lions live in this rural area. Use your best judgment when allowing your dog off-leash or when going out after dark or at dusk.
- Participant Restroom. Do not use the restroom in the barn—it is for the sole use of the property caretaker. Participants must use the port-a-potty located up the small hill just inside the open/covered end (left side) of the hay barn.

- **Dogs**

- Barking. Barking must be managed and kept to a minimum. Dogs may only be crated out of a vehicle if they do not bark—windows must be shut (or opened just a crack) and tailgates closed. Do not park near the entrance if your dog will bark when people pass by.
- Crating is provided inside the barn. Bring your own crate pad and crate cover.
- Monitor your dog. Dogs should be on leash at all times except in when in the arena. Limit dog-to-dog interactions between unknown dogs, allow plenty of space between dogs (5-10' minimum) and do not allow “unsolicited sniffing” between dogs.
- Dogs in heat. Intact females in or close to being in heat, may participate in class wearing dog panties. Monitor dog-to-dog interactions closely during this time. Inform the instructor and/or others in your practice group in advance.
- Clean up after your dog (bring poop bags) when in the exercise/potty area. Dispose of poop bags in the outside trash bin only.
- Marking/Urinating/Pooping in the ring. If your dog marks on or eliminates in a crate, in the arena or on any of the equipment, wash down the equipment/area with water and use the enzyme spray to eliminate odors. If your dog habitually marks, please have your dog wear a belly band when in the barn and arena.

- **Arena/Barn**

- Treats and Toys. Do not use crumbly treats in the barn and pick up any you or your dog may have dropped. Do not put sticky, smelly treats on the contact equipment—if you must place a treat on or at the bottom of an obstacle, use a target plate. Bring your own treats and dog toys. Treats and toys kept at the barn are for the exclusive use during classes at instructors' discretion.
- Equipment. During practice, use only equipment you and your dog have been trained to use. **Do not change the height of or move other equipment unless you have approval to do so in advance. Return all equipment to full height and its original location.**
- Lost and Found items left behind will be placed in the lost and found drawer, which is the bottom drawer of the white plastic cabinet in the open area directly across from the hallway to the arena.
- Trash/Recycling. Place garbage in the trash can and bottles/cans in the recycling can. Use only the Infinity trash and recycling cans, which have blue and green labels. Poop bags should only be placed in the trash can in the potty area outside behind the barn.

Have fun! Happy Training!