

ARTICLE 6
EQUESTRIAN CENTER
(Adopted 7/9/88)

SECTION 600. BOARDING

Horses may be boarded at the Center only by contract approved by the GM and facility Manager and/or BVSA Board of Directors. Facilities include box stalls and paddocks, paddocks with covers or open paddocks.(Amended 6/10/11)

SECTION 601. ETIQUETTE

(a) [Amended and moved to Sec. 603(a)]

(b) [Moved to Sec. 603(h)]

(c) [Amended and moved to Sec. 603(i)]

(d) Members have priority over non-members in use of the arenas, wash racks and round pens. (Amended 3/15/03)

(e) The use of round pens, wash racks, and other facilities that can only accommodate one horse at a time, is limited to thirty (30) minutes when someone is waiting. (Amended 3/15/03)

(f) Arenas are not to be used for turn-outs. [Ref. section 606, DEFINITIONS]

a. Members in good standing and their guests may use the designated pastures and round pens for turn-out.

b. Members in good standing and their guests may use the turn out area known as pasture #1 at any time.

c. Members in good standing and their guests may use the two grassy, ungraded pastures, known as pastures #2 and #3, for turn out only during the specific hours posted.

d. Members in good standing and their guests must adhere to the Equestrian Center rules & policies for the turning out of horses, as posted at the Equestrian Center.

e. Members in good standing and their guests must provide proof of vaccination to the Equestrian Center Manager prior to utilizing the designated turn out areas. (Added 6/10/11)

(g) Lunging of horses in any arena is not permitted.(Added 8/10/11)

(h) Members in good standing and their guests:

(1) Members in good standing and their guests may use the designated pastures, round pens , or turn-out #1. Horses must be supervised at all times while in turn-out. Horses must be supervised at all times while in turn-out.

(2) Members in good standing and their guests may use the turn-out area known as turn-out #1 or round pens at any time. A 30 minute time period applies if are waiting.

(3) Members in good standing and their guests may use the two ungraded pastures known as pastures #2 and #3 for turn out only during the specific hours posted. Time limit for use is 2 hours maximum. You must be signed in on the board in the Main Barn. (Amended 02/10/15)

SECTION 602. FEES

- (a) Fees are established by the General Manager, Equestrian Center Manager, in concert with the Board of Directors and are subject to change without prior notice. The schedules are posted prominently at the Center. (Amended 3/15/03; 6/10/11)
- (b) Hours of operation for the Center are posted on the office door at the Center and published in the Association newsletter from time to time. (Added 1/27/01; Amended 6/10/11)

SECTION 603. SAFETY

- (a) Horses must be ridden at a walk while in the Equestrian Center: Galloping or running of mounted horses in the center is prohibited—except while in an arena or approved trail course. (Amended 6/10/11; Amended 02/10/15) (Former subdiv.(a) Repealed 10/16/93; Amended 3/15/03) See Article 20.
- (b) Known “kickers” must have a red ribbon on their tail at all times when out of their stall, paddock or pasture.
- (c) Breaking/starting of equines is prohibited except with the prior special arrangement with the Amenity Manager.
- (d) Stallions are allowed ONLY with prior special permission of the Amenity Manager. Uniform requirements are established and available upon request.
- (e) Jumping requires prior special permission from the Amenity Manager except when a jumping class is held.
 - (1) Persons jumping, either in a class or with special permission, must:
 - (A) Wear an appropriate ASTM/SEI protective helmet.
 - (B) Have one other person present during jumping times.
 - (C) If under the age of 18 years, must be supervised by an adult.
- (f) (Repealed 8/10/08)
- (g) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (e)(1), it is recommended that all mounted riders within the Equestrian Center wear equestrian protective headgear. (Added 2/18/95; Amended 8/10/08)
- (h) Horses must be “in hand” or tied at all times when not in a stall, paddock or pasture. [(Former Sec. 601(b)]
- (i) Except in a pasture or corral, equines must not be left tied or unattended for more than one hour at the Center. (Former Sec.601(c); Amended 3/15/03; Amended 02/10/15)
- (j) Any activity deemed unsafe by the Equestrian Center Manager will be dealt with according to Articles 3 and 17 of the BVSA Rules. (Added 6/10/11)
- (k) All property owners, renters with amenity privileges and guests, must have a liability release signed and on file with the BVSA. The liability release must be renewed each year with the Amenity Manager. (Added 6/10/11; Amended 02/10/15)
- (l) Equines may only be tied to the tie-rails or horse trailers. (Added 02/10/15)

SECTION 604. HORSE TRAILERS

- (a) (1) Horse trailers may be parked or stored at the Center ONLY in spaces designated by the Association and must belong to an Equestrian Center Boarder in good standing with the permission of the Equestrian Center Manager. (Amended 02/10/15)

(2) Horse trailers owned by the Equestrian Center Staff person living on-site or an approved BVS Equestrian Center Staff person may be stored at the Center. (Amended 02/10/15)

(3) Horse boarders in good standing may store horse trailers for a fee as directed by the BVSA Board of Directors at the Center during the term of the boarding contract. (Subject to availability) (Amended 6/10/11)

(4) Members and guests transporting horses to an event or activity at the Center may park horse trailers at the Center during their participation in the event or activity.

(b) Horse trailers must be parked or stored in a secure manner; that is, wheels blocked and tailgate secured. Trailers must be maintained in operable condition, ready for transport in an emergency and are not to be used as storage containers. (Amended 6/10/11)

(c) The Association is not responsible for horse trailers parked or stored at the Center. [Amended 8/19/00]

SECTION 605. MILANO ARENA

(a) The Milano Arena is intended to be a multi-purpose arena. Patterning is allowed.

(b) High speed and high impact activities will damage the arena base and are prohibited. (i.e.; running or racing, jumping heights limited to three feet).

(c) The Milano Arena is intended to be available for use by any BVSA member in good standing during Equestrian Center business hours and therefore will not be closed to member use by a scheduled events or lessons.

(d) At times, it may be the only arena available for use and therefore, etiquette must be exercised. Riders in the arena must allow other riders to share the arena at any time. Therefore, if the on-going activity in the arena deters other members' use, said activity is limited to 30 minutes. If there are concerns or conflicts with use, notify the Equestrian Center staff.

(e) Any equipment brought into the Milano Arena shall be removed immediately after use.

(Added 02/10/13)

SECTION 606. MANAGEMENT AND MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) Members have priority in the use of the Center. All events and activities that require reserving an arena or portion of the Equestrian Center require prior Amenity Manager and/or GM approval. During major events, the Equestrian Center Manager will designate and assign facilities for exclusive use of Members. Facilities will include at least one large arena, one round pen, and a wash rack. (Amended 3/15/03; 6/10/11)

(b) Repealed 6/10/11

(c) This Article will be enforced as provided in Article 17 and Article 3. (Re-numbered 02/10/13, Amended 12/10/13)

(d) Members and their guests are responsible for any damage to property or life caused by his/her action/s or those of their animal (Added 02/10/15)

SECTION 607. DEFINITIONS

- (a) Turnouts are defined as the act of leaving one or more horses loose in and enclosure with the exception of horses that are stalled. (Added 6/10/11)
- (b) Patterning is defined as executing a particular discipline's repetitive movements in a controlled manner for the purpose of training a horse to make appropriate and necessary movements. (i.e.; barrels, poles, reining, etc.) (Added 02/10/13)
- (c) Any reference to horse or horses in these rules shall include any equine. (Added 02/10/15)

SECTION 608. PETS

- (a) Pets prohibited in the Equestrian Center Lounge. (Added 12/10/13)