

Shuva Stables

Barn Etiquette

It is the mission of Shuva Stables to provide a clean, safe, and fun experience for all boarders, their families, and guests of events hosted by Shuva Eretz. All owners acknowledge and understand the following Barn Etiquette.

Etiquette and Communication:

- **Mind Your Language:** Keep the atmosphere light and enjoyable. While the occasional slip is understood, profanity is not suitable for our family-friendly environment.
- **No Drama:** Any issues or concerns are best handled when brought to management. Gossip and purposefully creating tension will not be tolerated. Keep open lines of communication with stable management and fellow boarders. Sharing information about your horse's habits, preferences, and any health concerns fosters a supportive community.

Animal Welfare and Riding Etiquette:

- **Dogs:** Recognize that on-site dogs are working animals. Please refrain from distracting or feeding them. Personal dogs are allowed only with prior coordination and permission.
- **Riding Etiquette:** Riding, jumping and other use of Shuva Stables facilities is at the owner's own risk. No mounting, dismounting or riding inside the barns.
- **Training and Tools:** Refrain from the use of abusive training techniques or harsh tools. Shuva Stables is committed to promoting a positive and humane environment for all horses. Any form of mistreatment will not be tolerated.

Facility Rules, Maintenance, and Cleanliness:

- **Parking:** Parking in designated areas only.
- **Speed Limit:** Keep your car on the drive, 5 MPH limit.
- **Keep it clean:** A clean environment makes it nice for everyone to enjoy. Clean up after yourself and your animals –this includes cleaning up manure, training tools, buckets, personal trash, etc., Failure to do so may result in increased costs for everyone to maintain the facility. Report any maintenance issues promptly to the stable management.
- **Tack Rooms:** No wet storage in tack rooms. All feed and treats in a closed container.
- **After a Visit:** Conserve energy by turning off fans and lights. Close any gates you opened. Don't forget to check stalls, paddock around barns, arenas, and areas you've work your horse as well as your personal trash.

Feeding Guidelines:

- **Feeding Schedule:** Feeding from Shuva Stables inventory is strictly limited to scheduled feed times and designated amounts by approved staff. This inventory is not available for

ad-hoc or free-feeding. For additional snacks, feel free to bring your own feed and treats to cater to your horse's specific needs.

- **No Sweet Feed or Junk Food:** Shuva is a sweet feed-free facility. Refrain from bringing sweet feed onto the premises. Feeding horses cereals, chips, doughnuts, or similar junk food is discouraged and may result in removal from the facility.
- **Hay:** Shuva maintains strict control over hay for pricing and herd well-being. Do not remove hay from the barn, as this is grounds for removal from the facility.

Guests and Personal Space:

- **Guest Policy:** Inform stable management in advance if you plan to have guests visit the facility. Guests will be required to sign a liability release. Guests should adhere to the same rules and etiquette to maintain a positive atmosphere.
- **Respect Personal Space:** Be mindful of other boarders' personal space and the space of their horses. Respect boundaries and avoid unnecessary interference with other horses and their belongings.

OWNER SIGNATURE (OR AUTHORIZED AGENT)

PRINTED NAME

