

Free Open Arena Night – Rules & Guidelines

Welcome! To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants, please follow the rules below:

General Rules:

1. **A Supervisor Will Be On-Site** during open arena hours. Please follow all instructions given by arena staff.
2. **All Riders Must Sign a Waiver** before entering the arena.
3. **Helmets Are Strongly Recommended** for all riders, and required for minors under age 18.
4. **No Stallions** permitted during open ride night.
5. **No Lunging** in the main arena unless given permission by the supervisor.
6. **No Loose Horses** – Horses must be under control at all times.
7. **Clean Up After Your Horse** – Please remove manure from the arena and surrounding areas.
8. **No Alcohol or Drugs** allowed on the property.

Arena Etiquette:

1. **Respect the Supervisor** and fellow riders at all times.
2. **Announce Your Intentions** clearly (e.g., “Passing on the left”).
3. **Left Shoulder to Left Shoulder** when meeting another rider.
4. **Walk Only in the Center** when resting or cooling out.
5. **Be Aware of Others** – Ride predictably and courteously.
6. **Limit Arena Time** if the space is crowded to ensure fair use.

Additional Notes:

- Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Dogs must be leashed and kept outside the arena.
- The supervisor may ask individuals to leave if rules are not followed.

For questions, please contact Noah Crozier, 705-255-4603,
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Thank you for your cooperation, and enjoy your ride!

— *Laird Fairgrounds, Township of Laird*