

# Legacy Farms PNW, LLC

## Horse Riding and Arena Use Rules

Currently Legacy Farms PNW, LLC offers the use of the arena. It is a covered arena of approximately 9000 square feet. We do not offer any obstacles to navigate with a horse.

To preserve the integrity of the footing and to keep the dust down all owners/riders must remove their horse's manure before exiting the arena. The necessary equipment can be found in or around the arena in the general horse activity area. All manure is to be removed to the northwest corner of the arena on the outside.

Please be considerate of all riders and follow the posted rules. Use arena etiquette whenever riding with others.

Examples of arena etiquette are:

- Proper spacing is 2 horse lengths or more distance from you and the horse in front of you.
- If you must stop for tack adjustment or for the rider's needs, come to the hitching area to do so.
- Do not mount or otherwise congregate in the entrance to the riding area.
- Passing other riders: When riding in an arena with more than one horse is present it is customary for the slower horse to take the inside track. The rider behind you may call out which should indicate to you to move over to the inside, if you haven't already noticed them. If you are going in the opposite direction to the other horse riders should pass each other left hand to left hand.
- Comment/explanation: As you ride around the arena, if you need to pass someone who is going slower than you in the same direction, Alert them ("Passing on your left/right") then pass on the inside. Do not crowd the other rider. If you see that you will pass a rider going in the opposite direction, pass left shoulder to left shoulder-just like driving in the US. Again, do not crowd the other rider.
- Be Aware and Think Ahead
- Comment/explanation: Just like when you drive a car, you need to be aware of what is going on around you. Also, like a car, you and your fellow riders have trajectories that have to be accounted for. To stay safe, therefore, you need to be aware of where you and others are \*now\* AND where you and others are likely to be in the immediate future.
- The term "outside" is defined as the side of your body that is closest to the walls and the term "inside" is the side of your body that is closest to the center of the arena.
- Comment/explanation: The concepts of "outside" and "inside" must be clear to all riders for the rest of arena etiquette to make any sense.
- If you are circling the arena, stay towards the outside.

Legacy Farms PNW, LLC rules are as follows.

**ALL open riders and private event attendees are required to be familiar with our facility rules. Failure to follow any or all rules could result in a permanent ban from our facility.**

- All riders and attendees are required to sign a waiver and release of liability before taking part in any horse or equine activities. Anyone who does not sign a waiver is not permitted on the grounds

and is considered to be trespassing and will be subject to immediate removal or arrest under RCW 9A.52.070 or RCW 9A.52.080 and will never be permitted access in the future.

- All riders SHALL meet with Legacy Farms PNW, LLC staff, in person, via phone call, or video chat prior to riding. This can be the day of or before. Meetings are to be scheduled in advance so arrangements can be made. Anyone who has not met with and signed the waiver and release of liability will not be permitted on the property.
- Any attendee non riders can sign a waiver upon their arrival. If they are found to have not signed a waiver they will be asked to do so or asked to vacate the premises.
- Any boarder or rider who brings or invites another rider who has not signed a waiver and release as well as a boarding or riding contract will be subject to a 500 dollar fine at the first offense and all contracts will be terminated upon the second offense resulting in an immediate barring from boarding or riding in the future. There will be no appeals for this.
- Always check for openings in the arena ride times BEFORE hauling to the facility. Riding is only permitted for those with the time reserved. If there are no open slots for riding, you are unable to ride at this time.
- All riders shall pay the associated fees for riding prior to riding. The options are paying in advance, online, or in person at the time of. Any rider who has failed to pay will be subject to a 250 dollar fine upon the first offence and all contracts will be terminated on the second offense resulting in an immediate barring from boarding or riding in the future. There will be no appeals for this.
- No more than 3 people are permitted to ride at any given time. The exception to this rule is a pre-planned riding session that has been coordinated with Legacy Farms PNW, LLC staff.
- People shall walk their horses when not in the horse arena.
- Your name, phone number and date of your visit MUST be written on your payment envelope before placing it in the payment box. Failure to identify your payment will cause us to assume that you have not paid the appropriate fee, which may result in a permanent ban from our facility.
- Fees are per rider. A per day fee of 10 dollars per day to ride or 100 dollars per month will be paid either in advance or on the day of, but prior to riding. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- Each rider is allowed a maximum of two time slots consisting of one hour each per day. The exception to this rule is those who are boarding their horses on site.
- The use of the arena lights is permitted. Turn off the lights if you are the last one to leave the arena. Leaving the lights on may be subject to contract termination.
- Horses must always be controlled, either by walking with a lead, tied off, or being ridden. We provide the posts for tie-offs but not the leads or other tie-off equipment.
- FOR HAUL IN RIDERS – hay is not permitted anywhere on the property other than your trailer. If a horse needs to be fed it must always remain in your trailer.
- Prior to leaving the facility any messes you, your party, or your horse have made must be cleaned up. Any trash must be thrown away. Any manure must be cleaned.
- If you have a sick horse do not bring it to the facility. This is to prevent other horses from getting sick as well.
- Children are welcome at the facility but shall be always accompanied by an adult.
- Alcohol and any other drugs, narcotics, or other intoxicants is strictly prohibited. Any use will result in an immediate removal and contract termination.
- Dogs of any kind are not permitted on the grounds of the property. If a dog is brought onto the property, they shall remain in a vehicle or horse trailer.
- If a contract is terminated or otherwise ended, there will be no refunds issued.

- If you need to sign a waiver and release of liability or have any other questions, please reach out at 360-477-3974.