

We invite you to come use our Indoor Arena!

W.F.T.E., Inc. Arena Use Policies

Windrush Farm Therapeutic Equitation, Inc. offers the use of our indoor arena, outdoor arena, and trails to riders, volunteers and students. We are implementing a schedule on line this year in order to open the arena up for others to use. Due to the increase of riders and the absence of staff on the premises, we have implemented an on-line usage schedule. **ALL THAT USE THE INDOOR MUST SIGN UP AHEAD OF TIME** . The website is www.windrushfarm.org and the arena rental page is under what's new. Windrush requires a 24 hour notice during the week, and all those wishing to ride on the weekends must sign up before noon on Friday. All riders must have current liability and emergency medical release forms on file in the office before they are allowed to ride. These forms are available on our website www.windrushfarm.org Pre payment is required before your name is added to the schedule. Once your payment has been received you will receive an e-mail confirming your reservation and your name will be added to the arena schedule posted on our website. If you don't have a confirmation e-mail then you are not scheduled. The usage rates are as follows..

Volunteers and Students: \$10 per ride A Windrush Volunteer is one who gives time on a regular basis to further the mission of W.F.T.E., Inc. Volunteers are allowed to bring a guest 2 times in a year at the same rate of \$10 per ride. After 2 guest rides, the guest may choose to become a volunteer or at that time, they are asked to pay a fee of \$25 per ride.

All other users: \$25 per ride

Those that use our indoor or outdoor arenas are asked to observe the following policies:

All forms must be in the office prior to usage - this includes any guests. You must have a confirmation e-mail from the office stating that your paperwork is in order and we have noted your riding times on the schedule before coming to ride. As there is a maximum of 6 riders allowed at any one time, it is important that you sign up early as we also have boarders here that use the arena.

All riders must ride with another person in the indoor over the age of 18 and must carry a cell phone with them.

Riders are welcome to use the indoor arena when classes are not in session. Our schedule is posted on the website and we will keep it updated as things change. All riders must wear ASTM and SEI approved helmets at all times.

The barway must be closed at all times while riding. Before opening the barway, please announce loudly "DOOR" so that others know you are opening it.

Riders are welcome to use the bathroom facilities. However, please, before leaving, make sure the bathroom light and fan are off, the classroom door is closed tightly and all arena lights are off. As well, there is a wheelbarrow and pitchfork available for you to clean up your manure. Please leave the arena the way you found it.

No dogs are allowed, nor loose children!

Please observe general arena etiquette which includes yielding the track to faster moving horses by keeping slower moving horses towards the inside of the arena, all horses passing left stirrup to left stirrup, and staying aware of other riders by being sensitive to their needs or problems. There is no lunging allowed unless the other riders in the arena have consented. Please do not lunge near the mirrors.

All rules apply to the outdoor arena as well. In addition while outside, please make sure the arena gate is closed while riding and beware that we use the fields for the turnout of our horses. This may cause your horses to react so stay alert and make sure all fence line gates are closed.

ANY questions or concerns about the use of our property should be addressed to the office.

PLEASE, PLEASE help us make this work by using the on-line schedule. Our goal is to open up our facility for more to use as well as bring in more much needed revenues this winter.

Thank you for helping us by observing these posted rules.