

Policy: Indoor Riding Arena Personal Use Policy

Athabasca District Ag Society Indoor Riding Arena Policy

1. Personal Use and Drop-in Fee:

- The Athabasca District Ag Society Indoor Riding Arena is available for personal use on a drop-in basis.
- Riders must pay a drop-in fee of \$20 per person/horse + \$10 per additional horse or have a riding pass.
- All riders must sign a waiver at first use of each year. A waiver must be signed one time per calendar year, each year (for all riders)
- All drop in riders, including kids, must have an active Annual Ag Society Membership. This is separate from the drop in or riding fees.
- Failure to pay the drop-in fee will result in a fine of \$250 and a one-month suspension from arena use.
- Second offense \$500 and suspension for 6 months.
- Suspended Members names will be posted in the arena
- Members that invite a guest(s) are responsible for making sure that person(s) has paid and submitted waivers.
- Be sure the door is locked behind you and do not give the code out to other people.

2. Business activities that require private rental bookings include, but are not limited to:

- Content/media production for the sale of horses or services.
- Professional services such as chiropractic, veterinary, massage, osteopathy, farrier, etc. Refer to the Professional Livestock Rentals Policy.
- Lessons.
- Showing horses for sale.
- Any other activities related to the business or services of equines.

3. Arena Rules:

- Clean up all manure, both inside the arena and outside around trailers.
- Please do not allow your horse to roll in the riding area.
- No vehicles or trailers allowed in the arena, unless approved by the arena committee.
- No smoking is permitted in the arena or within 5 meters of an entrance.
- No alcohol is allowed in the arena.
- No dogs are allowed in the arena.
- No feeding horses in the arena.
- No farrier work or similar activities are to be performed in the arena.
- Please use courtesy and respect for others when riding. Follow common arena etiquette regarding direction, space, speed, etc.
- Equipment use must be agreed upon by ALL present users (e.g., jumps, barrels) during Open Riding. All equipment MUST be put away after use.
- Open Riding is for public riding only. No events, clinics, lessons, or group activities are to take place; please book a private rental slot.
- Always ensure access to the building entrances for emergency vehicles.
- Any abuse and/or excessive force towards animals are strictly prohibited.
- The last occupant at the time is responsible for ensuring the manure cart is empty, all lights are off, overhead doors closed/chained, and man doors locked.
- Users MUST make themselves aware of all emergency procedures and fire watch protocols. These are posted on the bulletin board beside the door when entering the arena.

By utilizing the Athabasca District Ag Society Indoor Riding Arena, all users acknowledge and agree to abide by these rules and policies. Failure to comply may result in fines, suspension of privileges, or other appropriate actions as deemed necessary by the Athabasca District Ag Society.

Any abuse and/or mistreatment towards board members, volunteers, or other participants will not be tolerated.

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