

SHi “Policies & Safety Rules”



BARN HOURS *April 1st through October 31st are Tuesday through Sunday, 9:00 to 21:00. November 1st through March 31st, Tuesday through Friday 9:00 to 21:00, Saturday & Sunday 9:00 to 19:00.* We are ALWAYS CLOSED MONDAYS, we would like to grant everyone as much access to their horse as possible however we also live on the property, please respect our hours! Non-emergency Monday farrier/veterinarian visits will incur \$25/ incident surcharge to the owner of that horse.

KEEP YOUR SPEED on the property under 5 mph! We have children, ponies, cats, dogs not to mention squirrels playing & frolicking on the driveways & foot paths. Trailers are to be parked in designated areas only. Please utilize the manure spreader (NOT the driveways, parking lot or grass areas) when cleaning out your trailer.

For the safety of the property & the equines it maintains, absolutely **NO SMOKING** in the barns! For the safety of the horses & riders, absolutely **NO OUTSIDE DOGS** on the premises! For everyone’s safety, **DO NOT FEED ANY ANIMALS YOU DO NOT OWN (yes, treats are also considered food)!** That includes horses, barn cats & dogs.

All HANDLERS & RIDERS must sign a Liability Release, NO EXCEPTIONS! The forms are located in the barn office/lounge next to the payment box, completed forms may be dropped in the payment box.

HELMETS are to be worn by all mounted riders all of the time! All minors hacking/jumping without trainer supervision MUST be accompanied by a parent or designated responsible ADULT!

Isleways are to be kept free of clutter at all items, please utilize stall boxes & stall blanket bars for your personal items. With the amount of foot traffic the lesson program generates daily, it is IMPOSSIBLE to monitor everyone’s stuff. Label everything on your stall front (blankets, sheets, saddle pads) & lock your stall box! Boarder’s storage also includes one tack room cubby, one owner supplied storage container (trunk or tupperware) & one locker across from the office/lounge. Anyone requiring additional storage will need special permission. **TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND PICK UP YOUR BELONGINGS,** any items (boots, halters, brushes, crops, etc.) left in the isles will be considered “unwanted” & disposed of.

Free lunging in the indoor or outdoors rings is strictly prohibited. Broken mirrors & damaged landscaping will be charged to the responsible party! If you move any jumping equipment (standards, poles, cavalletti, etc.) please return them to the position you found them in. Do not ride in the yard by & surrounding the house.

With the limited space in the Indoor Arena, **riders hacking should yield to riders in lessons.** For the safety of all, please ride in the same direction as requested by the instructor.

Turn out is managed & monitored by SHi & updates of pasture rotations are posted on the website blog. **The current turn out schedule is displayed in the entry way** by the SHi Info Box as well as on the individual stall cards. For the health, sanity & wellbeing of the horses, expect daily turn out. Exceptions are: Winter temperatures below 15 degrees & Summer temperatures above 90 degrees (when we may opt to turn out at night). If you bring your horse in from turn out please keep it stalled after 15:00. Before 15:00 you may turn your horse back out, be sure to put it in the same designated pasture.

With the changing of the seasons, optional amenities for creature comfort are available. For the months of June-September, owner supplied stall fans will incur a monthly electrical surcharge of \$10 per fan. Owner supplied fly sheets, which require daily handling, will incur a monthly surcharge of \$20 per horse. For the winter months of December through March, there is no charge for occasional changes of owner supplied winter blankets. To assist with keeping horses properly hydrated during the coldest winter months (December-March), a boarding requirement for every horse is the owner supplied insulated water bucket. SHi will be taking bucket orders through November 30th at a discounted rate to you, anyone interested please email for more details. Compared to regular buckets these are EXPENSIVE, so please label all bottoms with permanent marker and expect to be notified of any broken bucket incidents. Plug in of these buckets is optional and will incur a monthly electrical surcharge of \$10 per bucket.

As a boarding requirement, **your horse will need the following vaccinations & wormings** performed by either the designated SHi Veterinarian (Dr. Jason Herrmann, 317-313-8760) or a Veterinarian of your choice: *Quarterly Flu/Rhino vaccine, Bi-annual fecal egg count & consequent worming (if necessary), Annual Strangles vaccine.* Prior to arrival, all new boarders must supply a *Negative Coggins Test.* To be included in the routine barn visits administered by our resident vet, YOU MUST COMPLETE & SUBMIT THE "VETERINARIAN SERVICES REQUEST FORM" LOCATED ON THE BLOG PAGE OF THE WEBSITE. If you choose to utilize your own Veterinarian, it is your responsibility to make arrangements & plan for the handling of your horse.

Farriery is also a bi-monthly (every 8 weeks) requirement of the boarding program. We have two farriers that are on a regular monthly rotation, you may however choose to utilize your own. It is your responsibility to make arrangements for horse handling should you choose to not use either resident farrier. Please notify us via email (sporthorseinc@me.com) of your intention to join the SHi Farriery Schedule.

Our Equine Nutrition Program, comprised of three different **Buckeye Quality Feeds**, is monitored by SHi management & endorsed by the resident Veterinarian. Along with grass & grass/alfalfa hay, catering to your horse's individual needs & activity level, we strive to keep each horse at its optimum weight. If you feel your horse requires a dietary change, please discuss it with management. A board discount will not be given for optional owner supplied feed. Owner supplied supplement will be fed as requested, *free of charge if all supplements are contained in one bag/container.* **Any prescribed medications** (including bute) will only be administered to your horse after a Medication Form has been received by management. Forms are located in the barn office/lounge by the payment box.

Rude & disrespectful behavior toward any employee/volunteer will not be tolerated! All SHi employees & volunteers are under the direct management of Brian & Alex to perform their various assigned duties. ANY equine care, facility management questions or concerns/requests are to be addressed to Brian & Alex directly. If you find something broken or in need of addressing, please don't assume we already know about it.

Cross ties, wash rack and barn office/lounge require **CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF AND YOUR HORSE!** These common areas are used by **EVERYONE, do not leave a mess for the next person!** If you feel you cannot clean up after yourself or your horse, please do not use these shared areas!

"Take nothing but pictures. Leave nothing but footprints. Kill nothing but time"

Signature & Date

By submitting this document electronically, you agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Agreement.