



Northwestern Riding & Driving Club 2011 Grounds Rules

The objective of this association shall be to promote good fellowship and to provide recreation among and for horse-lovers, young and old.

1. A negative Coggins drawn from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 plus proof of Rabies vaccine for the same time period will be required for all horses and for all events.
2. Canterng outside of fenced-in rings is not allowed, except as required by special events.
3. A riders age is determined by their age as of January 1 in the current year.
4. Horses are not allowed in designated spectator areas.
5. Horses and horse trailers must be at least 200 feet away from concession stand.
6. When trail riding, use path around outside area of hay field.
7. Riding boots or shoes with heels are required. Sneakers or flat soled shoes are not allowed.
8. Use of alcoholic beverages on the grounds by participants, handlers, judges, officials, committee members and spectators during any active horse-related event is strictly prohibited.
9. Riding double is not allowed, except as required by special events.
10. All riders ride at their own risk and are responsible for damage done by their horse.
11. Abuse of horses will not be tolerated. Riders will be asked to leave and will receive no refund. If you have concerns about the treatment of any horse, please address it with a committee member.
12. At the discretion of committee members, anyone whose horse cannot be controlled in or out of the ring and may cause injury will be asked to leave without any refund.
13. All dogs must be leashed, attended at all times and kept away from all riding rings or you will be asked to remove your dog from the grounds. If your dog barks excessively, please leave them at home.
14. This is a family-focused club, foul language or excessive cursing is strongly discouraged.
15. Use of club grounds, other than events, is for members only and one guest.
16. Please return equipment to designated area after use.

Per the NWRDC By-Laws the event committee has the ability to prohibit further participation at any event in any form by participants, judges, officials, committee members and spectators due to inappropriate conduct and request immediate removal from the grounds if deemed necessary. The Board of directors maintains the right to suspend any member due to inappropriate conduct at meetings, trail rides, shows, races, or other activities, without refund of dues.

Please be aware that the individual events being held at NWRDC have there own rules and for a list of those please contact the individual committees.