SILVER GLEN STABLES Arena Rules

Riding is fun! Help us keep it that way by following these simple rules:

- 1. "Rule of Thumb" ... Pass left shoulder to left shoulder.
- 2. Please be sure to call out "inside" or "outside/rail" well before you overtake another rider.
- 3. Please be mindful of less-skilled riders and try to keep at least a horse length between riders.
- 4. When entering arena, look both ways before opening gate.
- 5. Any student having a lesson has the right-of-way.
- 6. Please ask permission to enter arena when a lesson is in progress.
- 7. There should be no loitering in the arena when others are working horses.
- 8. If a rider is obviously working on some advanced moves when you are entering, warming up, cooling down, etc., just try to keep out of the way rather than strictly adhere to these rules.
- 9. If lunging in a shared area, do not crack the lunge whip while others are riding. When riding, be careful when using your dressage whip or crop that you don't frighten or distract the other horse, i.e. don't flick the whip just as you are passing another rider.
- 10. If you do get in someone's way, for whatever reason, an apology will help keep the tension down and try not to repeat the indiscretion.
- 11. Safety comes first! Instructors and Stables Managers have the authority to dismiss any rider from an arena for acting in an unsafe *or* discourteous manner.

Boarder's Signature

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