

Rules of the Barn Area



The Keeneland Association is pleased that you chose its facility to stable and train your horses. To maintain a safe and secure environment, several rules have been established. These rules have been developed for everyone's benefit and must be abided by everyone. Failure to comply will result in monetary fines, ejection from the property or the revocation of stalls.

1. Horses must be loaded and unloaded at the loading chutes.
2. Vehicles are not permitted to park in muck pits, between barns or in barns. Vehicles must be parked in provided parking areas. Illegally parked vehicles are subject to tow. **PARKING ON THE HORSE PATH IS PROHIBITED.** No parking on the grass.
3. **NO SMOKING OR OPEN FLAMES** (e.g. candles) **ARE PERMITTED IN THE BARNs.** This includes shed rows, stalls, lofts **AND TACK ROOMS.** **Oat cooking must be performed outside shed rows and only in a galvanized steel or aluminum tub. Containers must be free of flammable materials.*
4. No grilling or cooking is permitted inside the barns or underneath the eaves of the barns. Do not store hay or straw near light bulbs. Keep all feed stored in tack rooms away from heaters.
5. Absolutely under no circumstances should a smoke detector be removed or tampered with. The smoke detectors are provided for your safety and required by the state fire marshal. If a smoke detector is missing or needs a replacement battery please contact maintenance.
6. There are four (4) ABC Class fire extinguishers in each barn. Do not remove them from their location, cover from view or hang any item from them. If an extinguisher is discharged for any reason, notify Keeneland Security immediately for inspection, and replacement.
7. Washing machines are not permitted in the barns. For your convenience, an equine laundry facility is available between Barn 42 and the Maintenance Building.
8. Ice machines (120v) are permitted by the approval from the Mechanical Systems Supervisor **ONLY.** Installation must be completed by a licensed plumber at the horsemen's expense. A permit may be required.
9. Wash and hose horses only on the blacktop. All water hoses must be equipped with a shut-off nozzle.
10. Do not attach any hardware to the trees on the property (nails, screws, ropes, etc.).
11. Horses (including ponies) are not permitted to be tied up to trees or fences under any circumstances.
12. Keep the concrete aprons outside the barns clean and clear of debris to allow water to drain properly. Brooms may be used to sweep the concrete sills only. Rakes must be used on all other areas. Please do not wash any debris down the drains. This can clog the drain boxes and cause your barn to flood during heavy rains.
13. All areas around your barn must be kept tidy at all times. This means all trash must be placed in the barrels provided for you, **NOT IN THE MUCK PITS.** Please do not put rock or gravel in the barrels. A consistent pattern of beer cans, trash, and empty bottles in your area including the horse path will be grounds for the loss of the privilege of being stabled here at Keeneland.
14. To reduce the cost of electricity, turn off lights during daylight hours. Please do not remove the guards or globes on the lights. During the winter months all tack room doors and windows must be kept closed.
15. All horses including lead ponies must meet Keeneland's requirements for health documentation before unloading onto Keeneland property.
16. All dogs must be on a leash.
17. All manure must be placed in the muck pits or muck wagons, if provided, not in front or outside. Manure dumped outside the muck pit or wagon must be forked in. Manure outside the muck pit or wagon is a fire hazard.
18. Painting any part of the barns, or other facility, without written permission from Keeneland is prohibited.
19. The speed limit on Keeneland property is 15 mph.
20. The carrying of firearms on Keeneland grounds, or possession of firearms, in any Keeneland building, facility, or work area by anyone other than a sworn law enforcement officer, or full time Keeneland security officer, is strictly prohibited. Violation of such is grounds for immediate, and indefinite, ejection from Keeneland grounds.