

# **Salt Lake County Equestrian Park Policy on**

## **Care of Horses**

The Salt Lake County Equestrian Park and Events Center is a self care facility. The responsibility for cleaning, feeding, vetting, shoeing, exercising your animal, and all other care is the sole responsibility of the owner.

### **Feeding**

Owners and trainers are expected to feed each morning and evening. Horses shall have continuous access to water. Stalls shall be cleaned at least once each day. Owners are permitted a maximum of four bales of hay to be stored in front of their stall. Additional hay must be stored in hay storage area or tack rooms. The Program Manager may permit the storage of ½ ton bales. Grain or other feed is acceptable provided it is kept in a bucket with a closeable lid

### **Cleaning**

In order to provide for the general aesthetics, professionalism, insect control and animal welfare: Owners, trainers and boarders are required to clean their stalls each day. Owners and trainers shall maintain a minimum bedding depth of at least two inches of clean shavings. Straw is only permitted for foaling purposes and boarders must secure written permission from Park Management prior to using straw. Shavings bins are available on a first come first serve basis. Generally, boarders should not encumber more than one bin, as the spaces are extremely limited. The Equestrian Park checks stalls daily to ensure the well being of horses. If stalls are unclean, horse stalls are without upkeep or if the horse looks unhealthy, this could be means for eviction from the park. Any patron that notices another horse in these circumstances is encouraged to contact South Jordan City Animal Control.

Each boarder is responsible for keeping clean and free of any clutter the area directly in front of their stalls and tack rooms. You are allowed to store items that are unobtrusive within three (3) feet immediately outside your stalls, but no further than three feet.

### **SICK HORSES**

These rules must be followed and completed as soon as you know that you have a sick/contagious horse(s). Failure to do so will result in your sick horse(s) being expelled from the park and you forfeiting your rights to the stall(s) where your sick horse(s) lived.

1. You need to notify Salt Lake County Equestrian Park Management immediately if you suspect you have a sick/contagious horse(s).
2. Make contact with a veterinarian as soon as possible to verify the health of the horse(s).
3. Until we can verify, by a veterinarian, that your horse is not sick; your horse will be quarantined to its stall. IT CANNOT LEAVE ITS STALL FOR ANY REASON.
4. The office will provide you with a sign that you must hang on your stall at all times indicating your horse is sick and quarantined.

5. If the veterinarian determines your horse is sick/contagious, your horse will be quarantined with a sign on the outside of the stall and door of the barn (if it is in an indoor barn) until a veterinarian can determine that it is healthy. This generally takes 30 days. We ask that you limit your horse's movement around the barn, and keep him or her in his or her stall as much as possible. YOUR HORSE WILL BE QUARANTINED TO ITS PARTICULAR BARN AREA AND STALL.
6. Sick horses are not allowed in any public areas including arenas, round-pens, walkers, race track, polo field and any other public area of the park until they are determined healthy!
7. If your horse is in a paddock or run and you suspect that it is sick, the horse needs to be brought into one of your stalls immediately. In addition you need to follow the above quarantine rules (contact office, contact vet, don't move horse, etc.).
8. You will be required to put a foot bath of water and Chloro-hexadine outside the infected stall(s) so that anyone who goes in the stall or near the stall can wash their shoes and kill the germs. WE DO NOT WANT TO SPREAD THE DISEASE. The foot bath needs to be outside the stall for the full 30 days of the quarantine.
9. After the abscess stops draining fluid, you will be required to clean your stall, tack and water buckets with Chloro-hexadine and water.

Failure to follow these rules will result in you and all of your horses being evicted from the park. If you knowingly move a sick horse from one barn to another or into a public area, you will be evicted from the park. Even if you have stalls in two different barns, you cannot move a sick horse from one barn to another.