

Barn Rules

Mending Strides Barn rules are designed to create and maintain a clean, safe and fun environment for people and horses. Working with horses is a high-risk activity. The following rules must be adhered to at all times by participants, volunteers, staff and anyone who visits Mending strides ranch.

- All paperwork must be completed and submitted in order to enter the farm. This includes clients, volunteers, staff, board members and visitors. No Exceptions!
- Unless you are a horse, no horseplay in or around the barn. This includes running, shouting, throwing projectiles, waving objects, wrestling, fighting and chasing.
- All clients, volunteers, staff, board members, visitors etc. will wear closed toe shoes (Boots, tennis shoes) in any area inhabited by horses (fields, corrals, barn, stalls, pastures, etc.).
- No one is permitted in the barn, pastures or corrals unless accompanied by a trained volunteer or staff member.
- Absolutely no smoking or open flames are permitted in the barn or corral area.
- No one is allowed to handle the horses, feed or pet horses, unless supervised by a staff member or trained volunteer.
- No hand feeding anything to the horses. Treats may be given in a bucket under the supervision of a staff member or trained volunteer.
- If you go through a gate, close it securely behind you.
- If you get it out, put it away.
- In case of fire, get to safety first. Then call 911. Then notify a supervisor.