



# Open Riding Policy/Procedures

Open Riding is allowed in the Covered Arena when it is not previously reserved for an event. Arapahoe County Fairgrounds reserves the right to schedule an event at any time. Open riding is subject to a \$5 per person, per session fee and is due prior to riding. Fees may be placed in the self-service collection box (black box) along with an envelope. Riders must follow Open Riding Rules at all times (see below).

## 1. Fill out Envelope for Payment

- a. Today's Date
- b. First Name
- c. Last Name
- d. # Of Riders
- e. Total Amount Enclosed (# of Riders x \$5)

## 2. Place Balance (CASH ONLY) in the envelope and seal

## 3. Place Envelope in black drop box

## 4. If lights are turned on, the lighting will automatically turn off at 11pm

## 5. Hours of Operation: Dawn until Dusk

### Open Riding Rules

- Proper riding etiquette must be followed at all times.
- There is a \$5 per rider fee (per session) for open riding. Please pay (via payment box) prior to riding.
- Lunging, jumping, trick riding, racing and/or similar activities are strictly prohibited during open riding.
- No riding or behavior lessons/clinics/training (commercial or other) are permitted during open ride. Trainers should contact the Fairgrounds office to reserve a facility for any lessons/clinics/training.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed anywhere on the Fairgrounds complex without prior notification and permit(s).
- No illegal drugs or related paraphernalia are allowed anywhere on the property.
- Anyone not on horseback must remain and observe from outside the arena.
- Riders are responsible for cleanup of their horses. Manure should be placed in the provided bins.
- Children (under age 18) must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.
- Stallions are strictly prohibited in the arena during open riding.
- No dogs are allowed in the arena during open riding.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** It is the responsibility of each rider to be aware of and obey these, and all Fairgrounds policies. Disregard, or failure to comply with these, and/or any stated guideline or rule makes said rider(s) subject to immediate removal from the Fairgrounds property. Repeated noncompliance could result in banishment from the premises and/or criminal charges.
- Arapahoe County Fairgrounds is not responsible for accidents or injuries to horses or individuals, theft, loss or damage to personal property.