

Whitewater Therapeutic and Recreational Riding Association

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WTRRA General Use Arena Rules and Release of Liability

WTRRA is a PRIVATE FACILITY, and CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES TO ENSURE CONTINUING PUBLIC AVAILABILITY. THANK YOU!

It is mandatory that anyone wishing to use the WTRRA arena must read and follow the following rules. “Arena” as used herein refers to the indoor arena, round corral, outdoor arena and trail course. **WTRRA will require that users of the arena sign a Liability Release and an Arena Agreement Statement prior to use of the arena.**

- 1) **Use of the WTRRA arena is at your own risk.** Please examine the arena, course and obstacles before riding. Please report any damage to WTRRA staff.
- 2) **WTRRA strongly recommends that helmets be worn when riding or working around horses.**
- 3) **All arena users are asked to sign in and out on the forms provided in the Sign In area.**
- 4) **The arena is available for use during posted arena times only,** unless prior arrangements are made with WTRRA staff. Gates will remain locked except during those times.
- 5) **Arena use must be shared with other riders.** No exclusive use is allowed unless prior arrangements have been made with WTRRA staff.
- 6) **Riders less than 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times** while using the arena.
- 7) **No one may ride double on WTRRA property,** other than during prescribed hippotherapy activities.
- 8) **No horse may be tied to an arena rail, building support, or any other structure other than the designated hitching rails.**
- 9) **Trailers and vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas.**
- 10) **All horses must enter from the south end (backside) of the arena** and not through the man doors.
- 11) **Horses may not be turned loose or be unsupervised in the arenas.** A trainer or owner must be present at all times. Riding and lunging must be in a controlled manner.
- 12) **WTRRA equipment may only be used with prior approval from WTRRA staff.** All equipment must be returned to the appropriate storage space or riders will lose arena privileges.
- 13) **Manure must be removed from the arenas and parking lots after each use.** Wheelbarrow and forks are provided. If the wheelbarrow is getting full, please dump contents in designated location and return wheelbarrow and forks to appropriate location.
- 14) **Do not clean your trailer in the parking area.**
- 15) **No dogs are allowed in the arena or on the premise.** If you bring a dog it must be confined in your vehicle.
- 16) **Smoking is prohibited on the facility.**
- 17) **No drugs or alcohol are allowed on the premise.**
- 18) **Please keep arena gates closed at all times.**
- 19) **Turn off lights and close all doors when leaving the arena.** Please use lights sparingly, heat may only be turned on and off by WTRRA staff unless prior arrangements are made.
- 20) **Please deposit all garbage in trash cans** or take it out with you. This is a volunteer organization so your help in maintaining the facility is appreciated.
- 21) **WTRRA programs have first priority and use of the arena.** Check the WTRRA web page calendar, www.whitewatertherapeutic.org or the calendar posted in the arena for schedules.

- 22) **There is a drop box near the Sign In board for your donation** or they can be mailed to PO Box 1443 Salmon, ID 83467. WTRRA is a non-profit organization and relies on your support to maintain the facility.
- 23) **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THESE RULES IS GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL AND LOSS OF PERMISSION TO USE THE ARENA. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS A PRIVATE FACILITY.**

WTRRA Arena Use Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

It is recognized that equestrian activities can be hazardous to participants, regardless of all feasible safety measures which can be taken. Each participant in an equestrian activity expressly assumes the risk of and legal responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to person or property which results from participation in an equestrian activity, on or around a horse.

I acknowledge that there are inherent risks involved in riding and working around horses, horse equipment, horse related programs, equestrian facilities and stable areas. The risks may include but are not limited to damage to personal property, illness, bodily injury, trauma or death resulting from a fall or while riding or being in close proximity to horses. I further understand that both horse and rider can be injured in the normal course of events while riding, side walking, leading, schooling, grooming, transporting or boarding a horse at a facility.

Whitewater Therapeutic and Recreational Riding Association (WTRRA) strongly recommend the use of helmets for all riders. I understand that if I am riding in a WTRRA program or riding a WTRRA horse that I will wear a helmet.

I understand that I, therefore agree to indemnify hold harmless Whitewater Therapeutic and Recreational Riding Association, WTRRA Board of Directors, their volunteers or any independent stable help and further release them from any liability or responsibility for any accident, injury, damage, or death to myself, participant, property, horse the participant owns, any family members or spectators accompanying the participant, while on the premises of Whitewater Therapeutic and Recreational Riding Association, any swap facility, or any off the premise activity sponsored by the Whitewater Therapeutic and Recreational Riding Association program.

I also understand that if I use any unacceptable, unsafe practices with any WTRRA horse or do anything beyond the mental and physical capabilities of the horse and damage to the horse property occurs that I could be liable for the horse or the property.

I understand that in the situation where I may stall or stable my horse on WTRRA premises I am responsible for feeding and watering the horse and ensuring the stalls and gates are secured.

KEEP THIS DOCUMENT FOR YOUR REFERENCE. REMOVE THE LAST SIGNATURE PAGE AND RETURN TO WTRRA. DROP BOXES ARE AT EITHER END OF THE ARENA AND AT THE ROUNDPEN FOR YOUR CONVIENENCE.

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I have read the General Use Arena rules and agree to follow them in their entirety. I have also read and understand the Release of Liability and agree to its contents.

Signature of Participant: _____

Name printed: _____ Date: _____

If participant is less than 18 years of age a Parent/Guardian must sign.

Parent/Guardian full name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone Number: _____