



## **Powell River Trail Riders Arena and Facility Rules**

**Paradise Exhibition Park Speed Limit:** When mounted WALK ONLY, when driving DEAD SLOW.

**Leave No Trace:** Clean up after yourself and your horse. ANY manure should be cleaned up.

**Respect Each Other** and each other's space. Expect that there will be riders and or horses of different levels in the arena. Green horses and green riders require extra space.

**Be mindful** of how your actions are affecting others or others horses.

**Helmets** mandatory for all riders under 19 years of age, helmets recommended for all riders.

**HCBC** All riders and horse handlers (members and non-members) must have Horse Council BC Insurance.

**No free lunging** in the arena.

**Dogs must be on a leash at all times.** Leashes must not be long lines or extended retractable leashes. Dogs must be under supervision at all times.

**Equipment** may be left in the arena from Monday morning until Thursday evening and must be put away after use on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, unless ring is privately rented.

Special permission to leave equipment out may be granted upon written request.

**Parking:** To allow room for emergency vehicles, avoid congestion and accommodate horse trailers please park in designated areas. Cars near the clubhouse on east side of the grounds and horse trailers on the west and north side of the grounds. The only time restriction is the 2 hour parking area by PRTRA, unless the Full Facility is rented for the day, then the 2 hour parking does not apply. Keep the areas bordering Therapeutic's paddock fence line clear of cars and trailers.

**Miscellaneous:** No club equipment to be lent out or leave the grounds. No glass, no cans, or sharp objects of any kind permitted in arena or round-pen. No rider may be under the influence of an intoxicant while handling or riding horses anywhere on the property.



## **Powell River Trail Riders Arena and Facility Etiquette/Code of Conduct for Open Arena Time**

- **Always Ride Safe:** Wear proper attire such as a helmet, proper riding boots and ride in control.
- **ALL Riders Must Dismount if:** A rider falls off, there is a loose horse or a horse and rider become out of control.
- **Ask before entering:** Always ASK before entering a ring or arena while others are riding. Before entering the arena, the gateway and immediate track must be clear.
- **Mount Out of the Way:** Mount and dismount at the mounting block, or in the center of the arena, not on the track.
- **Stay one horse length away.** Do not get too close to another horse as some may kick.
- **Passing: Riders should try to ride in the same direction.** When passing another rider from behind, please pass on the inside. Please let the rider know you are passing vocalize "passing on the inside." **If this isn't possible then the left shoulder to left shoulder rule should apply.** When in a situation you are unsure of, please call "rail" or "inside", etc. so there is no misunderstanding.

- **Faster riders on the outside** track when other riders are riding: Slower riders should ride on the inside track including those doing schooling such as lateral work, circles etc.
- **Halting:** When stopping to make any kind of equipment or clothing adjustments, please move out of traffic and do so in the center of the arena out of the way.
- **Props** are Barrels, Poles, Jumps, and any other obstacles. All riders and any new riders must agree to the props. There will be no runs. Prop Users must yield to all riders.
- **Look** where you are going and where other people are riding. Ride defensively!
- **Announce Your Intentions:** Tell the other riders what you plan to do: “passing on your left,” “leaving/entering arena,” “coming across the diagonal,” “cross rail”, “oxer” etc.
- **Cue Quietly:** Whip and voice commands, kissing, and other sounds to cue your horse should be done quietly and away from other horses. Accidentally cueing another person's horse as you ride alongside them could cause problems. Do not disrupt classes with loud ringside chatter.