

## Valley Water Mill Equestrian Center Arena Rules



1. VWMEC recommends all mounted riders wear a properly fitted, ASTM approved riding helmet.
2. Any Rider under the age of 18 MUST wear an ASTM approved helmet at all times while mounted.
3. Lunging is permitted as long as it's not disruptive to other Riders.
4. Before entering arena doors, call 'door', or make an audible sound (light whistle). This alerts nearby riders and horses that you are entering arena.
5. Mount/Dismount out of the traffic area.
6. Pass left shoulder to left shoulder.
7. Stay one length away from other horses.
8. Be respectful of other riders. Beginner/Novice has the right of way.
9. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
10. If a horse is out of control, everyone must stop and dismount if necessary.
11. Keep gates closed while riding in the arena.
12. People through people doors, horses through horse gates.
13. Be aware that the arena may be split to accommodate Open Riding and VWMEC activities.
14. Please be considerate of other riders. Management reserves the right to ask any individual to leave if they are acting in a disruptive or unsafe manner.