

# Escambia County Equestrian Center

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Are people allowed to trail ride or jog at the Equestrian Center?**

Yes. The center is open to the public and welcomes walkers, joggers, dog walkers and horseback riders on a daily basis. We have a cross country running trail, riding trails and lots of space for you and your horses and dogs to enjoy. However, please be aware that during events, access may be limited or restricted.

### **Sometimes I don't hear about events until they're almost over. How can I find out about events beforehand?**

We make every effort to post upcoming events and their contact information on our website in a timely manner. The event promoters are responsible for advertising and promoting their own events. If there are events you're interested in, you can contact the promoters in advance for details.

### **I own a food concession business and would like to run the concession stand during events. Who do I talk to about this?**

Each event is responsible for making arrangements for their own food concessions. You would need to contact user groups directly to discuss.

### **I have a horse that I can't keep anymore. Can I bring it to the Equestrian Center?**

No. As a horse owner, you are responsible for your own animal. If you cannot provide for your horse, call Animal Control, your vet, or one of the local rescue organizations. Under no circumstances will the Equestrian Center accept unwanted or abandoned horses.

### **During a hurricane, do you offer shelter to horses?**

Yes, we do but restrictions may apply. Please call us to discuss any concerns.

### **I'm looking for a place to ride horses. Do you have horses at the Equestrian Center that people can rent or take lessons on?**

No. We are an event facility and don't maintain horses or other livestock on the premises. You would need to contact a private stable for lessons or rentals.

### **I'm coming in from out of town. Can I keep my horses at the Equestrian Center while I'm visiting?**

We do offer transient boarding for travelers. It is self-care and you are responsible for maintaining all care of your animals, including feeding, water, and clean-up. Horses must have a negative coggins. RV hook-ups are also available. Transient boarding is not available during certain events. Please call our office for rates.

### **Is there a place to ride horses on the beach in Pensacola?**

No. Escambia County does not allow beach riding.

**I want to schedule a small clinic but I don't need the entire arena. Can I rent a smaller area?**

Yes. All of our rings and arenas are available for individual rental.

**Am I allowed to practice in the arenas? What's the charge?**

Yes. Individuals are allowed to practice in the rings during times that they are not being used or prepped for an event. There is no charge for daytime use but keep in mind that the arenas are open to everyone during these times. You are not able to restrict access to others unless the arena is being rented. There is an hourly charge of \$40 if lights are needed or if you want the arena to yourself.

**I would like to advertise my business at the Equestrian Center. Can I hang up banners or signs?**

We offer numerous sponsorship opportunities for businesses as well as recognition opportunities for individuals. For details, contact the Equestrian Center office at 850-941-6042.