

# 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 daily during day-light hours and welcomes walkers, joggers, dog walkers, bird watchers, and horseback riders. We have multi-purpose nature trails (no motorized vehicles allowed) and lots of open space for you, your family, and your horses and dogs to enjoy.

However, please be aware that during some events, access may be limited or restricted.

### **Sometimes I do not hear about events until they are almost over. How can I learn about events beforehand?**

We make every effort to post upcoming events and their contact information on our website, Facebook page, and marquee in a timely manner; however, the event promoters are responsible for advertising and promoting their own specific events. If there are events you are 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 planning their own food concessions. You would need to contact the event user groups directly to discuss.

### **I have a horse that I cannot 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 Escambia County Equestrian Center accept unwanted or abandoned horses.

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

Yes, we do, but restrictions may apply. Please contact us at (850) 941-6042 or [Equestrian@MyEscambia.com](mailto:Equestrian@MyEscambia.com) to discuss any concerns.

### **I am 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 do not maintain horses or other livestock on the premises. You would need to contact a private stable for lessons or rentals.

### **I am traveling through Pensacola with my horses and need to stop for the night. Can I keep my horses at the Equestrian Center to rest?**

Yes, we do offer transient overnight boarding (layovers) 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. Shavings and RV hook-ups are also available. Transient boarding is not available during certain events. Please call our office for rates and to set up a reservation.

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

Unfortunately, no. Escambia County does not allow beach riding.

**I want to schedule a small clinic, but I do not need the entire facility. Can I rent a smaller area?**

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

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

Yes. Individuals can 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 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. Please contact our office if you would like to make an arena reservation.

**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, please contact our office.

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