



Where Your Horse Comes Home

BARN RULES

Little Bird Stables, LLC | 26441 Houston Trail, Laguna Hills, CA 92653 | (949) 246-3460

To keep our stables safe and clean for horses and humans, everyone on the property agrees to the following. These rules apply to owners, riders, handlers, guests, and visitors, alongside the rules of the Nellie Gail Ranch Owners Association.

Safety and Liability

1. **Signed release required.** Every rider, handler, and guest must have a signed Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Hold-Harmless Agreement on file before entering the barn area or handling any horse — no exceptions.
2. **Helmets.** An ASTM/SEI-approved equestrian helmet is required for all riders under 18 at all times, and strongly recommended for all riders.
3. **Children.** Children under 14 must be supervised by an adult at all times. No running, shouting, or sudden movements around the horses.
4. **No smoking, fire, or sparks of any kind anywhere on the premises.** This includes vaping. Smoke alarms are installed in the barn; do not disable them.
5. **Emergency numbers** are posted in the barn (911, stable contacts, veterinarian, and nearest emergency facilities). Report every accident, injury, or near-miss to the Stable the same day.
6. **Riding.** Ride at controlled speeds appropriate to conditions. No riding under the influence of alcohol or drugs. No one rides a horse without the horse owner's and the Stable's permission.

Gates, Horses, and Facilities

7. **Gates are shut and latched at all times** — regardless of how long you're staying or where the horses are. Careless gate handling may result in a conversation, fees, or termination of boarding.
8. **Water and hoses.** Turn off all hoses and water completely when finished.
9. **Clean up.** If your horse leaves manure in the main barn, walkways, wash rack, or other common areas, clean it up. Clean stables keep flies and pests manageable.
10. **Feeding.** Do not feed, treat, or medicate any horse you do not own without the owner's and the Stable's permission. Custom grain goes in your horse's designated metal can, in measured bags.
11. **No toxins.** The Stable uses no poisons or treatments toxic to horses, dogs, or people. Do not place any such products anywhere near the stables.
12. **Tack and equipment** stay in your designated storage area. The Stable is not responsible for lost, damaged, chewed, or stolen belongings.

Dogs and Visitors

- 13.Dogs** are welcome only with advance approval from the Stable and must be leashed at all times. Their safety is not the Stable's responsibility.
- 14.Guests** are your responsibility: they sign the release, follow these rules, and stay out of stalls, pastures, and corrals unless accompanied.

Respect

- 15.Be kind to the horses and the humans.** Treat staff with respect at all times. Route specific care requests through the Stable — Eric (949) 697-5660 or Heidi (949) 246-3460 — not through individual staff members.

Violation of these rules may result in loss of facility privileges or termination of the boarding agreement. Thank you for helping us keep Little Bird Stables safe.

These rules are acknowledged and agreed to by each participant through the signed Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Hold-Harmless Agreement on file.