

# Upper Columbia Academy Barn Rules

## **Attire:**

All students must wear sturdy closed toed shoes or boots at the stables, pastures, and while involved in a horse related activity. Ideally riding boots will have a smooth sole and heels.

While riding, a certified riding helmet is required and must be buckled and properly fitted.

Long pants including jeans or breeches are the proper riding attire.

Loose items such a baggy clothing, scarves, keys, etc. are a riding hazard and can get caught on tack. Remove loose items before beginning a horse related activity.

No gum while riding.

## **Barn etiquette:**

Always be respectful of different riding styles and training ideas. Come with an open mind to learn.

Clean up your horses manure, including tacking area, arena, paved roads, and parking lot.

Put away your horses tack and other equipment used.

Never feed a horse unless instructed to do so by supervisor. Overfeeding of some feeds may result in a medical emergency.

Stay off lawns, ball fields, and crop fields during planting, growing, and harvest seasons. Maintenance and ground directors may designate other areas as off limits.

## **Non-Class Horse Activities:**

Only students cleared by the director are allowed to handle horses.

Privately owned horses should only be handled by their owners or the director unless previously cleared by the student owner, the director, and parents of both parties.

All riding time outside of class should be cleared with the director and either have an approved supervisor or under the director's discretion a group of at least two students of same gender or of at least three of mixed gender.

**Barn Director may revise these rules from time to time and students agrees any revision shall have the same force and effect as current rules.**

**I have read, understand and agree to follow these rules and any others that may be communicated verbally or posted at the barn.**

**Students Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_