



### DSRP Arena Rules

1. All horse trailers and riders must check-in with the DSRP office upon arrival.
2. A current negative Coggins test must be shown to DSRP staff for every horse upon request.
3. Riders must provide proof of DSRP membership or pay the appropriate day fee for use (excluding event use) before unloading of horses. All riders must sign a DSRP liability release before mounting horses.
4. Hay, hay bags/nets are only permitted in stalls. Hay is not permitted in wash racks, riding arenas, or any areas that have arena footing present.
5. All horse manure, trailer shavings, hay, etc. must be disposed of properly by horse owners and riders. Buckets and forks have been provided for easy disposal. This includes the parking lot, riding areas, barn areas, etc.
6. The wash rack area is to be cleaned out by horse owners after use. This includes removal of manure, personal items, shampoo, etc. No hay or hay bags are permitted in the wash rack area.
7. Due to safety concerns, horses are only permitted to be tied to owner's trailers and designated "tie areas" that have secure tie structures. Horses may not be tied to arena panels, horse stalls, railings or any other areas unless designated with a sign that tying is permitted.
8. Leashed dogs with owners are permitted. Dog collars must display current vaccination tags. Aggressive or barking dogs are not permitted. Dogs may not be tied anywhere in the arena or parking lot or confined in horse stalls. Dog owners must pick up and dispose of dog poop in outside dumpsters. No dog poop is permitted in manure buckets.
9. Littering is prohibited. Trash cans have been provided for use.
10. Minors (18 under) must have an adult present when riding. Helmets are encouraged.
11. Trailer parking is only permitted in designated areas.
12. Heavy machinery, UTV vehicles and arena equipment use is prohibited unless authorized by DSRP management.
13. Arena gates, panels, bull pens, shoots and unauthorized areas may not be open, closed or accessed without prior staff permission.
14. Children must be directly supervised by adult and may not be left unattended.
15. Glass containers are prohibited at the DSRP Arena and Park.
16. All City of Dripping Springs General Park Use Policies apply at DSRP.

### DSRP Riding Membership Rules

1. All members must check-in with the DSRP office upon arrival, before unloading horses.
2. Members must register for the appropriate membership, sign a DSRP liability waiver, pay in-full and provide a negative current Coggins test upon registration to be considered a current member.
3. A current negative Coggins test must be shown to DSRP staff for every horse before unloading horses from trailer upon arrival at park. DSRP does not keep negative Coggins test on file. This must be provided every time.
4. Riders must provide proof of DSRP membership or pay the appropriate day use fee (excluding event use) before unloading of horses.

5. Members are permitted to receive instruction while riding. However, persons giving instruction must have a current DSRP Trainer/Instructor membership.
6. Trainers/Instructor must complete the member registration process. In addition, they must provide current proof of professional insurance and have on file a certificate of insurance that names the City of Dripping Springs as additionally insured. Trainers may only instruct 1-2 riders in one session and may not disrupt any other members or guests. Trainers must display Trainer membership identification.
7. The arenas and facility may be unavailable for booked events. Members are to reference the calendar on the website for the latest information on arena availability.
8. The arenas and facility may be temporarily unavailable at any time for arena dragging and maintenance. Signs will be posted at the time. Any extended unavailability will be posted on the online DSRP calendar.
9. Member use of arenas will be limited to specific days/times. These hours will be posted on the website and exclude city holidays.
10. To provide access to all members, arena gates are to remain open and may not be closed by members during member ride times.
11. Members are permitted to bring only 1-2 horses per person. Please refer to tying of horses policy in arena rules.
12. Dangerous or disruptive horses will not be permitted on premises.
13. Members must follow DSRP and City of Dripping Springs policies for use.
14. DSRP reserves the right to revoke a membership after a formal review process for reasons concerning health and safety of personnel or riders and park policy violations.

## ATTACHMENT "A"

### § 87.005. Warning Notice

(a) A farm animal professional shall post and maintain a sign that contains the warning contained in Subsection (c) if the professional manages or controls a stable, corral, or arena where the professional conducts a farm animal activity. The professional must post the sign in a clearly visible location on or near the stable, corral, or arena.

(b) A farm animal professional shall include the warning contained in Subsection (c) in every written contract that the professional enters into with a participant for professional services, instruction, or the rental of equipment or tack or a farm animal. The warning must be included without regard to whether the contract involves farm animal activities on or off the location or site of the business of the farm animal professional. The warning must be clearly readable.

(c) The warning posted by a farm animal professional under this section must be as follows:

#### WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

(d) A livestock show sponsor shall post and maintain a sign that contains the warning prescribed by Subsection (f) if the livestock show sponsor manages or controls a stable, barn, corral, or arena at which the livestock show sponsor conducts a livestock show. The livestock show sponsor must post the sign in a clearly visible location near the stable, barn, corral, or arena.

(e) A livestock show sponsor shall include the warning prescribed by Subsection (f) in every written contract that the sponsor enters into with a livestock show participant. The warning must be clearly readable.

(f) The warning posted by a livestock show sponsor under this section must be as follows:

#### WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.

STATUTE

## § 87.001. Definitions

In this chapter:

(1) “Engages in a farm animal activity” means riding, handling, training, driving, loading, unloading, assisting in the medical treatment of, being a passenger on, or assisting a participant or sponsor with a farm animal. The term includes management of a show involving farm animals. The term does not include being a spectator at a farm animal activity unless the spectator is in an unauthorized area and in immediate proximity to the farm animal activity.

(2) “Equine animal” means a horse, pony, mule, donkey, or hinny.

(2-a) “Farm animal” means:

(A) an equine animal;

(B) a bovine animal;

(C) a sheep or goat;

(D) a pig or hog;

(E) a ratite, including an ostrich, rhea, or emu; or

(F) a chicken or other fowl.

(3) “Farm animal activity” means:

(A) a farm animal show, fair, competition, performance, rodeo, event, or parade that involves any farm animal;

(B) training or teaching activities involving a farm animal;

(C) boarding a farm animal, including daily care;

(D) riding, inspecting, evaluating, handling, loading, or unloading a farm animal belonging to another, without regard to whether the owner receives monetary consideration or other thing of value for the use of the farm animal or permits a prospective purchaser of the farm animal to ride, inspect, evaluate, handle, load, or unload the farm animal;

(E) informal farm animal activity, including a ride, trip, or hunt that is sponsored by a farm animal activity sponsor;

(F) placing or replacing horseshoes on an equine animal;

(G) examining or administering medical treatment to a farm animal by a veterinarian; or

(H) without regard to whether the participants are compensated, rodeos and single event competitions, including team roping, calf roping, and single steer roping.

(4) “Farm animal activity sponsor” means:

(A) a person or group who sponsors, organizes, or provides the facilities for a farm animal activity, including facilities for a pony club, 4-H club, hunt club, riding club, therapeutic riding program, or high school or college class, program, or activity, without regard to whether the person operates for profit; or

(B) an operator of, instructor at, or promoter for facilities, including a stable, clubhouse, pony ride string, fair, or arena at which a farm animal activity is held.

(5) "Farm animal professional" means a person engaged for compensation:

(A) to instruct a participant or rent to a participant a farm animal for the purpose of riding, driving, or being a passenger on the farm animal;

(B) to rent equipment or tack to a participant;

(C) to examine or administer medical treatment to a farm animal as a veterinarian; or

(D) to provide veterinarian or farrier services.

(6) "Livestock animal" means:

(A) an animal raised for human consumption; or

(B) a farm animal.

(6-a) "Livestock producer" means a person who owns, breeds, raises, or feeds livestock animals.

(7) "Livestock show" means a nonprofit event at which more than two species or breeds of livestock animals are gathered for exhibition or competition.

(8) "Livestock show sponsor" means a recognized group or association that organizes and sanctions a livestock show, including a political subdivision or nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, by being listed as an exempt organization in Section 501(c)(3) of that code.

(9) "Participant" means:

(A) with respect to a farm animal activity, a person who engages in the activity, without regard to whether the person is an amateur or professional or whether the person pays for the activity or participates in the activity for free; and

(B) with respect to a livestock show, a person who registers for and is allowed by a livestock show sponsor to compete in a livestock show by showing an animal on a competitive basis, or a person who assists that person.