



DOG RULES

Cross-Country Course Designated Hours for Dogs:

Sunrise - 10:00 AM

&

5:00 PM – Sunset

- Why Are There Rules For Dog Members?
 1. Member safety is the #1 priority at The Horse Park. The shared environment of dogs and horses provides a challenging mix of uses. Many horses are frightened of loose dogs, loud dogs, dogs running through water at high speed, or dogs chasing after thrown objects. Loose horses are a hazard and are extremely dangerous to pedestrians, vehicles and other riders. Strict adherence to Horse Park rules is necessary to keep the Park safe and available to all members.
- Who May Bring Dogs To The Horse Park? Where Are They Allowed?
 1. Dog Walker Members and Full Members may exercise their dogs on the Cross-Country Course or bring leashed dogs to the remainder of The Horse Park. If it is otherwise unoccupied, dogs may also be exercised off leash in the south parking lot/trailer parking area.
 2. Show participants may bring dogs only during events and must obey all Horse Park rules. Subject to following such rules, show participants may exercise their dogs on the cross-country field or perimeter trail during designated dog hours only.
 3. Day Use Members are equestrian members **only**. They may not utilize The Horse Park for their dogs.
 4. The Cross-Country Course is designated into “interior” and “perimeter” areas. See below for separate uses. The perimeter trail is the trail along the inside of the fence line of The Horse Park. The tracks of the Cross-Country Course are the interior areas.
- Rules That Apply On Cross-Country Course
 1. Permitted members may exercise their dogs on the Cross-Country Course during designated hours if the course is open to equestrian use and at any time the Horse Park is open even if it is closed to equestrian use.
 2. Designated hours for interior cross-country access are currently sunrise to 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM to sunset.



3. The perimeter trail is open to permitted members and their dogs at any time. The Horse Park is generally open, and whether or not the Cross-Country Course is open to equestrian use, the perimeter trail remains subject to right of way and general rules.
 4. If a competition is being run which utilizes the Cross-Country Course, no dogs are allowed on the interior Cross-Country Course or the perimeter trail at any time during the active phase of the competition.
 5. Dogs may be off leash in the Cross-Country field **ONLY** if they are under complete voice control at all times (and should never be more than 100 feet from the handler). It is the handler's ultimate responsibility to be on the lookout for approaching horses, in all directions.
- General Dog Rules
 1. All dog walkers must abide by general Horse Park hours and rules.
 2. Dogs **MUST** be leashed, kenneled, housed, or tied in barn areas at all times.
 3. Dogs may not ever enter an arena, and are not permitted next to an arena that is being used.
 4. Horses/Riders always have right of way. It is **mandatory** that even when it is otherwise permitted for a dog to be unleashed (i.e. on Cross-Country Course), any dog who is being approached in any direction by a horse, must be put on a leash and must yield to the horse/rider, even IF the rider grants permission to stay unleashed.
 5. No dogs may accompany you while riding or "run alongside" vehicles, including golf carts, motorcycles, etc.
 6. Please clean up after yourselves and your dog(s) wherever you are at The Horse Park, including on the Cross-Country field.
 7. Courtesy refuse bags are available at the entrances to the Cross-Country Course and near the Four Winds Annex. Courtesy leashes are available at the Main Office if you have forgotten your own.
 8. No "Professional Dog Walkers" are permitted at The Horse Park at any time.
 9. The Horse Park practices a "no tolerance" policy as it relates to aggressive, disobedient, mismanaged, and/or mishandled dogs. Any such dogs will not be allowed to return to The Horse Park and members may lose their membership privileges.