

Barn Constitution

(revised November 2021)

In the event that an infraction occurs that the Executive Committee or barn faculty advisors deem to be minor and not deserving of a written warning, a verbal reminder of the rules will be issued. Repeated minor infractions will result in the issuance of a written warning. The severity of an infraction will be determined by the Executive Committee and barn faculty advisors.

Horse and member warnings will be considered separately. If a member or horse receives three warnings during one academic year, that member or horse could be dismissed from the barn at the discretion of the

may return the following year. The member still has the right to vote on barn issues.
The votes must be submitted by email or phone in a timely manner.

Section 5. Eligibility for horses is limited to geldings and non-pregnant mares. Horses known to repeatedly kick, bite, have other dangerous habits or vices, or display other aggressive behaviors that make handlers or other horses at risk are considered unacceptable. A new barn applicant must have worked with the horse he/she is applying with for a minimum of one year to be considered for acceptance OR must have owned the horse for a minimum of 6 months. A returning or current barn member in good standing may apply with a horse he/she has worked with for less than one year. Acceptance will be at the discretion of the faculty advisors following recommendations by the UVM Horse Barn Executive Committee and barn members. A trial period of 4 weeks will be required

Section 2. No more than four horses are allowed in pastures 1-7 and 10-12. No more than three horses are allowed in pasture 8 and no more than one horse in 9a-d.. If there are horses turned out, there must be a person responsible for them on the grounds of the UVM Farm.

Section 3. There must be no more than four sets of cross ties in each aisle (total 8). No horse may be left unattended while on the cross ties. There will be no ground tying or training in the aisle.

Section 4. No more than six horses may be worked at the same time in the indoor arena and no more than eight horses may be worked at the same time in the outdoor. With the exception of clinics, shows, and demonstrations. UVM classes are entitled to full use of the ring.

Section 5. No horse may be turned out loose in the outdoor arena. No horse may be turned out in the indoor arena without an attendant in the barn at all times.

Article VI. BOARDER SAFETY

Section 1. All barn members must fill out an emergency contact sheet upon arrival to the UVM Horse Barn to put in their personal folder.

Section 2. All barn members must print out their class schedule which includes times, building and room numbers to put into their personal folder by the first coop meeting. Members are responsible for alerting the executive committee if there are any changes.

Section 3. In the event of an accident and/or incident involving horse(s) at the UVM Farm, an accident or incident report must be filled out and a member of the Executive Committee must be notified.

Article VII. RIDER SAFETY

Section 1. All riders are required to wear an ASTM/SE9(dETQsEh41 Tm0 f@ve)5(d toQq0.00000912 0

Section 1. No more than three to four current barn members will be selected for UVM Horse Barn Executive Committee by the faculty advisors and current executive committee members..

Section 2. Any current barn member who has had their horse in the barn for at least one full academic year may indicate that they are interested in being considered for the UVM Horse Barn Executive Committee on their re-application due in early April or by completing an application throughout the year. Ideal candidates will have enough time in their academic schedule to devote to the committee, have extensive knowledge of good horse management practices, be very safety conscious, display leadership qualities, be highly responsible, reliable, considerate and honest, communicate well with peers, staff and faculty, be approachable, and have a positive attitude about the barn.

Section 3. The members of UVM Horse Barn Executive Committee will sign up for one credit of Horse Barn Executive Committee every semester. UVM Horse Barn executive committee will meet at least every other week with the barn faculty advisor.

Section 4. Selection of UVM Horse Barn executive members will be in the month of April or earlier as needed. The new members will work in cooperation with the present school year's executive members and shall assume their official duties in May.

Section 5. Executive members may receive stricter consequences for violating member expectations and may be asked to step down from the executive committee. Decisions will be left to the faculty advisor.

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