

Pata Ranch & Stables

Arena

Standard Etiquette and Common Rule

The horse owner is responsible for cleaning and caring for
the Arena

Arena Cleanup Guidelines:

- **Horse owners** expected to clean up manure their horses leave in the arena. **Immediate vs. Post-ride:** While you may not need to dismount immediately, you should "poop and scoop" before finishing your ride / immediately afterward.
- **Preventing Damage:** Manure breaks down into small pieces that mix into the footing, creating dust and damaging the footing structure.
- **Courtesy:** Leaving manure makes extra work for stable staff or other riders and will be charged to Horse owner accordingly.
- **DO NOT accidentally remove the expensive footing material when cleaning**

Arena Etiquette

- **Keep Noise Low:** Avoid sudden loud noises, running, or flapping arms or umbrellas, or anything which can spook horses and all of which can spook horses.
- **Stay Out of the Arena:** Never enter the riding area on foot while others are mounted.
- **No Smoking or Alcohol:** This Facility is **strictly non-smoking** and prohibit's alcohol.
- **Hacking in Arena:** Hacking is only allowed when Arena is not being used for competition training. No more than 2 horses hacking in each Arena at any given time.
- **Always remove gear from Arena.** Never leave anything in the Arena. Anything.