

Northern Tempo Equestrian Centre Rules

- Please be kind: kind to self, other riders and horses.
- Absolutely no jumping without an instructor present.
- You are responsible for your dogs. Dogs and horses do not mix. Please do not leave your dogs off leash without direct supervision. Dogs must stay out of the riding areas when riders are mounted. Only Northern Tempo dogs in the barn.
- All riders under 18 must wear a helmet when mounted. All riders are encouraged to wear a helmet and if anyone is riding without a helmet they MUST sign a waiver indicating that they choose to ride without standard safety equipment.
- All riders and guests handling horses must maintain a current waiver.
- All riders jumping must wear helmet.
- It is expected that parents will drop their children off for lessons, however, all children under the age of 16 must be supervised by someone over the age of 18.
- Some of the horses are on very strict diets so please do not feed snacks or other food to horses unless given direction.
- Barn hours: 7:00 am to 10:00pm. Additional hours available upon special request.
- Smoking in designated area only.
- Pick up after your horse in arenas, in front of doors and in the barn. Sweep your grooming stall, the aisle and keep your locker area clean and tidy.
- Riders in lessons get priority in the arena; however, we can all share the arena. This only is challenging with large group lessons, beginner or jumping lessons.
- We follow standard arena rules.
- When you are lunging or doing ground work in the arenas please keep your horse under control. If there are riders in the arena please ask if you are able to lunge or do groundwork. No lunging or ground work in the outdoor dressage arena.
- No running or horseplay in the barn or when there are horses present.
- If you set out equipment in the arenas please return it. Northern Tempo Instructors may have equipment set out for several lessons and will work hard to make sure it is not in the way for general schooling patterns.
- Haul in riders must have a waiver and current coggins on file and use a punch card or monthly use payment.
- NT welcomes professional health practitioners and farriers to use the barn and outside area. Please notify Inge by text or email your scheduled appointments.
- Outside instructors/trainers must arrange lesson time(s) at least 48 hours in advance with Inge and either pay \$15 per hour cash or can use an instructor punch card.
- All instructors teaching or training on Northern Tempo grounds must hold insurance with Northern Tempo listed on their insurance and hold, or be working towards an EC coach license.