



BCHP Rules

- 1. YOU ASSUME THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO PENNSYLVANIA LAW**
- 2. ALL PERSONS USING THE PARK MUST SIGN THE RELEASE FORM. THIS FORM IS PART OF YOUR ANNUAL OR ONE-DAY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONSTITUTES YOUR AGREEMENT TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND YOUR AGREEMENT TO FOLLOW THESE RULES. MEMBERSHIP MAY BE TERMINATED FOR UNSAFE OR UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR. THE RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR RIDE/WALK.**
3. Be aware that animal holes, rocks, loose dirt, trees, steep inclines, logs and barriers exist on trails and this may be hazardous to you, your mount, or your equipment. Jumping can be dangerous. The Park has erected jumps on various landowners' properties. Jumping is the rider's responsibility. Always use protective headgear, and never jump alone. USEA training level and above jumps are unforgiving. Do not jump these jumps unless you are experienced and accompanied by an adult ground person.
4. Protective headgear should be worn by all riders.
5. Only ride on the marked trails or marked open fields. When weather conditions exist that would compromise safe footing, please stay off grass fields, owners' lawns and ride on established trail lane.
6. Keep your horse and/or dog under control; you are personally liable for your actions. Owners of unleashed dogs will be fined \$50.
7. Horses may not be turned loose or FREE LUNGED in any arena. A Round Pen is available at the rear of Parking.
8. Any members arriving by trailer should use the Rt. 611 entrance. Parking areas include: the gravel lot at the entrance, parking area to the left of the rings and the screened parking areas above the pavilion. All manure and trash must be removed from the parking areas by those using the Park.
9. Always be respectful of farmers' crops and land owners' property. It is through their generosity that we have trails to ride.
10. The Park requires that all trainers/instructors using the Park have a copy of their instructional insurance on file with the Park. Please be aware that any instruction to a rider, constitutes teaching/instruction and requires insurance coverage.
11. Management would like to request that if you are using a ring that has been setup for a show that you please replace fences and fillers as you found them. Rings may be locked prior to shows to preserve set-up. Please respect locks and do not move ring fencing to obtain access. Rider/Trainers doing this may be disqualified from competitions and/or have membership revoked.
12. There are times when certain parts of the Park will not be available for use. Ring and course closures are posted on the website, Facebook page, and outgoing Voicemail. If you are uncertain, please verify ring and course availability with the office prior to use.
13. Please be advised that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has closed the Hidden Valley landfill to the public. The trails in that area are not usable at this time. Please respect any "no trespassing" signs you see posted. Thank you for your cooperation.
- 14. Any and all photographs taken at the BCHP by a contracted photographer or BCHP staff are subject to being used in BCHP advertising and/or documents.**