



Horse Barn Handbook

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Your horse is special to you, and at Dakota Adventist Academy, students are allowed to ride horses owned by other students only with written consent from both sets of parents / guardians.

Stall Requirements:

1. Two water buckets per stall
2. Emergency Contact Information sheet posted outside stall door for:
 - a. Vet
 - b. Farrier
 - c. Student
 - d. Parent
3. Stall must be cleaned once a day
4. Water buckets cleaned daily
5. Feed information posted outside stall door AND in Feed Room including:
 - a. Grain (if any)
 - b. Supplements (if any)
 - c. Hay

Minimum equipment required per horse:

1. Two halters
2. Two lead ropes
3. Blankets appropriate for various temperatures (as needed)
4. Riding Helmet
5. Equine First Aid Kit
6. Brushes – as desired

Additional Guidelines and Notes:

1. Helmets must be worn AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED.
2. Close-toed shoes are to be worn at all times when at the barn and when mounted—no tennis shoes.
3. Boots for riding need to be smooth-soled and have a heel to help prevent the foot from sliding too far into the stirrup or being stuck in the stirrup.
4. Clothing – Riders will wear long pants, a shirt, and boots. NO TENNIS SHOES.
5. Because it gets cold here, owners may want to provide necessary blankets, as well as temperature instructions (example: 20 degrees, wear red heavy blanket).
6. All riders must check in/out with barn manager.
7. Hay will be given in AM and PM.
8. All equipment should be clearly marked with owner's name.

For the Tack Area:

Saddles, saddle pads, etc will be stored in the Tack Area. It is recommended that each student bring a lockable tack trunk (with lock) and a saddle rack. Brushes, horse first aid kit, and helmet are all to be stored in the locked tack trunk, along with any other valuable horse items. Trunks will be placed outside their appropriate stall.

Health Protocol:

Proof of worming is required twice a year. The DAA barn manager is in charge of this.

A negative Coggins for EIA (Equine Infectious Anemia) test must be provided, as well as a current health certificate.

Coggins/EIA and copy of vaccination record will need to be kept on file for every horse. Horses will need to receive spring vaccinations.

A farrier will come routinely. Regular hoof trimming is required at the owner's expense.

In regards to biosecurity for visitors:

There should only be one entrance/exit to the barn area, marked as the main entrance. Parking needs to be away from the horses to help keep disease-carrying organisms from being tracked from car floors or tires to the horses.

Finances:

Hay and grain will be the responsibility of the horse owner. Adequate supplies of both must be on hand at all times.

There will be no boarding fee charged to students attending Dakota Adventist Academy; however, there will be a monthly fee of \$50.00 to cover expenses for barn operation.