

Bow Valley Riding Association

General Rules and Regulations

1. All feed must be stored neatly within the fenced paddock.
2. No non-horse related vehicles are to be left or stored on the BVRA grounds. No storage of motorized vehicles. Overnight parking of campers, motor homes, or similar require the express permission of the Executive Board. Connection to power may be permitted at the discretion of the Executive. Charges will apply.
3. Horse trailer parking; must make use of existing parking stalls provided by the club. Should not obstruct traffic, or view at corners.
4. Children 18 years of age and under, riding on the BVRA grounds/lease, must wear CEF approved helmets, and a shoe or boot with a heel. An adult must directly supervise all children riding or otherwise.
5. A paddock shall contain no more than five horses. A member may submit a written request to the Paddock and Grounds committee to allow one extra horse. Final decision (based on size of paddock, condition of fences, ability to feed and care, etc.) provided in writing by the committee.
6. If a paddock holder is anticipating a leave of absence, they are encouraged to allow the use of the paddock by a non-paddock holder. (with no fee paid to the paddock holder) The paddock holder is encouraged to contact candidates from the Waiting List first. Final decision is up to the paddock holder. Only members in good standing can use paddocks.
7. A paddock holder may defer use or allow a non-paddock holder to use their paddock for a maximum of two years. At that time they must use the paddock for their own horses, for a minimum of 8 weeks or offer it for transfer immediately.
8. All suggestions and complaints must be in writing and signed, delivered to the Executive.
9. All manure to be placed on designated piles. No garbage, stones, baler twine, or wire.
10. No food waste to be left at on BVRA lease. (This includes inside sheds.) Garbage containers to be used for no-food waste only.
11. No stallions or 'studdy' colts to be kept on the BVRA lease.
12. Horses and dogs must be under owner's care and control at all times. No loose horses. Grazing horses must be tethered (by halter and halter shank or lunge line, held by handler). Horses in the arena or round pen must have handler present at the ringside at all times. (See *Arena Rules*)
13. All vehicles entering the grounds must obey the speed limits. Horses have the Right of Way without exception. If asked to slow down or stop, please respond immediately, and do not proceed until the handler has indicated it is safe. Horse handlers are asked to clearly indicate whether vehicles may pass or should wait.
14. All building material must be stored neatly in the paddock or contained suitably, immediately beside the paddock.
15. All horses must be provided daily with adequate feed and clean open water at all times of the year. (See *Care and Responsibility of Horses at the BVRA*)
16. Fires must be in fire pits only with no exceptions and must be properly maintained and supervised at all times.