

## Four Star Farm Horse Show Etiquette

1. You are responsible for your horse.
2. Your horse's comfort and care are your primary responsibility. The horse comes first!
3. Ask before borrowing. This includes from all other riders and Natalie.
4. A feeding and watering schedule will be made at the start of each show; each rider will be responsible for an equal number of shifts and will rotate between breakfast, lunch and dinner; the first rider of the day should be responsible for breakfast that day. Each rider is responsible for knowing what their horse eats. If you do not want to participate in the feeding schedule you will be charged \$15/day.
  - Breakfast should be fed between 6am and 8am depending on the first ride time.
  - Lunch should be fed between noon and 1pm.
  - Dinner should be fed between 5-6pm
5. Stalls: are to be cleaned each morning no later than 10am, should be picked out throughout the day and just before leaving at night; stalls should be bedded comfortably.
6. Water buckets: are to be dumped and cleaned each morning and topped off/checked at each feeding.
7. Horses should be hand walked at least once a day in addition to their daily ride.
8. All riders are to clean and put away their tack after each use (bridle, saddle, girth, boots etc).
9. If you trailer with Natalie, the trailer should be cleaned the day of arrival and day returning home. Anyone not wishing to help will be charged a \$15 cleaning fee.
10. We attend shows as a team- always be ready and available to help when needed.
11. All horses running training level and above **MUST** be iced after cross country.
12. All horses must be wrapped after cross country (and preferably stadium); alcohol rubs are helpful.
13. Riders are expected to walk their cross-country course at least once prior to the barn course walk with Natalie.
14. The first rider to arrive/check in at the show office should pick up show packets for everyone in the barn.
15. All riders are responsible for keeping the barn isle clean and tidy. Blankets/sheets and feed pans should be stored in the trailer when not in use. Tack and supplies should not be in the barn isle when not in use.
16. Remember your turnout is both the judge's first impression of you and a reflection on the barn. Take pride in you and your horse.