



## Hoosier Horse Park Daily Arena Use and XC Schooling Program

Please read below for the updated procedures on hourly arena use and cross county schooling at Johnson County Park. If you have any specific questions, contact the parks office at 812 526 6809. Please note the office hours listed below.

### **Johnson County Park Office Hours**

Monday- Friday\*: 8:00am- 4:00pm

\*Fridays from June- September the park office will stay open late- times TBD.

Saturday (April- October): 8:00am -12:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

### **Hoosier Horse Park Hours:**

The Horse Park Office is only open seasonally from April- October on Friday evenings until 6pm.

### **Daily Arena Use at Hoosier Horse Park (Baker, Dressage Rings, Stadium & Warm Up arenas only.)**

**STEP 1:** You must call for availability at 812-526-6809. There will be dates that are unavailable, so calling first is imperative. Calls must be made the day before or day of use. **We cannot guarantee availability in advance.**

**STEP 2:** Check in with a staff member at the Parks Department Office –OR– the Hoosier Horse Park Office. Please note the office hours listed above.

**STEP 3:** Pay the appropriate fee for each rider. Fees are \$10.00 per horse. (Each arena used will require the fee.)

**STEP 4:** Sign a Rider Release form, if it is not already on file. These forms are only good for one season.

### **Rules:**

\*No riding alone.

**\*Fees are \$10.00 per horse per arena used.**

\*An ASTM certified helmet must be worn.

\*It is strongly recommended that a safety vest and medical armband be worn while riding.

\*The arenas may be closed at the discretion of park management.

**\*If arena is available, riding hours are Monday –Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Riding outside of the above times is not allowed.

\*Unauthorized riders will be asked to leave and fined \$100.00 per horse.

\*No horses are allowed on park trails unless it has been pre-arranged with the Park Superintendent.

### **Cross Country (XC) Schooling at Johnson County Park (Jump Course/XC Course)**

**STEP 1:** You must call for availability at 812-526-6809. There will be dates that are unavailable, so calling first is imperative. **We cannot guarantee availability in advance.** Requesting specific elements (water jumps, etc) is NOT possible. The course is available in an “as is” set-up in between shows.

**STEP 2:** Check in with a staff member at the Parks Department Office –OR– the Hoosier Horse Park Office. Please note the office hours listed at the beginning of this document. You may also check in with a volunteer if there is one in charge. These volunteers will have been trained how to handle payments and waivers.

**STEP 3:** Pay the appropriate fee for each rider. The fee is per rider/driver. The “buddy” on the ground would not pay a fee. See fee schedule below.

**STEP 4:** Sign a Rider Release form, if it is not already on file. These forms are only good for one season.

**Fees: Option 1- PASS:** Purchase an annual pass for **\$50.00**. (The fee is per rider/driver. The “buddy” on the ground would not pay a fee.) Passes can only be purchased from J.C.P.R. You will be required to show a park issued pass when checking in at either office. **Passes will be valid from April of the year purchased through the next April.** Pass purchases are open to anyone. When passes are purchased, a waiver will be signed for that year, and kept on file. You do not need to sign a waiver for each visit. Pass holders are STILL REQUIRED to check in before schooling. Upon check in, you will be issued a printed pinney number, unique to each visit. Place this in your competition pinney holder.

**Option 2- MEMBER:** Show a membership card or email confirmation of membership for Indiana Whips & Wheels or Indiana Eventing Association and use the course for a daily rate of **\$20.00**. You will be required to show a membership card or printed email when checking in at either office. Membership cards will be issued by each organization. Upon check in, you will be issued a printed pinney number, unique to each visit. Place this in your competition pinney holder. You will also be required to sign a waiver. We will do our best to keep a record of those who have already filled out a waiver for schooling in order to reduce paper costs. This way you will not need to sign a waiver for each visit.

**Option 3- NON-MEMBER DAILY USE:** Use the course for a daily rate of **\$35.00**. Upon check in, you will be issued a printed pinney number, unique to each visit. Place this in your competition pinney holder. You will also be required to sign a waiver at the office. We will do our best to keep a record of those who have already filled out a waiver for schooling in order to reduce paper costs. This way you will not need to sign a waiver for each visit.

#### **Basic Rules:**

\*No riding alone.

\*An ASTM certified helmet must be worn.

\*It is strongly recommended that a safety vest and medical armband be worn while riding.

\*The course may be closed at the discretion of park management.

**\*Schooling hours will be subject to some discretion. See our FAQ's for more information. You must check in before schooling.**

\*Riding after dark is prohibited.

\*Unauthorized riders will be asked to leave and fined \$100.00 per horse.

\*No horses are allowed on park trails unless it has been pre-arranged with the Park Superintendent.

**FAQ'S: 1. Why is the course closed?**

- A. Rentals and events that involve a large area of the property surrounding the Scout building will prompt the closure. We do this for the safety of everyone. We are currently working on a plan that will help limit these closures in the future. We will keep everyone updated on the process as it occurs.
- B. Wet conditions will close the course. The ground at the park tends to hold a lot of water, and after large amounts of rain, the course will be closed to prevent damage to the footing. Closures are made using the Horse Park Manager and Superintendent's discretion.
- C. Show/Event rental will close the course if deemed necessary. Some events do not require exclusive use and allow the course to remain open to others.
- D. Shooting range use will prompt us to close the area for safety. This use is pre-scheduled.
- E. Keep in mind that the course is on park property. This property has many users and a limited budget for staff. We will provide as many opportunities as we possibly can throughout the year.

**2. Can I ride after office hours?**

We cannot allow you to school after the office is closed without checking in first. This is the only way we can charge the appropriate fee and be sure that a waiver is signed. We appreciate your understanding with this policy. As long as you check in when the office is open, you can finish after the office closes.

*Are you frustrated with the course availability? Consider volunteering to organize a schooling date. These dates will be pre- approved by contacting Asst. Superintendent, Kevin Leonard at 812-526-6809.*

**3. Where does the revenue from the fees go?**

The funds generated by the schooling fees all go into a Non Reverting Account that is specifically directed to future course improvements.