

Rules and Regulations for West Warren Park Riding Arena

The arena is for community members, riders must live within the West Warren Park District or be accompanied by a member of the district. Reservations can only be made by West Warren Park District residents.

Please check the calendar for reservations: www.westwarrenpark.com

OPEN RIDING

Open riders must live within the West Warren Park District or be accompanied by a member of the district.

Open Ride Times are from:

Park Opening – 5:00 PM Monday – Friday

Park Opening – Close on Sunday

*Any other time during park hours when the arena is not reserved.

Riding is free for community members, workdays (see below) will be held, and participation is encouraged by all who use the arena.

Open Riding Guidelines:

1. Ride at your own risk.
2. Always use proper riding etiquette and common courtesy with other riders.
3. Experienced riders must “watch out” for novice riders and children.
4. Parents/guardians must always supervise children.
5. Dogs are not allowed in the arena during open riding.
6. Cattle are not allowed in the arena during open riding.
7. Horses cannot be tied inside the arena during open riding.
8. Anyone off horseback must stay outside the arena, unless groundwork training is being done with a horse or rider.
9. Arena is available for riding only. Horses are not to be turned loose at any time.
10. No more than fifteen riders in the arena at one time in open riding.
11. No unauthorized vehicles in the arena. Any vehicle being used in the arena, including but not limited to: tractors, ATV/UTV's, towable roping dummies, and trucks need to be approved by the committee.
12. Arena parking area is for trucks with trailers. Vehicles without trailers are encouraged to use paved parking area.

RESERVED RIDING

Reservations can only be made by those that live within the West Warren Park District.

Reservations can be made and viewed at: www.westwarrenpark.com

Riding Groups, Riding Events, Individual Riders, Trainers, and Equine Professionals are allowed to reserve the arena for private use.

Reservation Times:

All Day Saturdays

Weeknights after 5:00 PM to Closing

Reservations can be made in 2-hour time slots.

Reoccurring reservations (E.g., Every Monday at 5 PM) will be approved by the committee for the season. The committee sets priority for these requests based off of the community's benefit and involvement.

Approved reservations can be viewed on the park website www.westwarrenpark.com

Some infrequent community events will supersede open ride times. Always check the calendar before traveling to the arena for riding.

Reserved Riding Guidelines:

The reservation holder is ultimately responsible for the safety of riders, guests, and animals at the arena grounds during the reserved times. The reservation holder is responsible for the facility and should address any issues with the committee. The reservation holder has the right to ask unwelcome guests or riders to leave the arena and grounds. Again, any issues should also be addressed with the park committee. Common courtesy is always best practice.

No unauthorized vehicles in the arena, any vehicle being used in the arena, including but not limited to tractors, ATV/UTV's, and trucks need to be approved by the committee. If the reservation holder is working the arena or using a vehicle during their reserved time, they must approve that with the park committee in advance.

Reservation holders are required to have a \$1 Million insurance policy with the park (West Warren Park Service Area No. 6) named as insured, along with an individual waiver from each participant. The policy needs to be turned in a minimum of 3 days prior to the event. Some groups may have policies in place and West Warren Park just needs to be added as an insured (common practice). For one-time events policies are relatively inexpensive and below are names and or links to assist you.

Here are the links:

<https://www.blackburnjones.com/>

<https://americanspecialtyexpress.com>

<https://www.theeventhelper.com>

<https://www.eventinsurancenow.com>

<https://www.markelinsurance.com>

Workdays: Each group granted a reoccurring reservation, will be required to have 75% of their members attend at least two of the 3 workdays this year. We will hold one in the spring, one mid-year, and one in the fall. The “workday” will be around 2-4 hours in duration, and we will have a planned project that will improve the arena area.

As an option, if your group would not like to donate labor to help with the projects to improve the arena, the group could pay a one-time charge of \$1500.00 in leu of labor.

We hope you feel like we do, that if we all work together to take care of some of the complaints/issues with the arena venue, it will make for a more enjoyable riding experience.