

Calnash Ag Event Centre - Rules and Regulations

All guests attending the Calnash Ag Event Centre are mandated to comply with our established rules and regulations. It is the duty of event organizers to ensure that their attendees are fully informed and aware of these guidelines. Non-compliance may result in charges or other appropriate consequences, as determined by the Centre's management. Please note that the Calnash Ag Event Centre retains the authority to modify these rules and regulations as necessary.

Horse Manure Management

All riders/trainers/owners must immediately pick up and dispose of horse manure in the arena, barn, and parking lot. During shows or events, each participating group or individual must designate a person responsible for manure pickup. Failure to comply with the manure management rules will result in additional environmental charges.

Preservation of Arena Ground Integrity

To maintain the quality and integrity of our arena's ground, no straw, hay, shavings, or any other materials that could potentially contaminate the ground are permitted inside the riding arena at any time.

Dog Regulations

No dogs are allowed in the lobby, arena, barn or cattle pavilion at any time. Working dogs are sometimes present in the cattle pavilion please do not disturb or interact with the working animals. Dogs on the Calnash Ag Event Centre property must be on a leash at all times. Owners are responsible for picking up after their pets.

Parking & Flow of Traffic

Please park only in the designated areas. Trailers and vehicles should not obstruct entryways, equipment, exits, or other parking spaces. All patrons are expected to respect and adhere to the established flow of traffic as posted.

Day Parking Area

Do not dump garbage or manure in ditches or unauthorized areas. Please use designated waste disposal and manure management sites provided by the facility. To facilitate cleanup, do not tie or feed horses within four feet of the pipe fence on the day parking area north of the building

Behavior & Conduct

Respect all facility users, staff, and animals. Harassment, bullying, or any form of abuse to persons or animal will not be tolerated. Riding under the influence of drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited. Patrons are expected to clean up after themselves, utilizing the trash and recycling receptacles provided. All facility equipment should be returned to its designated location. Climbing on or operating facility equipment without explicit authorization is strictly prohibited.

Emergency Procedures

Familiarize yourself with the facility's emergency procedures and locations of first aid kits. Report any injuries, however minor, to facility staff immediately.

Facility Maintenance

Report any broken equipment, damaged fences, or potential hazards to facility staff immediately. No alterations or changes to any part of the facility are allowed without prior permission.

Advertisements & Notices

Under no circumstances shall any person remove, deface, or tamper with any posted advertisements, banners, or similar promotional materials within the premises.

Event advertisements or flyers should only be affixed to the designated tack boards. Please refrain from using tape, pins, or any other means to attach items to unauthorized areas. Any unauthorized postings will be promptly removed, and the show will be billed for any resultant damage or cleanup fees due to staples, tape residue, or similar causes.

Stall/Pen Maintenance

Do not dump water buckets in stalls. Properly designated areas or drains must be used for emptying buckets. No straw or pellet bedding is permitted in stalls. Please consult the facility's management for approved bedding types. No shavings are to be used in the cattle pavilion.

Horse Containment

No self-penning of horses is allowed. All horses must be secured in designated stalls. Only one horse per stall is permitted.

Environmental Care

Please be considerate and dispose of trash in the provided bins. Recycling and composting bins are available where indicated. Do not let horses paw and create holes in the parking lot. Riders are responsible for any damage their horse may cause. Please report any incidents to the facility's management immediately.

Noise & Disturbances

Radios, music, and loudspeakers must be used at a reasonable volume. Ensure that such devices do not disturb other users or spook horses.

Outside Contractors

If you wish to bring in an outside farrier, vet, or any other service provider, you must notify the facility's management in advance. Any outside service providers (e.g., farriers, vets, masseuses) must check in with and be approved by building management.

Vehicle Speed Limit

Observe a slow speed limit while driving on facility grounds to ensure the safety of all users and animals.

Smoking and Alcohol

Smoking is only permitted in designated areas. Please dispose of cigarette butts responsibly. No smoking is permitted inside the facility. No outside alcohol is permitted inside the facility.

Personal Belongings

The Calnash Ag Event Centre is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please ensure your belongings are securely stored and avoid leaving valuables unattended.

Event Bookings

Please ensure you have the necessary permissions and bookings before hosting any event or gathering at the facility. Event timelines must be respected, this includes move in times for the reserved parking area, barn and arena.

Equine Health and Welfare

All horses on the property must be in good health and free from contagious diseases. It's the responsibility of the horse owner to inform facility management if their horse is showing signs of illness.

First-Aid

All riders and visitors should familiarize themselves with the location of first-aid kits and emergency equipment.

Children

Children under the age of 10 must always be supervised by an adult.

Unauthorized Areas

Stay out of areas marked as private or staff-only unless you have permission to be there.

Water and Hydration

Ensure your horse has access to water at all times. Do not leave hoses running unattended.

Fires

No Fires are permitted on the Calnash Ag Event Centre property or the neighboring Ponoka Stampede Association property.

Zero Tolerance for Abuse

Any form of animal abuse is not tolerated and will be reported to the appropriate authorities. Any form of abuse of staff or other patrons, whether verbal or physical, is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate removal and potential legal consequences.