

METCHOSIN EQUESTRIAN SOCIETY

Riding Ring Etiquette

The riding ring is for all Equestrians.

Please be considerate and supportive of fellow participants!

This community facility is operated and maintained by volunteer members of the Metchosin Equestrian Society, a non-profit society. Any questions should be directed to:

Booking Agent: mespres21@gmail.com

All equestrians must adhere to the following guidelines:

- U Enter the ring safely, when joining other riders in the ring, keep your head up and communicate about how to share the ring space.
- U Keep gates closed during and after ring use.
- U No dogs allowed.
- U All riders and horse handlers must have HCBC or other appropriate insurance and have signed all required Waivers.
- U Helmets are mandatory for all riders.
- U Junior riders must be supervised by a coach or adult when riding or accessing the ring.
- U No free lunging or free running of horses in the ring.
- U No stopping on the rail, please move to the center of the ring.
- U Slower riders take the inside track, faster riders remain on the outside track.
- U Pass left shoulder to left shoulder.
- U Clean up both inside and outside the ring. Dump all manure and hay remnants in bins provided.
- U Do not use your cell phone during equestrian activities in the ring.
- U Use hitching rails outside the ring to tie your horse NOT fences or trees.
- U **Emergency Stop:** Loose horse or a rider falls off – **ALL STOP IMMEDIATELY!**

For the safety of all involved activities that require exclusive use of the ring (jumping, driving, penning, vaulting, etc.) need to be scheduled at least one week in advance on the MES website calendar. During this time, no other horses or horse handlers will have access to the ring or trailer parking area!

MES reserves the right to revoke membership and/or ring privileges based on violation of the regulations!