



Strathmore & District
Agricultural Society

STRATHMORE & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ARENA AND TRACK RULES and POLICIES

Please read carefully as any breach of the rules or policies may result in revocation of **ALL SDAS access and/or privileges, without refund**

SDAS grounds are collectively known as: practice arena, rodeo arena and racetrack.

- a) Riding Member and/or pass holder must be in good standing with SDAS.
(Note: Riding Members must purchase a SDAS annual general membership prior to purchase of their Riding Membership)
- b) Equine Facilities hours of operation for open riding: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm (or as otherwise posted)
- c) Fees and executed documents must be submitted prior to receipt of gate codes for outdoor facility access. codes are to be kept **Confidential**
- d) Only Riding Members, pass holders, user groups or pre-booked rental users are allowed to ride on SDAS grounds.
- f) Riding Members are responsible to check the SDAS calendar and or Facebook page prior to coming to use the facility. Updates for any rainout days or reminders for blackout days will be posted on Strathmore & District Agricultural Society upcoming events page.
- g) Always Close and lock gates on your way in and out.
- h) NO LESSONS, GYMKHANAS or JACKPOTS are to be conducted at any of the SDAS facilities without being booked as a private function.

CONDUCT

- a) Riding Members will conduct themselves in a cooperative manner to allow for the multi-discipline activities at all SDAS Facilities while being respectful of other riders and everyone's safety.
- b) Clean up after yourself and your horse. Pick up manure from all riding surfaces as well as parking lots and place in proper receptacles.
- c) **DO NOT** clean out trailers anywhere on SDAS grounds.





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- e) NO riding in the campgrounds, ball diamonds or next to rental buildings– if you have questions in this regard, please ask.
- f) NO SMOKING in or near any SDAS buildings.
- g) NO DOGS or PETS allowed in riding areas.
- h) NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL is permitted on the grounds.
- i) Illegal drugs and activities are not permitted.
- j) Equine businesses are not permitted on SDAS grounds unless they are part of a booking/rental or in the event of emergency or if approved by the office.
- k) **Ensure the gates are closed and locked as you ENTER and LEAVE.**

SAFETY

- a) Due to the inherent risk involved, SDAS recommends children under the age of five (5) do not participate in any equine activities.
- b) AEF insurance is required at all equine events and facilities.
- c) All equipment used at SDAS facilities is done so **AT YOUR OWN RISK!**
- d) Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.
- e) SDAS recommends anyone under the age of 18 to wear a properly fitted, certified riding helmet when riding on SDAS property.
- f) **All arenas and track are to be used in 'as is' condition.** It is at the rider's discretion if the footing or ground is appropriate for use for you and your horse(s).
- g) Report any damage or safety risks to info@strathmorestampede.com
- h) Always be aware of other riders to avoid unexpected interactions.
- i) Unique activities, such as, but not limited to, Mounted Shooting, Archery on Horseback, use of Frisbees/beach balls are all PROHIBITED during public riding times. Contact the office for private rentals.
- j) Riders must maintain control of their horse at all times.
- k) Lunging is permitted under the following circumstances:
 - If Facility is not already in use, and
 - You ask permission from riders already in the Facility
 - When others enter, please limit time to 10 minutes.
 - NO free lunging or turning out allowed at any time.
- l) If you set up equipment, please ensure that all equipment is returned to its original location.
- m) DO NOT tie horses to panels.



p) Riding members can only bring two (2) horses' maximum per member per visit. If possible, the non-ridden horse should be tied to your trailer. Any horse that cannot remain calm while tied should never be left unattended in the arena.

I have read and agree to the Rules and Policies above and posted Arena Rules and/or Reminders.

Rider's Name – please PRINT

Rider's Signature (or Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date

Witness Signature

AEF membership #