Show Ring Etiquette

• Review and follow the horse show rules.

• Be courteous to other exhibitors and show management. Offer to help someone in need.

• Do not block the entrance to the arena.

• Be aware of your surroundings; keep a safe distance between your horse and other horses. Be sure to have at least one horse length between you and the horse in front of you.

• If you need to pass do so at a safe distance, one horse length away from the horse you are passing and ALWAYS pass on the inside.

• When traveling in opposite directions, always pass left shoulder to left shoulder.

• Look behind you BEFORE you stop.

• When schooling in a ring with jumps, DO NOT school in front or behind a line of jumps. Stay on the rail unless you are schooling a jump or a line of jumps.

• When schooling over fences, "CALL" your line or jump. That way others will be aware of where you are going.

• Be sure to lunge your horse in areas designated for lunging. Some shows do not allow lunging in the ring.

• More experienced riders should look out for the less experience riders.