



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.

