

Steps in Boarding Your Horse at ABAC

1. **Acquire Boarding Contract**
Contact the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Judy Perry, Senior Administrative Assistant
ABAC 8, 2802 Moore Highway
Tifton, GA 31793-2601
229-391-4790 FAX 229-391-4791
2. **Read, Understand and complete the contract**
3. **Return to Judy Perry**
 - a. **Completed Contract**
 - b. **Proof of ABAC Acceptance**
 - c. **\$100 Deposit (check made to ABAC)**

Everything must be received before the stall is committed.

Proof of registration for courses at ABAC will be required upon arrival on campus (Deliver to Judy Perry).

ABAC Horse Barn

Boarding Agreement

Information

Name _____ Student ID # _____

Student email address _____

Local Address:

Local Phone:

Cell Phone:

Permanent Home Address:

Home Phone:

Names of and contact information for two references who can provide knowledge of your ability to use and manage horses.

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Read, Understand and Remember these Rules

The boarding of horses at ABAC is a *privilege*, not a right. Each student is allowed to board two horses. Boarders must maintain at least a **2.0 Regents GPA**.

The capacity of the facility is one horse per stall. There are currently twenty stalls.

Boarding Fees:

Stalls will rent for \$150 per month. Boarders will pay a \$100/horse deposit to be returned at the end of the contract if the Barn Manager is satisfied with the condition of the facilities. Boarding fees are due in full during the first week of each semester. (\$600/semester).

Required Documentation to Keep on File with The School of Agriculture & Natural Resources Office prior to delivery of horse to campus and at all times while horse is on campus:

Current negative coggins; Current Vaccinations (within the past 12 months) for strangles, Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis, Tetanus, Rhinopneumonitis, Influenza, Rabies and West Nile Virus.

Required Horse Care:

- 1. It is the responsibility of the owner to feed and maintain their horses. This includes all items including hay, milled diet, mineral and water.**
- 2. Barn Manager can demand removal of horse from campus in the case of unacceptable management.**
- 3. Barn Manager reserves the right to move and separate horses.**
- 4. ABAC is not responsible for illness or injury.**
- 5. Every effort will be made to contact the owner in the case of a medical emergency, but the Barn Manager has the authority to call a veterinarian at the owner's expense.**
- 6. No horse will be left unattended in any pasture, pen, arena or area other than his or her designated stall or pasture.**
- 7. No horses will be tied to wood fences.**
- 8. One horse will be assigned to each stall.**
- 9. Owners are responsible for stall daily cleaning.**
- 10. No one will use a stall without direct permission by the stall's renter.**

General Comments:

- 1. The barn and arena will be closed at 10:00 PM and opened at 6:30 AM. All feeding and use of horses must be done within those times.**
- 2. The barn and arena have regular visitors and must be kept clean. All boarders are responsible for maintenance and should take pride in the condition of their horse's home.**
- 3. ABAC is not responsible for theft of property.**

4. **Feed rooms and tack rooms should be kept locked.**
5. **Only horses owned by ABAC students are allowed as boarders.**
6. **No alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed on the premises.**
7. **No smoking is allowed on the premises.**
8. **Not allowed at the barn: Ponies, miniature horses, stallions, pregnant mares, and horses not broke to ride.**
9. **ABAC is not a training or starting facility.**
10. **NO PETS at the barn. No other animals of any kind are allowed on campus.**
11. **Nothing can be attached to any building.**
12. **Feed is kept in sealed containers in the feed room.**
13. **All boarders must sign a waiver form for injury. Anyone who rides your horse must sign a waiver form.**
14. **Stalls must be stripped when horses are removed for extended periods of time; Christmas, break, etc.**
15. **Horses cannot be ridden on streets, sidewalks, athletic fields, around buildings, or any place inside of Perimeter Road (main campus).**
16. **Trailers must be parked in designated areas at all times.**
17. **Complaints must go through proper chain of command; Barn Manager, then Dean, School of Agriculture and Natural Resources.**
18. **Required Participation in Maintenance of Facilities: Barn, Arena, Pasture, Tack/Feed Rooms, Bathrooms when instructed by Barn Manager**
19. **Horses are allowed in designated pastures, no other areas.**
20. **Guests of boarders are the responsibility of the boarder. Barn Manager can ask guests and boarders to leave in the case of unwanted behavior.**

Violation of any of the contract rules may result in loss of boarding privileges!

Warning

Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

I have read and understand the Horse Boarding Agreement with ABAC and agree to follow all of the rules and procedures.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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