Steps in Boarding Your Horse at ABAC

1. Acquire Boarding Contract
   Contact the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources
   Kathy Cooper, Senior Administrative Assistant
   ABAC 8, 2802 Moore Highway
   Tifton, GA  31793-2601
   229-391-4790   FAX   4791

2. Read, Understand and complete the contract

3. Return to Kathy Cooper
   a. Completed Contract
   b. Proof of ABAC Acceptance
   c. $100 Deposit (check made payable 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 Kathy Cooper).
ABAC Horse Barn
Boarding Agreement

Information

Name__________________________________       Student ID #__________________

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 one horse unless all stalls are not rented. Then a student may be allowed to bring an additional horse. Boarders must maintain at least a 2.25 Overall 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 refunded, upon request of the boarder at the end of the contract, provided that 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). Failure to pay boarding fees when due will result in immediate dismissal from the barn, a late payment fee, and a hold will be placed on your account.
Required Documentation to Keep on File with The School of Agriculture & Natural Resources Office:

Current negative coggins should be on file prior to delivery of horse to campus and at all times while horse is on campus. Other current vaccinations (within the past 12 months) also required:
- Strangles
- Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis
- Tetanus
- Rhinopneumonitis
- Influenza
- Rabies
- West Nile Virus

Proof is required from a licensed vet. A receipt or a letter will do.

Required Horse Care:

1. It is the responsibility of the owner to feed and maintain their horse. This includes all items including hay, milled diet, minerals 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 keeping their stall clean.

10. No one will use a stall without direct permission by the stall’s renter.
Other Comments and Rules:

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 must be 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, Fall, & Spring breaks, and between semesters, 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. Trailers requiring hook-up must have approval before-hand.

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, and 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.

21. No horses will be swapped or exchanged without permission from the Barn Manager. All paperwork will be required prior to exchange.

22. Washing of vehicles at the horse wash rack is prohibited. The horse wash rack is for washing horses only.

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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