

## **MAPLE CREST HORSE FARM LLC (MCHF LLC)**

7009 Maple Ave., Castalia, OH 44824

### **BARN GUIDELINES, revised 9/23/19**

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** 8 a.m. to dark, unless cleared through MCHF LLC personnel.

**TURN OFF LIGHTS AS YOU LEAVE THE AREA:** Last person leaving MCHF LLC at the end of the day should make sure that all barn doors are closed and lights are off.

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELVES AND YOUR HORSES:** Any manure is to be dumped into proper receptacles. There are trash containers throughout the barn for any other garbage.

**RELEASE FORM:** All persons handling horses must have a signed “Release Form” on file with MCHF LLC. This includes guests.

**HELMET/SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS:** No one under the age of 18 should be handling horses without adult supervision, and are required to wear a helmet when riding. Helmets are available for use at MCHF LLC.

**NO SMOKING** within 100 yards of the barns.

No feeding of hay or grain by anyone except MCHF LLC personnel. Please do not treat horses to snacks. This can lead to “nippy” horses.

Always use a lead rope when leading a horse and make sure that all gates are secure after removing from or replacing a horse to its paddock.

No climbing on fences, gates or round pens due to possible breakage or entanglement in electric wiring.

No horse is to be left unattended if tied in its stall or in the crossties.

No running or yelling around the horses or in the barn area.

Appropriate attire (long pants/jeans for riding and shoes/boots—not sandals or open-toed shoes) for handling horses is suggested at all times.

Please leave your pets at home, unless approved by FCHF LLC personnel.

Any questions (if in doubt) direct to Joyce.

**WARNING:** Under Ohio law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities, pursuant to the Ohio Equine Activity Statute 2305.321.