

## HADDENLOCH BOARDER INFORMATION

Congratulations on becoming a boarder at HaddenLoch! We think of our boarders as family here and want you to fit right in!

There are 2 forms we require immediately:

- HaddenLoch Boarding Agreement
- Emergency Contact form

### BASIC RULES

- Whenever you enter or exit the property the gate **must** be closed behind you. This gate is part of our perimeter fence that keeps the horses away from the highway.
- Speed limit on the property is **5 mph**. No exceptions. We have horses, dogs, and kids that play/walk down the driveway.
- Every person coming onto HaddenLoch property is required to sign a release form. (This includes children, parents, grandparents, cousins, siblings, etc...)
- If a child is under the age of 18 a legal parent or guardian must sign one for them. If you are bringing a friend to watch your lesson, please have their parent or guardian download and fill out the form at home so you can bring it with you.
- You are responsible for cleaning wherever you tack and untack your horse. Please make sure you have swept your area before leading your horse away both before and after riding.
- Horses are not allowed in the center of the barn. There are frequently dogs tied to the picnic table, babies in strollers, toys, and other items that would make it unsafe for your horse to walk through.
- Tacking and untacking is not allowed in the wash racks. Wash racks are available only if you need to use the hose. This prevents hot horses from waiting to be rinsed off. There are 11 sets of crossties around the barn that are available for use for tacking and untacking.
- Please rinse off the entire wash rack after hosing your horse.
- If your horse poops anywhere in the barn aisle, grooming stalls, or wash racks you are responsible for cleaning it up. Muck buckets and shovels are available throughout the property.
- As a boarder you will be allotted 3' of space in one of our tack rooms for your tack trunk and one saddle. All of your belongings must fit in this 3' wide space. Check with Claire or Adriana to find out where your spot will be.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

HaddenLoch never restricts access to your horse. However, the property is only staffed from 7:30am – 5:00pm. Our closing time may vary due to weather and lesson schedules. If you plan on riding your horse after hours please make sure you have the current gate lock combination (ask Claire, Kitty or Adriana) and please have an emergency plan. Texting Claire or Adriana when you are getting on and off your horse is a popular one. **Please be aware that for safety reasons, HaddenLoch does not allow any jumping without a lesson.**

## FEED

All horses are fed:

Grain: 8am and 3pm daily

Hay: 7:30am, 11am, 2pm and 5pm daily

HaddenLoch feeds a variety of Seminole grains and Purina Senior. If your horse is currently eating something different please discuss with Claire or Adriana about how best to switch your horse over to our feeds.

If you would like to feed your horse additional dietary supplements, we are happy to accommodate. You are responsible for providing those to us and monitoring quantity. Supplements must be in a SmartPak or all in one baggie. Please be sure we have no fewer than a 7-day supply at all times.

HaddenLoch strongly recommends that your horse be fed their grain at least an hour before riding. If you are riding in a scheduled lesson that conflicts with feeding time the barn staff will either feed your horse early or hold their grain so they can eat later depending on what is best for the horse. If you are riding your horse NOT in a scheduled lesson and it conflicts with feeding time it is your responsibility to make sure your horse is fed.

## TURNOUT

Most of the year the horses will be turned out nightly (3:30pm – 6:30am) and in their stalls for the daytime. However, this schedule may be modified due to weather. After riding your horse please check with the barn staff to see if they should go in their stalls or out in their paddocks.

## **SUMMER MONTHS**

During the months of March – October please provide the following for your horse:

- Fly spray – your horse will go through several bottles of fly spray during these months. We suggest creating a standing order with either Smart Pak or Amazon. Please always have a back-up bottle available. We generally go through 3 standard bottles of fly spray each month per horse.
- Box Fan – please bring in a minimum of one box fan. The box fan must be rated indoor/outdoor. Please provide outdoor extension cords if needed and any device necessary to affix the box fan to your horse's stall. (Black zip ties are preferred)
- Fly Mask – optional. Please note, HaddenLoch is not responsible for lost or destroyed fly masks

## **WINTER MONTHS**

During the months of November through March please provide the following for your horse:

- Remove Box Fans – when not in use, please remove box fans and return in the spring (date dependent on weather)
- Blankets
  - If your horse is clipped, HaddenLoch REQUIRES the following as a minimum:
    - Turnout Sheet
    - Medium weight turnout blanket
    - Heavy weight turnout blanket
    - Baker stable blanket - Optional
    - Irish knit cooler - Optional
  - If your horse is NOT clipped, HaddenLoch recommends at least the following:
    - Turnout Sheet
    - Medium weight turnout blanket

## **TACK**

All boarders are required to have all tack required by their horse and discipline. Tack includes, but is not limited to:

- Leather halter with nameplate and lead rope to be kept on your horse's stall at ALL times
- Saddle
- Bridle
- Girth
- Saddle pad
- Horse boots
- Grooming supplies
- Bathing supplies

## SUPPLIES

HaddenLoch strongly recommends that you have the following items in your tack trunk for emergencies and routine care of your horse. All these items are available online, at Two Time Tack and Feed (across the street) or from our veterinarian.

- Bacitracin Zinc—Neomycin Sulfate-Polymyxin B Sulfate (BNP) antibiotic ointment (Commonly known as Neosporin. This treats minor cuts and scrapes. The kind WITHOUT any pain additive is also safe for eyes)
- Magnapaste
- Magic Cushion
- Duct tape
- Vet wrap
- Aluspray
- Epsom salts
- Thrush Buster
- Towels
- Masking tape
- Scissors
- Human first aid kit
- Double end snaps
- A full set of standing wraps
- Betadine scrub

## RIDER ATTIRE

All boarders are encouraged to wear appropriate riding attire. Including:

- Collared shirt
- Appropriate breeches/jodhpurs
- Paddock boots/Half Chaps or Tall Boots
- **An approved riding helmet must be worn ANY time when mounted**

## FARRIER

HaddenLoch uses Shawn Jackson. He is usually on site once a week. There is no need to be present during the time your horse is shod unless you wish to be there. Please have a check made out to "Shawn Jackson" in the top desk drawer in Claire's office by 8AM on the Monday of the week your horse is due. If there is no check in the drawer, your horse will be automatically moved to the following week. Most horses are on a 5-week rotation. To find out what week your horse is due to be shod you can consult the schedule on the whiteboard in the main barn.

You are welcome to bring in your own farrier, however, you will be responsible for all scheduling and for being present to hold your own horse.

## **VETERINARY CARE**

HaddenLoch uses Dr. Peggy Fuller with Mandarin Equine Veterinary Services.

All horses are on the same vaccination, worming and Coggins schedule. When your horse arrives we will make a plan to bring them onto the same schedule as all the rest of the horses. If you feel your horse needs to see the vet for a non-emergency check with Claire, Kitty or Adriana. They will make sure your horse is added to Dr. Fuller's schedule. It is strongly recommended that you be present if the vet is seeing your horse for anything other than routine vaccinations.

Mandarin Equine will bill you for their services. Before the vet sees your horse for any reason please make sure that you contact the office to give them all your billing information.

## **EQUINE DENTIST**

HaddenLoch uses Brian Silvernail. Brian is on a 6-month rotation and requires a veterinarian to provide a sedative. A notice will be posted on the board several weeks before his arrival. If you would like your horse to be seen by the dentist you will need to make sure their name is on the list. HaddenLoch strongly recommends having your horse evaluated every 6 months. Brian will bill you for his services. Please make sure we have a current mailing address for you before any dental visit. You will also receive a separate bill from Mandarin Equine for the sedation.

You are welcome to bring in your own dentist, however, you are responsible for all scheduling and facilitation of dentist visits.

## **ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE**

If you are interested in massage, chiropractic, acupuncture, myofascial release, or any other alternative therapies, talk to Claire and she will help you schedule with an appropriate provider.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

Please get in the habit of checking the main white board in the center of the barn each time you walk in. Important notices will be posted there. The next dates of the farrier, vet, dentist, chiropractor, etc will always be posted on the board. There also may be notices about upcoming parties, horses shows, or other events. There is also a large yearly calendar posted in the center of the barn which will show our horse show plan for the year and when any of the trainers plan to be out of town. Please make sure that Adriana has a current email address for you. We send out notices, reminders, and invoices by email. We try to schedule a barn meeting once a month where we will discuss any upcoming events and keep you all up to date on all the goings-on at HaddenLoch. Please try to attend if possible!