

PGHS Arena Noise Policy

Unfortunately, not every horse is acclimatized to unexpected loud sounds and movements, posing serious risk to riders, horses, and by-standers, as well as to minimize damages to the facility.

We must maintain a safe space for all horses and humans; the following policy is in effect during open riding times and lessons immediately:

1. Refrain from yelling, clapping, and sudden noises, when horses/riders are not prepared for it.
2. NO running on the stands and walkway as it creates a safety issue and spooks horses.
3. Dragging, throwing and rolling objects in the holding area or bleachers prohibited with active riders in the facility. Unless booked on the schedule.
4. Keep chatter low key while others are riding.
5. CHILDREN also must follow these rules. Supervision is mandatory, to manage all noise and safety issues. (Including in the bleachers.)
6. NO OUTSIDE MUSIC. Radio device provided, volume 5 maximum.
7. NO PERSONAL speakers or devices.
8. **Exceptions for Specific Routines:** Music is a core component of **dressage freestyle, drill team** routines or practices, and for any EC certified coaches requiring the use of devices for their session. You may request permission to play music to practice a routine with a personal device under two conditions:
 - a. **Manager Approval:** You must get explicit permission from the facility manager.
 - b. **Mutual Consent:** Everyone currently using the arena must agree to the music being played.

EXCEPTION: All of the above does not apply to private arena bookings and club events.

This policy will be monitored. As noise is a serious safety concern, infractions will be addressed with any individuals in non-compliance and may result in loss of access. (PGHS Facility policy 6.1.1 and Code of Conduct)

Thank you for helping us keep the facility a safe environment for all riders and horses!