

BUCKS COUNTY HORSE PARK RULES

- 1. ALL PERSONS USING THE PARK MUST SIGN THE RELEASE FORM SET FORTH BELOW. THIS FORM IS PART OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONSTITUTES YOUR AGREEMENT TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND YOUR AGREEMENT TO FOLLOW THESE RULES.**
- 2. Be aware that animal holes, rocks, loose dirt, trees, steep inclines, logs and barriers exist on trails and this may be hazardous to you, your mount, or your equipment. Jumping can be dangerous. The Park has erected jumps on various landowners' properties. Jumping is totally the rider's responsibility. Always use protective headgear, and never jump alone. USEA training level and above jumps are unforgiving. Do not jump these jumps unless you are experienced and accompanied by an adult ground person.**
- 3. Protective headgear should be worn by all riders.**
4. Only ride on the marked trails, marked edges of fields, or marked open fields. **Do not ride on the airfield or the polo fields.** The airfield is marked by white tires and runway lights. Always ride around the markers and give way to aircraft traffic.
5. Do not carry or use disposable eating or drinking containers on trails; do not litter trails, property or roadway. No smoking on trails unless you carry a fireproof container to contain the finished butt.
6. Most trails are conditioned for all weather use; however, where trails can be permanently damaged by misuse in bad weather, or when footing is dangerous, be prudent.
7. Many trails have barriers and gates to prevent misuse by motored vehicles. Large barriers will have a 1ft high walk through. You should be able to negotiate these.
8. Driving ponies and horses should only use the groomed driving trails. There are some fairly steep hills and you should be capable of braking or holding back safely.
9. Keep your horse, bike and dog under control; you are personally liable for your actions. All bikes must stop fully for horse traffic.
10. There is no gun hunting or motorized bikes allowed on Bucks County Horse Park land or easements; however, many of the trails go over land that is not an easement and is not owned by the Park. This land may have hunting or motorized vehicles permitted, so be aware of it during the appropriate seasons. Be aware that neighboring Rod & Gun Clubs may produce loud noises, so be prepared for the possibility of such noises.
11. All persons that wish to use this Park must become a member pay the appropriate member fees, read, and sign this release and agreement.
12. Always display your Horse Park membership badge prominently when entering and while using the Horse Park. You will not be permitted to use the facility without it being visible.
13. You must have a current negative Coggins Certificate with you for each horse that you bring to the Horse Park, which you may be requested to show at anytime.
14. Trainers who bring students to the Horse Park must carry appropriate insurance, and all students must be members of the Park. Trainers are not guaranteed exclusive use of any of the Horse Park facilities at any time.
15. Any members arriving by trailer should use the Rt. 611 entrance and park in the gravel lot at the entrance for trail riding. Ring users may park in the screened parking areas above the pavilion during winter. The parking area to the left of the rings should be used for parking in the spring, summer, & fall and as specified during activity days, shows, organized rides, polo matches, etc.
16. Always be respectful of farmers' crops and landowners property. It is through their generosity that we have trails to ride, walk, and bike.
17. Any and all photographs taken at the BCHP by a contracted photographer or BCHP staff are subject to being used in BCHP advertising and/or documents.

Signature _____ Date _____
Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____
(required for all members under 18)