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# **PRACTICE PEN RULES**

#### PRESERVE A LOPING TRACK IN THE PRACTICE PEN AT ALL TIME

- Stay to the inside of the group if you wish to go slow,
- Stay to the outside if you wish to go fast.

## PRACTICE PEN IS RESTRICTED TO HORSES ENTERED IN THE SHOW

- Horses not entered in the show are prohibited from the enclosed practice pen or area where horses enter into the competition ring.

## DRY WORK SHOULD ONLY BE DONE IN AN AREA WHERE THERE IS NOT TRAFFIC

#### **ENTERING AND LEAVING THE PEN**

- When entering the Practice pen yield to all horses in motion.
- Enter the stream of horse traffic from the outside in the same direction as the group and look around before leaving the group to avoid contact with another horse.
- Never stop in traffic.
- Do not weave in and out of traffic and avoid contact with other horses. Maintain a constant speed in your position.
- Change directions and maintain the flow in one direction when asked. Always ask when you wish to change direction.
- Yield to all vehicles, pedestrians or horses wishing to enter or exit the Practice area.

## RIDERS MUST BE IN CONTROL OF THEIR HORSE AT ALL TIMES

- Horses cannot be led from another horse in the Practice area.
- If you must tie your horse, tie them to a secure fence, not panels, in areas with no traffic. Do not tie stallions, kicking or biting horses in the Practice pen.
- Do not ride under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

#### ALL COMPETITORS & LOPERS MUST FOLLOW A.R.H. ATTIRE RULES WHILE IN THE PRACTICE PEN

- Anyone entering the Practice Pen or Show Arena must wear Cowboy Hat or Safety Helmet, Button up Long Sleeve Shirt, Cowboy Boots.
- Helmets must be worn by persons under the age of 18 if they are not a member of the **A.R.H.** or if they are competing at the show.
- All horses must be ridden in approved A.R.H. Equipment while in the Practice area.
- No training devices allowed.
- Apply boots and groom in areas with no traffic.

MAINTAIN A.R.H ANIMAL WELFARE RULES WHILE IN THE PRACTICE AREA

BE COURTEOUS AND HAVE FUN

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