

Wild Strawberry Acres Boarding Program

Each boarder, client and guest must follow the Wild Strawberry Acres Rules that were developed to ensure the safest equine program possible.

Everyone under 18 must wear riding helmets when mounted on a horse. Adults engaged in riding lessons must wear a riding helmet. Adults can waive wearing a helmet when not participating in a riding lesson as long as the clause regarding riding helmets is read and signed in the liability waiver agreements. Helmets save lives.

Horses are at pasture about two hours daily when the pasture can support grazing. Hay is fed to supplement or replace grazing as needed. (Horses are fed hay twice a day.) Horses have free choice of water and salt blocks.

Horses are kept outside with a three-sided shelter available, with the exception of severe inclement weather, upon which they are brought in overnight to stay in their stall and released the next morning. Blanketing is prohibited unless there is a medical prescription from a vet requiring blanketing, under which case the horse owner is solely responsible for the blanket maintenance and handling. On occasion the horses are fed in their stalls during stormy weather or extreme wet weather.

Stalls are also used to feed concentrates. Board includes a small ration of concentrates. Additional supplements and grain can be fed but must pay additional cost or be supplied by the horse's owner. As a service the following supplements are offered at an additional fee (which is the cost to Wild Strawberry Acres): Breeder's Edge vitamin mineral, Probiotics (Opti-Zyme by MannaPro), MSM, and joint supplements.

During fly season, an oral pass-through larvicide such as Solitude IGR (Cyromazine) is fed. It is not absorbed into the horse's system. Fly larvae will not hatch in the manure.

Horses must be wormed on the Wild Strawberry Acres Worming Schedule which is done once every eight weeks. You can purchase your own wormer and worm your own horse, as long as the horse is wormed on Wild Strawberry Acres' worming schedule.

Wild Strawberry Acres, LLC offers limited boarding services. The boarder is responsible for the exercising and grooming of his or her own horse and handling his or her own horse for the farrier and the vet.

The tack room is available for your tack. One saddle rack, two bridle hooks and one half of one shelf (plastic shelf system) are available. There is a refrigerator available to store beverages. It is recommended to label all your possessions to help know whose is whose. (Wild Strawberry Acres, LLC is not responsible for lost or stolen tack or property.)

There is a round pen, an indoor arena and an outdoor arena available for use. There are no bridal trails on the premises, however the North Kettle Moraine trailhead is about 30 minutes to the north.

Board payment is due on the first of each month. If board payments are more than one month late, you will need to move your horse.

There is a Boarding Agreement document that must be signed and all guests must read and fill out in completion a Liability Waiver. All guests riding your horse must first be introduced to Kathy Stone. If they come in your absence, they must have your written permission to use your horse. Guest trainers must have their own liability insurance or be added to the Wild Strawberry Acres liability insurance policy at the cost of the additional insured amendment.

Wild Strawberry Acres will request that your horse be moved from the premises if the Wild Strawberry Rules are not followed, if the board is not paid when it is due, or if your horse has dangerous vices that prove to cause too much liability exposure.

Each boarder should have their own liability insurance, which can often be an endorsement on their home-owner's insurance. Each boarder should also verify that their medical insurance covers injuries as a result of equine activities. Some insurance companies exclude injuries as a result of equine sports from their coverage.

The barn does not have a bathroom. You are welcome to use Ron and Kathy's bathroom. The bathroom is available from 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM, Sunday - Saturday.