

Yamhill County Fair & Event Center
Open Ride Procedures and Rules
Delashmutt, Drader and Cascade Arena



The Yamhill County Fairgrounds Delashmutt, Drader, and weather permitting Cascade Arenas are available for horse and other equine related activities. They are available to equine owners for Open Ride between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. any day that an arena is not closed due to an event, reserved by a specific person or organization, or under maintenance. The following procedures and rules must be followed. Failure to follow these procedures and rules will result in the rider/owner being prohibited from using any arena on the Yamhill County Fairgrounds for at least one-year.

1. Prior to unloading an equine on fairgrounds property an Equine Activity Release **must** be completed, signed and delivered to either the fair office or placed in the designated drop box. Equine Activity Releases shall remain in effect for one year.
2. Each rider must complete the daily sign-in sheet (located in Delashmutt arena) for each horse that they bring into an arena every day that they ride in an arena on the fairgrounds.
3. Riders who do not have a current annual ride pass must pay \$10 per person per day to use the arena during an Open Ride period. Payment may either be made in the fair office or placed in the designated drop box. Receipts are available for payments made in the fair office when the office is open.
4. All riders must ride in a safe and common-sense manner.
5. No lunging of horses is permitted in Delashmutt Arena during an Open Ride period.
6. Lunging in Drader Arena is allowed during Open Ride as long as no other rider is in the Arena at the time.
7. Drader and Delashmutt arena are generally closed from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. each day for grooming.
8. Loose horses are not permitted in any arena or any other part of the fairgrounds.
9. No music may be played or other distractions initiated during Open Ride.
10. Turnouts may not be used by those participating in Open Ride, unless they are a current horse boarder on the fairgrounds.
11. No feeding of horses or other equine at any time in any arena or a turnout.
12. Obstacles/equipment or other devices are only allowed in the arena during Open Ride times **IF ALL** users or the arena during the specific Open Ride period agree. Should a rider enter the arena during an Open Ride period and request that obstacles be removed, the person who placed the obstacles must immediately remove them from the arena. There shall be no gaming while other riders are present in an arena.
13. No fairgrounds property may be placed in an arena without the express authorization of fairgrounds staff.
14. These rules are subject to change at any time at the discretion of fairgrounds staff or the Yamhill County Fair Board.