



New Mexico Horse Rescue at Walkin N Circles Ranch Rules

Alcohol, Drugs, Weapons, Fireworks	We are a zero-tolerance facility. Anyone impaired by alcohol or drugs will not be permitted on the Ranch at any time. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of either will be asked to leave the Ranch immediately. Fireworks, guns, or weapons of any type are not permitted on the Ranch.
Boarded Horses	Ranch Hands (volunteers) must not work with boarded horses without specific authorization by the horse's owner. Mucking boarded horse paddocks is allowed.
Children under 17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Infants and toddlers (age 3 & younger) must always be carried or in a stroller. They must not be taken into paddocks or be within 50 feet of horses. 2. Only children 8 years of age or up can become a working Ranch Hand. 3. Parents, guardians, or responsible adults are responsible for minor children and must maintain control of and watch over them at all times while at the Ranch.
Dogs, Other Pets	Dogs or other pets are not allowed on the Ranch, except for pets owned by the Ranch or Manager.
Equipment	All equipment, such as pitchforks, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, hand tools, and tack must be returned to their proper location after use.
Feeding of Horses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All feeding must be done in accordance with instructions posted in the feed barn by the Manager/Feed Team Leader. Any changes in feeding must be approved by management. 2. Do not climb on haystacks; bales can shift or fall. 3. Please do not feed treats to our horses.
Horse Handling	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All activities must fit the horse's physical capabilities and restrictions. While equine capabilities and use restrictions are generally listed on individual profiles, you must have permission from WNCR Management or Ranch Trainers to work with a horse. Horsemanship skills will be assessed by a Ranch Trainer. 2. Always use a halter and lead rope to tie a horse. Always tie to a hitching post or pipe fencing. 3. No horse on the Ranch may be mounted or ridden by anyone except Trainers or Boarders. 4. We always believe in humane treatment. Never strike or abuse a horse. If correction is needed, use only natural horsemanship methods. If you are unsure of the method to use, consult with WNCR Management or Ranch Trainers.
Medications for Equines	Medications for all horses are to be administered by the Manager or the Horse Health Team. Boarders can administer medications to their own horses; however, they must notify the Manager of the type and duration of the medication.
Orientation	Successful completion of Volunteer Orientation and Horse Handling 101 class are required to work on the Ranch.
Ranch Attire	Proper attire, such as boots or other protective shoes and jeans, should be worn while performing Ranch activities. No shorts or flip flops are allowed. Always carry a cell phone.
Smoking	We are a nonsmoking facility. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the Ranch. The only smoking area is off the Ranch on the road located on the north side of the main office.
Visitors	Every visitor must sign a release of liability before visiting Ranch grounds. Volunteers need permission to bring family or friends.