

Burnaby Horsemen's Association Policy: **Manure Removal & Arena Cleanliness Policy**

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Applicability

To maintain a clean, safe, and respectful environment in all communal riding and handling areas - including the indoor arenas, Round Pen, and Ring 3 (excluding Rings 1 and 2) - and to promote accountability among riders for cleaning up after their horses. This policy applies to all members, boarders, lessees, guests, instructors, and any riders or handlers using the facility.

Policy

1. All horse owners, riders, and users of the facility are responsible for promptly removing and properly disposing of any manure deposited by their horses in communal areas. This collective effort helps ensure that the facility remains safe, clean, and enjoyable for everyone.
2. Immediate Removal
 - a. Riders and handlers are expected to remove any manure deposited by their horses in communal areas - including indoor arenas, Round Pen, and Ring 3 (excluding Rings 1 and 2) - before leaving the area.
 - b. If removal cannot be done immediately (for example, during a lesson), the responsible person should return promptly to clean up.
3. Designated Disposal Areas
 - a. Collected manure must be placed in the facility's designated manure bins.
 - b. Manure should not be left within the arena walls (as noted above), in barn hallways or perimeters, or at gates.
4. Shared Responsibility
 - a. All members are encouraged to remind one another politely of this policy as needed.
 - b. Instructors and coaches are responsible for ensuring their students follow this policy during lessons and clinics.
5. Awareness & Communication
 - a. Notices summarizing this policy will be posted in barns and arenas to remind members of their responsibilities.
 - b. Barn Committees may circulate reminders to members when necessary.
6. Review & Amendment
 - a. This policy will be reviewed annually by the Board and Barn Committees and may be updated to reflect member input and facility needs.

Supporting Documents

- 1) Related BHA Policy & Procedure
 - a) Manure Shed Policy
 - b) Ring Use Policy

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Review Schedule

Policy Adopted:	November 20, 2025
Policy Owner:	Director of Arena Maintenance & Tractor Operations
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Date	Version Number	Details
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