

Barn Visitor Policy

Purpose

The Earlham College Stables is an interactive and communal environment that welcomes visitors in the form of prospective students, community members, friends, and other curious individuals. The following policy has been created to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all visitors during their time on the property.

Policy

A. Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

1. All visitors, or any individual on the barn property, must sign a release agreement upon immediate arrival of the facility. No visitor may move past the paved entryway of the barn without signing said agreement.
2. Multiple members of the same family may all sign the same release agreement.

B. Formal barn tours

1. Scheduling: Tours are led by the Barn Correspondent and can be scheduled through the Admissions Office.
2. Appropriate location of barn tours:
 - a. Formal barn tours may not enter any pasture or arena where horses are present.
 - b. Tours may walk on the boarder side of the barn only if there are no horses in the aisle.
 - c. Co-op members should be thoughtful of visitors and should keep horses a safe distance from the tour group at all times.

C. Independent barn visitors

1. Independent barn visitors (such as friends or family of a co-op member) may enter a pasture or arena where horses are present only when accompanied by a co-op member.
2. If the visitor is a friend or relative of a co-op member, it is the co-op member's responsibility to ensure that the visitor is safe and respectful of all the humans and horses, and that he or she adheres to the barn rules and policies.
3. If the visitor has no relation to any co-op member and appears unannounced it is the responsibility of any co-op member present to ensure that the individual signs a waiver and is safe and respectful.