



FOOTHILLS EQUESTRIAN NATURE CENTER

## EQUESTRIAN FACILITY FEES 2008

### I. Classification of FENCE Equestrian User Organizations:

A) Under this Agreement, all applicants for use of FENCE’s Equestrian facility will be classified in one of two groups:

- 1) Class A: Any individual giving an event for their own gain or an organized group or individual giving a nationally or regionally recognized event.
- 2) Class B: An organized, local nonprofit group or an organized group giving an event that *is not* nationally or regionally recognized qualifies as a FENCE affiliate.

B) Fee Assessments:

| <u>User Classification</u> | <u>Fee Structure</u>  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Class A                    | 100% of standard fees |
| Class B                    | 75% of standard fees  |

C) To qualify as a Class B FENCE Affiliate, as a **not-for-profit organization**, this group

1. Must be headquartered **within a twenty-five-- (25) mile radius** of Tryon, NC.
2. Must sponsor at least **one winter (off season) unmounted, educational equestrian or nature program, which is open to the public at the FENCE Center.** The meeting facility will be free for that purpose if returned to normal conditions (i.e. removal of trash, stack chairs, removal of tables, etc.) Programs must be coordinated through FENCE Director.
3. **For the affiliate status, affiliates must provide FENCE with 20 volunteers working 4hrs each at any FENCE sponsored event throughout the 2008-year. Affiliates will be required to keep up with this information and at the end of the year provide FENCE with the names and hours worked for each volunteer.**
4. Must meet these requirements annually; otherwise, the organization may lose its “affiliate” status.

### II. The Equestrian Facility owns the following:

Three show rings (152’ x 277’) ring A, (130’ x 300’) ring B, (150’ x 287’) ring C - Covered, two schooling arenas (100’ x 225’ and 85’ x 175’), & three lunging rings. All have permanent ALL-WEATHER FOOTING and include the use of irrigation/watering system.

**Included in each contract** is use of the horse show office, announcer’s stand, judges’ stands, sound system, water, electricity, Gordon Wright Pavilion area, pay phone, stall charts, scoreboard, muck pits, trash cans/liners, trash removal, ring dragging & watering rings in the evenings by FENCE staff.

**Please note:** Ring lighting, equipment, set-ups, and additional dragging, etc. are extra charges.

### III. Equestrian Facility Fees (Grounds and Jump fees are basis for the 20% deposit.)

#### A. GROUNDS:

\$600 per show day

\$500 per day for schooling day which are days immediately preceding the upcoming show.

\$400 per show day for the covered arena

Ring lighting pro-rated at \$50 an hour for daytime shows running late enough to require lights.

Ring B (130’ x 300’) lights for competition, Ring A (152’ x 277’) lights warm-up ONLY.

Additional ring dragging and watering is available when dry conditions are forecasted.

### III: Equestrian User Fees effective 01/01/2008 (con't.)

**B. JUMPS:**

\$200.00 per day per ring.

FENCE staff will be responsible for transporting, and tear down of jumps the last day. It is the responsibility of the Show Manager and agents to find jump crew for set up and any additional ring changes. FENCE staff is available for ring changes at a charge of \$25/per hour/per employee.

Damaged equipment should be reported to FENCE staff immediately.

**C. STALLS:** (302 permanent wooden stalls with doors– Infield, Kidd, & Metcalf barns)

1 day show = \$30.00 per stall

2 day show = \$35.00 per stall

3 day show = \$40.00 per stall

4 day show = \$45.00 per stall

5 day show = \$50.00 per stall

**TEMPORARY STALLS** may be erected at Mahler barn area, upon approval by authorized FENCE staff at least 10 days prior to date of event. Electrical, water, and cleanup are provided by FENCE, therefore per stall fees are same as listed above. Maximum number of stalls to be erected is 96.

**D. DRESSAGE Arenas:**

\$150.00 per arena.

Three arenas, three judges' stands, lettering, set up, and take down are included.

**E. CROSS-COUNTRY COURSE USE**

\$25 for each horse or carriage. **No affiliate discount.**

**F. HORSE TRIALS:**

Special Requirements: Additional contract and signature are required.

**G. BEDDING:**

**Show Management is expected to make its own bedding arrangements.**

Contact FENCE for a list of area vendors.

**H. CAMPER FEES:**

\$25.00 per day

**PLEASE NOTE: Camper hookups provide 110V/220V electrical.**

**NO WATER is available at hookups; per NC Health Code all campers must be self-contained.**

**I. SHIP INS:**

\$7.00 per day

**J. AUTHORIZED Merchandise VENDORS:**

\$20.00/per day for electrical hookup. Show Manager to collect Vendor fees.

**K. PORTALETS:**

The four- (4) portalets, with daily cleaning, (*all units are new with sink*) are included with this contract. Additional units cost \$50 each. This includes daily cleaning per- NC Health Code.

FENCE requires that there be one (1) for every fifty- (50) persons. If extra servicing is desired beyond daily cleaning during your show or event the charge is \$15.00 per unit per day of service.

PLEASE NOTE: These charges are NOT discounted for Affiliates.

**L. FENCE APARTMENT FEES:**

Apartments may be available to rent to Show Management or agents affiliated with a particular event. Call for availability.

\$50.00/day for Apartment A – 2 single beds, pullout double couch

\$60.00/day for Apartment B – 1 double bed, 2 single beds

\$75.00/day for Apartment C – 1 double bed, 2 single beds, pullout couch, day bed

**M. FENCE CENTER FACILITY RESERVATIONS: (see enclosed Brochure)**

The FENCE center may be available to your group for event meetings, parties, etc.

Separate fees apply and a separate contract must be completed. Call for availability.