## **CODE OF CONDUCT / BARN RULES**

Thoughtful conduct and self-control factor into the safety and enjoyment of all participants. AES strives to develop a peaceful place to learn about ourselves and our horses. We know that the atmosphere directly relates to the health of our animals and ourselves. In order to maintain this atmosphere all persons at Ariatti Equestrian Center will be expected to adhere to the following code of conduct:

- Respect all persons inappropriate behavior includes. -possession, use, or distribution of any illegal drugs or alcohol, Profanity, vulgar language or gestures, Harassment using words or actions that intimidate, threaten or persecute others during or following any event or lesson with AES, Stealing, Abusing a horse
- Respect all property- this includes asking before borrowing, returning barn tools to appropriate place, not leaving wet laundry in washing machine, asking management before turning your horse out in a field, not emptying your dirty trailer onto road, not parking unapproved vehicles in parking lot, not using large equipment without permission, leaving arena the way it was when you entered and picking up after your horse.
- Refrain from loud, abrupt noises, actions or behaviors which may startle horses
- Respecting barn hours Monday- Friday- 8am- 8pm, Saturday and Sunday 7am- 5pm. Special permission granted for special events, shows etc.
- All special events; i.e.: shows, hunts and any other activity we attend as a group AES expects appropriate behavior from all candidates, parents and others participating.

Any student or parent not conforming to the Code of Conduct is subject to the following actions:

- \*AES may immediately suspend or expel an individual from boarding, lessons or activities
- \*AES may also withhold the privilege to attend future shows