

Welcome to Dressage Niagara at Effingham Stables

We are so glad you could join us! Effingham Stables is excited to be hosting our first sanctioned horse show.

Since we're new at this, and not everyone is familiar with the farm, we thought we would help you find your way around.

The **horse show ring** is behind the barn, in the large fenced in outdoor ring. Please be courteous when riders are in the ring competing.

The **warm up area** is the smaller outdoor arena with without a full size fence around it (there is a small white dressage fence outlining it). Riders, when entering and exiting the warm up, please use the gap in the fence by B. We want to make sure riders and spectators stay safe, and no one is surprised by where a horse leaves or enters the arena from.

The **lunging area** is in the indoor arena.

The **show office** is located at the back of the barn, near the horse show ring and the warm up area.

The **steward** is located near the show office.

Water for horses to drink is available from the barn entrance, where the Welcome sign is. Please ask if you aren't sure where to get it from. Please no bathing in this area.

The **Effing Snack Shack** is located in the camper trailer outside the barn. We have breakfast and lunch foods available, and lots of coffee!

The **Washroom (aka the Party Potty)** is located near the camper trailer.

The **smoking section** is located near the front of the farm, near the fire pit by the trees. Please smoke and ash out around the fire pit. We will enforce this rule!

Trailer Parking is on the grass in front of the paddocks.

Car parking is in front of the barn, and along the side of it. Additional car parking can be along the driveway. Please be respectful of trailers, and do not crowd them or park cars in trailer parking. We don't have infinite amounts of parking, and ask that everyone make an effort to make sure no one is blocked in.

We kindly ask ...

- Please do not go into any of the tack rooms, feed rooms or hay room in the barn.
- The white fencing is electric. Please don't touch it.
- If you are unsure of where to find something, please ask!
- If you are new to dressage showing, either as a competitor or spectator, please don't hesitate to get involved and ask questions! Dressage Niagara and Effingham Stables are here to help answer questions and make you feel welcome. If you've never been to a show, be mindful that competitors have spent countless hours (maybe even months, years or decades!) preparing to get in the ring.
- Your dog is cute, but totally needs to stay home. If you brought him, please bring him home then come back to join us.

Above all else, we kindly ask that you are respectful of fellow competitors, organizers, barn staff and the facility. Everyone know its takes a village to put on a horse show like this, and we ask that everyone help make it a success. Any concerns can be discussed at the show office.