

Barn Rules and Participation Agreement

(Student Equine Emergency and Rehabilitation Society)

The horses at S.H.A.R.E. Horse Rescue have various backgrounds and their temperaments are not always predictable. This does not necessarily mean that these horses are dangerous, but it does mean that members of S.E.E.R.S. should always be aware of their surroundings at the barn and of the horses. Accidents do happen when the proper precautions are not taken and we want everyone to be aware of this fact to ensure the safety of both members and horses. This being said, there are a few rules that must be followed when volunteering at the barn.

- 1.** The first few times that you go to S.H.A.R.E, you **MUST** be accompanied by at least one of the S.E.E.R.S officers who will give you a thorough tour of the facility and orientation.
- 2.** Volunteers must dress appropriately: closed-toed shoes or boots are required. Jeans are strongly recommended, as opposed to shorts.
- 3.** There **MUST** always be at least two (2) members present when going to them barn.
- 4.** Dues will be due after your second barn trip. Dues are \$15.00 for the year.
- 5.** If you do not feel comfortable working directly with the horses, please do not feel like you have to. There are numerous other tasks that need to be tended to at the barn.
- 6.** If an accident does occur for any reason, the club, Linda Hewerdine, the University of Illinois, and S.H.A.R.E. will not be held accountable. This club is a great opportunity for those seeking large animal experience and is a privilege, not a right.
- 7.** Before riding any of the horses, members must get the "okay" from Linda Hewerdine or one of the officers.
- 8.** Please put everything away in its original spot. Failure to do so will result in a **LOSS OF PRIVLEDGES** for the entire club. Please make an effort to put things away at the barn correctly.