

Welcome to The Florida Dressage Experience Program 2014

At Darly Oaks , Palm City Fl.

Ida's cell 207-578-0119 -- Please call me first and foremost if you have any needs or concerns, with the horse care or facilities or services.

Our hosts are Richard and Debra Kusy , their daughter Amanda and her Husband Rob Wickes.
Here is some information to help with your visit.

1. **This is a non-smoking facility.** Anyone - participant or guest who smokes will be asked to leave/ no refunds.
2. Helmets are required to be on and secured at all times while mounted and doing in-hand work. **While riding and working horses please observe the following dress requirements: shirts with sleeves, boots, helmets and gloves. Please select "Clinic" style clothing, no see through clothing, or spandex ; ladies- bras required. While on the premises no open toed shoes or flip flops at any time. This includes your visitors. They will not be allowed out of the car or into the arena or stable without correct footwear. Leather foot wear for long lining required.**
3. No chewing gum allowed during riding sessions.
4. Visiting dogs (your dogs- allowed only with prior permission from Ida) must be on a lease at all times or contained in vehicles or stalls.
5. No dogs in the riding arena.
6. Phones are to be kept out of the riding arena. Ask permission of Ida if you are waiting for an urgent call.
7. Please help us pick up manure in the riding arena before it gets mixed into the footing.
8. Please park daily in assigned parking areas. Ida will help you with assigned areas.
9. Pre-measuring grain into ziplock bags or buckets for feedings with supplements or Smart Paks is preferred.
10. There are 2 wash stalls one at each end of the barn. Please sweep out water and dirt after use.
11. If you are using the wash stall nearest the main entrance please pull down the roll way door to cover the hay prior to washing /hosing a horse to protect the hay supply and watch that the water does not run into the hay area.
12. Please do not use the cross-ties outside of the main tack room. Those are left for Ida's use exclusively to keep the schedule moving. Upon arrival you will be assigned a tack up area based on the schedule and horses other horses schedules and proximity. Please Keep to your assigned area for tacking for safety and to keep the schedule going smoothly.
13. Please pick up manure in the aisle immediately if a horse voids as the manure is particularly slippery on the cement. Please sweep up after picking feet if possible to help with tidiness. Any help with keeping tidy anywhere on the property is greatly appreciated!
14. The stalls are cleaned daily . Please assist with picking the turnouts to keep the flies down. Our horses do share turnouts. **Be sure to worm your horse 2 weeks prior to arrival with a full spectrum wormer.**
15. We will devise a turnout schedule. You are responsible for handling our own horses for turnout. If you cannot be at the stable for some reason to put him out or get her in I am happy to help with this and usually all the other riders help each other with this.
16. Night check is done each night between 9 and 10 . We will get into a routine with you on which horses need blankets at what temperature. Hay is also fed, water checked etc.
17. ☺ Please keep the tack room tidy. If you would like to keep your tack in the tack room please wipe your bits and bridles daily and roll and hang your tack to match ours. Many thanks!
18. There is a refrigerator in the extra tack room and you may put lunches and drinks in it for convenience.

Thank you for joining us. We want to make you all welcome and comfortable, and allow you to have the optimum opportunity for continued education . Please let me know what we can do to help.

Cordially, Ida and Mark Norris

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