

Criteria Used to Select Students to Stall Privately Owned Horses at the University Equine Center Stables

The university facility used to stable horses is for educational purposes and not for commercial boarding. All students are responsible for the daily care of their animal. This care includes the timely feeding of their horse, health care, cleaning of stall, and maintaining a clean environment around the stall and facilities. Health care practices of vaccinations, deworming, and foot care are the responsibility of each individual owner.

A committee of five individuals in the School of Agriculture will review applications and make selection for returning students by the end of the spring semester. This committee will be comprised of three individuals in the equine program, one faculty in the School of Agriculture and the recruitment coordinator for the School. Twenty-four stalls (with alternates) will be assigned to returning students and five will remain unassigned to accommodate incoming freshmen. If incoming students have applications on file by the end of the spring semester, the committee may proceed to assign one or all at this meeting. If the committee concludes that more quality applications may be presented by incoming freshmen than returning upper classmen, it may adjust the five stalls reserved by the proportion determined by the committee. If the committee determines the returning students are more deserving than incoming freshmen then they may assign to alternates selected at the end of the spring semester.

The following criteria, listed in priority order will be used in the selection process:

GPA: 2.0 for all students requesting stall(s).

Major:

- B.S. in Agriculture with a specialization or minor in Equine Science.
- M.S. in Agriculture with research in Equine.
- Major in another area with a minor in Equine Science
- Major and minor in other areas, but taking equine classes.

Use of Horse:

- Ones who are in an equitation class and using personally owned horses for that class and/or Intercollegiate practice.
- To individuals who have successfully competed in shows and plans to continue with competition while a student.
- Those who ride stock and/or hunt seat.

Past History of Boarding:

- Strived to get along with others.
- Maintained a neat and orderly area in and around stall.
- Cognizant of the rules and policies on a daily bases.
- Willing to help with University herd as needed.

Stallions or broodmares with foals are not allowed. If anyone is found to have given misinformation on stall application then it will be considered null and void. Stalls will be assigned by the semester. Fall semester boarders will have priority for spring semester assignments