

Policy on Private Lessons and Outside Professionals

Purpose

In order to maintain the integrity of our student run program the Earlham College Stables designed a policy detailing the appropriate procedure regarding private lessons and outside professionals.

Policy

A. Outside instructor for lessons on a boarder horse

1. Any co-op member has the right to bring in an outside instructor for lessons on a boarder horse.
 - a. These lessons may not interfere with the Earlham College Stables lesson program.
 - b. These lessons must adhere to the Responsible Participation Policy.

B. Outside instructor for lessons on a school horse

1. If a co-op member wants to bring in an outside instructor for a private lesson on a school horse, that outside instructor must first be approved by the co-op in meeting.
2. Outside instructors may not ride the school horses unless permission has been granted by the co-op.
3. The co-op member can pay for these lessons but must do so through their own negotiations with the instructor. Payment for these lessons must be arranged between the co-op member and the outside instructor.

C. Private lessons taught by a co-op member

1. Teaching private lessons to individuals on a privately owned horse
 - a. It is the right of any boarder to teach private lessons on their own horse.
 - b. The facilities of the EC Stables may be used for these private lessons as long as they do not interfere with the Earlham College Stables lesson program.
2. Teaching private lessons to individuals on a school horse
 - a. An Earlham College Stables instructor can give private lessons on a school horse, but they may not charge the individual when using a school horse.

D. Other outside professionals:

1. If a boarder wishes to bring in an outside professional, such as a different vet or farrier for their horse, they must ask Barn Staffs permission to do so.