

Stall Priority Policy

Purpose

The Earlham College Stables constantly receives new members who wish to bring their horses into our community. This policy was designed to be used as a guideline for horse placement and stall priority for the Earlham College Stables.

Policy

A. First Priority

1. Third year co-op members and faculty advisor
 - a. These members are students who have been members of the cooperative for three years and are choosing to continue to be in the co-op for a fourth year (rising seniors). These members have a higher stall priority than members who have been in the program for less time.
 - b. The faculty advisor, as appointed by the Vice President of Community Relations, shares the first priority for a single stall.

B. Second Priority

1. Second year co-op members
 - a. These members are students who have been members of the cooperative for two years and are choosing to continue to be in the co-op for a third year (rising juniors). These members have a higher stall priority than members who have been in the program for less time.

C. Third Priority

1. First year co-op members
 - a. These members are students who have been members of the cooperative for one year and are choosing to be in the cooperative for a second year (rising sophomores).
 - b. It should be noted that if there are too many first year members and not enough stalls available for all of their horses, those who have successfully completed the Riding Assistants Courses I and II have preferential consideration over those who have failed to complete the course.

D. Fourth Priority

1. Incoming co-op members
 - a. These are incoming first year students who choose to be in co-op. Incoming first year students must have been accepted to Earlham and confirmed that acceptance before they can submit a Horse Application to gain a stall in the program.
 - b. Barn Staff will review the Horse Applications, taking any behavioral concerns into consideration to find the animals that best fit our program. If there are more suitable horses than stalls available, those who submitted their application first will receive a stall, but the decision is ultimately made by Barn Staff.

E. Fifth Priority

1. Earlham College community members
 - a. These are members of the Earlham community that choose to be in the co-op. These members may include faculty or staff of the College (not students).

b. Earlham community members may only receive a stall if there are no students waiting for the space.

F. Sixth Priority

1. Richmond and surrounding community members

a. These are members of the Richmond community or surrounding area that choose to be in the co-op.

b. Community members may only receive a stall if no one listed in the above categories is waiting for the space.

G. Seventh Priority

1. Non-co-op boarder

a. These are students or community members who wish to board their horses without being a member of the co-op. All of the above mentioned categories hold a higher priority for obtaining a stall. The admittance of a non-co-op boarder is only possible when the barn is not full and there are no co-op members waiting for a stall.

* All of these categories are limited to one horse per person, unless there is no interest from any of the below priority levels (i.e. a third year co-op member's priority extends to only one horse; they cannot bring a second horse if there are incoming first years wishing to have the space).