

Erin Valley Riding Stables – Policies & Expectations (2026)

Our Philosophy

Erin Valley Riding Stables is built on true horsemanship, responsibility, and respect. Our goal is to teach riders of all ages how to confidently and correctly work with horses—both in and out of the arena—while fostering a love for rodeo, learning, and personal growth.

Attendance & Commitment

All programs are scheduled with limited enrollment. Missed lessons due to rider absence are not eligible for make-ups or refunds.

Coach Cancellations & Make-Up Lessons

Lessons cancelled by an Academy coach will be rescheduled during designated make-up weeks in September.

Weather Policy

Lessons run in most conditions but may be cancelled for safety. Weather cancellations qualify for September make-ups.

Payments

Monthly payments are due by the 1st of the month. Late payments incur a \$50 fee and lessons may be paused until payment is received.

Arrival & Departure

Riders must arrive at least 15 minutes early and plan to stay after lessons to care for and put away horses.

Parent Observation

Parents may observe lessons from designated viewing areas only.

Horse Use & Assignment

Horse use is included in program fees. Horse assignments are made by coaching staff and are final.

Expected Behavior

Respect, sportsmanship, and kindness are required at all times. Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in removal from programs.

Dress Code

Jeans, boots, gloves, and appropriate western attire are required. Full western attire is required at rodeos.

Helmets

Certified riding helmets are required for riders under 18.

Parking & Facility Use

Parking is permitted only in designated areas for safety reasons.

Dogs

No dogs are permitted on the property due to insurance requirements.

Elite Team Expectations

Elite Team riders are held to higher standards of sportsmanship, responsibility, and horse care. Horse assignments are made solely by Kelcie Mills, Head Rodeo Coach.