

## WTBOA Sale Etiquette and Safety

### Courtesy Considerations

- When you arrive, if people are showing horses, please unload your horses and supplies outside the sale grounds. You may then walk your horses and take your supplies down the south side of the barns to your stalls.
- Before putting a lock on your assigned tack room, check with other consignors who may be sharing it with you.
- If other consignors are showing their horses, do not walk your horse into their showing area.
- Refrain from talking to people while they are viewing others' horses.
- If you are standing a filly in the aisle way, try to keep her away from the colts in the stalls.
- "Trolling" is not allowed. (Definition of Trolling: Taking your horse out in the showing area to stand or walk to draw attention when nobody has asked to see it.) If you need to walk your horse or get it out of the stall for a while, please take it to the south end of the barns.
- Trotting your horse in the showing areas is not allowed.
- Demonstrations of how well your horse is trained or what a good temperament it has by jumping up and down next to it, dropping things near it, mounting or lying across your horse, etc., may spook other horses and are not allowed.
- Don't make any negative comments about other consignors or horses, etc.
- Don't walk between horse and potential buyer.
- Sale horses are not allowed in the Emerald Downs barns during the sale. An official "yellow" release slip from the WTBOA will be required for all sale horses leaving the sales grounds. Any horses then going to barns at Emerald Downs will need to go through the Emerald guard gate.

### Safety Considerations

- If you bring children, please supervise them. This includes not allowing them to interfere with other consignors or their horses in any way. Be aware that climbing on fences or stalls or running will upset the horses and is not allowed.
- Be careful about getting too close to other horses when you are walking or showing your horse or unloading or loading equipment.
- Be careful when plugging in extension cords, especially if there is water on the ground. Do not lead your horses over extension cords; stepping on an extension cord with metal shoes can damage the cord and can be deadly to the horse and handler.
- Secure any and all paperwork. Flying paperwork can readily spook horses.
- No strollers or umbrellas allowed on the sales grounds.