

Vernon Parish Arena District
Riding Contract

Physical Address: 276 HM Stevens Blvd., Leesville, LA 71446
Mailing Address: PO Box 1548, Leesville, LA 71496
Police Jury Office: 337.238.0324

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This contract is for use by individual riders for practice and exercise. This contract is not to be used for events (public or private). Events at the Arena are subject to different rules and fees and must be secured using the Vernon Parish Arena District Contract.

The Arena is available for hourly rental every day of the week, EXCEPT Thursday (*rental must be secured 24 hours in advance*) for practice and exercise:

- Hourly Rental (no electricity) \$20.00 per hour (2 hour minimum)
- Hourly Rental (with electricity) \$25.00 per hour (2 hour minimum)

The Arena is available for riders on Thursdays from 12 p.m. (noon) – 9 p.m. (*rental must be secured no later than Wednesday*) to exercise their horses (you will be sharing the Arena with others riders) - no other equestrian/rodeo/farm animal activities are authorized on Thursdays.

- Rental \$10.00 per rider (please provide a list of riders on the bottom of this form)

Date: _____

Times: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Rental Fees Due: \$ _____

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE ADOPTED FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THIS FACILITY.

Violating these guidelines will result in your expulsion from the Arena – please read carefully.

- Entrance gate must be locked at ALL times. x _____
- **Loud noises, disturbing the peace, profanity, ATVs, glass containers, alcohol, and firearms are prohibited.**

- The Vernon Parish Sheriff’s Dept. patrols the Arena area to prevent theft, vandalism and destruction of public property. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the Law.
- Keep your copy of this form as authorization to be at the Arena. Failure to provide this form to Sheriff’s Dept. or Vernon Parish Police Jury staff will result in your expulsion from the Arena.
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- Vernon Parish Police Jury is not responsible for **ANY** accidents or injuries.
- **Individuals must be 21 or older to rent the Arena and must provide the Vernon Parish Police Jury with a valid identification card.**
- The Vernon Parish Police Jury wishes to maintain a family atmosphere at the Vernon Parish Arena and intends to provide the residents of Vernon Parish with outdoor recreational opportunities. This facility belongs to the residents of Vernon Parish and your assistance is requested to keep it clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.
- **Right of Refusal:** ARENA DISTRICT retains the right to refuse service and booking to any and all persons, agents, or entities from entering into negotiations and/or property.
- **Indemnity:** RIDER agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the VERNON PARISH ARENA DISTRICT, the VERNON PARISH POLICE JURY, THE LEESVILLE LIONS CLUB, and the WEST LOUISIANA FORESTRY FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION, INC., it agents, directors, staff, and associates harmless from all demands, claims, suits, actions, or liabilities whatsoever from injuries or death to any persons or property damage or loss by RIDER, Owner or any other parties howsoever caused, or occurring as a result of the conduct of RIDER of the above activity. In addition, according to Louisiana Law, RIDER agrees to the following “Warning” as provided by said Statute:

Warning, under Louisiana law, a farm animal activity sponsor or farm animal professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in a farm animal activity resulting from the inherent risks of the farm animal activity, pursuant to R.S. 9:2795.1.

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Warning, under Louisiana law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to R.S. 9:2795.3.

Signature: _____

VPPJ Signatures: _____

Date: _____

Gate Combination: _____

Power Panel Combination: _____

If you have any problems during your visit, please contact:

Vernon Parish Police Jury (337-238-0324): M – F from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vernon Parish Sheriff’s Office (337-238-1311): Weekends and weekdays after 4 p.m.