

Welcome to NoRush Farm!

We are happy to have you visit our farm, be it for learning with us, working with us, or just visiting.

In order to make your stay at NoRush as relaxed and beneficial as possible, there are a number of things we would like to draw your attention to:

The Farm itself

As you will quickly notice, the aesthetics of NoRush Farm are strongly dictated by our equine herd (a very opinionated bunch when it comes to matters of taste – quite literally speaking). So, if you are a gardener in practice or at heart, you will have to close your eyes to the various degrees of neglect (by human standards) of flowers, shrubs, etc. The “lawn” for instance, has been adopted by Billy, our free range donkey.

We do attempt to provide maximum safety in that we regularly inspect the paddocks, barn and yard for potential hazards. If you see anything which might be unsafe, please let us know.

For reasons of safety, we also ask that you do not enter any paddocks or areas where the horses are without me or one of my farm assistants.

Smoking is prohibited on the entire farm property.

Now, fashion is again a matter of horse-inspired choice. Skirts have become almost obsolete in my life. Jeans are definitely in! Often, we wear layers to protect against cold, rain, or bugs, and to shed when things get warmer. Good solid shoes or boots are highly recommended. Working around big animals can lead to an inadvertent hoof-meet-foot experience and is not always particularly clean or takes place on even ground.

Very important: None of the animals at the farm, large or small, get treats fed by hand!! If you would like to add to their culinary experience, please let me know and we can offer it to the guys in a way that does not jeopardize their rituals – a matter of greater importance for our work than one might think.

One final request: There is quite a bit of work and related responsibilities which occupy my time as absolute priorities and which cannot be set aside at the spur-of-the-moment. At the same time, it is a pleasure to spend time with people who are interested in our life and work here at the farm. And since we value the Farm's friendly and relaxed atmosphere, we want to be able to give every visitor full attention.

Therefore, please let me know beforehand if you plan to drop in for a visit!

In that spirit, with a whinny and a bray

Signing off,

Sibylle and Crew