

STABLE RULES: NATURAL HAIR

- Mane, forelock and tail hair plays an important part of a horse's natural protection from dust, sun, flies and other insects. Whiskers are an essential part of a horse's sensory system.
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- While opinions may differ on the esthetics, our policy is clear.
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- Therefore, **it is prohibited to cut, trim, braid or clip a mane, tail, forelock or whiskers of horses** at This Old Horse.

STABLE RULES: HORSE NAMES

- This Old Horse has served more than 700 horses since our inception in 2012.
- We are required to track, monitor and report on all of them to various reporting entities and we use the Equestrian App to maintain our records.
- On admission, each horse is given a unique identifier for the tracking and reporting system. This is their 'barn name'. If they have a registered name, it is also included in the app.
- **The barn name (unique identifier) of each horse is shared with the barn manager on admission. This is the only name that the horse will be known as at This Old Horse.**

STABLE RULES: HORSE NAMES (CONTINUED)

- When people start using nicknames or refer to a horse by a name other than that assigned, it creates confusion in the record keeping and tracking we are required to do.
- If someone wishes to change the name of a This Old Horse OR refer to it by another nickname, we encourage them to adopt that horse and change its name. Once a horse is adopted, we no longer need to track and report on it.
- In the meantime, the barn name assigned in the eq app upon admission is the only name that should be used for the horse.