



Spring Valley Lake Equestrian Estates Committee

# Prohibit Live Breeding of Horses on Association Property Proposal

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# Executive Summary

## Objective

The objective of the Live Breeding Proposal would be to prohibit such actions from being conducted on Association Property.

## Goals

Our goals are to protect the safety of the boarders and their horses and the liability of the Association by not allowing such activity on association grounds.

## Solution

Implement a policy to the Rules and Regulations Section 11 stating: The act of live breeding of a Stallion to a Mare on association property for any purpose is strictly prohibited.

## Additional Information

Live Breeding has been deemed very dangerous by the E.E. Committee after much consideration. Reasons are as follows:

- Stallions can be very dangerous and are often aggressive in the presence of Mares and other horses.
- Handlers are often in close contact with the breeding horses; severe injury can occur by being kicked or struck by the animals.
- If Stallion becomes loose, it has the ability and instinct to attack and even kill other horses or people.
- The process of Live Breeding can be quite violent in some cases and is disruptive to the well-being of other nearby horses and boarders.
- Stalled horses may become reactive while witnessing the unusual activity and can injure themselves in their stalls.
- Live Breeding has been conducted on association property 3 times so far this year. It was reported to the E.E. Committee that a boarding horse was injured as a result of the disruption caused by one of those events.
- The Equestrian Center often accommodates visitors and boarders who have children as well as community family events where such behavior would be explicit and inappropriate.

\*Stallion--Uncastrated male horse used for breeding.

\*Mare--Female horse of reproductive maturity.

\*Live Breeding--The natural method of mating two horses (Mare and Stallion) for the purpose of producing offspring.