

Hello Whipple Creek Boarders,

We are excited to announce that the first of four new tack rooms is complete. Our purpose in building new tack rooms is threefold:

1. To give everyone equal tack space.
2. To clear the aisle ways of clutter.
3. To have every stall coordinate with a tack locker.

Our plan is to build four new tack rooms total with each room having 16 lockers. A color coded barn layout has been posted on a white board by the drop box showing where we will be building these tack rooms and which stalls belong to which tack room. We hope to have all the tack rooms finished in the next few months, as time and the budget allow.

The current tack situation at the barn is that some people have a lot of tack space while others have very little if any tack space. We have built large tack lockers and feel that it is fair to ask that you take home or store in your trailers whatever doesn't fit into your new tack locker.

After we issue you your new locker, we expect that all other armoires, chests and bins be removed from the aisle way except one black 32 gallon sized garbage-can which we will provide for grain. Removable hooks are fine. Please do not ask for an exception to this. If we give an exception to one, we must give it to all. This defeats our whole purpose in building new tack rooms, so please understand.

We also prefer that saddle racks be free standing and that hooks or other hardware be the removable type. If you would like to screw a saddle rack or hooks into your locker, please first get permission. The tack space cost us a lot, and we are sacrificing stall space to accommodate your things. We really want to limit the damage that occurs over time from drilling holes, moving racks and hooks in and out, etc. This may seem restrictive, but the purpose of the space is to have storage of the heavy essentials that are not easily transported to and from the barn. Some things are only used seasonally or sparingly, and those things can be kept at home and brought to the barn when needed.

Tack Room Rules

- 1- All belongings must be kept inside your locker. Anything left outside of your locker may be disposed of at anytime, even if it is inside the tack room.
- 2- Do not pin, nail, screw or stick anything to the front or inside of your new locker to "make it your own". This means no extra name plates, stickers, paint, attached pictures, etc. The number on the locker is sufficient to identify which one is yours.
- 3- Do not put anything on the walls inside or outside of the tack room (temporary or otherwise).
- 4- Quickly move in and out if others need to get their things. The aisle can get crowded.