

## PRINTING TIPS FOR CARDS

### **RED LEVEL - STUFF HAPPENS IN THE ARENA**

Stuff Happens Cards are designed to print on plain 8.5"x11" white card stock.

This file contains 4 pages of cards. Print all 4 pages, then cut them into 4 cards each, which will give you a total of 16 cards in the set.

The first page of cards is an optional "back side" for the cards. You can just print the card pages and leave the back side of each card blank – but we like the name of the card set on the back to help keep things organized.

If you choose to add the back side, print 4 copies of that back page, then set those pages in your printer so that the remaining pages will print on the reverse side. When you cut them apart, you should have the name of the card set on the back of each card.

REMINDER: *Make sure your printer settings for the PDF file are NOT set to "shrink to fit"!*

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You lead your tacked up pony into the arena for a ride and see that several jumps are set up with empty jump cups ... and someone left a few more jump cups on the ground along the rail.

You are riding your pony Zoomzoom with friends in the arena. As you warm up next to the rail, you find yourself constantly having to slow Zoom while the old pony in front of you slowly plods along.

You are riding your pony Pocket Rocket with friends in the arena. Your best friend is riding ahead of you and wants to talk while you ride, so you nudge Rocket forward until he's close and walking just behind the other pony's flank, where you can hear better.

You are riding in your first group lesson and you notice that one of the school ponies, Crankyboots, has a red ribbon tied to her tail.

During a group riding lesson, a stray dog runs into the arena. As it runs around the ponies' legs, one of the ponies suddenly bolts forward, causing the rider to fall.

You are warming up in the arena before a group riding lesson. As you trot along the rail, another rider is riding along the rail in the opposite direction - and she's heading straight for you!

Your riding school had a big potluck barn party last night, with everyone hanging out and riding together in the arena. It was great fun, but today when you lead your pony into the arena to ride you find crops and longe whips thrown onto the sand, trash and jump poles scattered around, and someone's hoodie draped over the arena fence.

You're riding in a group lesson and your teenaged brother has come to pick you up in his new car. He's driving very fast down the driveway next to the arena and his stereo is blasting from the open car windows.

You and your barn buddies have dismounted after a group lesson and are leading your horses to the arena gate. Everyone bunches up at the gate while the first student unhooks the gate latch - and suddenly your normally calm horses start pushing and shoving and trying to kick each other.

You are riding in the arena when it starts to rain. The rain is light and you don't mind getting a little wet - but suddenly you hear thunder in the distance.

You're tired and achy and your throat feels scratchy - but you love riding in group lessons with your friends and hate to miss a lesson, so you don't tell anyone that you feel bad.

Your group lesson is warming up at a walk on the rail in the arena. One of the barn's advanced riders has begun circling her bucking bronco in the far corner of the arena. When he sees the "rodeo" in the corner, your pony starts jiggling sideways.

You and your old pony Molasses are warming up before a lesson in the arena. One of the barn boarders is also in the arena, schooling her horse Locomotive over a jump course. As Molasses ambles across the centerline you look up to see Loco and his rider sail over a jump and barrel straight toward you.

You are in the warm-up arena at a schooling show. As you ride on the rail at a fast walk, you see that three riders ahead of you have stopped to talk to their trainer. You don't want to swerve out into the ~~insane~~ busy middle of the arena - but it's okay, you're pretty sure there's enough room for your pony to squeeze between the inside rider and the rail.

You are riding in a group beginner lesson with your pony, DoubleDogDare, when the horse in front of you has an impromptu buck/fart/canter moment. Dare thinks this is a great idea and wants to join in the fun.

You are a beginner rider with just a few lessons on your new leased pony, Gummy Bear. You and Gum are pretty comfortable together, but you still ride only at a walk during lessons. During your free ride day, when your trainer isn't there, you decide to try a little trot just to see what it's like.