



Riding Guidelines per CDC Recommendations

During this cautionary time, we are doing everything we can to ensure the safety of our riders, their family, and our staff. In addition to our standard requirements and restrictions (age, weight, and health), we have implemented new procedures for Phase 4.

Facility Guidelines

- All riding is by appointment only.
- The barn capacity is 10. This includes rider(s), parent(s), volunteers (if required) and instructor.
- Upon entry all persons will be asked to verify that:
 - They do not have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other COVID-19 symptoms.
 - They have not been exposed to a person with COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
 - They have not been in another county in the past 14 days.
- Alcohol-based sanitizer is available in the entrance of the arena. Riders and parents are encouraged to use the sanitizer as they enter and leave the facility.
- Staff will wear a face mask throughout the lesson.
- Tack and grooming tools will be sanitized by the rider, parent, or staff immediately following each lesson.
- Communal tack will be cleaned daily.
- Stall door handles, light switches, halters, gates, and any other non-porous surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected frequently.

Riding Lesson Guidelines

- Lessons will be limited to one or two riders.
- Only the rider and parent may be in the facility during the lesson.
- Arena doors will remain open during the lesson to maintain adequate airflow.
- Students are encouraged to have their own helmet.
- Riders and parents are encouraged to wear a face mask.
- Riders are encouraged to wear riding gloves when grooming and riding.
- The 6' social distancing guideline will be followed except when:
 - A staff person assists in mounting or dismounting a rider
 - The horse is led by a staff person (therapeutic lessons)
- Riding lesson is available for a birthday as long as all the above requirements are met.

Other Functions and Activities

Until Phase 5 or 6 is reached, the following activities will not be conducted at this time.

- Birthday Parties
- Scout Workshops
- Leadership Workshop
- S.T.E.M. Sessions
- Youth Group Activities
- Day camp (Hooked on Horses line)
- Horse show (Giddy-up Go Horsey Show)