***Please Keep in Mind***

 Many equestrian businesses are struggling financially to cope with the pandemic’s impact. As much as we miss and would like to visit with all of you. Please remember we have to take our re opening slowly and cautiously.

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If possible, please Pay ride time electronically thru pay pal account: friends and family--- *cmfarmsequestrian@gmail.com*

* Be as sensitive as possible to their health risks and staff exposure concerns as you possibly can be. Horse people are stoic, not invincible.

***Before You Visit the Barn***

* Monitor your own health. DO NOT go to the barn if you have any COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, coughing, or unusual shortness of breath.
* Feeling exhausted? Not sure if you “have something” please stay home.
* Do not go to the barn if you have been on airplane. Train or public transport out of state in the last 14 days.
* Use the bathroom at your home, rather than the barn. The fewer areas you access around the barn, the easier it is on barn employees.
* Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds before you leave your home.

 **For now: anyone entering barn MUST wear a mask (gloves are also a good idea but not mandatory)**

When you arrive at the barn, you will be asked to go directly to your instructor and follow their lead. When your ride time is over please leave all items out for sanitizing and depart. We do not want to have to say this but, at this time, you may not stay for visiting. No touching any horses except the one you are assigned. No visiting with anyone else that may be at the barn.

 **The view lounge will not be open**. The only way an additional person other than the rider may watch is if the ride is outside.

* All rides will be by appointment only. Remember that boarders, staff, vets and farriers need to visit the facility too
* Helmets: you must provide your own helmet per CT state Ag regulation
* Disinfect (wash/use Sanitizer) your hands upon arrival.
* During your schedule ride time, you must stay with your instructor. You will not be allowed to visit and or touch any other animals at the barn. Avoid touching things such as doorknobs, stall door latches and light switches unnecessarily. Limit your contact to just the items that are needed for your ride
* As much as they may beg you, Please Avoid petting barn cats

***Before You Leave the Barn***

* Disinfect anything you have touched before you depart. Or tell your instructor so they can disinfect.
* **Thumbs up to barn staff and thank them for their work.** They are under a lot of stress right now and appreciate your support.
* We will disinfect all items that will be used on horse after each use. Our instructors will be wearing mask and sanitized hand regularly. We will do our best to keep a safe clean environment and ask everyone to be patient as we work thru these troubling times.

Thank you for your patience, support and understanding

By signing this I have agreed to the following rules as put in place by C & M Farms Equestrian Center, LLC for the safety of myself, my child and all farms staff.

Signature

date

Print name