

Barn Protocols for Riders Taking Lessons on Lesson Horses (Phase 1)

Before You Arrive at the Barn:

- Riders will be dressed in proper clothing; ready to ride.
- All riders, please use the bathroom facilities at home before your scheduled lesson. The bathroom is available for emergencies only. If a bathroom is used, it must be completely wiped down and sanitized.
- Text your instructor before entering the barn, to be checked in.
- Bring your helmet, grooming kit, and mask to the barn. If you want to buy your own English saddle pad and bring it, you may do so. Make certain they are cleaned and sanitized before arriving at the barn

At the Barn:

- Practice social distancing; wear a mask and gloves at all times.
- Only 5 persons are allowed in the main barn at any time; 2 in the small barn. Currently not allowing guests, exception is if student is a minor, one parent or guardian can be present.
- Break room, office, bunny hatches, hen house, are not accessible to lesson riders. Tack room (limit 1 person), only if the rider is tacking up without the instructor. Young riders will not access the tack room

Grooming and Tacking Up:

- Riders who are old enough to do so, will get their own tack from the tack room. All tack must be wiped down before leaving the barn.
- Instructors will tack up the lesson horse, as part of the lesson. Young riders and parents may meet instructor in the ring or outside
- Use the tack room outdoor entry (large door) to enter the tack room
- Riders who are old enough to do so, will get their assigned horse from the paddock or stall; riders who must be supervised will have their parent or instructor assist the rider to get horse from paddock or stall
- Must groom and tack up outdoors, unless unsafe to do so.
- Before leaving for lesson and barn; sweep the area, organize your equipment and place it near the cross ties you have used. Sweep, clean and sanitize the cross ties before you leave for your lesson and when you leave the barn.
- Wipe down any barn equipment that you use and touch. Included: faucets, hose, handles of shovels, pitchforks, brooms, dustpans, etc.

Barn Protocols for Borders (Phase 1)

Before You Arrive at the Barn:

- Borders will be dressed in clothing for activities. The bathroom cannot be used to change clothes.
- All Borders, please use the bathroom facilities at home before arriving at the barn. The bathroom is available for emergencies only. If a bathroom is used you will be required to completely wipe down and sanitize after use.

At the Barn:

- Practice social distancing; wear a mask and gloves at all times while on the ground. You may take your mask off while riding (BUT must keep on your person at all times) in the ring and on trail rides
- Only 5 persons are allowed in the main barn at any time; 2 in the small barn. Please wait until there is a space for you if 5 are already in the barn. Try to limit time in the barn for others who may be waiting.
- Break room, feed room, office and tack room is limited to 1 person at a time.
- Paddocks (other than the one your horse is located), bunny hatches, hen house, are not accessible Borders.

Grooming and Tacking Up:

- Borders are required to groom and tack up outside, unless unsafe to do so. Use the tack room entrance to bring tack in and out.
- Tacking up in the barn: Before leaving, organize your equipment near the cross tie so that it is not used by another while you are out. Sweep the area and sanitize/disinfect everything you touch, including cross ties. Do the same when you have completed your ride.
- Wipe down any barn equipment that you use and touch. Included: faucets, hose, handles of shovels, pitchforks, brooms, dustpans, etc.
- Use only your grooming equipment and supplies; do not borrow any from the barn.

Riding Rings and Trail Rides:

- Choose to ride in a ring where there are no other riders or lessons. There are 2 outdoor rings and the indoor ring.
- Ride outside, unless unsafe to do so.
- If there is a lesson ongoing in same ring; take one half of the ring and do not ride in other's riding space, if possible. Safe social distancing (6ft) must be practiced while riding
- Use your own equipment at all times, crops, longing ropes, whips, etc. Do not borrow from the barn.

Barn Protocols for Leasees (Phase 1)

Before You Arrive at the Barn:

- Leasees will be dressed in clothing for activities. The bathroom cannot be used to change clothes.
- All Leasees, please use the bathroom facilities at home before arriving at the barn. The bathroom is available for emergencies only. If a bathroom is used you will be required to completely wipe down and sanitize after use.

At the Barn:

- Practice social distancing; wear a mask and gloves at all times while on the ground. You may take your mask off (BUT must keep on your person at all times) while riding in the ring and on trail rides.
- Only 5 persons are allowed in the main barn at any time; 2 in the small barn. Please wait until there is a space for you if 5 are already in the barn. Try to limit time in the barn for others who may be waiting.
- Break room, Tack room, office, and feed room limited to 1 person.
- Paddocks (other than the one your horse is located), bunny hatches, hen house, are not accessible Leasees.

Grooming and Tacking Up:

- Leasees are required to groom and tack up outside, unless unsafe to do so. Use the tack room entrance to bring tack in and out.
- Tacking up in the barn: Before leaving, organize your equipment near the cross tie so that it is not used by another while you are out. Sweep the area and sanitize/disinfect everything you touch, including cross ties. Do the same when you have completed your ride.
- Wipe down any barn equipment that you use and touch. Included: faucets, hose, handles of shovels, pitchforks, brooms, dustpans, etc.
- Use only your grooming equipment; do not borrow any from the barn.

Riding Rings and Trail Rides:

- Choose to ride in a ring where there are no other riders or lessons. There are 2 outdoor rings and the indoor ring.
- Ride outside, unless unsafe to do so.
- If there is a lesson ongoing in same ring; take one half of the ring and do not ride in other's riding space, if possible. Safe social distancing must be practiced while riding.
- You are required to wipe down all tack used, including bridles, reins and saddles and sanitize/disinfect all equipment
- Saddle pad for English riding are used once and will be washed. You may bring your own saddle pad, but take home and wash before bringing it back to the barn. Western riders wipe down saddle pads along saddle.

Barn Protocols for Staff and Instructors (Phase 1)

Before You Arrive at the Barn:

- Staff and Instructors will be dressed in clothing for related activities. The bathroom cannot be used to change clothes.
- All Staff and Instructors have access to use the bathroom. Staff and Instructors must clean/disinfect/sanitize bathroom immediately after use.

At the Barn:

- Practice social distancing; wear a mask and gloves at all times.
- Only 5 persons are allowed in the main barn at any time; 2 in the small barn. Staff schedule for barn cleaning (7 am to 12 pm) will not overlap with schedule for lessons (12 pm to 6 pm). Break room, office, tack room and feed room limited to 1 person. Paddocks, bunny hatches, hen house, are accessible to Staff as assigned for cleaning; and accessible to instructors as determined by lesson schedule.

Grooming and Tacking Up (Instructors):

- Instructors are required to tack up outside, unless unsafe to do so. Use the tack room entrance to bring tack in and out.
- When checking students in, you must ask them the covid questions (attached)
- Instructors must groom and tack up for any rider who are not independent.
- Tacking up in the barn: Before leaving, organize lesson equipment near the cross tie so that it is not used by another while you are out. Sweep the area and sanitize/disinfect everything you touch, including cross ties. Do the same when you have completed your ride.
- Wipe down any barn equipment that is used and touched during the lesson. Included: faucets, hose, handles of shovels, pitchforks, brooms, dustpans, etc.
- Grooming equipment and riding aids must be disinfected after each lesson. English riding pads are used once and placed in receptacle for washing. Western pads must be wiped down with soap and water solution.

Riding Rings and Trail Rides (Instructors):

- Choose to ride in a ring where there are no other riders or lessons.
- If there is a lesson ongoing in same ring; take one half of the ring and do not ride in other's riding space.
- You are required to wipe down all tack used, including bridles, reins and saddles and sanitize/disinfect all equipment such as crops, whips, longe lines, etc.
- No more than 5 people (including instructor) on a trail lesson
- No more than 2 riders for a private lesson
- Truck ins are allowed, but they do not have access to the barns.
- Ride outdoors unless unsafe to do so.

Statement of Agreement

I have read, understand and agreed to the Barn Protocols that apply to me beginning June 1, 2020. The following protocols apply to me:

___ Staff/Instructor

___ Boarder

___ Leasee

___ Riding Student

Name of Rider under 18 years of age: _____

Signature of Rider or Parent: _____

Date: _____

As we continue to take precautions against the corona virus, if you are running a fever with a cough or shortness of breath, have traveled in last 14 days or have been exposed to a confirmed corona virus case we ask that you avoid the barn and self quarantine for 2 weeks. Please give us a call to cancel if you have an appointment for a lesson. Thank you for your consideration.

From us all at, Dawn Bonin Horsemanship