



LESSON PROGRAM COVID POLICY AND AGREEMENT

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All students are required to complete and sign the COVID PREVENTION Participant Agreement (this form).

Please read carefully, and if you agree to our COVID prevention policy, sign and date below.

1. All students must arrive earlier than usual for lessons (15 minutes prior to scheduled time) to allow for additional time the safety measures will take in preparing for the lesson.
2. Current students are required to be dropped off by a guardian and guardians to remain in their vehicles. Guardians may watch lessons at designated areas near their vehicles which are marked for social distancing. Please stand at least 6ft away from the arena fencing if you must stay and watch a lesson.
3. Staff, students, and parents/guardians shall wear face coverings when participants are arriving and leaving.
4. Students can remove their face masks during the physical portion of the riding lesson or if able to tack their horse without assistance. If they require assistance, they must wear a mask so an instructor or assistant (also wearing a mask) is able to enter in their space.
5. Preferred payment method is Venmo payment sent to @horseandhive (Amber Frost) to promote no contact. We can still accept checks and cash if Venmo is not an option.
6. Students' temperatures must be taken the day of their riding lesson prior to coming onto the property. If any fever is indicated the student or guardian is REQUIRED to notify their assigned instructor and postpone the lesson. No person is permitted on property with any indication of fever or illness.
7. It is mandatory that any signs of illness such as cough, fever, sneezing from a student or person in the student's household be reported to your instructor. The student is not permitted to attend their lesson if there is an indication of illness, or indication of illness in the household.
8. All lesson payments will be credited for a future lessons in the event of needing to postpone minus a \$20 cancellation fee. We are waiving our policy that the full lesson amount is owed for less than 24-hour cancellations due to the pandemic, however a \$20 late fee will still be applied as lesson horses are reserved for each individual student.
9. We require all students to wear an approved ASTM/SEI riding helmet. We strongly recommend current reoccurring lesson students to purchase their own helmet to avoid sharing materials and ensure the proper, safest fit. We do have sanitized helmets available to new(er) students in the event the student does not have one.
10. The instructor reserves the right to dismiss or refuse to provide lessons to anyone if we determine that the student is uncooperative or incapable of safely meeting the requirements of the program.
11. No additional people, friends or family are permitted to attend/tag along/watch a lesson outside of the required guardian to keep the number of people on the premises less than the permitted number per the Maryland COVID guidelines.
12. All people coming on the premises must wash their hands per CDC guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>
13. No one is permitted inside the lesson shed except the instructor or instructor assistant. Instructors will fetch and retrieve required items for lesson students stored inside the shed. Grooming items are now stored in the outdoor shed and can be easily accessed by all lesson students.
14. Students must adhere to social distance measures when tacking and grooming horses.
15. Please be cautious, diligent and ask for instruction when arriving for your first lesson. Do not linger in the lesson tack up area. Wait for instruction if unclear on the processes outside of the tacking area to maintain 6ft apart.

Please be sure to review this document with your child if you are their guardian. If students/guardians are uncooperative regarding COVID guidelines, the instructor reserves the right to immediately dismiss the student.