

SEC MEMBERS,

After much consideration, due to the current state wide closure mandate, along with the recent confirmed case of strangles in our area, we have decided to close the indoor arena and main building of our facility for at least two weeks to ALL use, aside from the regular horse maintenance of feeding, cleaning, & turnouts. In addition, the clinic scheduled for the beginning of April is postponed.

I will allow outdoor riding on the premises of current boarded horses ONLY, and the southern outdoor arena will be regularly groomed. However, I highly recommend members only come out to the barn if/when absolutely necessary. The main building will remain open until tomorrow, March 18th, if there is any tack you would like to keep with you during the closure to have for outdoor use. Since this is short notice, if you need to set up a different day to do this, please call or text either Zac or I, and we will do our best to coordinate accordingly.

For the horses that are currently in training with one of our paid professional members, I will be coordinating directly with each of them in order to try and work out a modified schedule that keeps individuals and horses isolated, while still helping to maintain a portion of their livelihoods. No inside lessons will be allowed during the closure.

I know this is a frustrating and uncertain time for everyone, and our horses bring us such comfort and enjoyment! However, we feel it is in the best interest of both our members and our equines to take all recommended safety precautions and be pro-active in keeping us as healthy as possible.

If a visit to the barn is necessary; please, please remember to adhere to all recommended proper hygiene actions before, during, and after your visit!!

If I can offer one small bright spot to look forward to at the barn: A septic company will be out to the barn starting tomorrow through Saturday to dig up the septic line and finally fix the septic problem, so that when we open back up the bathroom facilities will be up and running! We will also have a few crew members there to finish up the painting/maintenance in the dayroom so the laundry and dayroom areas will be available for use as well...

We thank you all for your understanding and will be back on track as normal, as soon as possible!

Please contact me with any questions or concerns, and sending prayers of health to your families!

-Janelle (509) 990-4684

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