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Post COVID-19 ReOpening Protocol

YAY, back to horses! But "it" is still out there. So, we're trying some measures to do our best to keep everyone as safe as possible. These measures will change as time goes on, but here's the start:

1. All riders must have their own personal equipment, including Helmet, Riding Gloves, Boots, Crop & Spurs.
2. In some instances, we will be teaching with the CeeCoach system (a two way radio), and students will be required to purchase 1x \$10 earbuds. We suggest you keep them in your helmet for your next lesson. We suggest you wash your gloves in between lessons, or at least leave them out in the sun (flipping to get all sides).
3. We will be practicing social distancing. If the staff must come within 6 feet of a student, they will do their best to put their masks on.
4. Lessons will be 30 minute private riding time to allow us to stagger riders and not put too many riders at the stable at any time. You may have the option to ride a little after your lesson, but please don't expect it.
5. Riders who can tack their own horses unassisted, will. Please arrive 15 minutes PRIOR to the start time of your lesson to do so. Staff will do the bridling. Please also expect to stay 15 minutes after to put your horse away. All equipment will be left out in the sun, "handled" side up, and will be sprayed with disinfectant by the staff.
6. Riders levels 1 and those who cannot tack their horse unassisted will have their horses tacked for them by staff. We regret that we cannot, at this time, offer grooming & tacking instruction. We will offer this as soon as we can, as well as some make-up options for more grooming time.
7. Staff will clean saddles & bridles with soap and water before they are put away.
8. A parent or guardian must stay on the property with their minor students. We ask, for the time being, that parents/guardians remain in their cars as we cannot

control the spectator areas. If we go to another arena, you are welcome to follow, but please limit any contact with surfaces. If we go to the small arena, the instructor will let you know so you can drive your car around to watch from there.

9. Please do not have other minor children/guests/dogs outside of the car at any time.
10. All riders will be required to have signed prior to riding, our COVID-19 assumption of risk waiver, and a new BTS Liability release (both attached)

This is new territory for all of us, so any input or help you can give to us would be greatly appreciated. The above precautions have been in place for the riders we have had (owners and lessors) during the shut down, and seem to be working well.

As time goes on, and things look good, we will be relaxing these precautions and get back to semi-private lessons as soon as possible. We're just happy to be back to riding! Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, to those of you who supported us during the two month shut down, and thank you all for returning!