

Recreation: Equestrian Facilities Boarders and Lessons– Phase 1

Safeguarding Guidance:

In addition to strict adherence to CDC guidelines, the State of New Hampshire recommends enacting measures to protect consumers and employees, including:

Employee Protection:

1. Follow Universal Guidelines
2. Follow sanitation frequency guidance contained in this document at all times
3. Provide ServSafe COVID-19 training as soon as possible

Consumer Protection:

1. **Boarders (people who own/lease horses but have someone else taking care of them).**
 - a. Boarders will use their own tack which is only handled by them.
 - b. Boarders will be required to sign up for time slots to come ride.
 - c. No congregating or “hanging out” at the barn.
2. **Lessons:**
 - a. Lessons will be scheduled in a manner where social distancing is appropriately applied.
 - b. Riders will arrive no earlier than 15 mins prior to the time needed to tack up their horse for their lesson at which time they will check in with their trainer to find the horse location and proceed to get their lesson horse ready (i.e. groomed and tacked up). If a rider is unable to tack up their horse, their trainer will do so for them.
 - c. Lesson tack and grooming tools will be disinfected after every ride.
 - d. Students are encouraged to keep their personal riding gear at home (boots, helmets, etc..).
 - e. Students must ride with their own personal riding gear, there will be no shared helmets, vests or boots.
 - f. No congregating before or after lessons.
3. **Horse Shows :** No horse shows will be conducted during phase 1.
4. **Clinics (Specialized lessons with Spectators:**
 - a. No group clinics with truck-ins will be conducted during phase 1, however individual lesson-like clinics or group clinics with riders of the same barn are permissible in

keeping with 50% ring capacity guidelines. Spectators must follow social distancing guidelines.

- b. All participants must follow state issued restaurant guidelines for social distancing at meal times.
5. **Sanitation of Communal Areas:** Communal areas and surfaces, such as restrooms, locker rooms and other member accessed spaces will be cleaned and disinfected at regular intervals based upon usage with disinfectant by members or staff at a minimum of every 2 hours during open hours.

Business Process Adaptations:

1. Provide sanitization materials, such as hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes, to staff. Riders to supply their own sanitizer and wipes.
2. Each minor rider may have one legal adult guardian who may be at the barn following all social distancing expectations.
3. Staff and riders to sanitize all communal surfaces including door knobs, latches, gate handles, crossties, and other areas of hand contact as needed.
4. All communal tools (i.e. pitch forks, brooms, wheelbarrow handles, etc..) must be properly sanitized following use.
5. Communal Tack (Lesson tack) disinfecting done after every use.
6. Masks may be worn (in accordance with state guidelines) when in the barn but may be removed for riding.
7. Total rider capacity will be capped to 50% of safe riding space of the riding rings/areas and following with state issued social distance guidelines.
8. All riders will maintain social distancing guidelines when entering/leaving the ring, riding, line-ups and waiting for lessons to begin
9. All Riders (boarders, lessons and guardians) will be asked by their trainers or barn owners the following questions at check in regarding COVID-19 symptoms:
 - a. Have you or someone you live with, been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the past two weeks?
 - b. Are you or anyone you live with, currently experiencing a cough, shortness of breath or sore throat not related to allergies?
 - c. Have you or anyone you live with, had a fever in the last 48 hours?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please do not put our employees and other guests at risk. You need to return home. Before returning to the barn, please make sure you can say No to the above questions for at least two consecutive weeks.

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