



TRUE VINE EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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Dear Students and Parents,

Thank you for your patience as we walk through this difficult time with the Covid-19 virus. We are thankful to be able to offer horseback riding lessons and clinics! In response to the need for increased precautions, True Vine Equestrian Center has put together a response plan for protective actions against the Covid-19 pandemic. We have taken steps to sanitize and disinfect tack, equipment and frequently touched surfaces. When you come out to TVEC, we ask that you please follow these guidelines:

- If you feel sick or anyone in your home is sick, please stay home. If you have been exposed to anyone who has tested positive to Covid-19 within the past 14 days, stay home. Do not come to TVEC. Call or text 269-501-0529 and let us know your situation. We will make every effort to reschedule a make-up for you. If you do not call at least one hour before your lesson or clinic, it will be considered a “No call, no show” and no make-up will be scheduled.
- Practice 6 foot social distancing while you are at True Vine.
- Parents, please bring your own chair if you plan to stay and watch. True Vine chairs will only be disinfected at the end of each lesson day.
- If you need to use the portable toilet while you are at TVEC, please use the disinfectant spray to spray the seat and any area you touched.
- We are asking all students to consider purchasing their own riding helmet and boots. Sanitized helmets and boots will still be provided for those students who do not have their own.

Please follow the steps below when you arrive on True Vine property for your lesson or clinic:

1. Wash your hands for 20 seconds or use sanitizer before you touch anything. We have set up a hand washing station at the water hydrant located next to the barn.
2. If you are using our boots or helmets, please put them on outside of the boot and helmet room. Maintain a 6 foot distance from other students. Independent students will enter one at a time through the boot and helmet room to groom and saddle their horse. All other students will wait next to the riding arena. Stand in the marked space until you are called in the arena to mount your horse. Face coverings are required while you mount unless you have a condition in which you cannot wear one.
3. After your lesson you will dismount in the riding arena and a volunteer will take your horse. Exit through the arena gate and put your helmet and boots in the designated bins so we can disinfect them before another student wears them. Only those students that can untack independently may have an opportunity to untack their horses after lesson.
4. During clinics students will have the opportunity to groom.

Please feel free to call us at 269-501-0529 with any questions or concerns.

Blessings!

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