

Meadowbrook Stables
Acknowledgement and Acceptance of COVID-19 Safety Protocols
IMPORTANT!

The health and safety of our employees, riders, and families is Meadowbrook Stables' top priority. We've redesigned our programs and daily procedures to maximize social distancing, personal hygiene, and sanitation, and to minimize the risk of disease transmission. These procedures meet or exceed all applicable CDC, State of Maryland, and Montgomery County guidelines.

The following protocols are critical to reducing the spread of disease:

1. **Social distancing.** All riders and staff must maintain a 6' distance from each other at all times, except when needing assistance mounting or dismounting. Riders/staff must stay within their assigned lesson groups and should not intermix with riders/staff outside their lesson groups. Riders/staff may not enter the barn, tack room, or other indoor area without permission from an Instructor or other staff. Riders, and their parents/guardians, must follow arrival and departure procedures and should arrive/depart punctually.
2. **Masking and Personal hygiene.** Riders/staff must wear a face mask at all times, except when mounted. Riders and staff are encouraged to wash hands upon arrival and to wear gloves whenever feasible. Riders/staff must have their own grooming and other equipment.
3. **Health monitoring and reporting by all staff and riders.** Any rider or staff who has symptoms of Covid (including, but not limited to, persistent cough, fever, chills, etc), or who has a household member with a confirmed case of Covid, should stay home, notify Meadowbrook's office, and may not enter the Meadowbrook premises for 14 days form the date of exposure. In such case, the individual should be tested for Covid, self-quarantine, and may return to ride once they have a confirmed negative test. A rider who becomes ill or has Covid symptoms while at Meadowbrook on will go to the Isolation Area, and parent/guardian will be called immediately.
4. **Safety protocols may be modified as required by Federal, State and County authorities.** Riders and staff should check Meadowbrook's website regularly for updated guidance.

All riders and staff must acknowledge receipt and understanding of these protocols, and agree to comply with them at all times while on Meadowbrook premises. Riders will not be allowed to participate in lessons or other programs without a signed Acknowledgment Form, and may be asked to leave the premises for violation of these protocols. Riders who miss any lesson or program due to violation of these protocols will not be entitled to a make-up and will forfeit payment for that lesson.

Agreed:

Signature: _____

Date: _____, 2020

Parent must sign for all riders or staff under 18 years of age

Print rider name: _____

Print parent name: _____

For State of Maryland guidance on Youth Sports Programs, see

<https://commerce.maryland.gov/Documents/BusinessResource/Youth-Sports-COVID-19-Best-Practices.pdf>