

March 16, 2020
COVID-19 Alert



We at GEC wanted to assure our community that your health and well-being, and that of our animals, is our first priority. We are diligently following guidance and best practices from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and our local officials to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Lessons and lease rides are still on as scheduled, and are continuing to be scheduled. The farm and the surrounding state park remain open to the public. For the safety of our employees, riders and community members, we ask that if you, your child or someone in the household is exhibiting symptoms, you do not attend your lesson or activities at Graham Equestrian Center. No cancellation fees will be charged for cancellations under 24-hours due to symptoms of COVID-19. Please keep in contact with your instructor so prompt scheduling changes can be made if necessary.

In accordance with Executive Orders signed into action by Governor Hogan today, we are committing to the following procedural and event changes until further notice:

We will not hold events in our enclosed spaces like our barns and classrooms so patrons and students can maintain a safe distance from one another. We encourage our students and families to practice social distancing.

We will not hold events larger than 50 people at the farm.

We have increased our daily cleaning routines to include more frequent hand washing, wearing of gloves, use of sanitizer, sanitization of shared handles and locks and the cleaning and sanitization of our shared equipment (including heavy equipment and tack).

We have increased the availability of hand soap and hand washing stations around the farm.

We encourage riders to wear disposable gloves while handling shared equipment and to bring their own hand sanitizer.

Please click [here](#) to visit the CDC website for more information on how you can prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other best practices. Continue to follow federal, state and local guidelines for remaining safe and healthy.

We are here for you, and we will get through this together. Eyes up, heels down, ride on.

.....Have they tried adding more leg? That might take care of all of this.

-Graham Equestrian Center

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