



Riding Centre Updates

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NOT JUST ANY RIDING SCHOOL...

Welcome to the Alborak Pony Club Riding Centre update issue #1! We have many ideas to help improve the quality of the lesson program as well as to ensure that the safety of the horses, riders and guests are top priority. Take a read at our new processes and stay tuned for more to come.

Helmets on!

Concussion awareness is appearing all over the sporting world. We understand that keeping our heads covered is important and easy to do considering we all use helmets to ride.



Effective immediately, all riding school students must wear their helmets outside of the riding portion of the lesson. Including: Catching, turnout, grooming and tacking.

No unsupervised children

We aim to create a safe and fun environment for all of our guests and students however we don't have a way to consistently monitor everyone's whereabouts. We require parents/guardians to not leave children unattended and to respect that the facility is not only our workplace but also our home.



If you have any suggestions as to how we can better assist with this process (or others), please email them to: alborakstable5726@gmail.com

Farm Equipment Safety; Quick tip

Did you know that a tractor's blind spots are:

- in front of the tractor
- alongside of rear wheel
- behind left/right rear wheel
- under tractor frame



Operations on the grounds of Alborak extend *beyond* just horseback riding.

Many different types of equipment, supplies and workers are active throughout the waking hours including during the lesson times. It is extremely important to not treat the equipment like toys and to stay away from moving machinery.

THINK SMART; THINK SAFE

Accidents happen

No matter the size or severity the instructor or program coordinator must know about any accidents or injuries on or off a horse.



It is our responsibility to document these occurrences and if necessary fill in an incident report form.

All incident reports are kept onsite for 7 years if at any time the injured person requires retrieval of them.

In the works

- Helmet fitting tutorial
- Farm safety and you
- Intro to riding classes
- Ladies Weekend

Keep checking the Alborak website for information on these and other upcoming events!