



Hello all,

We will be returning to the barn for our last two Pony Club meetings of Spring Session 2020! YAY!
Please read carefully the updates below.

USPC Update on Activity Suspension April 27th, 2020:

<https://www.ponyclub.org/ContentDocs/GeneralAdmin/Update%20on%20USPC%20Activity%20Suspension.pdf>

Revised Order San Mateo County April 29th, 2020:

https://www.smcgov.org/sites/smcgov.org/files/HO%20Order%20c19-5c%20Shelter%20in%20Place%2020200429_complete.pdf

-->Please read especially section 16.k on Social Distancing Requirements

Face Covering Information:

<https://www.smcgov.org/covid19-face-covering>

Spring Schedule Update:

Please edit your Spring Session Center Forms and calendars to reflect that, due to no longer having conflicting Regional Events, **I am confirming that our last two Pony Club meetings will be held the weekends of:**

- 9. May 16-17th
- 10. May 30-31st

Modified Social Distancing Pony Club Meetings

To stay safe and within the guidelines of the order, we will be running **modified Pony Club meeting schedule** as follows:

--> Riding Only:

- **Saturday 4-6pm:**
 - Group 2 (D1/D2): Emma, Eva, Corinne, Isis, Celia
- **Sunday 2-4pm:**
 - Group 1 (D2/D3): Anna, May, Audrey, Michaela, Elise, Kezia
- **Sunday 4-6pm:**
 - Group 3 (UR/D1): Chase, Katie, Esmé

Safety Policies

Required Equipment:

- **Gloves** (riding gloves great) **at all times!**
- **Masks at all times!** (can put in pocket or in armband while riding)

Meeting Protocols:

- **Limit the number of people** (siblings/parents etc) that leave their cars to drop off or pick up as much as possible.
- **Wash hands** at the new station after you cross the bridge.
- **No passing each other on the bridge.** Wait for people to exit before crossing.
- **Tack up every other crosstie**, or tie to twine to maintain 6 feet distance.
- **Wipe down tack** with saddle soap and cleaning wipes after riding.
- **Bring your own water and no sharing snacks.**
- We will work on **independent mounting and stirrup adjustments.**
- If you need a lot of **assistance tacking up**, you may have to step aside to let myself or Lauren do it for you.

**If a parent would like to stay present to be able to assist their child in getting ready, mounting, and adjusting stirrups, that is fine, as long as you also respecting the barn policies and are wearing gloves, a mask, and barn safe footwear (closed toe, covers ankle, with a heel).

Please read other barn policies and protocols from Isola Riding Academy below and note to follow any **additional** Pony Club meeting policies that may be more strict ie mask at all times, even if you are away from others.



Rules to follow:

- Anyone entering the property must wear a mask. (They can be removed to ride or if you are well away from another).
- Wash your hands at our new hand washing station directly across the bridge. Hand sanitizer will be available for you also.
- Please wear riding gloves while you ride.
- Disinfectant wipes will be available to wipe down equipment after each use.

We will also mist the cross-tie and tack room area with disinfectant between lessons.

