April 16, 2020

Returning to our Riding Schedule:

At this time, we are hoping to begin offering our horseback riding lessons again, starting on Friday, May 1, 2020. The dates may be subject to change, pending decisions on the State & local level. Weekday riders are not expected to be impacted by this decision, but Saturday riders will have some changes, while we work through the COVID-19 Pandemic. Due to restrictions on numbers of persons allowed to meet, we will offer every other week for your child to ride, in order to be in compliance with local government requests. So, of the usual four riders scheduled to ride each 30 minutes, two will be asked to ride one week, & two the next week, until we have a better feeling for everyone's safety.

We will continue to cleanse & sanitize equipment & articles that are handled. We are asking for your help. Anyone who is immunocompromised should wear a mask, as you probably already are, when you go out. If you, or anyone in your family has been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with the Corona Virus, please let us know & do not plan to return to riding until you have safely quarantined for two weeks. There will be a separate Liability Release requested, which must be signed & returned. This will state that you are aware of the risks of exposure, that you will not hold Jacobs' Ladder Therapeutic Riding Center, or Glenn & Leslie Jacobs responsible, should you contract the Corona Virus & that you have not been around someone who has, or had, the Corona Virus. Please know that we are not requiring that your child return to riding yet, if you feel unsure of their vulnerability, or your own, in contracting the Corona Virus. We do ask that, if this is the case, you let us know not to expect your child to participate until the time you feel it is safe to do so. We will do our best to ensure they get back on the schedule as soon as possible, but may not hold their appointed time, if they will be away for a lengthy time.

Your understanding is appreciated. We are all wading through these uncertain times together & want to come away from this wiser & safer. We hope to be running full speed ahead soon, but for now, want to proceed with caution. Thanks for working with us!