

Covid19 rules in place for everyone to follow. We will help you with the horses but must remain under the new normal guidelines for social distancing due to Covid19.

Only registered guests may interact with the horses and all areas behind fences are strictly out of bounds unless you are with the head wrangler for a booked ride time and have been invited into the barn or other areas that are restricted. No alcohol and No Smoking at the horse area. We can allow the rides to happen as booked and pre-paid for and as the weather permits year round. Please ask us if you have any questions and read, sign initial on both appropriate age forms and e-mail a minimum three days before your booked ride. This is important to ensure we can take you riding! You can download off our website

<https://www.puttinghorseranch.com/mandatory-forms>

Then complete them and have someone witness for you on BOTH the Safety and Acknowledgement forms and send to

[info@puttinghorseranch.com](mailto:info@puttinghorseranch.com) Attention Liz Poburan.

If you do not receive a reply from us in one day please call us immediately to ensure your forms are in place and properly completed prior to your ride date. We have additional information about the forms on our site. We advise that everyone wears an ASTM Approved Riding Helmet. We double clean all helmets and riding equipment twice between usage and if you have a helmet to wear that is an ASTM approved riding helmet you are welcome to bring and use it. We ask that you use our complimentary hand sanitizer prior to approaching the riding area. NOTE: All children UNDER 18 must wear a helmet when around the horses) we will not adjust the helmets. As per your signed waiver, and as the insurance requirements state, it is imperative that you follow all the guidelines, therefore, riding participants are advised to be equipped with a properly fitted helmet designed for equine activities and wear hard soled footwear with a raised heel and closed toe as well as long pants. No open toed or steel toed/heavy tread footwear allowed on or when you are around the horses. We must know the ages and weight/size of each rider prior to your arrival, so please mention that when you **call us to book your ride time** or if anyone has allergies or asthma or any other health issue restricting them from being able to mount or dismount on their own. You must not mount or dismount a horse without one of us holding its halter that will be on the horse under the bridle. A bandanna or mask that you provide for yourself is allowed if it covers your nose and mouth areas and must be worn while we are helping you get on and off or adjusting your stirrups for you. Riders must not be over 225 lbs. as our horses are older and smaller animals. You MUST be able to swing your leg over the saddle at the mounting station while your foot is in stirrup to ride; and you must be able to dismount unassisted to the ground as we hold your horse at the completion of the ride. All rides are at a walk unless you are in a lesson. When you are seated in the saddle, we may need to set the stirrup lengths while you are on horse; this is imperative so that you are comfortable and we ask that you have a nose and mouth covering on when we do this. You will find that we try our best to match you up to the right fitting saddle and horse too! Free pictures for you if you are willing to allow us to use them too; ask us how prior to your ride! NO CELL PHONES on horses; we can text pictures to you promptly following your ride.