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Welcome to Our Family!!!!

Christy w/Derby #54 Katherine w/Hansel & Gretel #18 & 19 Tami w/Bugsy #56 Brittney w/Dolly #55



JOSE TURNING HORSES IN (2) AND BDAY DEC. 24TH



NEW SAND!!!!!
ENJOY!!!!!!!!

DATES

Christmas Gathering
Dec. 19th 4 to 7
Christmas Day
(Closed)
Teeth Floating
Dec. 23rd 12 to 1 p.m.
Dec. 27th 8 to 9 a.m.

NEWSLETTER



1. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

From all of us here at EEC we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! 2019 seemed to just fly by and you know what they say time flies when you are having fun!! This year was full of changes and big projects and we would like to thank you all from being so understanding and patient with us this year. We cant wait to see what next year has in store for EEC and all its

wonderful loyal members! Our family is the best ever and we couldn't do it with you!!!

Indoor Arena Footing

The indoor is complete with new sand!!! We still need to move deep areas around but overall it is looking really good! Thanks to Jose and Sherman for all of their hard work on getting the sand out and new sand in!!! You guys are so amazing!!!! What a great team we have!!! Lennae and I touched up walls, dusted, and cleaned as well as paint the gates. The front rail was repainted as well so we ask if people can try not to stand on the rails up front for it scuffs up the paint. It looks a lot better and we really take pride as we know you all do in the way our facility looks as well as the safety of the facility! Enjoy the new sand everyone!!!! Next project is fencing if the weather holds. We are planning to lay down some hot wire as well and will keep you posted on this project.

Lead Robes and Halters

We just wanted to remind those who have noticed different halters on their stalls that this is due to horses losing them in pasture. We have several horses in the north barn that we are using EEC's spare halters and EEC's spare lead ropes for their horses. A break away halter is required for turn out and we have about five to six horses in the north barn without them. If for any reason your horse is missing a break away halter, we are

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asking for you to get a new one and put it on your stall along with a new lead rope. If your horse doesn't have a break away halter there is a chance that your horse may not get turned out. Please check your horses proper turn out needs and replace if needed. Please also remember it is for the safety of the horse during turn out time to have this type of halter and if you need help knowing which type this is, please see Lennae, Jose or myself.

Small Indoor Arena

Jose is currently taking out about 350 bales a week from the small indoor. We are hoping by the end of December that we can use that barn for turn out, overnighters, and just to have it back for our everyday use! Please be patient we are working on it for we truly miss it too!

Deck the Stalls/Holiday Gathering

Well once again the stockings are hung with goodies for our loving pets!!! We have alfalfa cubes, horse treats, and peppermints in those stockings so please enjoy with your horse as a gift from EEC!!!!

This is when several people want to decorate their stalls for the holiday so please feel free to do so. Please use painters' tape and not duct tape when decorating your stalls. The duct tape takes the paint off and leaves a sticky residue. We will have a prize for the best decorated stall! The prize will be announced on our holiday gathering December 19th from 4 to 7 p.m. We know how busy everyone is so we decided to just have a time frame for everyone coming and going to have a bite to eat and bring some Christmas cheer during your time in and out at the facility!! EEC will provide the food and drinks. You are welcome to bring an adult beverage if you would like! HOHOHO!!! And a Merry Christmas to you all!!!! I pray for everyone's safety and time with their other families to be safe and joyful this time of year!!!!

Feed Room/North Barn

Some of our clients feed a different grain. These feed cans are located in the north feed room area. The feed room is a staff only area but that has been difficult because of these feed cans in the back room. Jose will get the feed truck ready for pm feed in the morning and someone has been cutting the bales open and taking hay from them so then we have to move the bales off and start over preparing for feed for pm because the bales are loose. We want to fix this problem so we will be relocating all customers grain to the west side of the barn in the room that use to be the English schooling tack room. We will place a sign on this door so everyone knows and will be locking up the feed room area and ask that you please not go back in this room. If you need something from this room, please ask Jose, Kellie, or Lennae for assistance for we don't want anyone to be back there. This is a private area and we ask for your cooperation in staying out of this room. Thanks again for your cooperation in this matter.

Turn Out (Special Needs horses and Sundays)

Our facility is own for having special individual turn-out areas for those horses that have special needs. In doing so we love having them but also want people to know as long as those horses are ok'd by Kellie for special needs, they will have a spot. In doing this we have been running into some turn out and turn in concerns so I thought I would express to you that these areas are designed for small turn out times. We also shut them down in the spring and lay new seed so they may be closed at times also which mean the special needs horses may not

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get turn out during this time. I'm talking about the round pens, and the north pens behind the north barn as well as the south front dry lot pens that are attached to the south pastures. If at any time horses are using these areas and I shut them down due to maintenance or any other reason due to being too wet, etc. I will be sure to let you know. Also please take note that on Sundays these areas are first come first serve and that you cannot leave the barn while your horse is outside in one of these areas or during any Sunday turn out We also ask that you please do not put hay in the round pens or back pens either. Not all horses get the same hay and it makes a mess. We have requested Jose when we have a turn out day that these areas are turned in before he leaves. That time ranges from 11:30 to 1:30 time frame on horses coming in so no one has to bother Lennae to bring in a horse from these areas. This allows us to stay focused on the jobs we need to get to without interruption throughout the day. I really am glad we have these areas and that everyone is willing to work out time frames so everyone can use these areas on Sunday. Please note if it is a busy Sunday to limit your turnout time to 30 mins so others can use the area as well.

Blankets

Please let us know about your horse's blanket. Especially for the turnout horses if we need to remove or put on any specific blanket before your horse goes outside or goes into their stall for the night. We do have an extra charge for this but are here to help you if you need us to.

Teeth Floating

It's that time of year again when we schedule for teeth floating at the barn with NEVC. I have posted in the lounge sign-up sheets. These sign-up sheets have due dates when I need to have them turned into NEVC for scheduling so please email me with a time or when you are at the barn please fill out the sheet. We have two days scheduled right now and they can only take 8 horses per visit. Dec. 23rd with vet's arrival time is 12pm to 1pm. Dec. 27th with vet's arrival time to be 8 to 9 am.

Website

We will be launching our new website here soon and we will inform you this month on when the website will be launched.



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