

NOVEMBER 2024

Don't wait until you've reached your goal to be proud of yourself. Be proud of every step you take toward reaching that goal.

Events

Upon Jen's return - all horses will be dewormed with Quest Gel (Moxidectin)

November 1-2: Biomechanics Clinic with Shelley

November 8 - deadline for birthdays and photos to be included in the RRF calendar. Please get your submissions to Jen so the calendar can be the best of all time!

November 9 - volunteer work day from 10-1. We need volunteers to help with a few farm projects. Please sign up on the bulletin board or let Jen know if you can help out.

November 15 - deadline for RRF clothing order. Get your Christmas items ordered now!

November 20 (approximately) Babnicks in town



Blanketing

We still need a few blanketing instructions, so if you haven't gotten your preferences to Jen or I, please do so as soon as possible and bring your blankets to the barn. Remember we need clips rather than belt type (buckle) closures on the chest straps, and if you want a hood used it must be attached. There is no blanketing fee, but we ask that in return, you stay within the below categories, get the correct clips on your blankets, and label them to help simplify the process. Put dog-tags on your blankets and label them with name and temperature.

Blanketing options are as follows:

Tip Top Blanketing: Sheet above 55, Med Weight 25-55, Heavy Weight below 25

Premium Blanketing: Sheet 30-50, Med Weight 10-30, Heavy Weight below 10

FaceBook

Visit River Ranch Farm Community Group for updates, items for sale, upcoming events and the like. If you don't have access to our private group, let Jen or I know

Standard Blanketing: Sheet 30-50 only if raining , Med Weight 0-30, Heavy Weight below 0

My Horse is Horse: Blanket below 20

Mirror, Mirror, On The Wall..

We are very excited to be improving the indoor to include mirrors on the "C" wall. Mirrors are a wonderful tool to use to check your riding position, the outline of your horse, and straightness. Be careful when first introducing your horse to the mirrors, as some will not be sure what to make of them. It's a great idea to hand walk your horse past the mirrors from all directions so s/he can learn to be comfortable around them prior to your riding near them. Some horses will go right to work and others will need some time to adjust to the change, so please be patient and help your horse to understand.

Remember a buck that leads to a hoof in the mirror is not good for anyone! Replacing broken mirrors due to negligence will be the responsibility of horse owner, so please be sure to use good judgement when riding near the mirrors, and do not lunge a feisty horse near them. If you are free jumping your horse with permission from Jen, it would be wise to line up some caveletti to create a buffer on the C end of the arena.