



Tally Ho Farm



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In Barn Events

Dec 17 Parent's Night Out

USEF Shows

Dec 7-11 – Christmas Show - Waco

Schooling Shows

Holiday Season

Per the 2011-2012 barn rules policy, we are going to completely shut down access to the barn on Christmas Eve day and Christmas Day which is a Saturday and Sunday. The front gate will be locked and we ask that everyone respect this decision and not attempt to come visit the facility on those two days. Lessons scheduled for those days will be made up either before or within 30 days after the scheduled date, please discuss with your instructor the exact date and time for the makeup date.

Feed Door Safety Topic

Feed doors on the stalls are to be kept closed for many reasons. Although the feed doors are the best way to drop in treats for the horse in the stall, leaving them open when no one is around can lead to problems. One problem is when the horse reaches outside and bites at the saddle on the rack outside. Ms. Kim will be very unhappy to see one of her schooling saddles with teeth marks on it. The horse in the stall could also reach out and startle one of the horses in the aisle way cross tie area creating an incident that was written about in last month's safety topic. Finally, the horse could reach out and nip a person which is a natural protective instinct for them to protect their home territory but could cause some serious pain to the person they were trying to scare away. Please do not leave the stall feed door open and if you see an open feed door, take a second and close it up.

The Tally Ho Farm website is our primary way to provide you information about the farm. We post each monthly newsletter on the site and recently updated the horses that are for sale within the barn. Much more information can be found about shows, programs, facilities and our wonderful staff. You can also quickly find contact information for all the instructors. There are always a few minor glitches but we continue working to improve the site.

Parents Night Out

Tally Ho Farm will once again host its annual "Parents Night Out" which will be held on Saturday, December 17th from 5pm – 10pm.

Students will participate in a hot dog and marshmallow roast, over a gas grille instead of an open fire, along with a moonlit trail ride. All levels of students may attend. Many games and activities will be played in the arena between trail rides. The cost will be \$60 for the evening.

Sign up for the event must be done by emailing Kim at kim@tallyhofarm.com. Charges will be applied on the next invoice or can be paid in the office. If no one is present at the office, payments can be dropped in the payment box.

Cancellation for participation will follow lesson rules, ie. 48 hours must be given to cancel with refund. Registration must be made by Tuesday, December 13th to participate. Late registration will cost \$75.

Locker Leases

Many students find they come straight from school to their lessons and do not like carrying their riding equipment with them all day in the car. If you are one of these people we have locker space available in the annex barn. The cost will be \$20/month for a locker and \$25/month for a locker plus saddle rack. The lockers will be on a first come first served basis. If all the lockers fill and we need space for a boarder last one in will be the first to lose their lease.