



Welcome to Circle Oak Equine and thank you for entrusting your horse to our care. We strive to provide an enclave of healing and rest for our equine residents and offer their owners the peace of mind that comes with knowing that their horse is receiving the very best care and attention possible. Our facility guidelines are designed to support a peaceful and healing atmosphere, which we reinforce with our procedures, our handling and our care. We also offer our clients a number of options to ensure maximum wellness and rehabilitation of their equine companions.

Guidelines:

- We are staffed 24/7, but because our first priority is caring for the horses and administering treatments, our normal visiting hours are 9am to 4pm, Monday through Saturday. Visiting any other time is available by appointment. Horses (if not on special dietary regimens) are fed at 7:30 am, noon and 5 pm. It is our practice to allow the horses to eat undisturbed whenever possible, so if you come during morning feeding, for example, we may not have yet groomed your horse for the day or begun treatments.
- The covered arena is used both for hand-walking the more spirited in our group and for veterinary exams and it is therefore only open for riding from 1pm - 4pm Monday through Saturday. Riding at other times may be available by appointment.
- We will be monitoring your horse very carefully in the first days to make sure that he settles in comfortably, but don't hesitate to let us know if you notice something that we don't, as you know your horse best. We perform a full-body wellness check of every horse, every day, so that we can catch any problems - whether related to the condition that brought him here or not - early on.
- Sundays are usually a day of rest for the horses. We are, however, ably staffed for daily treatments and care.
- Your well-behaved dog is welcome on leash.

Ron and Sara Malone

Carrie Schlachter, VMD



Please choose the following options for your horse during his stay:

- Our staff veterinarian offers one complimentary wellness exam to assess your horse's condition. This enhances our ability to tailor a specific rehabilitation program to your horse's situation as well as evaluating the need for body work (chiropractic; acupuncture; massage) and supplements during his stay with us.

___ Yes, please have Dr. Carrie Schlachter examine my horse and provide a written assessment.

- Circle Oak Equine uses Platinum Performance Equine products and their equine nutritionist can create a specific supplement plan based on your horse's specific injury, condition or illness.

___ Yes, please present my horse's case to the equine nutritionist and provide me with supplement recommendations.

___ No, I want to use my own supplements and grain.

- We have small outdoor sand paddocks (16ft X 16ft) in which the horses may spend a few hours during the day if permitted by their specific recovery plan.

___ Yes, my veterinarian has said it is ok for my horse to be in a 16 X 16 ft pen for a few hours during the day.

___ No my horse must remain in his stall when not being treated.

- For our horses without soft tissue injuries we offer larger turnout spots during the day.

Medium turnout OK ___ Yes ___ No

Large turnout OK ___ Yes ___ No

- Hydrohorse: My veterinarian has recommended the underwater treadmill as a part of my horse's rehabilitation program.

___ Yes ___ No



- ECB cold saltwater spa: My veterinarian has recommended the super cooled saltwater spa as a part of my horse's rehabilitation program.

___ Yes ___ No

My horse has had problems with claustrophobia: ___ Yes ___ No

My horse has trouble trailering: ___ Yes ___ No

- Exerciser: My veterinarian has recommended the free-flow horse exerciser at a walk as a part of my horse's rehabilitation program.

___ Yes ___ No

- Game Ready: My veterinarian has recommended the cold pressure machine as a part of my horse's rehabilitation program

___ Yes ___ No

- To insure safety, mild sedation is sometimes advisable when introducing your horse to certain rehabilitation or fitness regimes, such as the coldwater spa or the HydroHorse: Do you wish to impose any restrictions on the use of sedation?

___ Yes ___ No

IF YES, please specify _____
