



Bell Canyon Equestrian Center

Dear BCEC Boarders,

After an in-dept cost analysis of hay use at the BCEC, it was decided to move from the two traditional categories of pricing timothy and orchard, either half or full, to a precise per flake approach. This is for several reasons, with the most important being equity, so that a smaller or older horse who eats less does not end up with the owner subsidizing owners with larger, younger horses who may eat twice or more as much of orchard or timothy. Currently, if a horse eats only two flakes of timothy per day but the horse in the next stall eats four, both owners are paying the same if both horses are on full timothy feed.

This will result in a cost savings to those boarders whose horses receive smaller amounts of hay and additional expense to those with horses eating more flakes per day. Here is a breakdown of the new monthly pricing that will go into effect August 1, 2023.

	Orchard	Timothy
2 flakes per day	\$100	\$110
3 flakes per day	\$151	\$165
4 flakes per day	\$201	\$221
5 flakes per day	\$281	\$306

This is a significant change in the pricing for everyone and we hope you understand the reasoning and that fairness to everyone is the goal of the BCEC Board.

Some people have asked about hay nets for feeding their horses to moderate how fast the horses eat and to prevent waste from the hay being placed on the stall floor. If this is something you are interested in, please let us know, facilities@bellcanyon.com, and staff can assist with selecting the right kind and then installing it. Not all nets were created equal. Paco and crew will be directed to use the hay nets for all horses that have them.

Happy Trails,

BCEC Board of Directors