



Update from the Board

May 31, 2023

Dear BCEC Boarders,

Happy summer! School is winding down, camps are ramping up, and the BCEC is ready for a bustle of summer activity. The main and hillside arenas have recently been refurbished, with both arenas receiving laser leveled grading and refreshed footing. We hope that the newly refurbished surfaces continue to provide quality rides for our equestrians. The main arena railings have also received a facelift of fresh, white paint.

Bell Canyon Riding Academy – The BCRA’s Summer Pony Camps will run for five weeks this summer and they will be using various spaces around the center, including the courtyard, front of the BCEC, Creekside (BCRA ring), etc. The Camps will be in addition to regularly scheduled lessons. To view the Camp schedules, you can check out the BCRA’s Amilia page: www.amilia.com/store/en/BCRA/shop/programs/87902?subCategoryId=4422399.



Sharing Space – As the longer days and warmer temps bring more people outdoors, we anticipate an increase of summer traffic through the BCEC’s paths and trails. We ask that everyone be respectful of their *neighbors*’ time and space in all shared areas. If you have any issues, please notify a BCEC staff member or our Facilities Manager, Travis Simpson (facilities@bellcanyon.com), right away so that we can address them.

2023-2024 Financial Update – As operating costs continue to climb with inflation and hay shortages, the BCEC must adjust our rates in response. Here are the rates for the upcoming fiscal year:

- Boarding and rental prices will be increased by 5%:

	BCA Resident		BCA Non-Resident	
	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024
Box Stall, reg.	\$720	\$755	\$760	\$800
Box Stall, double	\$925	\$975	\$967	\$1,015
Mare Motel	\$645	\$680	\$670	\$705
Dry stall / Office	\$250	\$262.5	<i>n/a – same price as resident</i>	
Trailer Rental			<i>n/a – same price as resident</i>	
Small	\$60	\$70	<i>n/a – same price as resident</i>	
Large	\$95	\$100	<i>n/a – same price as resident</i>	
Shed	\$85	\$90	<i>n/a – same price as resident</i>	

- Timothy pricing has not seen a dramatic increase; full timothy will increase from \$225 to \$230 and half timothy will increase from \$115 to \$120.
- Orchard costs have almost doubled across suppliers in the last year; full orchard will increase from \$115 to \$215 and half orchard will increase from \$60 to \$110.
- Extra shavings are \$12.50 per bag, per week; a month of extra shavings will cost \$56.25 and a month of two-bag extra shavings will cost \$112.50.
- Temporary boarding will be \$35 per day, per regular stall, with an additional feed charge of \$8 per day for orchard or timothy.

We understand that no one enjoys a rate increase, and we hope to see some of the shortages and challenges improve over the next fiscal year so that we can pass those savings back to you.

Happy Riding!

The BCEC Board of Directors