

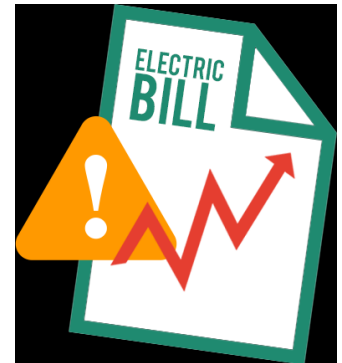
## *Update*

May 20, 2020

**Refurbishment** – as you may have noticed, improvements continue, even with COVID limitations. The main portion of the front landscape was completed, and the final section, under the olives, is ready to go and has already been bequeathed an original bronze equestrian statue.

The Baymare Room, which will be the BCRA and BCEC office as well as a waiting room for parents with children in lessons, is nearing completion— just the furnishing and decorating are left. The courtyard is being improved and will include a seating area. Renovating the women's bathroom is also planned, as are steps for the slope between Barns A and B and from the barn area to the lower arenas. In addition, Barn D will receive its new roof, the last building to be re-roofed over the last three years.

**Boarding Rates** – BCEC costs continue increasing, most significantly, utility and insurance rates. While we have been able to adjust and save on some expenses, the overall trend is upwards. Some boarding charges will increase at the start of the BCEC fiscal year, July 1, 2020, and will be reflected on your July 1 statement.



Double box stalls will increase by \$15/month – resident and non-resident.

Mare Motel stalls will increase by \$25/month – resident and non-resident.

Large trailer (4+) storage will increase \$10/month.

We appreciate your understanding.

**COVID-19 Requirements** – we are monitoring the County/State orders regarding Equestrian Centers. For now, only boarders and staff are allowed to enter the BCEC. Currently, the BCEC requires that everyone at the facility wear a mask covering their nose and mouth while in the barn areas and interacting with other people. Riders on their horse may choose not to wear a mask while riding but must put theirs on as soon as they dismount. Social distancing of six feet is in effect and this applies to both people and horses. Do not walk down barn aisles except to reach your own horse; do not approach or touch other peoples' horses and tack. Do not socialize in the barn areas. Sanitize or wash your hands thoroughly upon arrival at the BCEC and as you leave the facility. If you don't feel well, for any reason, do not come to the Equestrian Center. We are depending on you to keep the Center healthy and open.

Failing to follow these guidelines may result in suspension of a person's use of the facility. If you see anyone failing to meet the requirements, please ask them to comply and if they don't, call the BCA office (818-346-9879, M-F, 7:30-5:00) or the entry station (818-887-0550) to ask for a staff member to deal with the person or people.

As social and public restrictions are lightened or eliminated, the BCEC will be open again to pedestrians and visitors; we will keep you and the community updated.

**Horse Shows** – we are still planning on hosting dressage and hunter/jumper shows, with the understanding that current and future pandemic health restrictions may impact both scheduling and shows already scheduled. Drafting guidelines and procedures in accordance with health standards is in process. We'll keep you posted.

**Reminders** – please remember that every horse staying and visiting the BCEC must be completely current on all their inoculations.



**BCRA** – the Academy is preparing health-safety standards to implement in accordance with best practices for both lessons and three pony camps for kids ages seven and up this summer. The camps are scheduled to run for one week beginning June 15, July 20, and August 10. These dates are tentative, depending upon State and local public health officials' decisions. Sign-up will be available on the [bellcanyonequestriancenter.com](http://bellcanyonequestriancenter.com) website, under the Riding Academy link, beginning May 26. As health guidelines change over time, we will keep the lesson and camp pages updated.