

SAVING ORANGE COUNTY'S HORSES

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



THE THREAT TO



The Orange County Equestrian Center, managed by the Orange County Fair & Event Center Board of Directors, faces the risk of permanent closure unless a new operator is identified and contracted by **February 22, 2024**. Failure to secure a new operator will prompt the Board to initiate the closure process, **marking the end of a four-decade equine legacy in Orange County**.

THE PUBLIC BENEFITS OF EQUESTRIAN CENTER

The Orange County Equestrian Center provides a **welcoming and safe space** for the surrounding diverse urban communities and public to learn about, appreciate, and experience the therapeutic and recreational value of horses in many ways, including:



Riding Lessons



Therapeutic Programs



Public Events



Scholarships



School Field Trips



Youth Experiences



Docent Tours



Horse Boarding

ABOUT EQUESTRIAN CENTER

The Orange County Equestrian Center (OCEC) is a 7.5-acre property open to the public and home of up to 150 horses, located at the Orange County Fair & Event Center (OCFEC). Since 1980, the OCEC has remained dedicated to aligning its services with the mission of the OCFEC, also known as the 32nd District Agricultural Association, by **constructing, maintaining, and operating recreational and cultural facilities of public purpose in Orange County**. In addition to public and recreational benefits, the OCEC also stands as a testament to the agricultural history and heritage of the local Orange County community.

GET INVOLVED

Join us today to learn more and support the initiative to prevent the permanent closure of the Orange County Equestrian Center at saveochorses.com

TAKING ACTION AND SAVING EQUESTRIAN CENTER

To protect the Orange County Equestrian Center, the Board of Directors at the Orange County Fair & Event Center must actively seek a trustworthy and qualified bidder to assume control of its operations. This could entail modifying the operator requirements to attract a reputable bidder, thereby ensuring the ongoing future of the Equestrian Center.

