

Thank you to the Committee for considering this request

I am fortunate to live in the beautiful area of Helvetia, which is part of Hillsboro and Washington County. Our home is surrounded by neighbors with horses, horse training facilities and horse boarding options.

The unfortunate part is that, as a dog trainer, I am not able to use those exact same horse training facilities for my dog training.

My classes are purposely small, fewer than 10 people at a time, and comprised of 'regular' people who are looking to enjoy time with their companion pets.

Since I pay to use the facilities this is lost revenue for the farm owners who would love to be able to share their facilities.

The option to use local farm land and farm buildings for our training opens up a wide opportunity for us, especially during the rainy winter months when being outside in the rain is not ideal.

The buildings we seek to use are not buildings that would be regulated by State Fire Marshal and are not within a floodplain.

Thank you for your consideration.

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