



INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL RIDERS

RIDE@EQUINEABILITYNIAGARA.COM

LESSONS & FEES

- Most riding or driving (cart) lessons are 30 minutes on the horse and 15 minutes horsemanship session, offered in semi-private format (limited private lessons available at additional cost)
- Sessions are 8 for spring, summer or fall and sessions of 4 for early spring and late fall.
- Semi-private cost is \$35 per lesson (\$280 for 8 week session, \$140 for 4 week session).
- The lesson fee is the same for riding lesson or for driving lesson (cart.), however cart lessons are always private
- Options for horsemanship or riding only also available.

The process for new riders entering the program:

1. All paperwork must be completed
2. Contact Angie (ride@equineabilityniagara.com) once all paperwork is completed. She will meet potential riders with their parents, caregivers, etc. to talk about goals, specifics and availability.
3. Submit registration info next available session

In order to ensure the safety of our riders, horses and volunteers, the riders with the following cannot participate in mounted activities (however they may be able to participate in other horse-related activities)

- Riders weighing more than 175 lbs
- Spinal cord paralysis above mid thoracic
- Persons with Harrington rods
- Spondylothesis
- Scolosis 30 degrees or greater
- Prolapsed intervertebral disc
- Acute arthritis (rheumatoid)
- Subluxation or dislocation of hip
- Atlantoaxial instability
- Haemophilia
- Severe osteoporosis

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Lessons will continue in the barn focusing on horsemanship and safety around horses. Only one lesson out of four will be substituted this way. Following that, lessons cancelled due to inclement weather will be made up at the end of the session or money forwarded to next session. Cancellations will be communicated through email and Facebook.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

There will be NO make up lessons
There will be NO reimbursement for cancelled lessons
However, if there is a day that your rider will be absent you will not be billed for that lesson if EquineAbility is notified at the time of registration for that session.

PAYMENT POLICY

Riders will receive invoices one week prior to the start of a session and it is asked that the invoice is paid in full before the first lesson.

EquineAbility will still receive payment directly from a funding source if:

- the payment will be received in less than 3 months from the funding source
- EquineAbility is notified before the start of the session that payment will be coming from a funding source