

TRAV and Ride with Pride in Staunton are co-hosting an educational workshop focusing on NARHA certification updates. This will include discussions about the riding criteria and teaching styles.

In 2010, NARHA added educational material to the therapeutic riding instructor workshops so that they have been expanded to 2 1/2 days. Videos of teaching techniques and riding demonstrations are now part of the workshop and have been favorably received by the participants. This workshop is an opportunity for individuals who have earned their certification to view these videos, help analyze the teaching techniques and riding demos, and participate in class discussions. Individuals who want to become therapeutic riding instructors will gain valuable information prior to attending a workshop.

Date: August 28, 2010

About the Presenter: Mary Jo Beckman earned the NARHA Master Therapeutic Riding Instructor certification in 2007. She has been a Lead faculty/evaluator for the NARHA Registered level since 1999 and has been hired for over 50 workshop/certifications. Mary Jo is a Lead Accreditation Visitor and a NARHA Therapeutic Driving Instructor. She is teaching therapeutic driving at the Loudoun Therapeutic Riding Foundation and therapeutic riding at the Army's Caisson Platoon Equine Assisted Programs.

Location: TRAV member center: Ride with Pride in Staunton, Virginia

Ride with Pride is located at Cedar Creek Stables
2435 Shutterlee Mill Rd
Staunton, Virginia 24401

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost: Free to TRAV members; \$ 20 non-TRAV members

Class is limited to 20 people.

Lunch: \$10/person.

Questions: Contact Travmailbox@gmail.com

The registration form is also on the TRAV Web site at www.travinc.org under "News and Events."

Please complete and return the portion below by August 15 to:

Jane Steele
159 River Ridge Road
Verona, VA 24482

Registration Form

I will attend _____ (Name)

Representing _____ (TRAV Member Center)

Best way to contact me:

Phone _____

E-mail: _____

Registration (for non-TRAV members)

Please check:

Lunch \$10 _____

Non-TRAV member registration \$20 _____

Total enclosed \$_____

Directions to Ride with Pride:

From I-81 take exit 225 towards Monterey.

At the bottom of the ramp, turn onto Route 262 West. Go approx. 4.5 miles to the second flashing yellow light and take a right onto Shutterlee Mill Road (Route 742).

Cedar Creek Stables and Ride With Pride are one mile on the right.