

## SHADY HOLLOW ASSISTED RIDING ABLE BODY LESSONS



**Welcome New Riders to the Shady Hollow Assisted Riding Family!** Thank you for choosing to ride at SHAR a 501(c)3 organization. As a participant in the Able Body Riding Program, your donation of \$40 a lesson helps support our nonprofit organization. Funding from able body lessons financially supports our therapy horses by helping to pay for hay, feed, water, and veterinary costs. Able Body Riders also provide exercise and stimulation for the horses year round which helps to keep them happy and healthy.

A completed Rider Registration Form and a \$25 Registration Fee is due at your first lesson. Please take a moment and review the Able Body Lesson Cancellation Policy. Please make sure to get your Instructors phone number for cancellations or rescheduling.

Lessons are offered year round every day of the week with day, evening and weekend slots available. We have multiple riding Instructors at Shady Hollow, each have their own unique way of teaching people to ride. We hope that you feel comfortable and secure with your instructor and lesson time. With any questions or concerns, please contact Michele Cooper, Program Director immediately: 610-858-7937 or 484-925-2080.

Consider becoming a SHAR Volunteer! We are in constant need of help with lessons, barn maintenance and property management. If you would like to volunteer to help in any way, please email [volunteer@hugahorse.com](mailto:volunteer@hugahorse.com).

Fundraising events are scheduled through out the year to raise money for the Assisted Riding scholarship funds, horse and barn maintenance. Participation and support from SHAR families is what makes our farm so special. The farm is also available to SHAR families for parties! To find out details talk with an Instructor or Michele.

SHAR has a website, [www.hugahorse.com](http://www.hugahorse.com), Facebook page, Instagram and Twitter accounts. Our Facebook page is updated weekly with information about lessons, rider activities and upcoming fundraising events. Your support on Social Media is greatly appreciate, "Like" and "SHARE" for SHAR!!

### **Payment for Lessons:**

Lessons are \$40 each, payable at time of lesson. Payment for lesson is due at time of lessons. Payments can be made by cash or check at the barn If paying with check, include on the check student and Instructor's name. Online credit card payment is available through our website, [www.hugahorse.com](http://www.hugahorse.com). A receipt of payment should be made available to Instructor at time of lesson.

### **Attendance, Cancellations and Missed Lessons:**

Students are strongly encouraged to maintain regular lesson attendance and arrive 5 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled lessons. This is important for student progress as well as program management. Multiple absences may jeopardize your lesson time and result in lesson termination. Most Able Lessons occur every other week. In order to maintain your assigned lesson space, riders must participate in at least one lesson per month. Longer absences must be arranged in advance with either Instructor or Director. If you are planning a vacation, try to arrange it around your lesson time. If you will be missing a lesson, please notify your Instructor and the Program Director of the dates you will be absent. We understand there are circumstances where it might be necessary to cancel your lesson. If this is required, please let us know within 12-24 hours of your lesson time.

Ways to contact us:

Your Instructor

Michele (Program Director): 610-858-7937 or [michele@hugahorse.com](mailto:michele@hugahorse.com)

Main Number: 484-925-2080

If you do not show up for a lesson or cancel without sufficient notice, Payment for lesson missed will be due at time of subsequent lesson.

Failure to follow the Cancellation Policy will result in lesson termination.

SHAR reserves the right to cancel lessons due to weather or any unforeseen reason that might inhibit proper riding conditions.