

PATH Instructor Workshop and On-Site Registered Instructor Certification

January 25-28, 2012 at Riding Unlimited

9168 T. N. Skiles Rd., Ponder, Texas 76259

INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP -- Limited to 30 Attendees – Cost \$400.00

The PATH Instructor Workshop will be held on Wednesday (half day), Thursday and Friday, January 25 - 27, 2012. The workshop is open to anyone interested in gaining or improving their knowledge and skills as a therapeutic riding instructor. NARHA individual membership is required. Topics covered:

- Disabilities
- Teaching theory, methodology, and techniques
- Horse analysis
- Equipment
- Mounting techniques
- Adapted equipment / Volunteer management

To register, please complete and send the attached "Intent To Attend" form (photocopies ok) with your fee payable to Riding Unlimited, Inc.

Upon receipt, a formal Application Form will be sent for you to complete and return. Once your form is received by Riding Unlimited, you will be sent confirmation and final details for the Workshop.

CERTIFICATION -- Limited to 10 Attendees – Cost \$275.00

The Registered Instructor Certification riding test will be held on the evening of January 27 and Certification lessons on January 28. Candidates who wish to apply for this on-site certification should:

- Complete and send to Riding Unlimited, Inc.:
 - 1) The "Intent To Attend" form (photocopies ok)
 - 2) Fee payable to Riding Unlimited, Inc.
 - 3) A copy of your "**Confirmation of Instructor-In-Training**" status letter from PATH. This confirms completion of all Phase I components a minimum of 30 days prior to Certification (must be dated latest December 24, 2011).

You will then receive from Riding Unlimited an Application Package. Please complete these forms, make a copy including proof of First Aid and CPR certification and return them to Riding Unlimited by December 24, 2011.

- Candidates **must** attend the workshop on the 25th, 26th and 27th **or** have proof of attendance at a previous PATH Registered Instructor Workshop within the last twelve months.
- Candidates will be required to ride the riding demonstration pattern on the evening of January 27th. You may choose between Western and English tack for the riding pattern outlined in the application materials. You have the choice of riding a Riding Unlimited horse or bringing your own. If you plan to ride a Riding Unlimited horse, please note that the **weight limit is 200 lbs.**
- On Certification Day, January 28th, Candidates will be required to prepare a lesson plan and teach a class of two riders who have mild physical and/or cognitive disabilities. Class assignments will be given the evening before to allow review of paperwork and preparation of lesson plans.

Evaluators: Margo Dewkett & Eileen Leek

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hotel information, maps to hotels and our site and other information will be provided with your Application. You will need to make your own travel arrangements and hotel reservation.

For More Information: Contact Mary Gwinner at Riding Unlimited
Phone 940-479-2016 Fax to 940-479-2018 Email: ridingunlimited@aol.com



**INTENT TO ATTEND
WORKSHOP AND/OR CERTIFICATION**

Workshop: January 25-27, 2012 Certification: January 27 (evening) and January 28, 2012

One Form per Person – Photocopies of Form OK

Mail to: **Riding Unlimited, Inc.
ATTN: Workshop/Certification
9168 T. N. Skiles Road
Ponder, Texas 76259**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Center Affiliation (if applicable): _____

PATH Membership No. _____ Date completed Phase I _____

(must be completed min. **30 days** prior to Certification)

Workshop Fee enclosed. \$400 _____

Certification Fee enclosed \$275 _____

Both Workshop and Certification Fee enclosed . . . \$675 _____

If attending Certification, will you require a Riding Unlimited horse for the riding demo? Yes No

Method of Payment: Check _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ Discover _____

Charge Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Deadline for Registration for Certification is December 24, 2011.

**** Note: for your application to be accepted, you must include a copy of your Confirmation of Instructor-In-Training status letter from PATH.**

Note: If a candidate must cancel, 50% of the fee *may* be refunded if Riding Unlimited is notified before December 24, 2011.
No refunds after December 24, 2011.