

# WE CAN RIDE



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## 2021 Session Dates

**Please keep for your own record**

Saturday	Session I:	Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6. Make-up Feb. 13th.
	Session II:	March 13, 20, 27, (Off April 3rd) April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8. Make-up May 15 <sup>th</sup> .
	Session III:	June 12, 19, 26, (Off July 3rd) July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7, Make-up Aug. 14th & 21st.
	Session IV:	Sep. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, (Off Oct. 9th) 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20. Make-Up Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup> .
Sunday	Session I:	Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7. Make-up Feb. 14th.
	Session II:	March 14, 21, 28, (Off April 4th) April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9. Make-up May 16 <sup>th</sup> .
	Session III:	June 13, 20, 27, (Off July 4th) July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8. Make-up Aug. 15th & 22nd.
	Session IV:	Sep. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, (Off Oct. 10th) 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Make-up Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> .
Monday	Session I:	Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8. Make-up Feb. 15th.
	Session II:	March 15, 22, 29, (Off April 5th) April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, Make-up May 17 <sup>th</sup> .
	Session III:	June 14, 21, 28, (Off July 5th) July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9. Make-up Aug. 16th & 23rd.
	Session IV:	Sep. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, (Off Oct. 11th) 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15 (Off Nov. 22nd) 29, Make-up Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup> .
Tuesday	Session I:	Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9. Make-up Feb. 16th
	Session II:	March 16, 23, 30, (Off April 6th) April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11. Make-up May 18th.
	Session III:	June 15, 22, 29, (Off July 6th) July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10. Make-up Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup> & 24th.
	Session IV:	Sep. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, (Off Oct. 12th) 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16 (Off Nov. 23rd) 30, Make-up Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup> .
Wednesday	Session I:	Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10. Make-up Feb. 17th.
	Session II:	March 17, 24, 31, (off April 7th) April 14, 21, 28, May, 5, 12. Make-up May 19th.
	Session III:	June 16, 23, 30, (Off July 7th) July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, Make-up Aug. 18th & 25th.
	Session IV:	Sep. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, (Off Oct. 13th) 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 (Off Nov. 24th) Dec. 1. Make-up Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> .
Thursday	Session I:	Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11. Make-up Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup> .
	Session II:	March 18, 25, April 1, (Off April 8th) April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13. Make-Up May 20th.
	Session III:	June 17, 24, July 1, (Off July 8th) 15, 22, 28, Aug. 5, 12. Make-up Aug. 19th & 26th.
	Session IV:	Sep. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, (Off Oct. 14th) 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18 (Off Nov. 25th) Dec. 2. Make-up Dec. 9th.

### **Days Off in the 2021 Riding Season:**

Saturday April 3rd through Friday April 9th.

Saturday July 3rd through Friday July 9th.

Saturday October 9th through Friday October 15th.

Monday November 22nd through Friday November 26th.



## IMPORTANT

### We Can Ride - 2021 Payment Policy Volunteer, Community, Equine Connections

Participants:

We appreciate having you as part of our We Can Ride family! Please read this **2021 Payment Policy Notice** carefully and contact the office if you have any questions ([finances@wecanride.org](mailto:finances@wecanride.org)). Fee changes reflect changes in prices for horse care and upkeep of programming.

<b>2021 Fees:</b>	<b>Private Volunteer Lesson:</b>	Winter - \$365.00 five-week session Spring, Summer - \$584.00 eight-week session Fall - \$730.00 ten-week session
	<b>Semi-Private Volunteer Lesson:</b>	Winter - \$300.00 five-week session Spring, Summer - \$480.00 eight-week session Fall - \$600.00 ten-week session
	<b>Group Volunteer Lesson:</b>	Winter - \$250.00 five-week session Spring, Summer - \$400.00 eight-week session Fall - \$500.00 ten-week session
	<b>Private Community Lesson:</b>	Winter - \$390.00 five-week session Spring, Summer - \$624.00 eight-week session Fall - \$780.00 ten-week session
	<b>Semi-Private Community Lesson:</b>	Winter - \$340.00 five-week session Spring, Summer - \$544.00 eight-week session Fall - \$680.00 ten-week session
	<b>Group Community Lesson:</b>	Winter - \$315.00 five-week session Spring, Summer - \$504.00 eight-week session Fall - \$ 630.00 ten-week session
	<b>Equine Connections Riding:</b>	Winter- \$240.00 six-week session Spring, Summer - \$384.00 eight-week session Fall - \$480.00 ten-week session
	<b>Equine Connections Ground:</b>	Winter - \$100.00 five-week session Spring, Summer - \$160.00 eight-week session Fall - \$200.00 ten-week session

# WE CAN RIDE



**Responsibility:** A \$100 per session deposit must be made in order to register for each session. This deposit will go toward the total session fee.

- A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed if payment has not been received within a week following each session's due date.
- The deposit is refundable if a session cancellation is made **30 days prior to class start date**.
- If a cancellation is made less than 30 days prior to the class start date, the remaining class fee remains the participants's responsibility and must be paid in full prior to attending another session. **The entire \$100 deposit is NOT refundable.**
- **If a participant chooses to cancel the remainder of the session for non-medical reasons, the remaining class fees remain the participant's responsibility.**
- Deposit exceptions will be made for individuals who are added to the schedule within 30 days of the session start.
- There will be a \$20.00 admin. fee assessed for **refund** checks, when requested.

The full **Session Fee** **must be paid prior to the start of the session.** Please contact the Finance Manager at [finances@wecanride.org](mailto:finances@wecanride.org) prior to the payment due date if you need to make arrangements due to financial hardship. **All credits will expire at the end of the current calendar year. Unless otherwise instructed, credits will be used to support We Can Ride's program operation.**

If the participant is scheduled for more than one session, payment is due only for the immediately upcoming session; payment for the next enrolled session will be due three weeks prior to that session's start date.

**If the session fee is not paid in full by the payment due date, or arrangements have not been made with the Finance Manager by that date, the participant will be removed from class for that session and their spot given to another participant.**

# 2021 WCR Volunteer Riding Lesson Registration Form

Return to office

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

**Below is the description of our classes that we are offering. Please read through and check the most appropriate area for your riding skills!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Level 1:** Individuals ages 4-9 that need assistance with all activities at the barn. Will have a leader in class (until it's not needed anymore) and the horse will be gotten ready for the rider.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Level 2:** Individuals who have ridden a few times or less – they need assistance in getting their own horse ready; including catching, grooming and tacking. This class will be **un-mounted**.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Level 3:** Individuals who have ridden before and may need moderate assistance getting their horse ready. These individuals are working on control of their horses at the walk and some trot. This class will be **part un-mounted and part mounted**.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Level 3:** Individuals who can catch, groom and tack independently. Will be working on posting trot, sitting trot, bending, proper rein length and leg cues.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Level 5:** Individuals who are beginning to work on the canter, collection, and lateral movements such as leg yield, turn on the haunches/forehand and sidepass.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Level 6:** Individuals who can ride a horse on the bit at the walk, trot and canter. Knows leads, diagonals, and many bending exercises while mounted and on the ground. If you fit this category – you may be suitable to try out for our schooling program.

\*If you do not know which level you are currently riding at – it is best to pick the level **BELOW** your ability. WCR Instructors will teach the lessons at the level of the class assigned. Should you not be ready for that level, the Instructor will ask you to switch classes. Therefore, it is always best to ride at the lower level than risk losing your slot. If you still do not know, please ask a WCR Instructor or staff for advice.

**Please Describe your horse experience:**

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**Please list 3 short term goals:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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3. \_\_\_\_\_

# 2021 Volunteer Riding Schedule

Please return this form



Session (Circle)	Class Type	Day & instructor	Time (please circle/number for preference)				
I, II, III, IV	-Volunteer -Community -Equine Connections	<b>Monday Tabea</b>	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00
I, II, III, IV	-Volunteer -Community -Equine Connections	<b>Monday Kristy</b>	1:00-2:00			2:00-3:00	
I, II, III, IV	-Volunteer -Community -Equine Connections	<b>Monday Laura</b>	5:00-6:00			6:00-7:00	
I, II, III, IV	-Volunteer -Community -Equine Connections	<b>Tuesday Tabea</b>	11:00-12:00			12:00-1:00	
I, II, III, IV	-Volunteer -Community -Equine Connections	<b>Wednesday Tabea</b>	4:00-5:00	5:00-6:00	6:00-7:00	7:00-8:00	8:00-9:00 (SIII only)
I	-Volunteer -Community -Equine Connections	<b>Wednesday Kristy</b>	4:00-5:00	5:00-6:00		6:00-7:00	7:00-8:00

**Responsibility for Payment:** I hereby acknowledge that I am ultimately responsible for all charges applied to my account. I further acknowledge that I have read and understood the payment policies.

*Signature X* \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if participant is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Volunteer Lesson Information

## Who is eligible?

- Must be a current volunteer or family member of a volunteer.
- Ages 4 and up
- There is a weight limit for riding. Horse/rider pairing will be dependent on this. (If above the limit, the volunteer can do ground lessons).

### Women's maximum height/weight:

Under 5' - 165 lbs  
5'- 5'6" - 180 lbs  
5'7"-6' - 200 lbs  
6'1" & up - 240 lbs

### Men's maximum height/weight:

Under 5' - 170 lbs  
5'-5'6" - 195 lbs  
5'7"-6' - 220 lbs  
6'1" & up - 240 lbs

## Registration:

- Send registration to [clients@wecanride.org](mailto:clients@wecanride.org) or drop off in the office. All other volunteer paperwork must be already received by the Volunteer Coordinator
- All lessons are sold in blocks - every week at the same time
- All lessons must be pre-paid and pre-registered.
- Classes are first come first serve

## Class set up:

- Lessons can be set up for privates, semi-privates or groups of up to 3 for riders level 4 and up.
- Riders level 3 and up are responsible for catching, grooming, tacking, cooling out and turning out the horse they ride. Riders should arrive at minimum a half hour before class and should expect to stay at least a half hour afterward/until the horse is dry and blanketed or fly gear is put on.
- Riders level 1-2 will have volunteer assistance in catching, grooming and tacking their horses.
- Individuals younger than 9 will not participate in catching or tacking their horse unless it's part of the lesson in the arena. They will also have a leader for the class. Riders between the ages of 9-14 will have assistance from a barn aid in order to get their horses ready for class.
- Class times will be assigned once registrations come in – based off of rider availability and class level.
- More classes may be added based on demand. If none of the times listed work, please ask to see if there's another time that can be added.
- **Please sign up for all sessions desired for the entire 2021 riding season.**

## Cancellation policy:

- There will be no refunds or make-ups for individual rider absences. If the class is cancelled by WCR, a make-up will be offered.
- **In order to receive your money back or get a credit, the session must be cancelled with no less than 30 days notice, from the start of the session. If less notice is given, the entire session payment remains the volunteers responsibility.**

## Payment:

- **-\$100 deposit** will be billed for each session requested - this is part of the session fee, not in addition to.
- **-Invoices will be sent to your e-mail (please add [finances@wecanride.org](mailto:finances@wecanride.org) to your contact list). You can click on the link to pay your bill with a CC. Please pay promptly once invoice is received.**
- If the class you have signed up for does not fill, the class **will** be changed to a private (**extra fees will apply**) or you may be asked to move to a different class.

## Clothing & footwear:

- All volunteers must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet that is 5 years old or newer. Closed-toe footwear is a must; if you don't own riding boots, consult us about the shoes you plan to wear. To avoid pinched legs, always wear long pants or breeches. Dress in layers to be comfortable if the weather changes suddenly, and bring a water bottle to avoid dehydration.

**We Can Ride 2021**  
**Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment**  
**Submit to office**

Client's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Medical Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Co.: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Current medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two people who may be contacted in case of emergency (these may include guardian)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during the process of receiving services or while being on the property of the agency, I authorize *We Can Ride, Inc.* to:

1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed.
2. Release client records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment.
3. To take all other reasonable measures to secure medical aid for the emergency.

**Photo Release**

**CHECK ONE:** I hereby **do consent / do not consent** (Circle one) to and authorize the use and public distribution of any and all photographs of myself or others for whom I am authorized to give consent, including the use of audio/visual materials for promotion, education or exhibition or any other use to benefit *We Can Ride, Inc.*

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I have read, and understand all the material in this document. I hereby consent and agree to the conditions set forth herein.

Signature of Release   X   \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Client, Parent or Guardian



## 2021 Release and Waiver of Liability

The undersigned Participant (the "Participant" or "I") desires to participate in the activities with We Can Ride, Inc., a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, including without limitation, being on property owned or used by We Can Ride, Inc. and engaging with or being near horses (the "Activities"). In consideration for being allowed to participate in the Activities, Participant hereby agrees, on behalf of Participant, and Participant's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, next of kin and any other successors-in-interest who are bound by the terms of this Release, as follows:

1. **ACCEPTANCE OF RISK. I UNDERSTAND THAT EQUINE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, RIDING, HANDLING AND BEING NEAR HORSES, AND BEING ON THE PROPERTY OF WE CAN RIDE, INC. HAVE MANY DANGERS AND RISKS AND CAN RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.** I desire to be a part of the Activities and understand and accept that participating in the Activities may entail risks to myself, to others and to property, and that my participation in the Activities is at my own risk.

Under Minnesota law, We Can Ride, Inc. is not liable for personal injury, death or property damage resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 604.055, nothing in this Release purports or intends to waive liability for damage, injuries, or death resulting from conduct that constitutes greater than ordinary negligence.

2. **RELEASE AND INDEMNITY.** I agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify We Can Ride, Inc. and each of its owners, agents, employees, officers, directors, representatives, therapists, volunteers, assigns, members, owners of premises and trails, affiliated organizations, insurers and other acting on its behalf ("Representatives") from any and all present or future claims, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses of whatever kind of nature, including attorneys' fees ("Liability"), whether in law or in equity, arising from the Activities, including without limitation We Can Ride, Inc.'s alleged failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations or any Liability for personal injury, communicable diseases, death or property damage which results from the ordinary negligence of We Can Ride, Inc. or its Representatives. **IN NO EVENT SHALL WE CAN RIDE, INC. HAVE ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, WHETHER BASED ON TORT OR CONTRACT, OR WHETHER WE CAN RIDE, INC. KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCH DAMAGES.**
3. **OTHER.** We Can Ride, Inc. does not assume any responsibility to provide Participant with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical insurance, health insurance, or disability benefits (other than as may be specified in a written employment agreement). We Can Ride, Inc. shall not be liable for the loss of,





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theft of, or damages to any personal property of Participant. This Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. If any provision of this Release is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected.

**BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I EXPRESSLY STATE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS AND I INDICATE MY INTENT TO ENTER INTO THIS RELEASE KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

(Must be completed by all parents and guardians for participants under the age of 18)

**BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT, THAT I HAVE LEGAL AUTHORITY OVER PARTICIPANT, THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE, AND THAT I FREELY SIGN THIS RELEASE AND WILL ABIDE BY ITS TERMS FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Print Name

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Relationship to Participant

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date