

2022 WCR Volunteer Riding Lesson Registration Form

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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 4:** 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 rather 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:

Please list 3 short term goals:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2022 Volunteer Riding Schedule

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

***Other options may be available. Please ask if there is a time you are available that isn't listed. Also possible that more classes will be added later.**

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 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 2022 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 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.