



**We are excited at North Country RIDE to see previous riders return and meet new riders in 2022!**

If you are receiving this packet, you have been a part of North Country RIDE's program or have shown interest in riding with us.

Enclosed you will find 8 pages:

- A six page application for our Therapeutic Riding program. All pages must be filled out entirely for consideration to our program.
- Physician's statement (2 pages) Your physician lets us know with this statement that it is safe for you to ride in our program. Your physician can fax to us directly 218-879-7609 or email to NCRide@gmail.com
- Scheduling options page- very important! Please let us know which sessions and available time for each. We will work to give you your preference. A lot of others may be interested in the same times as you. Please be patient and know we want to work things out for your good.

**Info you need to know:** To accommodate our horses needs we have a weight limit for our riders. If the rider applying is 200 lbs. or more, please contact our office to see if we have accommodations for the rider.

**Our guidelines for missed classes:** NCR does not offer refunds if the rider misses a class. If we must cancel a class due to unsafe weather conditions, the rider will receive a **credit** for the next session of riding. Money will no longer be reimbursed. Due to tight scheduling, there are no make-up classes for missed classes.

**First Time Riders:** Once the application has been received an evaluation will be set up. Plan on a 30-minute evaluation with one of our instructors. The instructor confirms acceptance into the program and sets goals for the rider.

**Our four sessions in 2022 are as follows:**

SPRING - April 25-May27 - 5 weeks- \$175.00

SUMMER 1 - June 6- July 15 - 6 weeks - \$200.00

SUMMER 2 - July 25- September 2- 6 weeks - \$200.00

FALL - September 12- October 21 - 6 weeks - \$200.00

Please send monies with application or billing information on scheduling page. All paper work and payment must be made in full before the start of class.

For classes:

1. Wear long pants preferably with texture, nothing slick.
2. Wear closed toe shoes. The best shoes for riding are boots with a heel and hard-toed shoes for groundwork.
3. Covid preparedness requires our riders to provide their own helmets. We recommend purchasing your helmets at Beyond the Barn in Miller Hill Mall. They are helpful in fitting the helmet. It must be an equine helmet not a sport helmet.
4. All participants must have a parent/guardian/caregiver remain in the facility during lessons

If you have any questions, please call 218-879-7608. Follow us on our Facebook page to keep up on what's happening. We are looking forward to another GREAT year at North Country RIDE! Everyone who is connected to our program is considered a part of TEAM RIDE. Can't wait to see our team together again!

### **Special Olympics**

North Country RIDE hosts the region 3 Equine Special Olympics. All participants in Special O must attend all of Spring and Summer 1 Sessions to be eligible for Special Olympics in July and August. If interested in being a part of Special O and are attending both sessions please check the Special O box on the application. Checking the box does not commit you. It lets us know there is interest so we can get information to you and prepare for the day.