

# SHADY HOLLOW ASSISTED RIDING ABLE BODY LESSONS

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## ***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 is due at your first lesson. A \$25 Registration Fee will be charged once you have scheduled regular lessons. Please take a moment and review the Able Body Lesson Cancellation Policy. Please make sure to get your Instructors phone number for cancelations 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.

- [Michele@hugahorse.com](mailto:Michele@hugahorse.com) or 610-858-7937.
- Main Barn Number is 610-582-4050.

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. 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. Please "Check In" on Facebook while you are here for lessons.

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## *PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY*

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### **Payment for Lessons:**

Lessons are \$40 each. There is a yearly Registration Fee of \$25. Payment for lesson is due at time of lesson. Payments can be made by cash, check or PayPal. If paying with check, include on the check student and Instructor's name. PayPal is available through our website, [www.hugahorse.com](http://www.hugahorse.com). When paying with PayPal, please note date of lesson, student's name and instructor in the information box. A copy of the PayPal receipt must be presented to the Instructor at time of lesson.

### **Cancellations or 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.

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: 610-582-4050

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.

***Payment for a lesson cancelled with less than adequate notice, 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. These lessons will be rescheduled.***