



*Manes & Motions*  
Therapeutic Riding Center

A member of the Hospital for Special Care community

**Thank you for your interest in Manes & Motions Therapeutic Riding Center!**

Manes & Motions is a NARHA member center and all of our instructors are NARHA certified. We offer three semesters; spring, summer, and fall; which consist of weekly lessons where riders strive to meet specific goals and objectives through various equine activities.... most often riding. If you are not familiar with therapeutic horseback riding I invite you to set up an appointment to visit our facility and view a session prior to applying. Once you have decided that you or your child or ward are interested in riding with us please begin the application process.

***Our application process is as follows:***

- Complete and return the enclosed forms.
- Include \$20.00 Non-Refundable Application Fee with forms.
- Upon receiving all the completed forms you will be contacted by a Manes & Motions staff member to set up an appointment for a pre-riding evaluation. The main purpose of the evaluation is to determine if Manes & Motions can safely accommodate the rider.
- After the pre-riding evaluation you will be notified as to whether or not Manes & Motions is able to accept the rider for the current semester.
- If the rider is accepted, payment for the semester tuition is required to secure the rider's class placement. If the rider is not accepted the reason/s will be explained and the rider may possibly be placed on a waiting list.

Please understand that many factors weigh into the placement of a rider such as having an appropriate horse and/or class placement available. The presence of certain medical and/or behavioral issues may also affect the rider's acceptance. These aspects, along with others, help determine Manes & Motions' acceptance of a rider.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Manes & Motions at (860) 685-0008. Again, I would like to thank you for your interest in therapeutic riding at Manes & Motions and I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

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