



## American Hippotherapy Association's

### Level I

### Equine Skills and Treatment Principles Course

An entry level two-part course for physical and occupational therapists and speech language pathologists interested in incorporating hippotherapy into their practices. Horse handlers and riding instructors working with therapists in the field of hippotherapy are also welcome to attend.

*Approved CEU's for PT's, OT's and SLP's*

**Equine Skills: April 29-30, 2010**

**Treatment Principles: April 30, May 1-2, 2010**

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**Hosted by the North Carolina Therapeutic Riding Center  
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#### **Equine Skills Course Description**

This 1 ½ day, hands-on, course targets therapists and assistants with minimal to no horse experience in non-mounted equine skills. Participants will work with horses in teams of two or three, with close supervision and assistance allowing an opportunity for demonstration, practice and individualized feedback and instruction. This course is also open to OT, PT and SLP students, volunteers, parents and others wishing to learn basic equine skills.

#### **Treatment Principles Course Description**

This 2 ½ day course is designed for entry level therapists utilizing hippotherapy as a treatment strategy and those in or working with hippotherapy teams. Hands on practicums are available in this course. OT, PT and SLP students are also welcome. Horse handlers and riding instructors who are members of the Hippotherapy Team are encouraged to attend with the treating therapist on their team.

*Both the Equine Skills and Treatment Principles portions of this workshop are required to be eligible for AHA Level 1 Therapist or Assistant and NARHA Registered Therapist or Assistant.*

Therapy professionals trying to acquire Level 1 status may waive taking the Equine Skills Level 1 course if they have documentation of horse skills through CHA or NARHA Instructor certifications.

**Equine Skills Course Only:**  
\$300.00 Early Registration  
\$325.00 Received after March 29, 2010

**Treatment Principles Course:**  
\$400.00 Early Registration  
\$425.00 Received after March 29, 2010

**Both Courses:**  
\$700.00 Early Registration  
\$750.00 Received after March 29, 2010

The North Carolina Therapeutic Riding Center (NCTRC) is a NARHA Premier Accredited Center located at Clearwind Farm in Mebane, NC. The 30 acre horse farm has a covered riding arena and farm house with conference room and kitchen facilities. NCTRC is conveniently located between Greensboro and the Triangle of Chapel Hill, Durham and Raleigh.

**Full course brochure and registration materials are available on our website: [www.nctcriders.org](http://www.nctcriders.org).  
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