**Information About the Instructor**

**Contact Name:**Patsy Little

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**Instructor Bio:**

I have been involved in several areas of horses and their care for the past 20 years, and I am excited to share my knowledge of these wonderful animals with others.  I currently instruct horse enthusiasts from beginners to advanced in a beautiful and meticulously cared for facility with both indoor and outdoor arenas.  Areas of the facility are heated in the winter for riding comfort all time of the year.  These include the indoor arena, bathrooms, and observation/classroom.  I am currently certified in CPL/BLS

          **Website:  Please fill in if you have a website**

**Teacher of Record:** Mary Landgraf

**Email:** mary.landgraf@nilesschools.org

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**Time and Day:**Wednesday **3-5**

Classes start the last week in September

**Ages:**Students 8 years old and up **Is this correct?**

**Location:**  Juday Creek Equestrian Center, 53590 Fir Road, Granger, IN 46530

**This Resource is:**

Direct Pay:  The instructor will bill the Partnership directly

  Course Description, Prior horse care and knowledge is required, it is recommended to take the Intermediate 1 course, or have special permission from the instructor. In this course the students will continue to use their anatomy knowledge in working with the horses, we will be discussing the cost of ownership and common illnesses.

Every course has a riding component that may be purchased directly from Patsy Little for $10.

Closed toe shoes (preferably with a slight heel), long pants, a folder with a pencil are needed to be brought to class each week.

  Course Outline: ​

(broken down by week with a sentence description of what is covered each  week)  Put vacation time in or any other weeks where class will not happen.

 Week 1 This will be our orientation day. We will meet in the classroom and fill out required waivers, discuss safety around horses, review horse anatomy and proper grooming, pre evaluations will be completed during this time, we will finish out our class with a facility tour and meeting the horses. This is a relaxed meeting.

 Week 2 We will be discussing anatomy learned thus far in previous courses. We will have a group activity consisting of putting a bridle together.

 Week 3 We will begin our discussion about the cost of owning a horse for a year, the students will have an assignment for the following week of a cost related. These topics will be assigned

  Week 4 The students will be sharing what they learned researching their topic assignment from week #3

  Week 5 We will begin discussing colic in horses, the most common illness in horses.

  Week 6 This is a continuation of week #5

 Week 7 This is our “free” week, students are free to discuss prior topics or ask questions about other horse uses or disciplines to help encourage independent thinking

  Week 8 We will be reviewing all material discussed thus far

  Week 9 Class activity

  Week 10 This is our final meeting. We will review all materials and post evaluations will be given.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY: Class will be cancelled if South Bend Area Schools are cancelled due to weather.  If classes are cancelled for any other reason, Patsy will make sure to send out an email 24 hours in advance to let you know.  If classes are not cancelled and your child(ren) will not be attending class, please call/text/email Patsy in advance.  Please contact the instructor in the event of questionable weather.**