**Information About the Instructor**

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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

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**Time and Day:**Thursday  3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Classes start the last week in September

**Ages:**Students 9 years old and up

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

Direct Pay:  The instructor will bill the Partnership directly

  Course Description Intermediate 2  is required prior to taking  Intermediate 3 or special permission from instructor. We will be building on the student’s knowledge from course prior as well as discussing common injuries and first aid.

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 reviewing parasites in horses and the damage caused in detail as well as the clinical symptoms of colic.

 Week 3 Students will learn how to take a horse’s vital signs and how to weigh a horse

  Week 4 We will begin our discussion about common injuries in horses and basic first aid and when you need to call your vet

  Week 5 Students will begin to learn about the special needs of the young, pregnant and geriatric horse

  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.**