**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

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**Time and Day:**Monday  5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

                          Thursday  1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Classes start the last week in September

**Ages:**Students 5 years old and up

**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: Beginner 2 is a continuation of the Beginner 2 course. Students will take the skills and knowledge they learned in the Level 1 class and apply them to this course as they learn in more detail and they build their knowledge base. This is a basic continuation course, it is recommended to complete the Beginner 1 course prior, but is not required. Some basic horse care and knowledge is needed.

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 begin discussing more detailed anatomy, along with a more detailed discussion about hoof care and the common diseases that can occur within the hoof. This is a basic discussion to lay a foundation for future classes

 Week 3 We will continue with our discussion of the hoof

  Week 4 We will have a group activity of labeling saddle parts down in the barn.

  Week 5 We will continue our discussions of the prior weeks to solidify that each student understands the material covered.

  Week 6 This week will be our “free week” this is an open discussion for the students. They can ask questions about the prior weeks or may ask about other areas of horses, their care or uses. This is meant to help them independently think about the material

 Week 7 We will be discussing parasites in horses in a more detail, students will learn what types of worms can infest horses and the different types of dewormers that we give. We will build on this in future classes.

  Week 8 This will be a continuation of week 7

  Week 9 We will have a class activity labeling a bridle and answer any questions the students may have about anything we have cover this far.

  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.**