

For the love of horses:

Berrien Springs Partnership Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

CLASS TITLE: For the love of horses

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: Ages 7-18

START DATE: 9/14/20

END DATE: 11/24/20

WEEKS TOTAL: 11

WEEKS OFF: None

DAY/TIME REQUIRED:

Monday 9:00-10:30am advanced

Monday 10:30am-12:00pm beginner

Monday 12:00-1:30pm beginner

Tuesday 9:00-10:30am advanced

Tuesday 10:30am-12:00pm beginner

Tuesday 12:00-1:30pm beginner

ADD'L DAYS/WK AVAILABLE: None

HOURS/WK (REQUIRED): 1.5 **#HOURS/WK (POSSIBLE):** 1.5

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 17 hrs

LOCATION/ADDRESS:

DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION (if needed): 301 Knott Rd Niles Michigan

MAIN INSTRUCTOR: Mattalyn Busch

ADDITIONAL PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS (background checked):

CONTACT INFORMATION: phone: 269-240-7529 email:
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<https://bitbybitstables.wixsite.com/bitbybit>

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? Yes
IF YES, INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION:

Email and let the instructor know if interested in ride times.

MAIN INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

CHA (Certified Horsemanship Association) Certified Level 3 Riding Instructor

Certified Equine Dental Technician

COURSE DESCRIPTION (complete overview shown on website): Description: Students will experience true hands on interaction time with the horses every session. Learn all about horses with possible guest demonstrations and student participation with Equine Dental Technician, Farrier, and Veterinarian.

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING ACTIVITY

Hands on classes include and are not limited to:

- Week 1. Horse and Barn Safety
- Week 2 Grooming and bathing
- Week 3 Feeding and watering
- Week 4 Showmanship
- Week 5 Horse body language
- Week 6 First aid and hoof care

Week 7 Farrier work/ teeth knowledge
Week 8. All about tack!
Week 9 Horse health
Week 10 Safety and tack
Week 11 Games with horses

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

1. By week 3, all students will demonstrate consistent attendance, understanding of class objectives and goals, and active engagement toward those goals with the horses.
2. By week 8, students will have demonstrated all basic horsemanship skills. Students will demonstrate basic grooming, interactions with others in the class, and use horsemanship skills.
3. By week 11, students will understand the basic care of horses. They will have demonstrated safe and effective learning during class. They will have accomplished grooming, tack knowledge, haltering, diet, and much more by the end of the semester.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

All classes abide by the following:

- 1) Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered.
- 2) The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

Class-specific assessment: Students will take an assessment at the end of the semester to assess what has been learned and/or improved.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.):

CHA handbooks

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: 80% attendance necessary to pass. Please notify instructor if you will not be able to make it to class.

Behavior: All students are expected to communicate with instructor about anything that pertains to class such as questions or concerns.

Weather: Instructor will communicate with parents via email in the case of a class cancelation due to weather.

Other: Long pants and closed toe shoes required. Please bring a notebook and pencil to write with to class everyday for notes.