

Riding at Windrush Farm

Windrush Farm in Boxford/North Andover MA is a beautiful 35 acre working horse farm. Besides the 70 x 210 indoor arena with heated viewing room, Windrush has a large outdoor arena, a cross country course and trails. In 1964, Mrs. Kittredge opened up her farm to riders with disabilities. Since then, riders of all abilities and goals have come to Windrush Farm Therapeutic Equitation, Inc. to achieve successes on horseback. We encourage visitors Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 and 5:00pm. Please call ahead if you would like a tour.

Lesson Program during the school year

Windrush Farm offers riding lessons Monday through Fridays in three sessions: Fall (@ 13 weeks), Winter (@ 8 Weeks), and Spring (@ 13 weeks).

The lesson rates are:

Therapeutic Lesson Rates (for all levels of riders with special needs)

Hour Group- \$45.00/lesson *

Hour Semi-Private or Half-Hour Private- \$55.00/ lesson *

Hour Private- \$75.00/lesson *

Recreational Lesson Rates (for all levels of riders w/out special needs)

Hour Group- \$55.00/lesson *

Hour Semi-Private or Half-Hour Private- \$65.00/ lesson *

Hour Private- \$85.00/lesson *

*Lessons are billed by the session (i.e. fall, winter, spring).

*Accommodations can be made for a 3-pmt.installment agreement **if the first payment is received by the due date** and the Payment Agreement form is signed.

It costs Windrush Farm \$125.00/hour/rider/hour to provide the level of service in which we pride ourselves. Windrush Farm is able to keep the charge to the riders low thanks to donations from individuals and foundations, in-kind donations, holding special events such as Family Festival and the “Dances with Horses” Gala and by relying on the support of our many volunteers who donate their valuable time to Windrush Farm.

To Register for Lessons:

Step 1: If you are new to Windrush Farm and/or horseback riding we invite you to come and observe a class that would be similar to the type of lessons you are interested in.

Step 2: Download our registration forms by going to our web-site

www.windrushfarm.org

Click on “What we offer”, then on “Form Center”. Choose the category that best describes the type of lessons you are looking for. Once the forms are completed (including signatures and dates) forward them to Windrush. We suggest that you follow up with a phone call to insure that they were received and to discuss your time availability for lessons.

Step 3: When your forms are received, our Program Director will call you to discuss possible class options that are compatible with your age, abilities, goals and schedule. Your first lesson will be an evaluation. The evaluation gives the rider a chance to experience what riding at Windrush will be like and it gives the instructor (and rider) the information needed to decide if that particular class is a good fit. After the evaluation, the rider (and/or family) and the instructor will decide to move forward with the class placement or to discuss other class options that will better meet the needs and goals of the rider. The charge for the evaluation is the same as the lesson charge.