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## Please Read

## Rider/Driver Information Sheet The 2016-2017 season starts on September 27, 2016

Stirrups 'n Strides Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. offers riding classes for any physically, mentally or emotionally challenged individual who meets the criteria for therapeutic riding. Lessons in driving, (in a wheelchair accessible or non-wheelchair accessible carriage) are also offered for those who are unable to ride a horse.

All riders must complete a Rider/Driver Application and provide a Physician Statement on Stirrups 'n Strides forms. Forms are good for 1 year & due at the beginning of the fall session. All forms must be completed in full and signed as indicated. We must have the Driver's License number or Florida Identification Card number of the parent or guardian of all participants under the age of 18, or those over the age of 18 who are not legally competent to do so. Participants over the age of 18 who are legally competent to do so may sign, and use his or her own Driver's License or Florida Identification.

All participants diagnosed with Down syndrome must have a Neurological exam every year. They **DO NOT** have to have a Cervical X-ray for Atlantoaxial Instability, only a yearly neurological exam.

Riders are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A fully complete <u>Rider Application Form</u> and <u>Rider Medical Form</u> must be received before a participant may begin lessons. If all classes are full, you will be placed on a waiting list.

Lessons are scheduled on a routine weekly basis. When a student is unable to attend a scheduled lesson, 24 hours notice is required. Lessons may be rescheduled based on availability. Please contact Betty Gray at **352-427-3569** for cancellation or rescheduling. A rider who is absent without notification to Stirrups 'n Strides from 3 riding sessions in which he or she is regularly scheduled to ride will be dropped from the riding roster and will lose their scholarship eligibility.

## **Class and Fee Schedule**

Classes will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings. Please let us know which day is most convenient for you.

Group Lesson (45 minutes – 1 hour) riding/driving and grooming	\$25.00
2 group lessons per week	\$45.00
Private lesson (30 minutes - 45 minutes) riding/driving and grooming	\$40.00

A Limited # of <u>annual</u> Scholarships available for qualified individuals – application's available by calling 352-427-3569 or 352-425-0709. Current scholarship recipients must <u>resubmit</u> an application by September 5<sup>th</sup>.