

PATH Registered Instructor Workshop & Certification May 28—31, 2020



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At the NC Therapeutic Riding Center
4705 Nicks Road
Mebane, NC 27302

Convenient to Raleigh and Greensboro
airports, 6 miles from I85/40.



(919) 304-1009 or ProgDirector@nctrider.org
for more information.



QUESTIONS?

- For questions regarding Phase I, please [contact PATH Int'l](#).
- For questions regarding Phase II, please [contact NCTRC](#).
- For more information on the certification process, please refer to the [PATH website](#).
- For Phase I forms and information, please download the [Registered Instructor Certification Booklet](#).

In order to become a PATH Int'l Certified Riding Instructor, you must successfully complete both Phases of the Certification process.

Phase I

With submission of the Registered Instructor Certification Application form and all required components (\$87 application fee, copies of First Aid and Adult and Child CPR cards, PATH Int'l member number or application, completed Equine Management Skills checklist), you will enter into Phase I, and PATH Int'l will email you a Phase I packet, which includes access to online components of certification.

Upon successful completion of all Phase I requirements (all requirements must be completed within 1 year of application date), you will receive an Instructor in Training (IT) letter.

Phase II

Within 12 months of the IT letter being issued, you must complete the Phase II requirements, which include attending a PATH Int'l workshop and certification such as this one, and completion of 25 hours of teaching therapeutic riding.

Registration Requirements

During the registration process, you will be able to download documents detailing additional paperwork to be completed prior to the workshop, including your Phase II packet. Certification candidates must return all forms no later than **April 26th**, including your Instructor In Training letter. In order to ensure a suitable horse match for each candidate, NCTRC requires that a video be submitted showing the candidate riding the OSWC Riding Test pattern. We don't want any technology challenges to make this difficult, so you are welcome to email the video to us directly or upload to YouTube. A smartphone video is fine; nothing fancy required! NCTRC horses have a weight limit of 200 lbs; if you exceed this weight limit please contact PATH Int'l for accommodation requirements. Limited stabling is available onsite for candidates who wish to bring their own horses; please contact us for additional information.

Where To Stay

The Center is 6 miles off of exit 154 from I40/85; 25 miles from Durham and Chapel Hill, 50 miles from Raleigh, and between RDU and GSO airports. Nearby hotels are listed below; please contact us if you need additional recommendations.

[Inn at Bingham School](#)

6720 Mebane Oaks Rd, Mebane
(919) 563-5583
4.9 miles

[Acorn Suites](#)

914 S. 5th St, Mebane
(919) 568-9005
5.9 miles

[Holiday Inn Express](#)

146 Spring Forest Dr, Mebane
(919) 304-9900
7.8 miles

[Hampton Inn](#)

105 Spring Forest Dr, Mebane
(919) 563-5400
7.6 miles



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- ◆ Registration deadline is April 26th. Spaces are limited, so we encourage early registration. If space allows, registration will be extended for the workshop portion only.
 - ◆ For Certification candidates, all forms must be received by NCTRC on or before April 26th.
 - ◆ Registration must be completed online at www.nctrcriders.org; payments are accepted via credit card or check.
 - ◆ NCTRC will retain an administrative fee of \$100 for cancellations prior to April 26th. After April 26th, refunds will be offered only in cases of documented illness or injury. All cancellation requests must be made in writing. NCTRC reserves the right to cancel the event for insufficient enrollment; in this unlikely event, registration fees will be fully refunded.
 - ◆ Registration Costs:
 - ◇ Instructor Workshop Only – \$425 until 4/13, \$450 after 4/13
 - ◇ Instructor Workshop & Certification – \$700 until 4/13, \$725 after 4/13
 - ◇ Certification Only* – \$350 until 4/13, \$375 after 4/13
 - ◇ Workshop Audit – \$200 (manual is included; spaces are limited)
- *must provide documentation of attendance at a PATH Approved On-Site Workshop within the prior two years to be eligible.
- ◆ Lunches, snacks, and drinks are served during the Workshop; snacks and drinks are served during Certification. Please let us know during the registration process of any special dietary needs so we can accommodate.



- ◆ *Facility was unanimously rated as “excellent” by participants.*
- ◆ *“Totally wonderful horses”*
- ◆ *“NCTRC is excellent! Great facilities and the staff is friendly and helpful.”*
- ◆ *“Everyone here is so helpful and supportive, couldn’t ask for better.”*
- ◆ *“Variety of horses and equipment to adapt to many situations.”*
- ◆ *“Don’t change anything.”*
- ◆ *“Lovely host site. All volunteers and staff were more than helpful!”*
- ◆ *“Faculty was incredibly knowledgeable, wish the workshop was longer so I could learn even more.”*



Facility Highlights

- ◆ Indoor sand arena with lights
- ◆ Outdoor sand arena
- ◆ 10-15 therapy horses and ponies
- ◆ 4 stall center aisle barn with wash stall and indoor climate-controlled work space with wireless internet
- ◆ Sensory trail
- ◆ Indoor classroom space