

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The minimum age for Therapeutic Riding is 4 years old, unless recommended by a physician to begin sooner. There is no maximum age limit.

Weight Maximums: Due to the recommendations from our veterinarian we have a weight restriction for our riders of 200lbs.

Postural Control: Riders over 80 lbs. must be able to maintain a sitting position; at least by holding on with one hand. Riders must have adequate head and neck strength to prevent hyperextension.

New Rider Assessments: ALL riders new to Making Strides must have an evaluation before being scheduled in a lesson spot. Once your application process has begun, you will be called to schedule an evaluation.

FEES AND SCHEDULING

Initial Evaluation – Therapeutic Riding participants only.....	\$45.00
Therapeutic Riding Lesson	\$60.00 45min.
Unmounted Grooming Program (group).....	\$40.00 1hr.
Unmounted Grooming Program (private).....	\$50.00 45min.
Community Lessons (private).....	\$50.00 45min.
Community Lessons (private).....	\$60.00 1hr.
Community Lessons (group).....	\$40.00 1hr.

Financial Assistance: It is Making Strides philosophy to accept riders in the program regardless of their ability to pay. Financial assistance may be available for those who feel they cannot pay the full fee. You must apply for a financial scholarship. Each scholarship requires 10 hours of volunteer time each year. These hours can be fulfilled by the rider’s parents, care givers or friends.

SCHEDULE AND CANCELLATION POLICY: Students will be scheduled as appropriate lesson spots become available. Those currently riding at Making Strides will be given first priority when scheduling. Others will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. If we are unable to schedule your rider, he/she will be put on a waiting list. As a suitable spot opens up, you will be contacted.

Schedule and Holidays: We follow the Cornwall Central School District calendar schedule