



T.H.E. Center

Therapy for Handi-capable Equestrians
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Miracles Happen at T.H.E. Center!

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY POLICY

1. If a participant is ambulatory:
 - And has no contraindications to participate in riding therapy
 - The participant may **not exceed 200 pounds**

2. If a participant is in a wheelchair and able to:
 - Bear weight and stand with assistance
 - Sit on the horse with sufficient trunk control and sitting balance
 - Has no contraindication to participate in riding therapy
 - Participant is eligible to ride but **cannot exceed 150 pounds**

3. If a participant is in a wheelchair and is unable to:
 - Bear weight or stand with assistance
 - Needs total assistance during mounting and dismounting
 - Participant must have sufficient head and trunk control, and sitting balance to stay safely in the saddle with the aid of side walkers
 - Has no contraindications to participate in riding therapy
 - Participant is able to ride but **cannot exceed 125 pounds**

These guidelines will be followed providing we have the appropriate horse and volunteers to safely conduct lessons. Otherwise, ground lesson will be applied for that lesson.

Program Director has authority to review individual requests and make determination to the safety and experience of the rider.

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