Angels On Horseback

Therapeutic Riding School

Safe, fun and effective therapy for children and adults with mental and physical conditions.

A non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization since 2003.

Students
Angels On Horseback has a variety of students with special needs. Some of our benefiting students have conditions such as:

- Cerebral Palsy
- Autism
- Asperger’s Syndrome
- ADHD, ADD
- Down Syndrome
- Developmental Delay
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Spinal cord injuries
- Visual and hearing impairments
- Traumatic brain injuries
- Speech/language delays
- Sensory integration

Students benefit from horseback riding by improving skills such as:

- Speech and language
- Muscle tone/strength
- Fine motor
- Trunk control and balance
- Increased joint mobility and range of motion
- Confidence and self-esteem
- Hand-eye coordination
- Listening/following directions
- Sensory integration
- Cognitive
Angels On Horseback’s Therapeutic Riding program offers safe, fun and effective equine assisted therapy.

Our program offers children and adults with physical and mental difficulties the opportunity to have fun during this effective treatment.

Using surcingles, saddles and bareback pads, each student has the opportunity to improve their conditions as well as their much needed self-esteem and confidence.

**Program Cost**

Session duration is specifically designed for optimum results. Through our experience, we have learned that this is an ideal amount of time to establish measurable progress.

Session: 8 - 12 Weeks  
Cost: $40* per 30 minute lesson

*You may speak with the Riding Instructor for information on which agencies may cover the cost of lessons.

**Payment and Cancellation Policies**

Payment is required at the time of each lesson.

Cancellations are required 3 days prior to a scheduled lesson or a $20 charge is imposed. The same charge is applied to missed lessons.

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By enlisting a variety of horse breeds, we’re able to tailor to the students’ needs by breed selection.

Each breed utilized offers a unique motion as well as a different size. We utilize Norwegian Fjords for their wide backs and easy motion, Tennessee Walking Horses for their natural gait swaying from side to side (the closest to human walking) and the quarter horse for their smooth stride.

The mounting area consists of a new state of the art ceiling lift system, two mounting ramps and mounting blocks.

The ceiling lift system enables wheelchair bound students to easily mount the horse, ensuring their safety and proper seating.

Therapeutic games played during the lessons are a way of developing or fine tuning the students’ skills while having fun.

Below are examples of the games we play:

- Basketball
- Small ring toss
- Weighted bean bag toss
- Calf roping
- Water cup balancing
- Horse tennis
- Cavalettie Exercises
- Stretching/Balancing
- Trotting
Angels On Horseback has developed additional services to assist the needs of our students and families.

Through the use of our education room, we provide students with sensory skill development, tack cleaning, horse anatomy and terminology, arts, crafts and games.

Students are welcome to stay after their lesson, or arrive early, to take advantage of any of these additional activities.

Volunteers are always there and happy to assist.

Room With a View

Our “Greene Room”, shown here, provides a comfortable temperature regulated environment for lesson viewing, socializing and networking.
From points north and south on I-95:
EXIT 5A toward EXETER/onto RI-102 S/VICTORY HWY.
SLIGHT RIGHT onto NOOSENECK HILL RD./RI-3.
Follow to blinking light. Turn RIGHT onto TEN ROD RD./RI-165. Follow 5.5 miles. On your left is Double C Farm and Angels on Horseback.

Hours of Operation*

Tuesday - Friday 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

* Weeknight lessons are in high demand since young students are in school and participating in other activities during the school week. We are open late to accommodate students’ needs after a busy day of school, doctor appointments or child care.

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