

A VOLUNTARY, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION PROVIDING RIDING THERAPY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.



305 Neumann Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611 309-699-3710 www.cirt.info

2025 RIDER REGISTRATION (Complete & Return)

The non-refundable registration fee must be returned with the completed forms. No space will be reserved without the registration fee.

General Information	the registration	on jee.			
Rider Name:			Ge	ender: M	F
Date of Birth: Age:	_ Height:	Weight: _	T-shi	irt Size:	
Address:	City:		State:	Zip:	
E-mail:	Home Phone:		_ Social Security #	t:	
Employer/School/Institution:					
Address/Phone:					
How did you hear about our program?					
Any previous horse/riding experience?					
Parents/Legal Guardian/Caregiver:					
Address:	City:		State:	Zip:	
E-mail:		Home Pho	ne:		
Mom's Work Phone:	Dad	d's Work Phone:			
Mom's Cell Phone:	Dad	d's Cell Phone:			
What is your preferred method of contact?	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	E-mail	
PHOTO RELEASE I Do Do Not					
Consent to and authorize the use and reprodu any other audio/visual material taken of me/ or any other use for the benefit of the progra accounts.	participant for pr	omotional mate	rial, educational a	ctivities, exhib	itions
Signature:			Date:		
(Rider, Parent or Leg	ıal Guardian)				
F	OR OFFICE U	SE ONLY			

Sessions Attending 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 First Class ______ Day____ Time __

Post Card Sent _____ Rider Registration Paid _____

Health History (Complete & Return) Diagnosis: ______ Date of onset: _____ Other therapies currently being received/Name of Therapist: Please indicate current or past special needs in the following areas: Υ Ν Comments Vision Hearing Sensation Communication Heart Breathing Digestion Elimination Circulation Emotional/Mental Health Behavioral Pain Bone/joint Muscular Thinking/Cognition Allergies **Medications** (include prescription, over the counter, name, dose and frequency): Please describe the participant's abilities/difficulties in the following areas (include assistance required or equipment needed): **Physical Function** (i.e. mobility skills such as transfers, walking, wheelchair use, driving/bus riding): Right Handed Left Handed Affected Side: Right Left Psycho/Social Function (i.e. work/school including grade completed, leisure interests, relationships/family structure, support systems, companion animals, fears/concerns, etc): Learning Style: Visual Auditory Hands-on **Goals** (i.e. Why are you applying for participation? What would you like to accomplish?): Signature: _____ _____ Date: _____



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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT INFORMATION (Complete & Return)

	Rider	Staff	Volunteer
Name:		Date of Birth:	Phone:
Address:	City:		State: County:
Physician's Name:		Preferred Med	dical Facility:
Health Insurance Co:		Policy Numbe	r:
Allergies to Medication	ons:		
Current Medications	(name only):		
IN THE EVENT OF AN	EMERGENCY, CONTACT:		
Name:		Relation:	Phone:
Name:		Relation:	Phone:
Name:		Relation:	Phone:



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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (Complete & Return)

Program. Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each Participant who engages in an equine activity expressly

would like to participate in the Central Illinois Riding Therapy

assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$	or damage to person or property resulting
from the risk of equine activities, except in specific situations set forth in	the Act. (745 ILCS 47/1 et. Seq.).
I acknowledge the risks and potential for risks of engaging in equine active to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the Participant, reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals, and (iii) the conditions. However, I feel the possible benefits to myself/my son/my dassumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs a waive and release all claims for damages and liabilities against Central Ill instructors, therapists, aids, volunteers, and/or employees for any and a daughter/my ward may sustain while participating in Central Illinois Ridi	(ii) the inability to predict an equine's hazards of surface or subsurface laughter/my ward are greater than the risk and assigns, executors or administrators, linois Riding Therapy, its Board of Directors, II injuries and/or losses I/my son/my
I certify that I have legal authority, on behalf of the Participant This release shall remain valid until expressly revoked by the Pathe	
Signature:	_ Date:
Relationship to Participant:	-
Signature:	_ Date:
Relationship to Participant:	



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FEE AGREEMENT (Complete & Return)

CIRT endeavors to keep our fees as low as possible for our riders, while maintaining the optimum health of our horses and maintenance of the CIRT facility. Rider fees account for only 20 percent of the operating budget.

Class fees are \$30 per class and the *complete session payment is to be paid during the first week of each session.* Failure to comply with this payment plan could result in elimination from the CIRT program. Riders with a balance due must make arrangements with the Program Director to be allowed to ride.

If you miss or cancel a class, you must still pay for it. If CIRT cancels a class, you will receive a credit in the next session or a refund if you are no longer riding. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are going to be absent. If you miss two classes in a row without notifying us you will not be allowed to ride in the next session.

Rider fees are as follows:

- New Rider Registration Fee \$50 (includes CIRT T-shirt)
- Return Rider Registration Fee \$30
- One Hour Class (up to 4 independent riders) \$35
- ½ Hour Class (up to 2 riders) \$35
- Horse Show Cost for each Show attending \$25 plus show class entry fees
- If you paid by credit card, there will be a 3% charged added.

Need help with fees?

Partial scholarships are available on a monthly or annual basis for riders who are unable to afford the full fee. Volunteer time credit is also available. Parents or siblings who volunteer time can accumulate 25 volunteer hours, which will then allow for a \$25 credit toward their rider's fee. Volunteer time can be helping with class, office work, baking goodies for concessions stands, working the concessions stands, etc. Contact the CIRT office for details.

according to the guidelines listed abo	nsible party below signifies the knowledge of and agreement to ove.
Signature:	Date:
Name (Please Print):	
Rider's Name:	



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SESSION REGISTRATION (Complete & Return)

Rider's	Name:			
Please	indicate whic	h sessions you plan on	attending	;:
	Session 1	5 weeks of classes	\$150	March 31 – May 2
	Session 2	4 weeks of classes	\$120	May 5 – May 30
	Session 3	4 weeks of classes	\$120	June 2 – June 27
	Session 4	5 weeks of classes	\$150	June 30 – August 1
	Session 5	4 weeks of classes	\$120	August 4 – August 29
	Session 6	4 weeks of classes	\$120	September 1 – September 26
	Session 7	5 weeks of classes	\$150	September 29 – October 31
	Session 8	3 weeks of classes	\$90	November 3 – November 21
	•	-		your 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd choices for class day and time. We will are on a first come first serve basis.
	Monday Cla s	sses 4 pm – 8 pm me (1 st)	(2 nd)	(3 rd)
	Tuesday Clas	sses 4 pm – 8 pm le (1 st) (2	2 nd)	(3 rd)
	Wednesday Tir	Classes 10 am – 3 pm; me (1 st)	3:30 pm – (2 nd)	5 pm (3 rd)
	Thursday Cla	asses 4 pm – 8 pm le (1 st) (2	2 nd)	(3 rd)

Central Illinois Riding Therapy

CENTRAL ILLINOIS RIDING THERAPY

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Dear Health Care Provider:

Your patient is interested in participating in supervised equine activities. In order to safely provide this service, our center requests that you complete the attached Medical History and Physician's Statement. Completed forms may be emailed to cirt@cirt.info or mailed to CIRT, 305 Neumann Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611 or returned to your patient.

Please note that the following conditions may suggest precautions and contraindications to equine activities. Therefore, when completing the form, please note whether these conditions are present, and to what degree, so we are able to evaluate if riding therapy is a good fit or unsafe for participant, horses and volunteers.

Orthopedic

Atlantoaxial Instability (include neurologic symptoms) Coxa Arthrosis

Cranial Deficits

Heterotopic Ossification/Myositis Ossifications

Joint Subluxation/Dislocation

Osteoporosis

Pathologic Fractures

Spinal Joint Fusion/Fixation

Spinal Instability/Abnormalities

Neurologic

Hydrocephalus/Shunt Seizures Spina Bifida/Chiari II Malformation Tethered Cord/Hydromyelia Sensory Deficit

Other

Age under 4 years Indwelling Catheters/Medical Equipment Medications-i.e. photosensitivity Poor Endurance/Skin Breakdown

Medical/Psychological

Allergies Animal Abuse Cardiac Condition

PVD

Migraines Hemophilia Recent Surgeries Substance Abuse

Physical/Sexual/Emotional Abuse

Exacerbations of Medical Conditions (i.e. RA, MS)

Fire Setting

Respiratory Compromise
Thought Control Disorders
Weight Control Disorders
Medical Instability
Blood Pressure Control
Dangerous to Self or Others

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this patient's participation in therapeutic equine activities, please feel free to contact CIRT.

Sincerely,

Jenna Walker Program Director/Instructor

JanaWalker

cirt@cirt.info



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MEDICAL HISTORY & PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

(To be filled out by your health care provider)

Participant:					
Address:					
Gender: M F Date of Birth	n:		Age:	Height:	Weight:
Diagnosis:					
					Date of Onset:
Past/Prospective Surgeries:					
Medications:					
For those with Down Syndron specifically denies any sympto					or a neurological exam that
AtlantoDens Interval X-rays,	Date:		Re	sults: Positive	Negative
Neurologic Symptoms of Atlar	ntoAxial	Instabili	tv: Present	Absent	
rediciones symptoms of relati	ico, ixiai	mscabiii	cy. 1 reseme		<u>·</u>
			Medical H	<u> History</u>	
AREA	YES	NO	IF YES, DESC	CRIBE	
AUDITORY IMPAIRMENT					
LEARNING DISABILITY					
MENTAL IMPAIRMENT					
PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT			- <u></u>		
SPEECH IMPAIRMENT					
VISUAL IMPAIRMENT			Glasses:		
ALLERGIES					
CARDIAC					
CIRCULATORY					
PVD					
POSTURAL HYPOTENSION					
HEMOPHILIA					
PULMONARY					
Asthma / COPD					
NEUROLOGICAL					
Seizures					
Controlled?			Date of Last S	Seizure:	
Hydrocephalus					
Shunt			Date of Last R	Revision:	
Sensory Loss					
Pain					
MUSCULAR					
Contractures					

Medical History cont'd.

KELETAL			
Spinal Column Injury Subluxing Joints			
Dislocating Joints			
Laminectomy/Fusion			
Scoliosis		Туре:	
	Brace:	Last	X-ray:
Kyphosis / Lordosis			
Spondylolisthesis	Турс		
Spinal Abnormality			
Osteoporosis			
Heterotrophis Ossification			
Joint Disease	,		
Cranial Defects Fractures			Healed?
Fractures	LOCATION.		nealeu!
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Rider's Name: _

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EVENT SCHEDULE (Complete & Return)

CIRT will	l attend t	the following s	hows and demon	strations during 2025.			
To help us better plan for the year please indicate which shows you may or may not be interested in attending. You may cancel if you later find you cannot attend. For the fundraisers for CIRT, help is always needed with working the events. Look for signup sheets on office door throughout the year. **Is Rider Attending?**							
	YES	NO	SATURDAY	CIRT 5K Gallop and 1K Fun Walk-Trot - Fondulac Administration			
	ILJ	140	APRIL 5	•			
			APRIL 5	Building, East Peoria, IL: Come and join our 5k race or 1k fun walk. Can you help? YES NO			
	YES	NO	SATURDAY	CIRT Derby Day – Marine Corps League, Pekin, IL			
	LU		MAY 3	Come eat and enjoy the Kentucky Derby all while supporting CIRT.			
			IVIALO	Can you help? YES NO			
	VEC	NO	CATURDAY	, , , <u> </u>			
	YES	NO	SATURDAY	CIRT Horse Show – 4 Rocks Arena, Delavan, IL			
			MAY 31	This is a fun show with 3 classes for CIRT riders of all abilities,			
				at 9:00 a.m.			
				Can you help? YES NO			
	YES	NO	SATURDAY	CIRT Sporting Clay Shoot – Oakridge Sportsman's Club,			
			JUNE 21	Mackinaw, IL.			
				A clay shoot to benefit CIRT. More Information to come.			
				Can you help? YES NO			
	YES	NO	FRIDAY	State 4-H Horse Show Special Classes – IL State Fairgrounds,			
			JULY 25	Springfield, IL			
			3021 23	These classes are during the State Junior 4-H Show and are for riders			
				of all abilities. The riders really enjoy this show. 12:00 p.m.			
				of all abilities. The fluers really enjoy this show. 12.00 p.m.			
	YES	NO	MONDAY	Tazewell County 4-H Fair - Livestock Review Bldg, Pekin, IL			
			JULY 28	This is the 4-H show that helped CIRT get its start! There are four			
				classes for CIRT riders of all abilities Youth volunteers, siblings, and			
				riders who enter are eligible to also show in the "horseless" projects			
				- crafts, cooking, rockets, photography, and 100's more!			
	YES	NO	SUNDAY	CIRT Car Show – CIRT, East Peoria, II			
			AUGUST 24	Have a unique or old car, truck or motorcycle enter it in our Car			
				Show and Come and/or enjoy seeing car shows, come joins us.			
				Can you help? YES NO			
	YES	NO	FRIDAY	CIRT Barn Dance – CIRT, East Peoria, IL			
			SEPT 19	Come and enjoy dancing, food, silent auction, 50/50 and more.			
			32. 1 13	Can you help? YES NO			
	YES	NO	FRI/SAT/SUN	Youth Charity Horse Benefit Show for CIRT – IL State Fairgrounds,			
	ILJ	110		·			
			OCT 10, 11, 12	Springfield, IL: This show is for UPHA Class Independent riders and			
				Trail Class riders of all abilities. Funds from this show go directly to			
				CIRT! Volunteer help is needed for gate, entry, etc. This is a great			
				show and should bring in lots of \$\$\$\$\$\$ for our program. Let's			
				show them we appreciate it!			
				Can you help? YES NO			
	YES	NO	FRIDAY	CIRT Christmas Party – CIRT, East Peoria, IL			
			DEC 5	This is CIRT's Christmas Party, Bring a dish to pass, meet and get a			

picture with Santa...5:30 p.m. More info to come.



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LESSON INFORMATION (Complete & Return)

- Group classes last one hour, with a maximum of four riders. Semi-private classes last ½ hour, with a maximum of two riders. In addition to the instructor, there may be up to three volunteers per rider. CIRT attempts to include riders with similar abilities and experiences.
- Horsemanship starts on the ground. Grooming, tacking, mounting, dismounting, and show presentations
 are equally important as riding. Time will be spent learning each of these skills in addition to horseback
 riding as long as adequate numbers of volunteers are present. This time is included in the class time.
 Therefore time on horseback is limited to 20 minutes per 30 minute class and 40 minutes in an hour class.
- Mounting and dismounting may take up to twenty minutes in each one hour class and up to ten minutes in each ½ hour class due to the special needs of our riders.
- If you miss or cancel a class, you must still pay for it. If CIRT cancels a class, you will receive a credit in the
 next session or a refund if you are no longer riding. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are going
 to be absent. If you miss two classes in a row without notifying us you will not be allowed to ride in the
 next session.
- Lessons will be cancelled due to temperature extremes (30 degrees wind chill or 91 degrees heat index), high winds, tornado warnings, lightning, or thunder. If there is any question as to whether CIRT is closed due to the weather, please call the office.

LESSON POLICIES

- Riders should arrive 5-10 minutes prior to lesson time in order to get their helmet on, check in with the
 instructor, use the restroom if necessary, etc. Riders who arrive 10 minutes or more late for their class will
 not be allowed to ride.
- A parent or guardian is required to remain on the CIRT property during lessons. No rider drop-offs are permitted.
- Riders are required to wear long pants, helmets, and closed-toe shoes. NO Nylon windbreaker pants they are slick and unsafe. NO shorts saddles pinch bare legs! Helmets are provided. You may purchase your own approved helmet (ASTM F 1163-90A). Sturdy shoes or boots with a low heel are safest. Lug soled hiking shoes or steel –toe shoes are NOT recommended. No sandals, open-toe, or open-heel (clog) shoes. Temperature and weather conditions should be considered when dressing for class. Layering clothing allows you to adjust your clothing to be more comfortable. The barn is cooler than you think!
- Riders will not have gum or candy in the mouth.
- Young siblings or friends are welcome so long as they are under the supervision of an adult. Running, yelling, climbing, etc. is prohibited, as it can be detrimental to the safety and quality of the lessons.
- After surgery or an extended illness a written release from your doctor is required to return to riding classes.
- Riders who have not completed and returned registration and medical forms, or who have not paid in accordance with the Fee Agreement, will not be allowed to ride.

Signature:		Date:
	(Rider, Parent or Legal Guardian)	





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CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION (Complete & Return)

I hereby authorize:	
(Person or Facility)	
To release information from the records of:	
(Rider's Name)	
Rider's Date of Birth:	
The information is to be released to CENTRAL ILLINOIS RIDING THERAPY for the purpos activity program for the above named rider. The information to be released is marked	
☐ Medical History	
☐ Physical Therapy Evaluation, Assessment and Program Plan	
☐ Occupational Therapy Evaluation, Assessment and Program Plan	
☐ Speech Therapy Evaluation, Assessment and Program Plan	
☐ Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment Plan	
☐ Individual Habilitation Plan (I.H.P.)	
☐ Classroom Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.)	
 Psychosocial Evaluation, Assessment and Program Plan 	
☐ Cognitive-Behavioral Management Plan	
□ Other:	
This release is valid for one year and can be revoked, in writing, at my request.	
Signature	_ Date:
(Rider, Parent or Legal guardian)	
Print Name:	-
Relationship to Rider:	
Please mail material to: Central Illinois Riding Therapy	

East Peoria, IL 61611

BINGO and RAFFLE....

Come Join us every Sunday at the Tazewell Festival Center in Creve Coeur from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for Bingo and Raffle as a volunteer or player.

Proceeds from Sunday's games directly benefit CIRT.

If you would like to volunteer Please contact CIRT for more Details ...309.699.3710...

CIRT WISH LIST

FROM THE HORSES MOUTH: Hay – Grass or Grass/Alfalfa Mix, Muck Buckets, Carrots, Apples, Farrier Fees: Trims (\$45), Shoes (\$100), Money for Vet Care, Wahl Clipper Blades (10-15-30), Hoof Black, Brooms (Big and Small), Manure Forks, Duck Tape, Shovels, Salt & Mineral Blocks, Hoof Picks, Brushes, Show Sheen, Murphy's Oil Soap, Cowboy Magic.

FOR THE RIDERS: Horseman's One Step-tack cleaner, Money-I Scholarships

GIFT CARDS: Farm & Fleet, Tractor Supply, Wal-Mart, Gas.

OTHER: Colored Copy Paper, White Copy Paper, Envelopes, Snacks, Swifter Dusters and Refills, Cookies, Kitchen Paper Towels, Clorox or Lysol Wipes, Clorox Bleach, Postage Stamps, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer, Monetary Donations, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Napkins, Microwaveable Plates/Bowls, Plastic Silverware, etc...