



# Lenawee Therapeutic Riding



June 2021

Please keep this form for reference

Hello riders/parents and families,

It looks as if we will be fighting this COVID pandemic again this year. With our lives in a bit of turmoil, we all look forward to getting out and doing what was once considered normal. The board and staff at LTR hope to be able to offer some classes this fall. Those classes may look a bit different due to current and future restrictions, both from the State of Michigan and our parent Michigan State University in trying to keep us all safe. Please keep in mind that some of our riders may not be safe for us to teach this year. If a rider needs 2 sidewalkers and has a lot of contact with volunteers it will not be safe for them or their volunteers. The biggest issue will be matching the riders, volunteers, and horse's availability and desire to do all of this. Please be patient and know that we have everyone's best interests at heart. Note: all COVID restrictions will be in place and you will be notified about them in advance of riding if you choose to do so.

When we are allowed to ride, we will once again be at Shiller's farm, 3604 Chase Road, Adrian MI.

This year is unique for paperwork – IF YOU FILLED OUT 2020 PAPERWORK and it was for the entire year, **the only form you have to complete the new 2021 Renewal Form.** If you did not do 2020 paperwork or it was due midyear, you will need a new Rider Registration Packet (see below) including physician's form. We know how difficult it is this year to see a physician face to face.

- ✓ Rider Registration and Emergency Treatment
- ✓ Parent- Guardian Informed Consent and Release of Liability
- ✓ Photo Release
- ✓ Physician's Referral
- ✓ Physical/Occupational Therapist Assessment –if you see a PT/OT
- ✓ Down syndrome Rider Evaluation

## 2021 SCHEDULE

No April ride session due to Covid restrictions

Fall Session – September 14-October 27 – day of week to be determined due to COVID

Fair Horse Show for Spring Riders – TBA as Fair plans are finalized

Send 2021 Renewal Form (or complete Rider Registration Packet to:

Jan Vescelius, 4133 Green Hwy., Tecumseh, MI 49286

Rider Fees will be collected at a later time when the Fall Session Schedule is finalized.

Please contact me with any questions. If you do not feel that it is safe for you or your family member to ride, please let me know as soon as possible so we can determine the needs for our riders.

For those of you who wish to ride, please be patient as we need to put this puzzle together to make it work. It takes riders, horses, volunteers, and staff working together to see if this will work.

Jan Vescelius  
Head Instructor