

Faculty

Bonnie Cunningham, MA, PT, HPCS

Bonnie is a licensed Physical Therapist in the states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. She holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Arts in Physical Therapy and Master of Public Administration. Bonnie is a PATH, Intl Registered Therapist, a PATH, Intl Certified Riding Instructor and Certified as a National Assessor for riders interested in competing in National Events and the Paralympics. Bonnie is a Board Certified Clinical Specialist in hippotherapy, Coordinating Faculty for the American Hippotherapy Association, has taught internationally and presented at national conferences. Bonnie is practicing physical therapy using hippotherapy treatment strategies in private practice. Bonnie is a past president of AHA, Inc. and served as the first Executive Director.

Lori Garone, MS, PT, HPCS is a physical therapist, licensed in New York and Virginia. She is a board certified Clinical Specialist in Hippotherapy. A 1990 graduate of Touro School of Health Sciences, Lori holds a Bachelor of Science in Community Health and a Masters Degree in Physical Therapy. She serves on the AHA Inc BOD. Lori was one of two therapists chosen to represent the United States in 1991 at the First Symposium of Physiotherapists and Riding Instructors in Surry, England. Lori has trained successfully up to Fourth Level Dressage and is a life long horsewoman. She also helped develop as Clinical Director of SDTC, Sullivan Diagnostic and Testing Center, The Center for Discovery's, Milligan Hill Equine Assisted Therapy and Activity Program which incorporated hippotherapy into patients plan of care as well as Equine Assisted Therapy and Activities incorporating the environment of the horse for residential patients, daycare program and work related experiences. Lori served as Interim Executive Director and Program Director at The National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy. In 2010 she was awarded the prestigious Oyster Bay, New York, 2010 Woman of the Year Award for her work in the Health Industry and promoting Hippotherapy and was AHA Inc.'s Barbara Glasow's Therapist of the Year recipient in 2013. Lori had a successful practice, Physical Therapy In Motion, for over 30 years on Long Island NY. She recently moved, (2016) to Virginia Beach to work at South University's PTA Program as DCE/ Professor

Continuing Education

A certificate of attendance with contact hours will be provided to all participants to submit to their professional organizations. Courses are not "pre-approved"

Directions/Hotel Information

Special Strides is located in Monroe New Jersey. We are a PATH Premier Facility. We are located on a 200 acre farm with indoor and outdoor arena space as well as 100 acres of wooded trails. We have multiple sensory and balance playgrounds in our woods as well as sensory/vestibular equipment. This is our fifth consecutive year hosting courses and we are very excited for the upcoming Horse Handler Series course. We are very accessible by car or plane with a location 10 minutes off the closest exit on the New Jersey Turnpike (exit 8 or 8A). Please visit our website for detailed directions.

Airport: Newark Airport is the closest at 35 minutes. Philadelphia and the NYC airports are 60 minutes.

Hotels: Numerous hotels are within a 10-15 minute driving radius from the farm and are listed on the education tab on the Special Strides website <http://specialstrides.com/courses/>



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Special Strides

Presents

Horse Handler Clinic Series

Long Lining Part 1

One Day Clinic

April 13, 2018



Special Strides

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AHA Inc. Approved Course

Horse Handling Series-Long Lining 1

This 1 day introductory level hands-on clinic is designed for the horse handler involved in OT, PT or Speech Therapy treatment integrating hippotherapy into the plan of care. As well as the equine professional or owner interested in learning how to teach a horse to long line, specific to the purpose of a treatment session. The horse handler can be a PATH Intl. Certified Professional/Instructor, equine specialist, horse trainer, therapists or volunteer who is part of the hippotherapy team or horse person who has basic lunging and ground skills.

Course Objectives:

- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of all safety aspects of lunging and long lining.
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of the fit, care and application of all the equipment.
- Ability to produce quality movement on straight lines and school figures when long lining.
- Demonstrate ability to grade movement at the walk on ling lines.
- Understand the concept of a starting a horse.

The curriculum may be utilized only under the conditions set forth by AHA, Inc.



Registration Information

This course is run more like a clinic, classroom time is limited, and all materials are sent to the attendees electronically prior to the course. Course fees include breakfast and lunch. During the course you will be working directly with and around horses. Please have appropriate clothing/footwear. Helmets will be provided as needed. Indicate any special restrictions on the registration form.

Intended Audience: This one day clinic is designed for therapists, their horse professional and/or adaptive riding instructors working as a team to achieve the greatest therapeutic use of equine movement.

Cancellation Policies: AHA, Inc. and the host facility reserve the right to adjust course dates, times and faculty to accommodate unforeseen circumstances including cancellation of the course due to insufficient registration up to 3 weeks prior to the scheduled start date. Notification will only be made to advanced registrants. Neither AHA, Inc. nor the host facility is responsible for any expenses incurred by registrants due to such adjustments.

Participant cancellation requests must be made in writing no less than 3 weeks prior to the course start date to receive a refund, minus a \$50 administrative fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations received within three weeks prior to the start of the course.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

*AHA, Inc. Member #/exp: _____

New memberships are accepted. Join today at www.americanhippotherapyassociation.org.

Credentials as listed on course certificate:

Non-therapists: *Please Circle one:* Riding Instructor / Horse handler / Administrator / Other _____

Special needs-mobility restrictions/diet/etc.: _____

Registration is limited to 16 participants.

Early registration on or before February 15, 2018

_____ \$125 for AHA, Inc. Member/\$175 for Non-AHA, Inc. Member

\$20 for Auditors

After February 15, 2018

_____ \$175 for AHA, Inc. Member/\$225 for Non-AHA, Inc. Member

___ Check - payable to Special Strides

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