



Welcome Letter for the Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning Workshop

Greetings PATH Intl. ESMHL Workshop & Horsemanship Skills Test Participants!

The upcoming PATH Intl. Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning Workshop and Horsemanship Skills Test hosted by Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center (Toano, VA) is right around the corner. We are looking forward to welcoming you all to the farm for a valuable educational experience.

Please find the attached registration packet and additional schedule information for the workshop. The workshop will begin on February 12, 2020 at 8:00 AM and end on February 14, 2020 at 5:30 PM. Horsemanship skills test candidates will have an opportunity to ask questions from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM on the third day of the workshop and then you may walk the obstacle course. The Horsemanship Skills Testing will start at 8:00 AM on February 15, 2020. You will not need to be onsite all day on skills test day, only around an hour from the time your test is scheduled, although you are welcome to come early and quietly others do the obstacle course part of the test. Please let us know if you are traveling a far distance or need to work around flight arrangements so we can take that into consideration when assignment your test times.

All workshop and skills test participants should bring a copy of the PATH Intl. ESMHL Certification workbook, downloadable from the PATH Intl. website. This workbook should also be reviewed prior to attending the workshop, especially with Criteria for the Horsemanship Skills Test and the Obstacle Course map. Additionally, please come prepared to work around the horses, with closed toe shoes and weather appropriate clothing.

Breakfast, lunch, and beverages will be provided February 12, 2020 to February 14, 2020. Snacks will not be provided on Skills Test Day, however we will provide water. If you have any dietary restrictions that you did not note on your registration form, please let us know so we can account for you accordingly.

Dream Catchers is located at 10120 Fire Tower Road, Toano, VA 23168. Please contact us at 757-566-1775 if you have questions or problems finding us.

We are looking forward to seeing you on February 12, 2020! Again, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Warm Regards,

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