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REGISTRATION FEES:

Includes food, beverages and course materials

Equine Skills

AHA Member Early Registration \$250
AHA Member Received after 4/23 \$275

Treatment Principles*

AHA Member Early Registration \$400
AHA Member Received after 4/23 \$425

*Prerequisite for Treatment Principles is completion of Equine Skills or equivalent

Both Courses

AHA Member Early Registration \$650
AHA Member Received after 4/23 \$700

Non-member Charge \$100

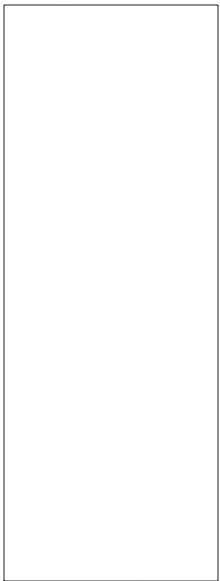
AHA requires all educational hosting facilities to charge a non-member rate of \$100. If you are not an AHA member you will need to pay \$100 above the registration fees. Becoming an AHA member before registering will save you \$\$.

*Fees are refunded (less \$100 processing fee) for cancellations prior to April 23. No refund will be allowed for cancellations after April 23.

Return this portion and tuition to:

CTRC 11968 Mineral Road Longmont, CO. 80504
Fax 303-652-2072 Phone: 303-652-9131

For further information, please contact Loraine O'Keefe



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presents

**Level 1
Equine Skills
May 23 & 24, 2012**

**Level 1 Hippotherapy
Treatment Principles
May 24, 25 & 26,**



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Karen Gardner

Karen Gardner is a Hippotherapy Clinical Specialist (HPCS), past President and former Board member of the American Hippotherapy Association, PATH Master Instructor and Driving Instructor. She is Director of Therapy for the JoyRide Center and an adjunct professor for the OTA Program at Lone Star College. She holds a Master's degree in Occupational Therapy. Therapy specialties include sensory integration, aquatic and neurodevelopmental techniques. She also incorporates the concepts of Floortime (from Dr. S. Greenspan) into her treatment sessions. She is an active member of the AHA Faculty and has presented at local, state and national conferences on a variety of topics within occupational therapy, hippotherapy, therapeutic riding and horse training.

Karen's current equine experience includes competitive carriage driving and dressage. In her younger years, she spent many years doing hunter/jumper competitions. She utilizes a variety of natural horsemanship techniques in her horse training and therapy sessions.

She is a member of AOTA, TOTA, PATH, EF-MHA and LSTEN.

Course Locations

Classroom & Indoor Arena: Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center located on Highway 52, approximately 20 miles from Denver on the south side of Longmont, Colorado

•15-20 minute drive to area hotels

•map, agenda and hotel options to be provided when reservation is completed

For Further information, please visit the following site: www.ctrcinc.org/programs/AHAworkshop.html

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Equine Skills—Level One

Wednesday, May 23 (8:30—5:00)

Thursday, May 24 (8:30—3:00)

Treatment Principles—Level One

Thursday, May 24 (4:00—6:30)

Friday, May 25 (8:00 - 6:00)

Saturday, May 26 (8:00—2:00)

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Know and understand the definition of Hippotherapy.
- Understand how the horse's movement affects human systems- A System's Approach.
- Describe possible responses of a patient to the movement of the horse's walk.
- Describe the unique contributions of the horse's movement as a treatment strategy and potential benefit for the patient.
- Understand the importance of the hippotherapy horse's suitability and movement.
- Describe the appropriate methods of horse handling during hippotherapy.
- Describe the selection and use of hippotherapy equipment for the horse and patient.
- Identify all factors that contribute to safety in the hippotherapy session.
- Identify key considerations for patient selection for hippotherapy including specific contraindications and precautions.
- Describe the key elements of patient evaluation and treatment planning.
- Describe methods of maximizing effects of hippotherapy, including use of school figures and movement progressions.
- Describe safe methods of transitioning on and off the horse.
- Have a working knowledge of potential emergencies and appropriate responses.
- Describe the roles of the hippotherapy team members.
- Understand the business aspects related to hippotherapy including documentation, record keeping, reimbursement issues and insurance.
- Demonstrate kind and humane treatment of the horse at all times.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Correctly interpret the "body language" of the horse.
- Identify and name key anatomical points of the horse.
- Recognize elements of desirable conformation of the horse.
- Identify, describe the function, and demonstrate proper use of grooming equipment.
- Identify key parts of the horse's tack.
- Demonstrate safe and proper tacking and untacking of a horse.
- Recognize and describe the four natural gaits of the horse.
- Recognize desirable qualities of the horse's movement.
- Recognize unsoundness in a moving horse.
- Recognize the signs of stress/burnout in the horse.
- Demonstrate safe, correct leading techniques with basic school figures.
- Demonstrate kind and humane treatment of the horse at all times.

* Participants may waive the Equine Skills course with proof of qualification and approval by the faculty. Please contact Sharon at the AHA office 877-851-4592 for further information.