

Welcome to BEATS, Inc! Our mission is to provide the highest level of riding instruction to children and adults with special needs. We welcome riders simply interested in the many therapeutic benefits of the horse to riders wishing to compete at the Paralympic or Special Olympic level. Our instructors are all certified with the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship, International (PATH, Int'l) and BEATS, Inc is a member center. We also have physical and occupational therapists directly associated with our riding program to ensure the optimal benefit for every rider.

We also offer regular lessons from beginner to advanced and, again welcome pleasure riders as well as those wishing to compete at local shows. All lessons are billed in tuition format and the pricelist is enclosed.

We are located at 75 Red Gate Trail in Canton and we have an enclosed arena so lessons are scheduled year round. Helmets, pants and closed toe shoes are required. We have helmets to borrow and also know of several resources for inexpensive riding apparel if you are interested.

Please help us in enforcing the rules of the barn for the safety of everyone at the facility. 1. Siblings need to stay with an adult at all times.

2. Please stay in our area of the barn. Children can play on the swing set if an adult is present. For your comfort, there is also a lounge overlooking the arena. Children must be supervised and please help in keeping that common area clean.

- 3. There are to be no loud noises or horseplay.
- 4. Please do not feed or pet any horses without permission.
- 5. Please do not use a flash camera without permission.
- 6. Please respect the other patrons that share this facility with us.

For any questions or to schedule lessons, please contact us at bethany@beats-inc.org. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Bethany Nugent, MSPT, HPCS Executive Director