

Detailed Student Information Sheet

1. Opportunities:

Privileges and Opportunities of Ride-Right (RR) Graduates:

- ✓ Graduates have the right to set and collect fees for teaching RR workshops, seminars and clinics.
- ✓ Name and contact information listed on Ride-Right website as a RR graduate.
- ✓ Receive seminar, workshop and clinic referrals from riders and barns in their area.
- ✓ The right to advertise and promote themselves as a Ride-Right graduate.
- ✓ Selected graduates will be hired as RR Examiners responsible for evaluating future candidates.

2. Classifications Levels:

There are four levels of Ride-Right (RR) graduates:

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| 1) RR Apprentice: | Earn money teaching Ride-Right Balance & Symmetry workshops. |
| 2) RR Specialist: | Earn money teaching Ride-Right Sport Psychology seminars. |
| 3) RR Instructor: | Earn money teaching Ride-Right Mounted clinics. |
| 4) RR Coach: | Earn money teaching Ride-Right Video Analysis clinics. |

3. Necessary Attributes of Ride Right (RR) candidates:

RR Apprentice's and RR Specialists must be:

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| ✓ Polite | ✓ Patient | ✓ Honest | ✓ Humorous | ✓ Open-Minded |
| ✓ Positive | ✓ Flexible | ✓ Friendly | ✓ Energetic | ✓ Good-Listener |
| ✓ Fun | ✓ Helpful | ✓ Reliable | ✓ Self-Motivated | ✓ Knowledgeable |

RR Instructors, in addition to the above must be able to:

- ✓ Identify mounted imperfections and strengths.
- ✓ Be creative in lesson planning and separate riders according to levels.
- ✓ Maintain a safe riding environment and understand potential risks.
- ✓ Identify riders in difficulty and alter clinic in response to unforeseen circumstances.

RR Coaches, in addition to the above must be able to:

- ✓ Identify all imperfections in a rider's position and understand the many potential causes.
- ✓ Understand the "imperfection connection" – how one imperfection can lead to others.
- ✓ Develop individual lesson plans for follow-up classes based on information from video analysis.
- ✓ Present criticism in a positive way and motivate riders to do their best.

4. Examples of Ideal Candidates:

RR Apprentice's and RR Specialists:

- ✓ College students seeking an equestrian related job to earn extra money or college service hours.
- ✓ Riding instructors interested in adding non-mounted exercises to their mounted program.
- ✓ Riders or riding instructors interested in teaching workshops and/or seminars to boost personal income.
- ✓ Instructors of non-profit-organizations seeking new ways to help their riders.

RR Instructors and RR Coaches:

- ✓ RR Apprentices and RR Specialists interested in expanding their earning potential.
- ✓ Riding instructors interested in adding clinic instruction to their teaching schedule.
- ✓ Riders, trainers, RR Apprentices and RR Specialists interested in making Ride-Right clinics their career.
- ✓ Riders, trainers, RR Apprentices and RR Specialists interested in becoming future Ride-Right Examiners.

5. Qualifications:

RR Apprentice must:

- ✓ Submit a fully completed application form.
- ✓ Submit two letters of recommendations and pay all applicable fees.
- ✓ Complete and pass all portions of the three-day RR Apprentice class.

RR Specialist must:

- ✓ Work as a RR Apprentice for a period of at least 4 months.
- ✓ Perform 4 or more Balance & Symmetry workshops for public riding centers during first 4 months.
- ✓ Receive letters of recommendations from all workshop organizers.
- ✓ Complete and pass all portions of the three-day RR Specialist class and pay all applicable fees.

RR Instructor must:

- ✓ Work as a RR Specialist for a period of at least 4 months.
- ✓ Perform 4 or more Sport Psychology seminars for public riding centers during first 4 months.
- ✓ Receive letters of recommendations from all seminar organizers.
- ✓ Complete and pass all portions of the two-part / five-day RR Instructor class.
- ✓ Display high-level of riding ability on the flat and/or over fences and pay all applicable fees.

RR Coach must:

- ✓ Work as a RR Instructor for a period of at least 8 months.
- ✓ Perform 16 or more specialty mounted clinics for public riding centers during first 8 months.
- ✓ Receive letters of recommendations from all clinic organizers.
- ✓ Complete and pass all portions of the two-part / five-day RR Coach class.
- ✓ Prove ability to identify mounted imperfections and their causes on flat and/or over fences.
- ✓ Display high-level of riding ability on the flat and/or over fences and pay all applicable fees.

6. Requirements for completing course

RR Apprentice:

- ✓ Complete all books on reading list.
- ✓ Learn and commit to memory the five requirements of rider specific exercises.
- ✓ Demonstrate with precision all rider specific exercises.
- ✓ Display correct and safe use of Stable Board, exercise and medicine balls and exercise bands.
- ✓ Prove ability to answer exercise and equipment related questions.
- ✓ Demonstrate ability to speak in public with comfort, ease and confidence.

RR Specialist:

- ✓ Learn and commit to memory the four main themes of Equestrian Sport Psychology.
- ✓ Present seminar material with humor, ease and confidence.
- ✓ Answer questions and comments with ease.
- ✓ Add personal experiences as humorous examples of subject.
- ✓ Demonstrate ability to speak in public with comfort, ease and confidence.

RR Instructor:

- ✓ Complete 1st three-day "instructional" portion of RR Instructor class to learn specifics of mounted clinics.
- ✓ Return home and teach at least four Ride-Right mounted clinics for public riding facilities.
- ✓ Complete 2nd two-day "testing" portion of RR Instructor class to confirm teaching ability.

RR Coach:

- ✓ Complete 1st three-day "instructional" portion of RR Coach class to learn specifics of all video clinics.
- ✓ Return home and teach at least four Video Analysis clinics for public riding facilities.
- ✓ Complete 2nd two-day "testing" portion of RR Coach class to confirm teaching ability.
- ✓ Demonstrate ability to identify all possible mounted imperfections and their causes.

7. Maintaining Certification

RR Apprentice must:

- ✓ Pay annual dues on time and upgrade to RR Specialist or
- ✓ Participate in a one-day annual recertification class before anniversary date.

RR Specialist must:

- ✓ Pay annual dues on time and upgrade to RR Instructor or
- ✓ Participate in a one-day annual recertification class before anniversary date.

RR Instructor must:

- ✓ Pay annual dues on time and upgrade to RR Coach or
- ✓ Participate in a two-day annual recertification class before anniversary date.

RR Coach must:

- ✓ Pay annual dues on time.
- ✓ Participate in two-day annual recertification class.

8. Tuition and Fees (and payment plans):

Tuition fees:

- ✓ RR Apprentice: \$990 (or 3 monthly payments of \$350 or 6 payments of \$185).
- ✓ RR Specialist: \$990 (or 3 monthly payments of \$350 or 6 payments of \$185).
- ✓ RR Instructor: \$1490 (or 3 monthly payments of \$525 or 6 payments of \$275).
- ✓ RR Coach: \$1490 (or 3 monthly payments of \$525 or 6 payments of \$275).

Other fees (must be paid prior to class date as a non-refundable deposit):

- ✓ Application fee: \$100
- ✓ Membership fee: \$150 (Refunded if student does not graduate from class).

Total fees - including tuition, application and membership fees):

- ✓ RR Apprentice: \$1240 (\$990 tuition, \$100 application and \$150 membership fees).
- ✓ RR Specialist: \$1090 (\$990 tuition and \$100 application fee only).
- ✓ RR Instructor: \$1590 (\$1490 tuition and \$100 application fee only).
- ✓ RR Coach: \$1590 (\$1490 tuition and \$100 application fee only).

9. Payment Information:

Payment Methods:

- ✓ Tuition, Application and Membership fees: Payable by check or Credit Card (Visa or MC).
- ✓ Monthly payment installments: Post dated checks or Credit Card (Visa or MC).
- ✓ Annual membership dues: Payable by check or Credit Card (Visa / MC).

Payment Due Dates:

- ✓ Application and Membership fees: Two weeks prior to class date (as a non-refundable deposit).
- ✓ Tuition fees: On or before 1st day of class.
- ✓ Monthly payment installments: First payment due on or before class date. All other installments due on the 1st day of each following month.

10. Scholarships:

Members of Non Profit Organizations:

Coach Stewart admires NPO's for their role in developing responsible US equestrians and therefore offers tuition scholarship of between \$100 and \$500 to qualifying members. Applicant must be at least 17 years of age and provide proof of current membership in a federally recognized NPO.