



APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT in the Equine Studies Program

You must also complete a Northwest College Application for Admission

Input boxes for Riding, Training, Business Management

Anticipated start date: Fall ___ yr Spring ___ yr

Name _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Years actively riding _____ Are you interested in joining the Equine Judging Team? Yes No

Have you taken riding lessons? Yes No If yes, with whom _____ No. of Years _____

Have you shown horses? Yes No If yes, what levels _____ No. of Years _____

Breed(s) most familiar with _____

Will you bring your own horse to campus? Yes No NOTE—Riding & Training students have first priority for stable space.

Equine Clubs or Organizations to which you belong — _____

Work experience related to equine — _____

List two references who can attest to your riding experience and expertise.

Name: 1. _____ 2. _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

All students applying for the Training Program option must submit a video.

- You must provide a five minute video showing you at a walk, trot and lope at both right and left directions. Acceptable formats are DVD, video file on CD or links to your website or place to view your video.
Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
Upon placement, you'll receive a letter requiring your signature. This letter must be signed and returned with a \$100 stall deposit by the deadline stated in the letter to ensure your spot in the Riding & Training program.
Freshman placements in the Equine Riding & Training Program are limited.

Where did you hear about us? _____

The information furnished on this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that discovery of false information is grounds for immediate loss of placement in the Riding & Training Program.

Signature _____ Date _____

MAIL TO — Northwest College, Admissions Office, 231 W 6th ST BLDG 1, Powell, WY 82435-1895

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RIDING DEGREE — Prerequisites for the Rider

1. Student must be physically fit enough to groom, saddle, bridle, mount and ride a horse with no help from an outside person. Student must also be fit enough to do the daily feeding and stall cleaning for their own horse.
2. This degree is designed for the less experienced rider to gain the knowledge needed to become proficient with riding and horsemanship skills.

RIDING DEGREE — Requirements for the Horse

1. Will stand tied quietly.
2. Will stand quietly for saddling and bridling.
3. Will stand still to be mounted.
4. Will let you catch them without problems.
5. Will lead without problems.
6. Allows a farrier to work on them without problems.
7. Can be lunged or has the ability to be lunged with a rider on its back.
8. Can walk, jog and lope with a rider on it at a regular pace.
9. Can be guided, and will stop, move hips, move shoulders, side pass and backup while being ridden.
10. Doesn't have a habit or tendency to buck, rear, runaway, spook, kick or bite while being ridden or handled on the ground.
11. Would generally be thought of by a professional to be completely broke to ride and handle.
12. Can be stalled for a 3–4 month period.
13. Is serviceably sound to be ridden for a 1–2 hour period five or six days a week.
14. The owner does understand that students that are learning will ride the horse: so a tune up on the horse may be necessary after the student is finished with the horse.

TRAINING DEGREE — Prerequisites for the Rider

A video of your riding needs to be submitted with the application.

1. Completion of the four- semester sequence for the Riding Degree at Northwest College. Or ...
2. Five or more years of riding experience that includes either showing, rodeo or similar activities at an intermediate level.
3. References from two or more trainers, coaches, instructors or others who can verify that you have the horsemanship and riding skills to become a trainer.
4. Student must be physically fit enough to handle a young horse, which could include the need for fast reflexes, heavy lifting and stamina for heavy exercise.
5. If a student doesn't have any of the above criteria but thinks they have the skills needed for this degree, they can contact the equine program and set up an interview to see if they meet the standards set for admittance.

TRAINING DEGREE — Requirements for the Horse

1. Student will need a 3- or 4-year-old horse that has limited training. No finished horses will be accepted into this program.
2. 30–60 days of training will be adequate.
3. Horse needs to be sound, healthy and should be big enough to comfortably carry the rider that will be riding them.
4. It would benefit the rider to have a horse with a quiet, willing manner.