

## 2026 at Hope on Horseback

We look forward to seeing all of our returning and new students in just a few weeks. Once again, our five week therapeutic sessions will continue and class size will be a maximum of four students.

**Our mission is to share the benefits of horseback riding in a safe environment.**

Our costs continue to increase, and with all expenses added, the actual cost for HOHB to offer a five-week session is more than \$600 per rider. Realizing that amount is beyond the reach of most families we have set our fee for 2026 at \$230 for Level 1 classes and \$250 for Level 2.

**We ask those who can pay more to consider adding a donation to help others.**

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Your application and payment must be received before you are assigned to a class. Applications and Physician's Referral Forms are available at our web site: [hopehorseback.org](http://hopehorseback.org).

### 2026 Spring, Summer and Fall Sessions

#### Session 1

Five Weeks  
MAR 30 to MAY 1  
Break MAY 4 to MAY 8

#### Session 2

Five Weeks  
MAY 11 to JUN 12  
Break JUN 15 to JUN 19

#### Session 3

Five Weeks  
JUN 22 to JUL 24  
Break JUL 27 to JUL 31

#### Session 4

Five Weeks  
AUG 3 to SEP 4  
Break SEP 7 to SEP 11

#### Session 5

Five Weeks  
SEP 14 to OCT 16  
No Break

#### Session 6

Five Weeks  
OCT 19 to NOV 20

For more information: [program@hopehorseback.org](mailto:program@hopehorseback.org)  
All forms available on HOHB Web Page:  
[hopehorseback.org](http://hopehorseback.org)

**ENROLL TODAY: CLASSES FILL QUICKLY**



### 2026 Fees

Level 1 \$230 per Session  
40 minutes  
Advanced \$250 per Session  
50 minutes

Three ways to pay:

**Credit Card Online:** [hopehorseback.org](http://hopehorseback.org)

Click on Donate and indicate Rider's Fee and Session # in the message area.

**By Check:** Mail to PO Box 483 Waterford, 16441

**VENMO:** @hopehorseback

Please consider enrolling for sessions in advance if you need a set time or day of the week.

## Enrolling in a Hope on Horseback Class

Enrollment forms for 2026 are on the Hope on Horseback Web Page: [hopehorseback.org](http://hopehorseback.org). Press the Student Tab to find all of the forms you will need.

If you do not have access to a computer, please call (814) 474-5276 to request a form in the mail. Fees can be paid by check. Mail to Hope on Horseback, Box 483, Waterford 16441. If you are using a credit card, please add an additional \$3.00 to your credit card payment to cover transaction and administration fees. **To use a card**, go to [hopehorseback.org](http://hopehorseback.org) and press the Donate button. Be sure to note Riding Fees and Session # you are requesting in the message area. To use VENMO: @hopehorseback

## New Students

All new students must submit a Physician's Referral and Application with full payment to secure a place in class. **A valid email address is essential to our communication.** Please be sure that your email address is clearly printed on the application. Please add the following email addresses to your contact list.

[program@hopehorseback.org](mailto:program@hopehorseback.org)

[volunteer@hopehorseback.org](mailto:volunteer@hopehorseback.org)

[director@hopehorseback.org](mailto:director@hopehorseback.org)

Special arrangements must be made if you do not have an email account. New students will be required to meet with our Program Director to determine class placement. Scholarship applications are available.

**Web Site:** [hopehorseback.org](http://hopehorseback.org)

## Returning Students

Renewal Form and full payment must be received to secure a place in class for each session. A valid email address is essential to our communication. Please be sure that your email address is clearly printed on the application. Special arrangements can be made if you do not have an email account.

**All students must submit a Physician's Referral Form once every 12 months.** Check with Program Director to make sure your Physician's Referral is up to date.

## Clothing and Equipment

Helmets must be worn when participating in any program activities involving horses. Sports helmets are not approved for riding. Helmets can be purchased online or locally at Tractor Supply. **Helmets must be replaced every five years.** Meet with your instructor to have your helmet approved. Long pants are required even during hot weather. Shoes or boots with heels are preferred, but not required. Open toe shoes or sandals will not be allowed. Rider will not be permitted to participate in class if not properly dressed.

## Attendance

Please be on time. Advance notice of a planned absence from class is appreciated. Late arrival notice should be called in to individual instructors. Horses without a rider will be put away 10 minutes after class starts. Make-up classes are only scheduled in the event HOHB must cancel a class due to weather or emergency.

Checks payable to Hope on Horseback. Please mail to PO Box 483, not our street address.

Credit Cards: [hopehorseback.org](http://hopehorseback.org) Donate Page. VENMO: @hopehorseback

For more information email: [program@hopehorseback.org](mailto:program@hopehorseback.org)

All forms available under Student Tab on HOHB Web Page: [hopehorseback.org](http://hopehorseback.org)