Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center

950 Amherst Street -Buffalo, NY 14216
OCTOBER 23rd, 24th, 25th 2026
RIDER APPLICATION

Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2026 Melanie Smith Taylor Clinic with the help of Alicia Landman at the BTRC. The clinic will be held October 23rd, 24th and 25th, 2026. We are offering three levels to riders: Intermediate, Intermediate/ Advanced (3') and Advanced (3'3). Each rider may invite *one* free auditor. **Please read the following information carefully.**

IMPORTANT: All rider applications and non-refundable deposits ($200) are due by **Friday, September 11th, 2026.** All checks should be made payable to the **BTRC** (Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center). We will not hold your slot unless we have your deposit, NO EXCEPTIONS. Your account balance is due by **Friday, October 9th**, **2026.**

SCHEDULE:
Intermediate: Jump 2'6" and will ride at 9:00 to 11:00 am Friday - Sunday
Advanced: Jump 3' and will ride at 11:30 to 1:30 pm Friday - Sunday
Flat: flat only will ride at 2:30 to 4:30 pm Friday - Sunday

Rider Fees: $700 / rider (includes 1 day of groundwork ONLY, 2 days of groundwork, flatwork, and jumping, and 1 free auditor)

RIDERS
Each level has 8 available spots which will be filled on ***a first come, first serve*** basis. Riders must have reached their 14th birthday before participating in the clinic. We must receive a completed application along with your **non-refundable** deposit of $200.00 to reserve a space. If your deposit is not received with you application, your spot is *not* guaranteed. Riders may each invite *one* auditor free of charge. Please clearly state your auditor's name in the space provided on the application.

STABLING
Be advised that stabling for your horse is not included in the clinic fee. Stalls will be available at the cost of $75 for three nights (this includes arrival Thursday evening and *one free* grooming stall). Additional stabling arrangements may be made at the cost of $50/extra night. Shavings and hay are available for purchase at the cost of $12.00/bag for shaving and $12.00/bale. We will accept arrivals after 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10th.

HEALTH INFORMATION
We will be requiring you to follow USEF protocol and health rules. Health papers, vaccination records, and a recent Coggins should be sent in by **September 25th.**

REFUND POLICY
We understand that last-minute emergencies can occur. However, due to the popularity of our clinic, and the distance many of our participants travel to attend, we have instituted the following policy: In the event of a cancellation for any reason, refunds requested in writing before September 1st will receive all payments except the $200 non-refundable deposit. This must include written information from a doctor or veterinarian. For any refunds requested after October 1st, your balance will be applied to an auditing slot.

MISC INFORMATION
Since we are located within the city limits, we must follow extremely strict leash laws. If **you must bring your dog, please make sure they are on a leash at all times.** They are not allowed in the lounge or in the box seating area. Please keep them within the barn areas at all times.

We sincerely hope that you enjoy your experience and gain invaluable knowledge!

RIDER APPLICATION

RIDER NAME:_____

Address:_____

City:_____State:_____ Zip Code:_____

Phone Number:_____

Email:_____

TRAINER NAME:_____

Riding Section:

$700 for three days of groundwork, flatwork, and two days of jumping with 1 free auditor

- ☐ **2'6**
- ☐ **3'**
- ☐ **Flat Only**

Name of auditor:_____

YOU WILL BE ELIGABLE TO SIGN UP FOR A SECTION OF GROUND WORK FOR FRIDAY FOLLOW YOUR APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT

Stall $25:_____

Shavings ($12/bag):

- ☐ **YES/ _____ bags**
- ☐ **NO**

Hay ($12/bale):

- ☐ **Yes/ _____bales**
- ☐ **No**