

# Horse Handler Training Course



**CARLISLE ACADEMY**  
INTEGRATIVE EQUINE  
THERAPY & SPORTS

## 2017 Course Dates

Monday, March 20-Tuesday, March 21

Monday August 7-Tuesday August 8

9am – 4pm

2-day Intensive

Fee: \$400 per Course

*Training Professional Horse Handlers  
to the highest standards for the  
therapeutic/adaptive settings.*

Prerequisites apply. FMI Contact the office

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Carlisle Academy's innovative two-day Intensive Horse Handler Training Course has been developed to train professional horse handlers in an equine assisted therapy and adaptive sport setting.

This Horse Handler Training Course covers topics including: horsemanship, equine care, ring etiquette and communication, equine selection, training and conditioning, and documentation. As per standards set by Carlisle Academy, Professional Horse Handlers are responsible for the welfare, safety and training of the therapy horses before, during, and after lessons. Carlisle Academy promotes a balanced-seat riding style. For the purposes of this two day clinic, we will focus on unmounted handling techniques including lungeing, long-lining, and ground driving. Carlisle Academy recognizes that Horse Handlers come from many different equine disciplines but the basic principles of rhythm, straightness, and balance are the same and allow horse handlers to achieve success with therapy horses.