

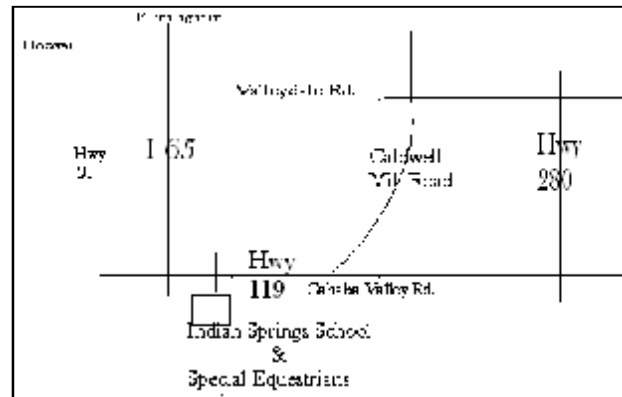


Special Equestrians, Inc.  
1215 Woodward Drive  
Indian Springs, AL 35124

## Directions

From Birmingham:

- 1-65 South to exit 246—Cahaba Valley Rd/AL-119
- Turn Left at Cahaba Valley Rd/AL-119
- Turn into Indian Springs School (0.8 miles)
- As you turn into Indian Springs School, you will follow the main road (Woodward Drive) through the campus. It is a reversed S-shaped road. You will end up with the lake on your right.
- Stay on Woodward Drive through the campus. It will eventually turn left and go over a bridge, remaining on Woodward Drive. (If you go straight, you will go into the lake area.)
- After crossing the bridge, you will see the stable on your left side. You can park in the volunteer parking area.



## Lodging

Comfort Inn  
110 Cahaba Valley Pkwy (205) 444-9200

Hampton Inn & Suites  
232 Cahaba Valley Rd (205) 313-9500

Holiday Inn Express  
260 Cahaba Valley Rd (205) 987-8888

All lodging is within 2-3 miles from center.



# On-Site Registered Level Instructor Workshop

**January 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

(NO On-Site Registered Certification Offered)

With:  
Lead Faculty  
**Mandy Branton**  
&  
Associate Faculty  
**Lindsey R. Wood**



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## ***PATH International. Instructor Certification Process***

PATH Intl. offers three levels of Instructor Registered Certification for therapeutic riding: Registered, Advanced and Master. This Instructor Workshop is one portion of the process for the Registered Level.

In order to become a PATH Intl. Certified Instructor, a candidate must successfully complete the two phases of the Registered Certification process.

For additional information on this process, please refer to the PATH Intl. website at [www.PathIntl.org](http://www.PathIntl.org) under the **Instructor Registered Certification** drop down menu. Any questions that you have regarding the certification process should be directed to the PATH Intl. office.

### ***Phase One (PATH Intl.)***

With the submission of the Registered Instructor Certification Application Form, a \$55 application fee, copies of current CPR and First Aid Registered Certification cards, and PATH Intl. membership number or application (\$45 membership fee) to the PATH Intl. office, you will officially enter into Phase One. Upon receipt, PATH Intl. will e-mail you a Phase One Packet. This packet includes access to the following on-line components:

- Center Accreditation Training Course (CAT)
- Instructor CAT Exam
- Instructor Self-Study Course
- PATH Intl. Registered Instructor Open Book Exam

NOTE: Candidates have six months to complete the Phase One Packet. Please note the CAT Course with Instructor CAT Exam has a 60-day timeframe and the Instructor Self-Study Course/Instructor Open Book Exam has a 6 month timeframe.

Upon successful completion of Phase One candidates receive a confirmation of Instructor-In Training status letter from the PATH Intl. office. At this point, a candidate is considered a PATH Intl. Instructor-In-Training. You may retain this designation for twelve months from the date of your Confirmation Letter.

### ***Phase Two***

Within the twelve month timeframe, candidates must have completed all the components of Phase Two.

These components are:

- Complete 25 hours of practice teaching group mounted therapeutic riding lessons under the guidance or direct supervision of a PATH Intl. Certified Instructor
- Attend a Registered Instructor Workshop PRIOR to the Registered Certification component.
- Successfully complete a Registered Instructor On-Site Certification which will not be offered at this center at this time.

## **Meet Our Faculty**

### **Mandy Branton**



- PATH Advanced Level Instructor
- Lead Faculty/Evaluator
- Accreditation Site Visitor
- Certified Equine Interaction Professional.

Mandy Branton is also a Registered Nurse. She has served on PATH's certification and accreditation committees, and has been a presenter at regional and national conferences, as well as contributing to several industry publications.

### **Lindsey R. Wood**



- PATH Advanced Level Instructor
- Associate Faculty/Evaluator
- Accreditation Site Visitor
- PATH Intl Region 5 Representative
- Program Director, Saddle Up, Nashville, TN since 2004

We feel that it is of great benefit to complete the workshop early in the process and before completing the 25 hours of practice teaching required. There are courses that combine the Workshop and Certification. At this time, it is permitted either way. If you are interested in attending this Instructor Workshop Only, please complete the attached form and mail with appropriate fees to the address listed. Candidates are registered on a first come-first served basis, so make sure to register early.

Once registered for the workshop, we (Special Equestrians, Inc.) will send you the additional required forms to participate in the workshop. The packet will include the following information and will need to be completed prior to arriving at the center.

- On-Site Registration Form
- Emergency Medical Treatment
- Liability
- Confidentiality Forms



For more information call Kathleen Claybrook at (205) 987-WHOA (9462), or email

## **Special Equestrians Instructor Workshop Registration**

**January 27 – 29, 2012**

Friday 6-9 PM Saturday 9-5:30 Sunday 9-5:00  
Lunch provided Saturday and Sunday

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Name

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Address

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City

State

Zip

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Phone: Daytime

Evening

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Fax

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Email

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Path Intl Member # Center Affiliation (if applicable)

Please Register me for the following:  
(Registration based on a first-come, first-served basis and will be limited)

**q 2 ½ day Instructor Workshop ONLY**  
**\$350**

**q Instructor Workshop Audit\***  
**\$ 75**

Refunds allowed at the sole discretion of Special Equestrians, Inc. and will not be considered after January 13th.

