



## Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR COMPLIANCE FORM

PATH International Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Remember that your compliance year runs concurrent to your membership year. This means that you will submit your compliance form at the same time as your membership renewal. The hours that you document will still reflect continuing education hours obtained during the previous 12 months.

**The PATH Intl. Instructor Certification Compliance Process requires instructors to submit the following information annually at the time of membership renewal:**

- Current PATH Intl. Instructor Membership
- Adult/Child CPR and First Aid Certification (online courses not accepted), an actual copy of the cards is not needed at this time
- Continuing Education Hours - Master, Advanced, Registered Levels, and Driving ONLY- 20 hours. (Combined Driving and Riding instructors and Interactive Vaulting Instructors must submit additional compliance hours, please see the current application booklet for specific discipline or the annual compliance link on the website for specific hours needed.)

**Continuing education hours are referred to as clock hours. Continuing education activities can be any educational event that you attend, which will benefit you in your work as a therapeutic riding instructor, and are not limited to those sponsored by PATH Intl.**

**Examples of continuing education activities include, but are not limited to:**

- Local, regional, national or international equestrian clinics, Equine Expos or Horse Fairs
- Presentations on horse care and/or management
- Medical, Educational or disability-related workshops sponsored by any recognized educational or medical organization/institution
- PATH Intl. Annual or Regional Conferences or workshops
- College Equine courses, internships or PATH Intl. Approved Training Courses
- Presenting at a therapeutic riding or related educational event
- Horseshow judging or competing

- Personal horseback riding lessons (Maximum of 10 hours)
- Industry-related teaching or mentoring PATH Intl. Instructors-In-Training (Maximum of 10 hours)
- Online Courses (CAT Course, Instructor Self Study, Volunteer Course, university courses related to the industry).

**Continuing education activities are not to include:**

- Recreational or trail riding
- Adult/Child CPR and First Aid Training
- Observing or providing therapy sessions or horseback riding lessons
- Educational videos, tapes, books or research

**Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International Code of Ethics-please see the website for a complete copy**

**Preamble**

PATH Intl.'s Code of Ethics sets forth ethical principles for all PATH Intl. members which includes individuals and centers and is binding on all staff. Centers are obligated to insure that all staff, professionals, and volunteers comply with this code. While each of the following codes will apply to all members, the applicability of each code may be determined by the role of the member and the setting. The practice and preservation of the highest standards of ethical principles and integrity are vital for the responsible implementation of obligations, activities and services provided by PATH Intl. members and centers. All members and centers are responsible for maintaining and promoting these ethical practices. The PATH Intl. Code of Ethics is intended to be used as a guide for promoting and maintaining the highest standards of ethical practice, personal behavior and professional integrity. The guidelines expressed in the code are not to be considered all-inclusive of situations that could evolve under a specific principle, nor is the failure to specify any particular responsibility or practice a denial of the existence of such responsibilities or practices. The guidelines are specific statements of minimally acceptable conduct or of prohibitions applicable to all members and centers. PATH Intl.'s Code of Ethics is designed to be appended to such other codes as may be applicable (such as: medicine, psychology, nursing, social work, etc.). In recognition of the responsibility inherent in the delivery of services provided by equine-assisted activities and therapies, PATH Intl. asks all members and center personnel to subscribe to the following to the extent permitted by law:

**Principle 1**

The member respects the rights, dignity and well-being of all individuals (human and equine) and promotes well-being for all involved.

**Principle 2**

The member accepts responsibility for the exercise of sound judgment and professional competence.

**Principle 3**

The member shall respect the integrity and well-being of program equines and animals whether owned, leased or borrowed.

**Principle 4**

The member shall be truthful and fair in representing him or herself and other members or centers.

**Principle 5**

The member shall seek to expand his/her knowledge base related to the field of equine-assisted activities and therapies.

**Principle 6**

The member shall honor all financial commitments to participants, personnel, vendors, donors, PATH Intl. and others.

**Principle 7**

The member shall abide by PATH Intl. standards and guidelines and all state, local and federal laws.

**Principle 8**

The member supports PATH Intl. in its efforts to protect participants, equines, the public and the profession from unethical, incompetent or illegal practice.

**Complete the following portion of this form and submit it along with membership payment to the PATH Intl. office.**

**Please complete the following checklist and list continuing education hours:**

**I am a PATH Intl. Certified:** (list certification level) \_\_\_\_\_

*(Driving and Interactive Vaulting Instructor must submit additional compliance requirements, see application booklet for details.)*

- My PATH Intl. Membership is current or dues included with this form. My PATH Intl. member # is: \_\_\_\_\_
- I am current with my Adult/Child CPR and First Aid Certification. The **expiration dates** for these certifications are as follows: **(online courses not accepted)**

First Aid expires: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Adult/Child CPR expires: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Effective September 1, 2007 PATH Intl. will no longer accept medical professional licenses to fulfill the First Aid requirement, EMT licenses accepted.**

- I have completed at least 20 hours of continuing education for my riding instructor certification and/or necessary requirements for Driving/Interactive Vaulting

EVENT/ TITLE - Please attach a separate sheet if necessary	SPONSOR AND/ OR LOCATION	DATE (M/YR)	# of HRS.
<i>(example) Downunder Horsemanship Clinic</i>	<i>Clinton Anderson, Denver, CO – Wahl Walkabout Tour</i>	<i>June 09 6/31/09</i>	<i>8 hours</i>

*I do hereby state that all information listed within or submitted with this form is considered true and accurate. I have read, fully understand and will uphold the PATH Intl. Code of Ethics for Instructors at all times.*

Print

Signature

Date