



# The Center for Neuromuscular Horse Dentistry

## Additional Student Information

There are no prerequisites for this program, although it is **strongly** recommended that you have had some equine experience.

### Classes

There is a maximum of 20 students per class. Keeping class sizes small lets us offer the best possible learning environment to students!

For any Level, you can expect to be in the class room for the first 2-3 days, depending on class size.

Classes run from 9am to 9pm with breaks for lunch and supper. Classes are taught in an open concept with all Levels in the same room.

Meals are eaten as a group which allows for more questions, comments and dentistry dialogue with instructors and students alike.

### Lodging

Lodging arrangements are made with each ranch individually. Mention that you are with the dentistry group to get a discount on your stay! It is suggested that you arrive Sunday night and leave, at the earliest, Friday evening of the second week.

The weekend in between the two weeks is free time for both students and instructors. Most choose to stay at the ranch and explore the area, although you are free to make other arrangements.

### Registration

All registration and payment information can be found on the “registration” page on the school’s website at **[neuromuscularhosedentistry.com](http://neuromuscularhosedentistry.com)**.

Each student must fill out a registration form for each class, to be sent with the first payment.

### Homework

All homework is due 2 weeks before the first day of class. Charts can be brought to class.

Homework must be sent to Spencer.

## Levels 1 & 2

### **Equipment needed:**

- Clipboard
- Pens
- Notebook

### **What you can expect:**

- Equine anatomy
- Equine dental terminology
- What is Natural Balance Dentistry
- Demonstration by instructors
- Pre-dental exam
- Charting
- Introduction to simulator work, instrument placement
- Question and answer time
- Observation of upper level students
- Introduction to practical work
- Simulator work
- Introduction to equipment
- How to order instruments
- Explanation of homework for level 3&4

## Levels 3 & 4

Prior to Level 3, students must have performed and charted 25-35 pre-dental exams and have completed and passed the EQ50 exam. These levels focus on starting more practical work.

### **Equipment needed:**

- Speculum
- Incisor float
- Full set of instruments
- Gloves, pail, towel, brush etc.
- Charts

### **What you can expect:**

- Equine anatomy
- Equine dental terminology
- Simulator work
- Independent practical work
- Question and answer time
- Charts and charting
- Presentation of homework findings
- Introduction to bodywork
- Explanation of homework for Levels 5 & 6

## Levels 5 & 6

Prior to Level 5, each student must perform and chart 35-45 full mouth balances.

### **Equipment needed:**

- All from previous levels

### **What you can expect:**

- Equine anatomy
- Equine dental terminology
- Simulator work
- Question and answer time with lower level students
- Practical work independently, and with a lower level student
- Presentation of homework findings
- Advanced instrument placement and techniques
- Start research project
- Explanation of Certification process and Thesis

## Certification

Prior to Certification each student must send an “intent to certify” to the school, and perform and chart 45-55 full mouth balances, with the work performed in an hour or less per horse. Summary of horses balanced, grouped by similarity.

Paper and oral presentation on a research topic of your choice. For certifying, you must present an outline of your research subject/thesis.

This class is a 4-day intensive course that focuses on refining each student’s practical and theoretical understanding, all while being evaluated for Certification.

Be prepared for two full days in the classroom, followed by two in the barn.

## Continuing education

Students are due for continuing education every 2 years to maintain certification.

When returning for your first continuing ed. class(2 years post certification), each student must present a full outline of their research project/thesis.

When returning for your second continuing ed. class (4 years post certification) each student must present a completed research project/thesis.

**We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming classes!**

The Center for Neuromuscular Horse Dentistry reserves the right to change any of the above.

# Ranch information

## Riding Hy Ranch - Spring class

[ridinghy.com](http://ridinghy.com)

95 N Sherman Lake Rd., Warrensburg, New York, USA, 12885

(518) 494-2742

## Malibu Dude Ranch - Fall class

[malibududeranch.com](http://malibududeranch.com)

351 Foster Hill Rd., Milford, Pennsylvania, USA, 18337

(570) 296-7281

## Southern Cross Guest Ranch - Certification class

[southcross.com](http://southcross.com)

1670 Bethany Church Rd., Madison, Georgia, USA, 30650

(706) 342-8027