

# North American Saddlery School

## Intro to Saddle and Bridle Making or Bridle Levels 2&3 or Saddlery Levels 2&3

### Fall 2022



Venue: Stoneleigh Farm, 11655 Rocky Meadow Road, Clear Spring, MD 21722  
There is a work room area, with benches, lounge, and bathroom facilities on the premises, barn, horses, and riders readily available

Length: 5 days;  
Monday to Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Cost: \$2000 per course,  
\$1000 (50% deposit due at the time of registration)

Dates: **Week One: Intro to Saddle & Bridle Making & Bridle Levels 2&3 (must have taken 'Intro to Making' prior) October 31 to November 4, 2022.**

**Please circle which week and indicate which course, thank you.**

**Week Two: Saddle Levels 2&3 (must have taken 'Intro to Making' prior) November 7-11, 2022.**

Cost \$2000 for a 5-day course. A non-refundable deposit of \$1000.00 is required at registration to reserve a spot. We work to secure the best instructors and must arrange for their flights. There is a \$150 administrative fee if you need to cancel or postpone within 30 days of the beginning of the course and a \$150 penalty if all course fees are not paid at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the course. **We do not offer refunds as we must pay to secure the flights and expenses for our International Instructors. We do allow students to carry over a credit for one year minus the \$150 change fee.**

Fee Includes: tuition, leather for projects & workshop equipment, educational materials, light breakfast and lunch along with refreshments. *(Please note, accommodation is not included and must be arranged by the delegate)*

Object of the course: To provide participants with the opportunity to learn the practical skills required for saddle and bridle making with the opportunity after completing the levels to become a Qualified Saddler or Bridle Maker.

Criteria for attendance: Candidates will have an interest in the equine industry. The course is open to all retail and associated personnel in the saddlery trade. Preference will be given to those who own or are employed by a business which is retailing saddles, manufacturing, or repairing. All participants must abide by our COVID 19 Policy which is available upon request. *All Saddle and Bridle Makers must take the Introduction to Making Course before a Saddle or Bridle Making course!*

Notes: Each participant will receive a work folder with notes on the course and a workbook for notes. Tools needed for this course are listed below, you are encouraged to bring the tools you use. There will be tools available with all the necessary needles, awls, knives, and flocking irons for participants to purchase on a limited basis.

Directions- 11655 Rocky Meadow Rd, Clear Spring, MD 21722, Phone- 774-249-3916 cell (best)  
From hotel turn right out of drive onto Clear Spring road (towards town & traffic light), turn left on to Mulberry street (M&T Bank on your left and Post Office) go up the hill to stop sign, at stop turn left on to Big Pool road (leave town, cross bridge that runs over highway) travel approx 2.5 miles to a one lane bridge, after crossing take the 1<sup>st</sup> road on your right, Rocky Meadow road, go approx ¼ mile, the farm is on the right, Stoneleigh Farm, gravel drive, black mailbox, farm sign, follow the drive to house, on the left is a small parking lot, please park perpendicular to the gate and fence near the lot to our classroom.

Hotel Accommodations: **Clear Spring Area** (5 min from course site): The Holiday Inn Express in Clear Springs offers a discounted rate to our student so please call them at least two weeks ahead of the course. The Sleep Inn and Suites-they

offer an indoor pool and sauna. **Hagerstown Area** (about 15 min from the course site): Plaza Inn, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Microtel, Clarion, Best Western and Econo Lodge.

Please return the attached application form and course deposit to register your interest in attending. Please note, if you do not send a deposit, a space on the course has not been reserved for you and spaces are limited! **The Contact address to send registration and checks is NOT the course address. The Virginia address listed at the end of the form is where you should send registration and checks.**

### *Levels Registration Form Fall 2022*

**Course Location: Stoneleigh Farm, 11655 Rocky Meadow Road, Clear Spring, MD**

Course Interest:	<b>Intro to Making</b>	<b>Bridle Making 2, 3</b>	<b>Saddle Making 2, 3</b>
	Week One	Week One	Week Two

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Attendee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any food allergies/sensitivities? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you need any special accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:**            **Check**                            **Credit Car (3% credit card fees will apply)**

Please make all checks to: North American Saddlery School or NASS

Card No or Check No: \_\_\_\_\_

Expire Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Return by Email [saddleryschool@gmail.com](mailto:saddleryschool@gmail.com); Phone 774-249-3916; or

**Post for checks; North American Saddlery School Courses, 4400 Lake Hills Court; North Chesterfield, VA 23234**

<b>Intro/Bridle Making</b>	Pricking Irons 6,8,10
Screw Compass	Saddlers Knife
Round Knife	Edge Crease Single & Double
Bone Folder	Edge Shavers 1, 2
Needles	Punches Round & Oval, Pippin
Stitching Awl	Scratch Awl
Small Straight Edge	Wax Block
Tack Hammer	Loop Sticks

<b>Saddle Making</b>	Bulldog Pliers
Hammer	Scissors
Nail Claw	Staple Lifter
Skirt Shave	Straight Awl
Rasp	Backing Awl
Round Knife	Saddlers Knife
Backing Awl	Box Cutter
Thimble	Bone
Stuffing Irons	