



Society of Master Saddlers North American Introductory Saddle Fitting Course- 2022

Venue: Stoneleigh Equine, 11655 Rocky Meadow Rd, Clear Spring, MD 21722

Length of course: 2 days, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Dates: April 2-3, 2022

Cost: \$900. A non-refundable deposit of \$450.00 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. There is a 3% convenience fee for use of a credit card.

Fee includes: We do provide individually wrapped snacks along with bottled water and tea/ coffee. We do offer several lunch selections & some limited breads for breakfast. A microwave and refrigerator are available for your use onsite.

(Please note accommodation is not included and must be arranged by the delegate)

Object of the course: To make available the basic principles of the SMS recommended saddle fitting system, as adopted by SMS Registered Qualified Saddle Fitters in the UK, to those with an interest in the equine industry. This course is suitable for those wishing to regulate their fitting procedures, those entering the saddle fitting field and, horse professionals wishing to further their education.

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, equine professionals, therapists, massage therapists, veterinarians, farriers, trainers, and teachers AND those interested in the saddlery profession. Preference will be given to those who own or are employed by a business which is retailing saddles manufactured in the UK. **This course is open to anyone interested in the saddle fit trade; however, all candidates must be comfortable around horses and able to safely and independently interact with them.**

Please Note: This course does not lead to a qualification; however, a certificate of attendance will be presented and eligible candidates will be able to progress to the 'Qualification' course which takes place in the UK. (Further information on the qualification course is available on request)

Dress Code & Tools: Course attendees should come dressed in proper clothing and footwear suitable for working around horses, no loose, flappy clothing, hard soled sturdy boots that cover the ankle. No tools are needed for this course, but please feel free to bring any saddle questions!

Barn Address- 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 1st 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, follow the fence to a set of steps and the basement, this is where the classroom/workroom is located.

Hotel Accommodations: **Clear Spring Area** (5 min from course site): Holiday Inn Express- 12426 Houck Ave, Clear Spring MD 21722, 301-842-0290 **Ask for the NASS Special Rate which must be reserved at least two weeks prior to the course.**

Hagerstown Area (about 15 min from course site): Plaza Inn, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Microtel, Clarion, Best Western and Econolodge.



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!

Contact details: North American Saddlery School Courses
11655 Rocky Meadow Rd, Clear Spring, MD 21722
Telephone 774-249-3916
Email saddleryschool@gmail.com

Application to attend

Society of Master Saddlers North American Introductory Saddle Fitting Course

Name:

Do you need any reasonable accommodations?

Address:

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Daytime Phone Number:

Email:

Explain your interest in the equine industry:

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Retailers

What % of your saddlery stock is manufactured in the UK if any?%

Name(s) of UK Manufacturer(s) from whom you buy saddles:

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Payment Method: Check Credit Car (Visa or MasterCard)

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

Name on Card: _____

Card No or Check No: _____

Expire Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Return by Email saddleryschool@gmail.com; Phone 717-294-6757; or

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

Additional Notes:
