

Mary Earns Riding Instructor Certification

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Mary Amoroso, owner of Horses Unlimited in South Park has been certified by The American Riding Instructors Association (ARIA) as an Instructor in Recreational Riding (English Style) and as a Stable Manager.

The American Riding Instructors Association, an internationally known organization, was founded in 1984 and has headquarters in Bonita Springs, Florida. ARIA is committed to safe teaching

practices, knowledge and integrity. Mary was required to display a broad base of knowledge in general horse care, safety principals, ethics and value judgements, horsemanship teaching techniques, and specific specialty knowledge for the style of riding she has been certified to teach.

In order to become certified by ARIA, Mrs. Amoroso attended an ARIA Test Center at Nemaocolin Woodlands, where she was required to successfully pass extensive written exams, submit a video tape of her teaching techniques for evaluation by a panel of some of the nation's top horseman and educators, and successfully complete a personal interview.

Mary teaches beginner to intermediate riders, ages 4 and up at Horses Unlimited in South Park. She can be reached at 412-835-7726.