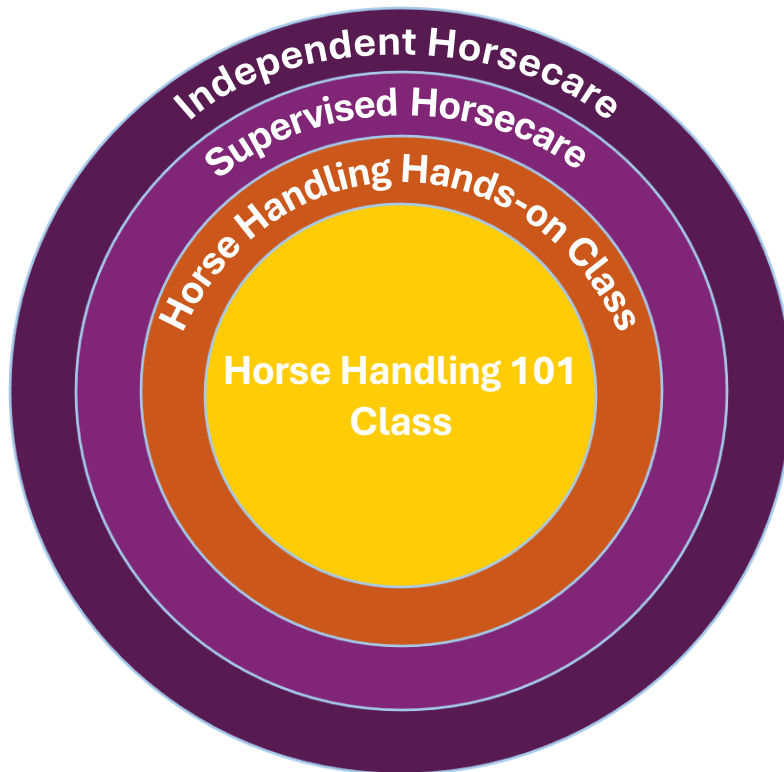


THERAPEUTIC HORSES
OF SARATOGA

Equine Volunteer

ROLE CHART



HORSE HANDLING 101 CLASS

- Learning basic horse handling and safety skills
- Learning specific THS protocols
- **Taking and passing horse handling written test**

HORSE HANDLING HANDS-ON CLASS

- Practicing skills learned during Horse Handling 101 class
- Building confidence and safety skills around horses
- **Taking hands-on assessment to move into Supervised Horsecare volunteer lane**

SUPERVISED HORSECARE

- Haltering, holding, and leading
 - Grooming
 - Picking hooves (front feet only)
 - Feeding
 - Filling/hanging hay nets
 - Training sessions
 - Medical treatments
 - Able to lift 50 pounds
 - Pass agility test
 - **Taking hands-on assessment to move into Independent Horsecare volunteer lane**
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INDEPENDENT HORSECARE

- Completing HIPAA Training
 - Fly spraying as needed
 - Checking/placing fly masks
 - Checking/placing fly boots
 - Checking/placing blankets
 - Able to administer medications
 - Assessing horses for signs of distress, lameness, and checking for swelling, cuts/wounds
 - Identifying each horse and characteristics
 - Able to safely drive the bobcat and ranger side-by-side
 - Can lead a horse through basic groundwork activities: wall tie, blanketing, grooming, walking, picking up front feet
 - Understands how to maintain safety around horses
 - Training others on how to feed
 - Knowledge of loose horse protocol
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