



Tellington *TTouch* Training®

TTouch for You and Your Horse
Great Strides, Damascus, MD
May 20-22, 2016

TTouch Demo for horses, May 19 from 7:00-9:00 PM

Instructor: Linda Tellington-Jones

Training location:

Great Strides
26771 Howard Chapel Dr.
Damascus, MD 20872
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301-253-1166

Schedule:

Day 1: 9:30 AM- 5:30 PM
(please arrive at 9:15 AM)
Day 2: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Day 3: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Coordinator:

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www.TTouch.com

Tuition: May 20-22: \$495.00 before March 25, 2016 if tuition is paid in full. \$575.00 after. Payable to the Tellington TTouch Office.

Cost for TTouch demo on May 19: \$35.00 before April 6, \$40.00 April 6 through May 18 and \$45.00 on May 19 and at the door. The tuition for the demo has to be paid directly to Great Strides. For full clinic participants the demo on May 19 is free.

Auditing: one-day auditing cost: \$100.00 with a maximum of 25 Auditors.

A **\$300.00** deposit is due at the time of registration to hold a space in the class. The balance is due 30 days prior to the start of the training. **Please note, if you pay your deposit with a credit card, the balance will automatically be charged to the same card 30 days prior to the start of the class unless you request otherwise.*

Three ways to Register:

- Online at www.ttouch.com select *Trainings & Workshops, Register for an Event*
- Mail a check to our office made payable to Tellington TTouch Training and note the course session in the memo line.
- Call our office to pay with your Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover card

Tellington TTouch Training Cancellation Policy: Tellington TTouch Training reserves the right to cancel a session if necessary because of circumstances beyond our control or when enrollment is deemed insufficient. In this case all deposits, tuitions and the processing fees will be refunded.

We recommend that you purchase flight and hotel insurance for each event for which you register.

Tellington TTouch Training Participant Cancellation Policy: For cancellations made more than 30 days in advance of the training, a refund will be given minus a \$100.00 administration fee. No refunds are possible for cancellations less than 30 days prior to the start of the training. If you have to cancel, \$300.00 is nonrefundable but you may apply the rest of the deposit to another training that must be attended within one year of your cancellation date.

Meals: Food will not be provided. There is a refrigerator and microwave which can be used. A list of local restaurants and map of the area will be provided at the Training.

If you are traveling to the class:

Airport: Baltimore Washington International Airport or Dulles International Airport

Accommodations: **Be advised that all hotel prices are subject to change. Verify cost at the time of making your reservations.**

Lodging @ Great Strides: See attached document at the end.

Lodging Near Great Strides (rates are approximate):

Hampton Inn in Frederick

30 min each way \$100/night

5311 Buckeystown Pike

Frederick, MD 21704

(240) 865-3044

Courtyard Gaithersburg Washingtonian Center

30 min each way \$100/night

204 Boardwalk Place · Gaithersburg, Maryland
20878

Phone# 301-527-9000

(It is in a fun area with lots of places to eat and a boardwalk, shops and movie theater).

Extended Stay America in Germantown

20 to 30 min each way \$90/night

12450 Milestone Center Dr.

Germantown, MD 20876

Tel: (301) 540-9369 Fax: (301) 540-8753

Email: dct@extendedstay.com

Straberry Inn Bed and Breakfast

20 min each way \$125/night

17 West Main Street

New Market MD 21774

(301) 865-3318

The Inn at Norwood in Sykesville

35 min each way \$170+/night

7514 Norwood Avenue

Sykesville, MD 21784

(410) 549-7868 <http://www.innatnorwood.com>

Another lodging option to consider: www.airbnb.com
Bed & Breakfast listings and rooms in private homes

DIRECTIONS to the Farm:

IF YOU ARE TRAILERING YOUR HORSE, DO NOT DRIVE ON GUE ROAD (REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOUR GPS MAY TELL YOU!

FROM I-70 - Take exit 68 (Damascus/Mt. Airy) MD 27 South/Ridge Rd toward Damascus. Follow 27 about 6 miles into the town of Damascus, and stay straight (27 will turn right) and pass the Fire station. You will come to a T intersection. Turn Left onto Route 108. Follow 108 out of town and after the light at MD-124 (Woodfield Rd), continue on 108 East about 1/2 mile to Howard Chapel Drive on your left. Turn left onto Howard Chapel and travel 1.5 miles. You will pass Dix Street on the left (about 1.3 miles). Great Strides is the next driveway on the right. Turn into the driveway, staying to the left to the parking area.

From I-270 - Take I-495 to I-270 North. Take exit 16, Father Hurley Blvd/MD 27N toward Damascus. Travel approximately 6.8 m into Damascus and bear right to MD 108 East. (Rte. 27 will go off to the left). Follow 108 out of town and after light at MD 124 (Woodfield Rd), continue on 108 East about 1/2 mile to Howard Chapel Drive on your left. Turn left onto Howard Chapel and travel 1.5 miles. You will pass Dix Street on the left (about 1.3 miles). Great Strides is the next driveway on the right. Turn into the driveway, staying to the left to the parking area.

From Olney, MD - Take MD-108 N/W past Muncaster Mill Road through Laytonsville. Follow 108 all the way to where it meets MD 650 in Etchison. Stay left to continue on MD-108 and follow it past Mullinix Mill Road on your right (about 1-2 miles). Continue on 108 about 1/2 mile or so to Howard Chapel Drive on your right. Turn right onto Howard Chapel and travel 1.5 miles. You will pass Dix Street on the left (about 1.3 miles). Great Strides is the next driveway on the right. Turn into the driveway, staying to the left to the parking area.

Bringing your own horse to the training: You are welcome to bring your own horse to the training but it is not necessary, as you will still have an opportunity for plenty of hands on work. **If you do want to bring your horse you must let us know in advance and register your horse as soon as possible as horse space is limited so it will be on a first-come basis.** To register your horse online, go to www.ttouch.com, select *Trainings & Workshops*, then select *Register Your Horse*.

Stabling information for your horse:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT AT THE END

Weather & Clothing:

The weather in Maryland in May/June is usually very pleasant. During the day it may be in the low- to mid-seventies with some humidity. Evenings and morning are cooler, usually in the low- to mid-fifties. Bring plenty of sun block, sun glasses, hat/visor, and sunblock for your horse if he/she requires it. Make sure to bring water. The indoor arena is usually quite comfortable regardless of outside temperatures, and the lounge is climate-controlled. Our advice is to dress in layers!

Equipment:

TTEAM Wand, 4' White Dressage Whip

TTEAM Lead with 28" chain or TTEAM Zephyr lead.

The wand and lead are essential items for a TTEAM training. If you have them, bring them with you. If you do not have a wand and lead, they will be available for sale at the clinic.

If you have any other TTEAM equipment, i.e., TTEAM driving lines, Balance Rein, Lindell or ace bandages, it would very helpful to have them on hand.

Please be sure your items are well marked for easy identification.

Equipment, videos and books will be available for purchase.

Required Reading:

Before attending the training we suggest you become acquainted with Linda's new book, The Ultimate Training and Behavior Book and that you view the DVD Solving Riding Problems With TTEAM, From the Ground. If you purchase a second TTEAM video or DVD of your choice prior to the training, you will receive 50% off that video. These items may be purchased on our web site:

www.TellingtonTTouch.com ~ or call the TTEAM office to place your order. Phone: 800-854-8326

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HORSE STABLING AND LEASING AT GREAT STRIDES

There are a limited number of available spots for leasing and stalls, so please consider registering and submitting your deposit (and Coggins, if applicable) early. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Pets must be leashed at all times. Great Strides is a smoke-free campus.

STABLING:

Great Strides has a barn with matted stalls available for your horse if you wish to stable your horse here for the night. Amenities include: a hot/cold wash stall, tack room, hay stall, feed room, and stall cleaning supplies. Please bring your own feed.

Please let us know your expected arrival time for bringing your horse and getting him/her settled in by emailing or calling or texting this number: 301-928-8118. Upon arrival, you will receive a stall card to complete with salient information about your horse and his/her care. As a courtesy to all participants, please check your horse for any signs of illness before coming. A current Negative Coggins test for your horse is required prior to your arrival.

If your horse is staying here overnight and you want to keep your feed in our feed room, please measure and label each meal separately in plastic baggies with your horse's name and what day/feed it's for. This is required if you want us to feed your horse. Example: "Comet - Fri AM" Also please leave instructions on the stall card with how much hay at what time (and where the hay is) you want your horse to have if we're doing it for you.

If you would rather do the feeding and/or maintenance for your horse/ stall yourself, please indicate so on the form when you register.

Breakfast for the horses will be between 5 and 7am; dinner is between 5 and 6pm. The Great Strides staff will be cleaning stalls once in the morning after breakfast, and will clean and refill water buckets then as well.

We have two types of orchard grass mix available (1st cut or 2nd cut) if you would like to purchase some instead of bringing your own.

We are happy to provide low-dust sawdust and water buckets as part of stall fee, though you are welcome to bring your own if you prefer.

Please sign your horse up with BOTH the Tellington TTouch office AND with Terry Lewis at Great Strides. Boarding fees are due directly to Great Strides by May 1st, 2016. You will be able to indicate which nights your horse will need stabling when you go to pay on our website using PayPal (credit cards are also accepted) at this link: <http://www.greatstrides.org/calender.html>

Stabling costs:

- Stall: \$30/night
- Pasture with shelter: \$20/night
- Pasture without shelter: \$15/night

Our spring grass is quite rich; so if you are choosing a pasture option, please make sure your horse is accustomed to being turned out with a lot of grass so that adverse health issues may be avoided.

The Great Strides facility also has a round pen, a regulation sized indoor arena, and a large outdoor arena. You are welcome to use these for exercising or riding during your stay. The indoor arena will not be available during the clinic hours. Please be considerate of other riders and clean up after your horse when you are finished. There is also a path around the perimeter of the 23-acre farm that can be used for hacking.

ASTM/SEI approved helmets are required for anyone mounted on a horse while on Great Strides property.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:

PAYMENT IN FULL: DUE May 1st, 2016

If payment in full is not received by May 1st, 2016, that horse lease/ boarding spot will be given to the next available person/horse in line.

If you have paid in full for a reservation to board or lease a horse and need to cancel, you will be issued a refund, minus a \$25 administrative fee.

COGGINS: DUE May 1st, 2016

All guest horses are required to provide a current Coggins, submitted to Great Strides by May 1st, 2016. If the Coggins is not submitted by May 1st, 2016, you will be charged a late fee of \$10 for every additional day past May 1st, 2016.

Horses who have a current Coggins still on file from previous Great Strides events do not need to re-submit. If we have received your Coggins before arrival, there is no need to present it upon arrival. **Any horse lacking a current Coggins test will not be allowed on the property**, and the late fee waived but the other clinic fees will not be refunded. See the bottom of this registration for our contact info so you can send your Coggins quickly and easily.

Great Strides reserves the right to make discretionary decisions regarding a horse's health and soundness and participation in the clinic. If a horse is advised to not participate, Great Strides will provide an alternate mount.

LEASING A GREAT STRIDES HORSE:

If you plan to come without a horse, you can lease a horse from Great Strides, but you do NOT need to lease a horse to participate. We take half the amount of horses than participants and we work mostly in pairs with the horses.

The cost to lease one of the Great Strides herd members is \$45/day (\$135 for all 3 days). We have several horses available for lease, and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. To find out about the available school horses, please contact Terry directly: Terry@greatstrides.org or 301-253-1166. Payment is due to Great Strides by May 1st, 2016

If you have paid to work with one of the Great Strides horses, a staff member will be available to you to help you get your horse from the field, get groomed and ready and put away at the end of the day as needed.

LODGING OPTIONS FOR PEOPLE

STAYING ON-SITE AT GREAT STRIDES:

The farmhouse at Great Strides has limited shared housing accommodations available on a first come, first serve basis. There are 3 bedrooms for workshop/clinic participants and guests. The cost is \$40/night/person.

The Master bedroom sleeps 5. It has one queen, 2 single beds and a bunk bed. The bath has a standing shower, a toilet, and a separate double sink area. There are doors between main room and sink area, and another door between sink area and shower/toilet area.

The Front bedroom has 2 single beds and shares a bathroom with the Giraffe room.

The Giraffe room has one full bed and possibly room for another air mattress.

The 'farmhouse' is a relatively modern house, clean and spacious. We are located in a rural area, a quiet neighborhood with lots of trees and privacy. The house has a large porch looking onto the front pasture, and a patio looking onto the backyard, paddocks, outdoor arena, barn, and woods. The Great Strides Office is in the basement. The kitchen will be shared: plenty of appliances, cookware, serving-ware and lots of room in fridge and freezer. There will be coffee, tea, and some light breakfast food available before the clinic starts each morning. The downstairs area of the house offers hardwood floors, a dining table in front of the fireplace and French doors with a lovely view of the barn paddock, a large couch and comfortable chairs for reading or listening to the stereo. There is no TV set in the house, but wireless internet is free, just ask Emily. Sorry, no maid service, room service or wake-up service. Great Strides is a smoke-free campus. No pets, please.

If you have questions please contact terry@greatstrides.org.