

Mount View Special Riding Association Box 1637 Didsbury, AB TOM OW0

To Whom it may concern:

Mount View Special Riding Association has been providing a therapeutic riding program to people with disabilities for 30 years. It is a completely volunteer based non-profit organization, including volunteer mounts.

Volunteers with Mount View Special Riding Association come into contact with vulnerable persons, adults and children, who may be physically disabled or developmentally delayed or both. Activities that require close contact and trust are mounting and dismounting of animals, leading animals, sidewalking (providing physical support to ensure stability in the saddle), greeting clients, helping clients put on and adjust riding helmets, recording observational notes from each riding session. Other activities include tacking up animals, grooming, feeding, and setting up the riding arena, providing snacks, moving equipment, and so on.

Because of the vulnerable nature of our association's clients, we are requesting Vulnerable Sector Checks for all of our volunteers.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors

Mount View Special Riding Association