



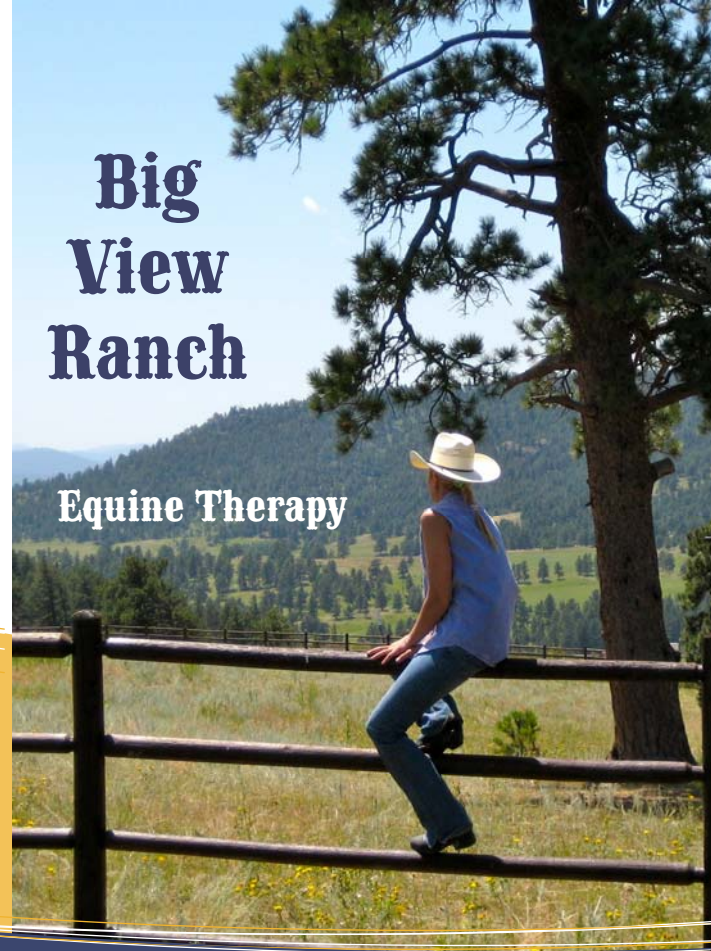
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# Big View Ranch

Equine Therapy



## EQUINE THERAPY

Big View Ranch Equine Therapy offers individual and group therapeutic riding instruction with NARHA certified instructors. This form of therapy uses the multidimensional movement of the horse to help clients improve balance and flexibility and strengthen muscles. Private lesson: \$50 per half-hour. Group lesson (2 or more): \$50 per hour.

## INDIVIDUAL RIDING INSTRUCTION

Our gentle horses are perfect for learning how to ride. Whether you're a beginner, or an experienced rider, we have a horse to meet your needs. We also offer basic horsemanship classes to learn to care for horses. Private lesson: \$50 per half-hour. Group lesson (2 or more): \$50 per hour.

## HORSE MEET AND GREET EVENTS

Shawn, Kate, and several of their horses visit schools and hospitals for a "meet and greet the horses" event. These events are often the highlight of a student's or patient's day. Each participant has an opportunity to interact with the horses, groom them, and feed them treats. Contact us for information and pricing.

## CORPORATE TEAM BUILDING EVENTS

With the ranch located just 30 minutes from downtown Denver, we offer a perfect site for corporate team building events including trail rides, hay rides, and barbecues. We would be happy to prepare a proposal for you.

**To schedule therapeutic riding or other equestrian classes, please contact**  
**Christina Mowry**  
**720-289-6026**  
**cdlmowry@gmail.com**



Located on 37 acres in beautiful Golden Gate Canyon in the foothills outside of Golden, Colorado.

Big View Ranch, owned by Shawn and Kate Rickel, is the home of Big View Ranch Equine Therapy, LLC.

With its spectacular vistas, abundant wildlife, and tranquil atmosphere, Big View Ranch is a remarkable and special place.

### Ranch & Corporate Events

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## a healing sanctuary in the foothills of the rocky mountains

In 2002, Kate and Shawn were searching for property on which to open an equine therapy center when they were involved in a serious motorcycle accident. Kate suffered a near fatal traumatic brain injury. The trauma was so significant the brain centers controlling Kate's speech and motor skills were surgically removed. Shawn was told by Kate's neurosurgeon that, if by some miracle she did survive, she would never walk or talk again.

But Kate astounded the medical community when she survived and recovered enough to walk, talk, ride horses and drive a car within a year of the accident.

Fulfilling the goal of finding property and opening their center kept Kate motivated to stay focused through her rehabilitation. They began offering therapeutic riding classes on a limited basis in 2003. However, the couple was forced to suspend operations as Kate's condition mysteriously deteriorated over the next four years and she became completely incapacitated.

The solving of Kate's medical mystery and her return to full health is chronicled in Shawn and Kate's book, *I Am Not Supposed To Be Here*, which was published in October of 2009. A portion of the proceeds from the book goes to fund the equine therapy center.

### The Big View Ranch Story



### Therapeutic Riding Program

Our gentle and calm horses give people with all kinds of disabilities the opportunity to experience a new kind of therapy.

The multidimensional movement of the horse helps a rider's muscle tone, flexibility, balance and provides countless other benefits, including independence.

Riders participate in many different kinds of activities to help them achieve goals set before they start riding, and they continue to set new goals as they progress.

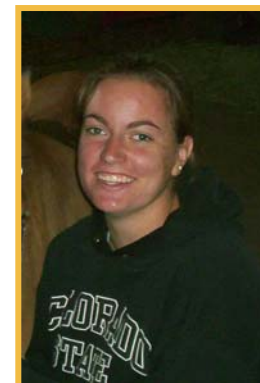
All classes are taught by a **North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA) certified instructor.**

- Group Lessons (2 or more): \$50 per hour
- Private Lesson: \$50 per half-hour
- Pre-Purchase 4, one-hour classes for \$160 (20% discount)

**Christina Mowry**  
NARHA Certified  
Instructor

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Under Colorado law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities from the inherent risks of equine activities. Pursuant to section 13-21-120, Colorado Revised Statutes.