

USPC Northwest Region's Standard and Rating's Clinic

When: February 23, 2008

Where: The University of Washington – Tacoma branch

Time: Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; seminar starts at 9:00 and finishes by 5:00 p.m., at the latest

Who should attend: All NW Region's club officials, parents, pony clubbers, examiners, **CLUB INSTRUCTORS**, and club rating organizers.

Cost: this seminar is graciously regionally sponsored (including food!) so **please attend!!!**

This seminar gives our region an opportunity to learn what changes have been made to the USPC standards. It also gives us the opportunity to bring our region's officials, instructors, examiners, parents, and pony clubbers together in an effort to: standardize testings, to develop a common vision of what each standard looks like, and to help determine how clubs can develop effective instruction programs that reflect the USPC education program. In addition, this seminar will help us gain a mutual understanding of the goals and purposes behind the standard progression through pony club and how we can best assist our members to learn and achieve these standards. To facilitate this, we will view video footage of demo riders, do interactive exercises, and discuss questions and concerns from the clubs members, parents and officers. Packets of materials, for future reference and seminar review, will be provided.

We hope to have as many Pony Club instructors as possible attend so we can establish consistency in the instruction of these standards.

Nourishment: Coffee and tea services will be provided throughout the day and a catered lunch for vegetarians and non-vegetarians.

Please fill out the registration and questionnaire and either email (preferred) it back to Asia Thayer at asiathayer@hotmail.com or snail mail it to 9527 SW 180th St, Vashon, WA 98070. The registrations must be received no later than February 1st, 2008 in order to get catering numbers in.

Specific directions and a schedule will be emailed out after February 15th.

Registration

****PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE REGISTRATION PER ATTENDEE**
MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1st**

Name: _____

Would you like a vegetarian meal? _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Club affiliation: _____

Questionnaire

Do you have any questions or concerns about the Pony Club system of standards?

What are the main topics you would like addressed at this seminar?

How do you think the Region could facilitate more consistency in the instruction of these standards? What do you think are the main weaknesses in the NW Region's club instruction programs?

What topics or concerns would you like to see addressed at the D1-C2 NW Region examiner's seminar?

