



C3, B and A MOUNTED EVALUATION

Required for all C3, B & A candidates planning to take C3, B or A ratings in 2008.

START TIME: 9:00 AM (You may arrive on Friday but there will be an additional stall fee and you must make prior arrangements with the organizer)

DATE: March 29th & 30th, 2008

LOCATION: Donida Farm, 16600 SE 376th St, Auburn, WA 98092 253-833-4870

COST: \$150.00 *Make checks payable to USPC NW Region*

STALLS: \$30.00 per night. The first bedding is included. You will need to provide any additional bedding.

HAUL IN/ DAY STALL FEE: \$20.00 per day if you will not need overnite stabling.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Dry Camping on grounds. \$20.00 per night. New Showers, no Hook-Ups.

FOOD: Snacks & drinks will be available all day, **No meals will be provided.**

ITEMS TO BRING: Horse, tack, feed, stable equipment, rain gear, warm clothing, toiletries, tent or camper, sleeping bag, blanket or rain sheet for you horse, flashlight or lantern, camping/lawn chair for you and/or your chaperone

PLEASE NOTE: We are fortunate to have the use of Donida Farm for this clinic. Please remember that we are guests and act accordingly. Please make sure that you clean up after yourselves and your horses.

Parents and chaperones please come prepared to help set up, take down and put away jumps.

The mounted evaluation will be conducted by National Examiners over a two day period. Candidates will demonstrate the mounted phases of the test, including switch rides. At this time the examiners will give an evaluation as to the candidate's ability to meet the standard in the time remaining. If time permits, candidates will receive written suggestions for continued progress towards their rating.

Keep in mind that the time left before the testing would give the candidate a chance to have additional lessons from a qualified instructor (depending on their circumstances). It is not enough time for any major position or horse problems to be worked out. The bottom line is that the candidates need to be very close to or meeting the standards at this time.

The examiners will be asked to carefully give a clear evaluation. It is not fair to examiners, qualified candidates and testing coordinators at a rating to have those who are not ready take the test. Failing is not a good learning tool!

It is the goal of the region to assist all members to achieve their individual goals. It is our experience that upper level ratings are a huge commitment on the part of the candidate and it can be an expensive endeavor. There will be 3 prep clinics that will be offered thru June. Candidates need to attend 2 of these clinics or they may attend one of these prep clinics and the Regional Camp. The regional camp will be an opportunity for intensive preparation for the C3, B & A ratings as well as a time for candidates to get to know one another. The camp will be held June 23rd thru the 25th at Rainbow Meadow Farm in Rochester. There is a separate registration form for this camp.

INFORMAL INSPECTION: Tack, pony, & rider should be neat and clean.

(Immaculate, i.e. containing no flaw or error, spotlessly clean, will be saved for the rating, where things that were overlooked at lower levels *will not* be overlooked. **NO** dandruff, dust, dirty docks, or sheaths. **NO** dirt jockeys, loose stitching, dirty bits, rusty buckles, or sticky leather. **NO** dirt on, in or around boots. *At this point in your Pony Club career there is no excuse for a poor inspection. "To be forewarned, is to be forearmed".*)

Please feel free to contact me should you have any further questions

Thank you and we look forward to seeing all of you!

Jennifer Sweet

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B, A and C3 MOUNTED PREP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PONY CLUB: _____

CURRENT RATING LEVEL: _____

Please indicate the rating level you want to take. Be sure and include the date, location and Specialty if applicable:

CHAPERONE (required): _____

EXTRA HORSE(S): _____

I WOULD LIKE TO ARRIVE ON FRIDAY: YES ___ NO ___

CAMPING: YES ___ NO ___

ENCLOSE:

- **REGISTRATION (March 21st, 2008 Deadline)**
- **MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**
- **CODE OF CONDUCT**
- **CHECK FOR \$150.00 PLUS APPLICABLE STALL FEE'S PAYABLE TO USPC NW REGION**

**MAIL BY March 21st, 2008 TO: Jennifer Sweet
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