

C1 / C2 Prep Clinic April 4-6, 2008

Wildwood Farm, Oak Harbor

Objective of clinic:

To prepare D3 and C1s for their next rating by offering mounted and unmounted instruction. Participants will learn what skills are still needed for their rating and leave with advice on how to attain them. Also, participants will meet their peers throughout the region.

Who May Attend:

D3s and C1s. Mounts must be fit enough for two rigorous lessons on Saturday. Adults associated with clinic attendees are welcome to watch the lessons and unmounted sessions.

Tentative Clinic Schedule

Friday evening – arrive, stable horse

Saturday – 8 am orientation in barn, 8:30 begin mounted and unmounted sessions, afternoon group mounted lesson, unmounted morning and afternoon, 6 pm dinner as a group, evening group unmounted session, concluding around 8 pm

Sunday – 8:30 morning mounted and unmounted lessons, finish around noon

Clinic Fees include:

- **3 mounted lessons** with Asia Thayer or Anita Hunter and 2 work study assistants. Mounted lessons will be in groups of 4 in a covered arena.
- **1 unmounted** Saturday evening session with the whole group
- **Bandaging** practice and critique by instructor. Present your horse to the instructor bandaged. Horses may be shared, for bandaging purposes. Conformation and lameness will also be discussed in this session.
- **Longeing** demonstration and practice in an outdoor arena
- **1 unmounted lesson** Sunday morning
- **Food:** Saturday and Sunday Snacks and Saturday dinner. See also section on lodging.
- **Stabling:** Up to 2 nights of stabling in 14 x 14 stalls, with shavings supplied
- **Written evaluation** of participant's rating readiness

Stabling:

Stall cards are required and must be posted before you leave your horse in the barn. Contact phone numbers (cell and motel) are key ingredients.

Stalls will be assigned. Initial bedding is provided and additional bags can be purchased for \$10. Prior to departure, your "stall cleaning" deposit will be returned when you have stripped the stall of all bedding and a SVPC rep has checked it.

- Stall card on USPC forms page (click S for stall card):
<http://www.ponyclub.org/forms.php#S>

Trailer Parking:

Unload horse and all tack/equipment at the lower barn, where all the horses will be stabled. The trailers will be parked distant from the stabling. After unloading, drive truck and trailer up hill to the indoor arena. Trailer parking is adjacent to the large indoor arena.

Directions to the Site:

Use the link below for driving directions. Once on site, we will have directional signs posted, which must be followed to avoid directional conflicts on the internal one-way lanes. No dogs allowed.

<http://www.wildwoodfarm.com/information.html>

Food:

Substantial snacks will be provided daily. Saturday dinner will be provided to all present. Parents and associated adults will be fed in thanks for their support.

There is no commercial food service on the site (other than pop machine). You will be responsible for your own food for the following meals: Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch, Sunday breakfast and lunch. Those staying in the bunkhouses have additional meal options, see below.

Lodging

There is a limited amount of on-site, simple lodging available. There are two small heated bunkhouses that sleep 6 in single bunks (bring sleeping bags) and have some additional room on the floor for sleeping bags (bring padding). It is required that at least one adult stay in each bunkhouse. We will offer a package price for a bunk and breakfast on the site for \$10 per night which is payable in advance with the registration materials. The bunkhouses are a short outdoor walk from a bathroom. Bring a flashlight. Limited RV parking is available, please inquire. No tent camping.

Link to Lodging in the Area:

<http://www.google.com/maps?hl=en&lr=&q=hotels&near=Oak+Harbor,+WA&ie=UTF8&om=1&z=12>

Bring:

Stall card

Longeing gear (longe line, longe whip, wristwatch, helmet, gloves)

Bandaging supplies

Regular tack and equipment for flat and jumping work

Dress warmly

If you stay overnight on the site: Flashlight and Sleeping bag for the bunk

Deadline:

Registrations must be postmarked by March 15. Because there has been a high level of interest expressed in the small-group, high quality instruction, which will be limited to 24 riders, we expect the clinic to fill very rapidly. Once the clinic fills, we will retain completed registration materials to serve as a waiting list for cancellations. Prior to the clinic we will email confirmation of your attendance, as well as additional details.

Cancellations:

Refunds may be given if we can fill the vacancy from a waiting list. If you register and must cancel, we will substitute from our waiting list.

Volunteers:

Adult volunteers will be drafted upon arrival.

Arrival:

We expect that most participants will arrive Friday evening. One of us will be at the barn checking in arrivals Friday. If you plan to arrive late on Friday or Saturday morning, please let us know on this registration form.

