

Registration Information and Division Descriptions

REGISTRATION

Please read all registration information.

Registration for the spring clinic opens April 1 and closes April 15. Registration for the Fall Clinic opens September 1 and closes September 15. Space is available on a first come basis within each division. Please read the descriptions provided below to insure that you select the group that best represents the level you are currently riding at with your horse.

Registration fee will be:

\$20.00 for 4-H members in good standing with their club. Be sure to include name of club and leader's contact information.

\$40 for non 4-H members and adults.

\$5 for auditing the clinic.

Print out the registration form and fill it out completely. Be sure to clearly print your email address. Mail the completed registration form and a check made payable to the Washington County Horse Council to the Clinic Coordinator:

Washington County Agricultural Center
Attention: Lori Bellerive, Hunter/Jumper Clinic Coordinator
WCHC
P.O. Box 922
Funkstown, MD 21734-0922

Group sessions will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end around 4:00 p.m. Once groups are complete you will be emailed with your group's time slot. Following the final group, there will be a 30 minute Q and A segment with Bill.

All individuals are required to wear ASTM/SEI riding helmet and boots with a heel whenever mounted. Please wear a polo shirt and breeches and prepare your horse as you would for a show. WCHC General Event Rules will be in force.

Please direct all further inquiries to Lori at LJBBasket@aol.com, please put "clinic" in the subject line.

CLINIC FORMAT

The clinic will be for hunter and jumper oriented riders of all ages, divided into groups based on level of experience and education. Each group is limited to a maximum of 6 riders and they will ride for approximately 90 minutes, except Group I which will ride for one hour and can have up to 8 riders.

DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS

Group I* – Riders who are beginning their equestrian education. These riders are currently working on

the flat at the walk, trot and canter as well as walking/trotting over poles on the ground.

Group II – Riders who are proficient at the walk, trot, canter and jumping fences and courses from 2’0” to 2’3” in height and width. Riders should have a good foundation of flatwork and are in the process of developing a good foundation in jumping. Riders should be able to perform basic movements on the flat including halt, back, half turn and reverse, circles, serpentines, figure eights and simple lead changes.

Group III – Riders who are proficient at the walk, trot, canter and jumping courses ranging from 2’6” to 2’9” in height and width. Riders should have a good foundation of flatwork and jumping and have started to experience more advanced concepts and exercises. Riders should be able to perform the following flatwork exercises: halt, back, half turn and reverse, half turn in reverse, circles, serpentines, figure eights, leg yields and simple and/or flying changes of lead.

Group IV – Riders who are competent at the walk, trot, canter, hand gallop and jumping courses from 3’0” to 3’6” in height and width. Riders should have a sound foundation of flatwork and jumping including more advanced concepts and exercises. Riders should be able to perform the following flatwork exercises: halt, back, half turn and reverse, half turn in reverse, circles, serpentines, figure eights, leg yields, simple and/or flying changes of lead, counter canter and riding without stirrups.

* For Group I, if you feel that you may be more advanced than the description in Group 1, but not quite ready for group II, please indicate on your registration. Depending on who registers, this group may be broken into 2 levels.

**For all other groups, if you feel you may be more advanced than the description, but not ready for the next level, check the appropriate box below it. As our registration fills, we may find it necessary to customize the groups to better fit our rider’s needs.

***It is very important that you leave trainer and/or contact information for this purpose. Our goal is that you receive the best clinic experience possible!