

Dear Pony Clubber,

Thank you for inquiring about the C and Up Camp and National Preps held at Hoosier Horse Park in Edinburgh, Indiana, about an hour south of Indianapolis. This is our 15th year for Camp at Hoosier. We are extremely proud of our camp, and hope you can attend!

Camp begins late in the afternoon of Sunday, June 21st and ends after lunch on Thursday, June 25th. Campers must be at least a C-1 and be 12 years old. 11 year old C-1 Pony Clubbers will be considered if they are accompanied by a parent volunteering for parent crew. The cost for Camp is \$360 and includes meals, lodging, a shared tack stall and a stall for your mount. **Applications posted before February 14 ♥ will pay the 2008 price of \$340!**

C & Up Camp offers 3 groups: Camp; National Prep; and National Prep mounted emphasis. If you are C-1 rated, your group is the "Camp." C-2 and Up rated riders may choose any of the three. The Camp group will do some un-mounted lessons. The National Prep group will do more un-mounted lessons than the Camp group but also mounted lessons; The 3rd Group, also a national prep group, will be mainly a mounted lesson group. All groups will be limited in size and each camper will receive lots of individual attention from their instructor. **We will add specialty groups for show jumping and dressage given adequate early interest.**

This is a WORKING camp. Horse and rider must be in the best possible condition. It goes without saying that your mount must be both fit and sound. Horses that are not fit are easily injured; everything you can do as support and maintenance for your horse's health before and during camp (and always) is encouraged. Campers should get assistance in developing a good pre-camp conditioning schedule and daily care habits to insure that their horse can enjoy camp too. We also recommend that the campers do personal conditioning as well as camp is quite rigorous for both horse and rider.

There is no farrier available at camp; your horse should not be in need of a farrier upon arrival. There is no hay or grain available for purchase. Bedding is available at a charge of \$6.50 per bale of shavings. If you use straw, please bring your own supply.

National Prep Campers have the option of bringing a second horse to camp for use in the lesson program. This second horse also must be in good condition with appropriate health paper work. You will have complete responsibility for the care of the second horse and the additional stall charge of \$50.00. Do be aware that you may have time to ride only once on some of the days and you may only be able to hand graze one horse that day. Riding will only be allowed within a supervised lesson.

The sleeping accommodations are dormitory style and campers must bring a cot, sleeping bag, pillow and towels. The showers on the grounds are what you might expect at a campground. Some parents will stay in each of the boys and girls dorms to supervise during the night. Hoosier Horse Park is a very nice public facility that has been provided at a substantial discount to USPC; everyone must cooperate with the rules as well as the supervising Parent Crew completely.

The success of your camp lays not so much in the hands of the planners, but in the hands and minds of the participants. We look forward to having each of you at camp – eager to learn, participate, contribute, and have fun! Come with a spirit of adventure, flexibility, enthusiasm, cooperation, and friendliness and your camp experience will be safe, fulfilling and exciting in an environment that is pleasant and encourages reaching towards new goals without fear of criticism.

Your camp application is enclosed. We hope to see you in June!

Carol Bertilson

C & Up Camp and Preps at Hoosier Horse Park

Name _____ Age _____ Pony Club _____ Rating _____

Parent Name _____ USPC REGION _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone: home _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____ *please indicate if you do not use email.

Who will be bringing you to camp? _____ Estimated time of arrival: _____

T- Shirt Size: _____ Womens or _____ Mens Please indicate any special dietary requirements: _____

Please **CIRCLE** your choice:

Basic C Camp	Upper Level Prep with Horse Management Emphasis	Upper Level Prep with Mounted Emphasis
Camp is designed primarily for the C & up pony clubber who is not seeking a national rating in 2008. If you are a C-1, this is your camp.	Prep is designed with the Pony Clubber who is seeking a national rating in the near future (HB, C3, B, HA and A. All prep groups will be taught by a National Examiner.	This prep covers some horse management, but has an emphasis on riding. All Prep groups will be taught by a National Examiner.

**** Please indicate if interested in a specialty group: Show Jumping or Dressage**

Groups are small and space is limited. COMPLETE applications are accepted on a first come first served basis. You will receive a confirmation of your acceptance along with camp details including packing lists.

Application Check List:

- \$360.00** or **\$340** if posted before **February 14, 09**. Check made payable to **C & Up Camp**
- \$75.00** Check for second horse if applicable
- \$19.50** check for three bags of shavings (additional may be purchased upon arrival)
- This application completed, two pages
- Signed Hoosier Horse Park Release Form
- Signed USPC Member's Competitor Activity and Equine Release
- Rules agreement signed by Pony Clubber
- Rules agreement signed by parent
- 3 USPC 2009 Medical Releases with ORIGINAL signatures*****
- Legible Copy of horse's Negative Coggins test** dated after 6-26-2008
- "Parent Crew" Application** if parent is planning to volunteer
- \$75** Check if parent is applying for "Parent Crew"

Fee includes: 1 horse stall with bedding (no feed), ¼ tack stall, 3 meals per day, daily instruction from 8-5, dorm accommodations, camp T-shirt and 24 hour supervision during camp.

✉ Postmark no later than May 1, 2009 to:

Kimberly Knight 7755 N River Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

Your return letter will need more than 41 cents postage!!

Riders Name _____ Rating _____ Age _____

What are your USPC riding goals? _____

How many years have you been in Pony Club? _____ What year did you get your present Rating? _____

When do you think you will test for your next rating? _____ Location? _____

Do you have any medical conditions we should be aware of (please list)? _____

Are you allergic to any Medication (please list)? _____

List any allergy to food or other kind of substance. _____

Do you take any medication for allergies? _____

Horse Name _____ Age _____ Ht _____ Color _____

Breed _____ Mare _____ Gelding _____ Temp _____ Pulse _____ Respiration _____

Vices : _____ Date of current Coggins test _____

Name on the Coggins Test: _____

Owner of Horse _____ Ph # _____

Any restrictions for this horse _____

How long have you been riding horse? _____

Years in Pony Club for horse? _____

List Pony Club competitions you have done with this horse:

List other type of competitions you have done with this horse?

List your Goals with this Horse _____

At what jump height are you comfortable schooling your horse? Show Jump _____ XC _____

At what dressage level are you working? _____

List any weak areas of the horse's education _____

Who is your regular instructor(s): _____

Parent Application for Parent Crew position at camp

Thank you for volunteering your time to your child's camp experience. The Parent Crew is a very important element of ensuring that our camp runs smoothly and our kids are safe and supervised. The charge for your hard work and long days in the sun is \$75, covering your meals and a C Camp T-Shirt.

Please indicate if you are willing to chaperone in the dorm at night or if you plan to stay at a local motel. You will be responsible for your own motel expenses.

Should we receive more applications for parent crew than necessary and you are not needed for Parent Crew, we will notify you and return your check. If your camper is 11 years old, he or she will be required to be accompanied by a parent who will also stay in the dorm.

**Please note that it is C Camp's policy that no parent will be a crew member for his or her own child's group. Parents will be assigned to an instructor who does not have their own child as a student. Over the years, this has proven to be the best policy, highly supported by both our campers and the instructors. Parent Camp volunteers will have plenty of time to observe their own child by arrangement with Staff.*

Name _____

Pony Club _____ Region _____

T-shirt size: Women's _____ or Men's _____

I will stay in Dorm _____ I will stay in Motel _____

Special diet considerations: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

C & Up Camp and Preps
At Hoosier Horse Park
Camp Rules and Regulations Agreement

You are about to embark on a wonderful experience. The creative forces behind this adventure have organized highly competent and professional instructors and interesting, challenging activities to provide our Pony Clubbers with a rewarding, educational, and fun camp. Rules and regulations will be enforced to insure that this camp will be safe, pleasant and conducive to learning, growing, and laughter! Please read these rules, campers and parents, so that you understand what is expected. Feel free to call either camp organizer with any questions you might have.

1. CONDUCT – Courteous, sportsmanlike conduct will be expected at all times. Rude, un-sportsmanlike, or offensive behavior will not be tolerated. You may be asked to leave for poor sportsmanlike, rough, or dangerous riding, a lame, sick or exhausted horse, smoking, use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs, abuse of horse, disruptive behavior at housing facility, and any other cause deemed substantial by the camp organizers.
2. ATTENDANCE & BOUNDARIES- Campers are required to follow the schedule planned for them at all times. Permission to depart from the schedule must be obtained from the Camp Organizers. Campers are required to remain within the Camp boundaries. This is a safety issue, so that each camper's whereabouts is known at all times. Campers are not allowed in areas specifically reserved for instructors. All parties need to be aware that this is a public facility, with traffic going by at all hours.
3. ATTIRE- Clothing must be neat, clean, appropriate for riding and in good repair. Protective headgear and footwear as per current USPC Horse Management Rule book required at all times in riding and barn. Riding lesson shirts must have sleeves and be covering the torso of the upper body. Riders are expected to ride in riding breeches or Jods with appropriate boots. Full chaps with shorts will not be allowed for riding lessons. Clothing in the barn area must be modest and appropriate, with proper footwear at all times. In the sleeping quarters, the floors are concrete and shoes are recommended. Shower sandals are recommended for the showers, but not allowed in the barn area.
4. DRUGS/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO- As per USPC Policy are strictly prohibited. Campers in violation will be asked to leave camp immediately.
5. MOTOR VEHICLES/DRIVING- Licensed drivers may drive to and from the camp, may not drive during camp. During camp is: from the hour arriving, moving in, and parking the truck and trailer,- to camp finishing with lessons. Parents will be helping with transportation to and from the shower areas in the evening hours. Campers may not leave the grounds and return.
6. REST- Campers will be assigned to dormitory sleeping buildings. Girls have one building and boys one building. Pathways between the cots must be maintained. Personal belongings of the camper are the sole responsibility of the camper. Each camper is expected to bring their own supplies for showering, and sleeping. The parent in charge of each of the dormitories will have the alarm clock for the whole room. They are to be given respect for their direction in the sleeping dorm. Each dorm will have a designated lights out and quiet time, and will be adhered to by the group. Any one not willing to settle and be quiet will be referred to the camp director. Nothing should be borrowed from anyone else during camp without the express permission and knowledge of the person.
7. ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE- Campers are asked to adhere to the scheduled arrival and departure times. Exceptions will be considered. Please notify the camp organizer at the time of application if you will be arriving late due to a rally or HT. Departures from the Hoosier Horse Park must be before 2:30 pm on Thursday.
8. FOOD- 3 meals each day will be provided beginning on Sunday evening and finishing with Lunch on Thursday. Campers are encouraged to bring their own coolers for the barn area with snack food, fresh fruit, drinks.
9. PARENTS & VISITORS- Visitors are discouraged during the week, but are welcome on Thursday to observe.

- 10. PHONE CALLS- a pay phone is available for use, a calling card would be needed. Cell phones are allowed only for emergencies and are NOT otherwise to be used during the camp week.
 - 11. RIDING- is permitted only during supervised lessons with the instructors. No other riding is allowed.
 - 12. DAMAGE- Any damage to Hoosier Horse Park/ Johnson Co Park property/ equipment is the sole responsibility of the parent of the camper and must be paid promptly upon request.
 - 13. CONFLICT RESOLUTION- All conflicts, if not otherwise resolved among the parties, may be submitted to the Camp committee, which is comprised of the 2 camp directors. Their decision is final and cannot be appealed. All campers, clinicians, and volunteers agree to be bound by these decisions as well.
 - 14. CAMPER MEDICATIONS- will be the responsibility of the camper.
 - 15. EQUINE MEDICATIONS- will be the responsibility of the camper.
 - 16. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES WILL RESULT IN EJECTION FROM CAMP!!!!
- If it becomes necessary to excuse a camper, pickup from camp will be expected within the driving time plus 3 hours; no refund will be given.

Pony Clubber Camp Rules & Regulations Agreement

I have read the enclosed Camp Rules and Regulations as well as all the information received about camp.

I understand the rules and agree to abide by them.

I realize all USPC behavior guidelines, safety rules, and policies apply at this camp.

Signature of Pony Clubber _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Camp Agreement

I here-by enter the previously named horse and rider at my own risk subject to all rules and regulations of the camp. I acknowledge that this offer is conditioned upon the soundness and suitability of the mount. I understand that neither the landowners, USPC, it's Regions, or local clubs, nor its members, officers or staff accepts any responsibility for damage, injury or illness to the horse, owner, rider, employees or spectators or any person or property whatsoever during camp. I further agree to assume the cost of any veterinary, farrier, or other bills incurred by my child's mount. I also grant permission for my child to receive any such medical treatment as may be deemed necessary by a physician in case of an emergency and have enclosed the required USPC medical releases. I assume responsibility for the cost of any property damage caused by my child or his mount during the camp period. I understand that the camp closes at 2 pm on Thursday of that week, and I am responsible for my child after that time, and I will pick them up by that time or arrange for someone else to do so.

I also give permission for photographs to be taken of my child and the mount during the normal camp activities.

Please Print Parentor Guardian Name: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Relationship to the Camper _____

Johnson County Park/Hoosier Horse Park

P.O. Box 246, Franklin IN 46131

812.526.6809 fax 812.516.0104

AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate at the **Johnson County Park Department** facility and/or related events, the undersigned:

1. Agree that prior to participating the participants or the parent(s) or legal guardians of the minor participants each will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything to be unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisors of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assume all foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue **Johnson County Park Department**, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the release or otherwise.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNERSTANDING THAT I/WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Relationship _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed name of participant _____

Address of participant _____

If Participating in Crew Parent, print your name _____

Signature if Parent Crew _____

Institution/Organization: C and Up Camp and Preps – June 21-June 25, 2009 for USPC members