

RACINE COUNTY PONY CLUB 2009 SUMMER CAMP

With Jennifer Merrick-Brooks



C and D-Camp July 30th - August 1st RCPC EQUESTRIAN CENTER

RCPC would like to invite all Pony Club Members to attend our annual summer camp. Our clinicians this year are Jennifer Merrick-Brooks, for mounted and Marlie Birr for unmounted. Jennifer is a certified horsemaster and "A" Pony Club graduate, member of the USPC Show Jumping Committee, lecturer and clinician for the United States Pony Club, Inc., coached the winning USPC Championships 2007 show jumping team and competed through Intermediate level. Jennifer is a freelance rider, instructor, coach and trainer in the US and Canada specializing: event horse and rider to the advanced level, introducing jumping and gymnastic training, dressage and show jumping, starting young horses and riders. Her recent experiences include: founder and coordinator of "Eventing University" – an annual eventing education program, past Vice-RS Great Lakes Region, show jumping and stadium jumping course designer, board member and president of TEAM – The Eventing Association of Michigan.

Marlie is a H-level pony clubber, (one of the first members to pass the C3 specialty rating), she is currently a student at Michigan Tech studying pre-vet, as well as an endurance rider, chair of the Junior board, a 4-H leader, frequent pony club instructor and rater as well as the D Rally coach in 2008 and the D Jamboree chair.

**The cost for camp this year will be \$135 for RCPC members.
Stabling is TBD at the moment, but some type of accommodations will be available.**

Camp will be a relaxed, fun time to learn new skills in both unmounted and mounted lessons. We will have flat lessons, dressage, stadium jumping, and cross country (weather permitting). Camp will run from approximately 8:00 am to 5:00pm on each of the days. We will conclude camp with a combined training event on Saturday afternoon consisting of dressage and stadium jumping competitions. We hope to see you all there!!

Name: _____ Age: _____

Current Rating: _____ Are you planning to rate this fall? _____

Any medical issues for you or your mount? _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Mount's Name: _____ Age: _____ Coggins on file? _____

**For non-boarders at RCPC Center, will you be stabling overnight? _____
Overnight stabling is limited – fee (includes 3 nights) \$30**

Briefly, tell us your history with this mount? How long have you worked with it? Have you brought it to camps/shows/clinics before? Is it usually calm, or do you sometimes have to work it through some nervousness, etc?

Explain whether you think you can ride at your rating level with this mount in flatwork, dressage, jumping, and cross-country. If not, what adjustments do you think you, the organizers, or the clinician should make so you can have a successful ride?

What are your personal goals for camp this year?

I agree to follow USPC rules as specified in the USPC Handbook and will conduct myself in a sportsmanlike and courteous manner at all times. I understand that bad behavior and unsportsmanlike conduct will result in dismissal from camp with no refund.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent volunteers will be needed to be in attendance each day during camp to assist. Please check off the times you are available.

I will be available to volunteer during camp: Thurs _____ Fri _____ Sat _____ am/pm/both

Information regarding the details about summer camp, including what to bring, what time to arrive, where to go, etc, will be provided in your RCPC Summer Camp Packet. You will receive a camp packet approximately two weeks prior to camp. The basics of lunch will be provided, but we will be asking each family to supplement with drinks, snacks, salads and fruit.

Camp Fees: \$135 due with registration by July 16, 2009
\$60 Audit fee (un-mounted sessions available to USPC members)
(Checks payable to RCPC)

\$30 Overnight Stall fee for RCPC members (Please send separate check payable to RCPCEC)

***Camp fee after July 23, 2008 is \$165. Late registrations accepted on a space-available basis. No full or prorated refunds will be given for cancellations without a valid medical or veterinary excuse.

Registration forms and checks can be mailed to:

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