



**2011 South Region
Participant Information Form
Clinic/Prep**



HB/HA UPPER LEVEL PREP

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Hoof Print Pony Club

Hoof Print Pony Club would like to invite Pony Club Members who are preparing for upper level ratings, HB/C3/HA and up to attend and participate in a prep that will focus on all sections of the tests. To include but not limited to; bandaging, longeing, nutrition, veterinary care and anatomy taught at the Auburn University Anatomy Lab. Candidates will be accepted on a registration first received basis. No refunds for cancellations after January 7, 2011 UNLESS all expenses are covered by remaining enrollment. Candidates will be grouped according to rating level for which they are prepping.

DATES: January 14-16, 2011

NATIONAL EXAMINER
Karine Gordy (TN)
Also
Clinicians and Equine Veterinarians

LOCATION
Rockwood Equestrian
1300 Lee Road 400
Opelika, AL 36804

CLINIC FEE: \$100

Prep fee includes: instruction, drinks, snacks, breakfast, lunches and dinners
Parents/family may purchase meals for \$10 a person

Kimberley's home is a large renovated farmhouse. The house can sleep many people so the candidates can stay at the farm for a big slumber party. Helps save in cost too!

OPENING FOR 20 CANDATES

*Prep will open first to C-2 and above members who are planning to rate later in the year.
Available places will then be offered to C-1's, and then out-of-region C-2 riders.*

Please Bring:

1. If staying at Rockwood Equestrian, bring a sleeping mat, sleeping bag, pillow, towel and toiletries
2. Folding chair
3. Copy of Current 2010 Standards D1 & up to your next rating level
4. Note cards for making flash cards to prepare for your next rating
5. Pens/pencils, your notebook or clipboard (something to write on)
6. Equipment needed for rating, including longeing, and bandaging materials
7. Your, up to date Record Book, as applicable to your rating
8. Pony Club Manuals, D, C, B-H/HA-A, other reading materials
9. Lesson plans, as required for your next rating
10. Medical armband with card – a medical card will be worn by all USPC participating members when mounted/un-mounted and/or working around horses

Accommodations:

Rockwood Equestrian
Kimberley Umphress - RockwoodEquestrian@bellsouth.net
334-741-9135

Holiday Inn Express 334-749-5250
Hampton Inn 334-745-4311

For further questions please contact Kimberley Umphress @ 334-741-9135 or
Katie Fite via email fite_four@msn.com or 706-540-3090

INCLUDE COMPLETED:

- _____ Registration form and accommodations information
- _____ USPC Code of Conduct (on registration form)
- _____ Competitor Activity/Rally Release form
- _____ Check for fees payable to Hoof Print Pony Club and mail to:
Kimberley Umphress
1300 Lee Road 400
Opelika, AL 36804

Tentative Schedule

Friday, January 14, 2011

6:30 pm Arrive at Rockwood Equestrian
Dinner
Orientation/Overview/Housekeeping (NE)
Discuss Testing Environment (NE)
Record Book Turn-in and Review (NE)
Lesson Plan Turn-in, if available (NE)
Conditioning Schedule Review (NE)
Teaching Concepts/Discussion (NE)

Saturday, January 15, 2011

7:00 am Breakfast at Rockwood Equestrian
8-10 am AU Anatomy Lab (Ray Wilhite)
10-11 am Parasites (Dr Groover)
11-12 pm Medications and Radiology discussion (Dr Elizabeth Caldwell)
12-1 pm Return to Rockwood Equestrian for Lunch
1-2 pm Lunch
2-6 pm Unmounted/Mounted lesson with the Hoof Print Pony Club members
6 pm-7pm Tack (NE)
7 pm Dinner

Sunday, January 16, 2011

7:00 am Breakfast at Rockwood Equestrian
8:00 am Bandaging (NE)
9:00 am Farrier (David Brooks)
10 am Poisonous Plants
12-1 pm Lunch
1-4 pm Tack Fitting and Longeing (NE)
4 pm Closing and Recap/ Moving Forward (NE)



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Forms Due in Hand by January 3, 2011

Please Print Clearly

Name of Participant _____ Phone (____) _____ Cell # (____) _____
 Address _____ Rating _____ Next Rating _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Competitor Email _____
 Pony Club _____ Region _____ Age _____ DOB ____/____/____
 Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ Parent/Guardian Email _____
 Parent/Guardian Cell (____) _____

VERIFICATION

The above information is correct for _____ Name of Activity _____

Signature of Pony Club member *Date*

I/We, the parent(s) of _____ have reviewed the above information and we agree to allow our child to participate in the discipline and at the level as so noted above in the United States Pony Club Activity 2008.

_____ *Parent/Guardian Signature (Only 1 signature required)* *Date* _____ *Parent/Guardian Signature* *Date*

STATE EQUINE LIABILITY WARNINGS

FLORIDA
WARNING: Under Florida law, an equine sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

GEORGIA
WARNING: Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

ALABAMA
WARNING: Under Alabama law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act.

CODE OF CONDUCT

USPC is proud of its reputation for good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork and well-behaved members. The USPC and the organizers and officials of USPC Activities/Rallies expect appropriate behavior from all competitors, parent(s) and others participating in any USPC Activity/Rally. Inappropriate behavior is, but not limited to:

- Possession, use, or distribution of any illegal drugs or alcohol
- Assault
- Profanity, vulgar language or gestures
- Harassment—using words or actions that intimidate, threaten or persecute others
- Cheating
- Abusing a horse
- Any USPC member or parent not conforming to the Code of Conduct is subject to the following action:
 1. The Officials of the competition may immediately suspend or expel an individual from the competition upon consulting with the Ground Jury.

I have read and agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct and the Rules of the Activity in which I am participating for Activity/Rally 2008.

_____ *Competitor's Signature* *Date* **and** _____ *Parent/Guardian Signature* *Date*

ACCOMMODATIONS

Estimated arrival time: _____

- I will be staying at Rockwood Equestrian Center: _____.
- I will be staying at Motel/Hotel, phone number is: _____.
- I will be staying at Home, phone number is: _____.

FEE SUMMARY - Payable to Hoof Print Pony Club

Registration fee: <i>includes instruction, meals, drinks & snacks</i>	_____	@ \$100	=	_____
Parents meals, drinks & snacks per person	_____	@ \$ 10	=	_____

Grand Total: \$ _____



USPC COMPETITOR ACTIVITY/ RALLY RELEASE

Name of Competitor: _____

I AGREE for myself, and/or my child, my/our administrators and assigns, in consideration for my, and/or my child's, participation in all United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC) activities (Club, Regional or National) to the following:

- (1) the acceptance of competitor as a participant in the Activity by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc. does not constitute a determination of any nature by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., it's affiliates, employees and agents ("USPC") that the Activity is suitable, safe or otherwise appropriate, for Competitor, by reason of Competitor having attained any specific USPC Rating Level or otherwise, and that USPC makes no determinations, evaluation, representation or warranty to any such effect,
- (2) they understand the Activity and the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competitions and activities (mounted or un-mounted) constituting the Activity, any and all of which may, in fact, be more difficult and different than those constituting the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competition and activities (mounted or un-mounted) used in establishing, testing for and assigning or awarding any USPC (or other organization's) Rating Level,
- (3) they understand that equestrian activities such as the Activity are inherently dangerous and that they accept the inherent risks involved therein (including, without limitation, the risk of injury, death and damage or destruction to or of horses and other property),
- (4) the decision to participate in the Activity, and any evaluation of the Competitor's ability to safely and competently participate therein, has been made at the sole and absolute discretion of the Competitor and Parent(s) and Competitor and Parent(s) accept complete responsibility for such decision and such participation,
- (5) Competitor and Parent(s) have read and understand the policies and regulations governing the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., participation in activities sponsored or operated by it, and specifically the rules of the Activity, and each agree to abide by such rules, as now in effect, and as amended and in effect from time to time hereafter,
- (6) Competitor and Parent(s) understand that failure to adhere to the code of conduct and/or policies and regulations may result in dismissal from the competition or other such action as deemed necessary by the officials of the competition.
- (7) Competitor's entry into this competition constitutes his/her release to photograph and/or videotape and publish and/or broadcast his/her involvement in this competition to USPC.
- (8) Competitor and Parent(s) each hereby release and agree to hold harmless USPC, its officers , agents, representatives as well as the land owner, his heirs, estate, etc. from and against any claims and causes or action, Competitor or Parent(s) (or their respective successors, representatives, heirs or assigns) may have as a result of Competitor's participation in above stated Activity.
- (9) participation in a USPC Activity/Rally is a privilege, not a right, and entry and/or participation may be refused at any time, with or without cause, for any reason, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Regional Supervisor/ Organizer, including but not limited to the determination that the entry and/or continued participation might obstruct the activity and/or reflect adversely on the USPC.
- (10) they expressly assume all risks of harm to competitor or competitor's mount, including harm resulting from negligence of the USPC or the USPC activity, and specifically agree to the applicable state statute/law regarding equine/farm animal activity liability and signed posting (if any), in any state in which competitor participates in a USPC activity. A true copy of the state statues in effect at the time of the execution of this agreement is included and incorporated herein.

X _____
 Signature of Competitor - if legal age of majority for the participant's state of residence or emancipated Date

X _____ _____ _____ _____
 Signature of Parent (only one needed) Date Signature of 2nd Parent (Optional) Date