

To all clinic Participants:

THIS INFORMATION IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ IT THOROUGHLY

GROUPS and TIMES – Attached you will find the groups and times for the clinic. **PLEASE** do not ask us to change the schedule. Countless hours have gone into organizing this clinic with the overwhelming number of participants that we have received. We did our very best to slot you in with the clinician of your choice and comply with any other requests but in some cases, due to the diversity of the entries, it was just not possible. We are confident that our clinicians will provide a positive clinic experience for all. BCEA does our best to provide clinicians who uphold our philosophy and mission statement. However, if a safety issue is recognized the clinician will bring it to the attention of all concerned and adjust if necessary. Each group will begin in one of the meeting areas and advance to the cross-country course when the clinician is ready to do so.

Please **NOTE** that Sunday times may be different. Groups have been shortened slightly, in an effort to get everyone on their way home at a decent hour.

STABLING – Stabling will not be assigned – you may stable where you wish in the outdoor paddocks. Shavings will be provided – you will need to bed your own stall. Please bring a stall guard. Some stalls may require some minor weeding so come prepared.

PARKING – The majority of vehicles will need to park in the Marks' large pasture to the left of the driveway at the bottom of the hill. For those who have previously been to Chase, we are NOT able to park in Marks' hay field that was previously used. Signage will be posted and Mike Kidston will be there to assist you with stabling and camping. This will mean that there could be a fair distance between your vehicle (camping) and your corral. There is some limited parking near the 16- stall barn. Please do not park there unless directed to do so.

CAMPING - Tents are allowed. For those who have never been to this venue, it is VERY rustic. There are no washrooms, porta potties (with wash stations) and permanent outhouses are on the property. There is **no wifi** and for cell service you must drive down the road until you get service. **In case of emergency, you may go to the Holmes-Smith's house to make a call.** Please note that if you might need to pay for something, including the concession you will need to **BRING CASH** (no cell service = **no interac**).

FIRES AND/OR BAR B QUES and PROPANE FIRE BOWLS – Please check the announcement board upon arrival prior to using these. We will announce there if a campfire will be allowed (if so, it will be in the hub area) and if the fire bowls and bar b ques can be used.

DOGS – If you absolutely must bring a dog: Dogs must be kept in your trailer or tied up to your trailer the whole time. They can be walked on a leash, but only in the corral/stabling/camping area - you must not take them out on the XC course - **and absolutely must not be walked up the driveway near the Marks' house.** The Marks' dogs are vicious German Shepherds. If possible, it might be wise to leave your dog at home but if you must bring a dog, their poop must be picked up and put in the manure pile (if not in a bag) or in the garbage bin if in a bag. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

PACE – The pace clinic is very full. If you are arriving Thursday and have signed up for Pace, please consider having your pace lesson then. We will be offering Pace every hour from 12:00 to 5:00 on Thursday. Please email us which time on Thursday (only) that you would prefer to attend. For Pace on Friday and Saturday sign-up sheets will be at the clinic.

FOOD AND CONCESSION – Concession will be available from 7:00 am on Friday to Sunday after lunch by **Cheffrey 911 Catering** from Kamloops. You will be on your own for food on Thursday.

GRAB AND GO DINNER on Thursday provided by the Armstrong Pony Club from 4:45 to 7:30. It will consist of a wrap (chicken or veggie), drink of choice from those provided, cheezies and cookies. Cost is \$15. Must be ordered and paid for in advance **NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY MAY 14th**. Please reply ASAP.

Contact directly to APC armstrongponyclub@hotmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Will be posted on the front side of the 16-stall barn near the shavings pile.

VET ON SITE – Dr. Jennifer Jackson will arrive on Friday and is stabling in Ali's barn. This is where her veterinary truck will be located.

FARRIER ON CALL – TBA – contact info will be posted at the clinic

BCEA REPRESENTATIVE ON SITE – Debbie Dorosh (will be stabled near the 16-stall barn). Assisted by Marcia Cooper.

DRESSAGE – We do have two slots available on Friday. You can fill a spot if there is no conflict with your XC time. If you are interested, please contact us as soon as possible.

ARRIVAL – Please let us know if you are planning to arrive on Wednesday or stay until Monday. You will incur extra stabling charges.

LUNGEING – Only allowed in the round pen (or the sand ring if it is not in use) – NOT on the grass

WELCOME BRIEFING – Thursday evening at 7:45 at the Hub. Rules and procedures for the weekend will be discussed. This meeting is important - **Please attend**, if possible.

INTRODUCTION TO EVENTING LECTURE AND INFO SESSION – This unmounted session will be held at the Hub at **11:30 on Friday**. All Intro riders, parents or any other interested folks are encouraged to attend.

YOUNG RIDERS – Social and meeting, Friday night at 7:00pm. At the HUB

ADULT RIDERS – Social gathering, Friday night at 8:00 pm. At Sara Sellmer's trailer. Dessert will be available. BYOB.

SATURDAY EVENING – Presentation by Kendal Lehari "*Kendal's Pathway from lower levels to high performance*" 7:00 PM at the "HUB"

If you have any **medical concerns** that we should be aware of please advise us **BEFORE** you come to the clinic so we can advise our paramedic.

CODE OF CONDUCT – The new BCEA clinic code of conduct is attached and will be available on site. We ask, and **TRUST** that everyone will take the time to read and adhere to this code of conduct.

DIRECTIONS to 3033 Chase Falkland Road –

From the Trans Canada Highway:

Turn onto Shuswap chase creek road (this turn-off is about 2 km. west of the Petro Canada and A&W in town of Chase, and about 2 km. east of the ESSO station if you are coming from Kamloops - it is about 30 minutes east of Kamloops. It is in a slightly different location than in the past - due to highway construction. **There are signs**. Go 21 km. and you will see cross-country jumps - turn right at Chase creek horse trials sign.

Drive past the Marks' barn and house and go down to lower fields where Mike Kidston will assist you with finding stabling and camping.

From the Okanagan. Drive to Falkland:

In downtown Falkland, Turn north on Chase-Falkland road.

Go 21 km. and turn left at Chase creek horse trials sign.

Drive past the Marks' house and barn and go down to lower fields where Mike Kidston will assist you with finding stabling and camping .

Finally, a **HUGE thank you** to the Holmes-Smiths and the Marks for allowing us to invade their property over the weekend. Thank you also to the folks who came forward to help make this clinic possible. Please remember this is private property – please do your part to ensure that the venue rules are followed and that your stall and camping area are cleaned up at the end of the weekend. Most importantly – **HAVE FUN**.