

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 all of 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 rings and advance to the cross-country course when the clinician feels that the riders are 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. Those with more than one horse or sharing a horse, may have your groups closer than the other 2 days.

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. Mike Kidston has made a map of the area and once you are settled, PLEASE come to the Info Hut near the 6 permanent outhouses and mark your location (including your cell #) LEGIBLY on the sheet. This is an extremely important safety issue. In case of an emergency, we can find you quickly. Also, many of the paddocks are new or have been repaired with new wood. If you know that your horse chews, PLEASE select one of the older paddocks. Wood is very expensive and rather than add more work to the organizers by requesting a stall deposit, we chose to trust our participants. We ask that you report any damage immediately.

PARKING – Stabling and camping are on a first come, first served basis. Mike Kidston will be there to assist you if you are uncertain where you should go.

CAMPING - Tents are allowed. For those who have never been to this venue, it is quite rustic. There are no washrooms, porta potties (with wash stations) and several permanent outhouses are on the property. However, there is cell service in most areas of the property.

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 – Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. We would appreciate keeping them well away from the groups on the cross country. Please be considerate and pick up your dogs' poop and dispose of it as if it was your own yard.

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 (registrations@bceventing.ca) 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 at the hub.

FOOD AND CONCESSION – Concession will be available from 7:00 am on Friday to Sunday after lunch by **Island Grown Pasta Co.** from Qualicum Beach on Vancouver Island. The menu looks awesome. We hope that you will support their food truck. You will be on your own for food on Thursday unless you order a Grab and Go (see next).

GRAB AND GO DINNER on Thursday, provided by the Armstrong Pony Club from 5:30-8:00 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 12th**. Please reply to Pony Club ASAP.

Contact directly to APC armstrongponyclub@hotmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Will be posted on the front side of the Info Hut at the Hub

VET ON CALL – Kamloops Large Animal Vet clinic 250-374-1486

FARRIER ON SITE – We have arranged for Laura Horton to be on site for 2 hours each day. If you should need her services outside of these hours her # is **778-808-4904**. It may be that she can fit you into her schedule. Payment for services to be arranged with Laura. She will be at Johvale:

Friday, May 17th – 9:00 am-11:00 am

Saturday, May 18th – 8:00 am -10:00 am

Sunday, May 19th – 8:00 am = 10:00 am

BCEA REPRESENTATIVE ON SITE – Debbie Dorosh. 250-889-1898. Assisted by Marcia Cooper.

DRESSAGE – We do have two slots available on Thursday at 2:00 or 3:00 and one semiprivate spot on Friday at 1:45. If you are interested, please contact us as soon as possible (prior to May 15th).

ARRIVAL – If you have not already done so, 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 open ring near the cross-country course.

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 12:15 to 1:00 **on Friday**. All Intro riders, parents or any other interested folks are encouraged to attend.

YOUNG RIDERS – Social and meeting, Friday night at 6:15pm. At the HUB

ADULT RIDERS – Wine and cheese sponsored by the Adult Riders. Please bring your beverage of choice At 7:00 Chelan Kozak and Jaimie Kidston, who are both working toward their cross-country design certification, will speak about some interesting facts that they have learned about designing cross-country courses. These ladies have both been very instrumental in assisting Heather with many of the cross-country improvements at Johvale.

SATURDAY EVENING – Adult riders meeting at 7:00pm
Presentation by Dana Cooke – *“Recovering from Adversity”*. 7:30 PM at the HUB. All are welcome.

NOTE: 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 – Heather Blomgren.

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 1815 Duck Range Road, Pritchard –

From the Trans Canada Highway:

From the West – From Highway 1, take exit 411. Turn right or south at the bottom of the exit. Go up approx. 1/2 km then just after the dump turn right or south again. First set of wooden gates after the sharp corner, approx. 1 km up. Johvale sign on gate. Your GPS may tell you to exit the Highway at HWY 97, but this is not the best option.

From the East – From Highway 1, take exit 411. Turn left or south at the bottom of the exitthe rest is the same

Finally, a **HUGE thank you** to Heather Blomgren for allowing us to invade her 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**.