

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 large 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 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 will 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. Please ensure that manure is taken to the designated manure piles.

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 – There is already a fire ban in the area as things are very dry, so there **will not** be an open campfire allowed. Fire bowls and barbeques can be used but they must be attended at all times.

PACE – 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 3:00 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 – The concession for this year is Fryer's Express from Kamloops. They will be on site from breakfast on Friday to lunch on Sunday. We would ask that you support them whenever possible.

<fryersexpressfoodtruck@gmail.com> The menu has been adjusted slightly for our purposes. 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 and South Thompson Pony Clubs from 5:30-8:00 It will consist of Smoked pulled pork on a homemade bun with coleslaw and homemade dessert (probably cookies) with a choice of drink or vegetarian chili for **only \$10**. Must be ordered and paid for in advance **Please reply to Pony Club ASAP, no later than Wednesday morning (May 6th).**

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:

Thursday, May 8th – on call

Friday, May 9th – 9:00 am-11:00 am

Saturday, May 10th – 5:30 am to 6:30 am and 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Sunday, May 11th – 8:00 am – 10:00 am

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

DRESSAGE – We do have a few slots available on Thursday afternoon and also anytime on Friday. If you are interested, please contact us by Thursday morning, May 7th.

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 of \$35 per night.

LUNGEING – Only allowed in the open ring near the cross-country course.

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.

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 9:30 to 10:30 **on Friday**. All Intro riders, parents or any other interested folks are encouraged to attend.

YOUNG RIDERS – Friday night at 6:00 pm. At the HUB. Marcia Cooper will speak ***"How to be a supportive parent of a YR athlete and/or How not to be THAT parent!"*** Followed by a social and meeting.

ADULT RIDERS – Friday Selina Knor at 6:30 pm – dance aerobics group session followed by meeting and social.

SATURDAY EVENING – Presentation by Barb Crabo at 600 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 – do not use OLD Duck Range Road

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**.