

Wishing Well Equestrian Center
In Newville PA is proud to be hosting...

Event Camp 2009

July 20 to 25, 2009

First five days are held at WWEC, final day will be at Plantation Fields Starter Horse Trial

Eventing is something unlike anything else you will experience with your horse/pony!

Two hours of riding per day, unmounted training/informative workshops each day, dinners, lunches, and much more.

Designed for those who would like to try eventing at least once to those already competing. We will have you prepared for each phase in a knowledgeable and safe way.

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What is Eventing?

Eventing could be termed an "equestrian triathlon." Also know from its previous name, Combined Training. It involves a horse/pony and rider combination to complete three phases of riding: dressage, endurance (or cross-country), and show jumping. Taken from the Military Calvary Test eventing has now evolved into an exciting sport attracting interest from all levels of sports enthusiasts, from recreational riders to professional international stars. Unlike other sports, where only the human will and body are pitted against the clock, in eventing, two minds, wills, and bodies have to work and think as one!

Is this sport for me? Should I give it a try?

Membership records of the United States Eventing Association report that riders from the ages of 10 to 75+ are actively competing in eventing within the United States!

If you answer "YES" to even half of these questions, then you have to try eventing!:

- 1) Do you love riding?
- 2) Do you enjoy having your horse/pony and yourself thinking and working as one together?
- 3) Do you enjoy jumping in the ring and open terrain?
- 4) What about this idea....You have three chances, three different ways, three tries to improve a score, and a whole day of fun when you go eventing!
- 5) Take part in a sport where there are always chances to improve and continue up the levels.
- 6) Do you not want to be pressured to move-up? Stay at your comfort level for as long as you would like!

Riders just starting in eventing and those already competing through training level are welcomed!

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Guidelines and Requirements

Do to the nature of our sport, Eventing, we have to place some requirements, guidelines, and restrictions for this camp. (Note the term 'horse' is used to refer to both horses and ponies.)

Requirements:

1. Horse must be at least four (4) years of age.
2. Rider must be at least eleven (11) years of age.
3. Rider must be fitted properly with a safety vest and medical arm band. Armbands are available from USEA. Vests may be purchased at most tack shops, or borrowed from a friend/family member
4. Rider must be comfortable riding horse: in the ring, out in the open, jumping over 18" ready for 2 feet or higher (depending on level), walk, trot, canter, and possible gallop (depending on level).
5. Horse must be sound!
6. Liability release must be signed by parents of any rider 17 years or younger as of July 19th, 2009.

Guidelines:

- 1) Horse and rider should be fit for the level they are riding at! Every pair will ride twice a day, equivalent to level.
- 2) There is a blacksmith on grounds about 3 to 4 times per week, but please make sure your horses shoes/hooves are in good shape and not in need of trims/resets through out the week.
- 3) Understand that with any horse related activity, horses and riders can be injured. You are accepting any and all injury, illness, or death under the PA EQUINE LAW when entering this camp.
- 4) Horse must be up to date on ALL vaccines and vet care. Coggins within one year of July 19th, 2009 and Health Certificate dated within 30 days of July 25th, 2009 are REQUIRED for all horses.

Levels Offered

Riders who are capable of jumping heights anywhere between 2' and 3'6", in the ring and open, are welcomed to join us for camp week. The final day you will get to enjoy and put to practice everything you have learned. If you wish to not attend the horse trial, you are still welcomed to attend for the week.

Levels of eventing being held for horse trial:

Elementary: Dressage test includes walk, trot, canter, simple changes of direction. Jumping phases consist of fences 2 to 2'3" in height and a quick trot or slow canter pace cross country.

Pre-Novice/Beginner Novice: Dressage test includes walk, trot, canter, halt, walk on free rein, changes of directions, 20meter circles (large). Jumping phases consist of fences up to 2'7" in height, slow canter pace, simple water crossings.

Novice: Dressage tests includes same as beginner novice, only more canter and precision in transitions. Jumping phases consist of fences up to 2'11" in height, canter (medium) pace, water, simple banks and ditches, few simple combinations.

Training: Dressage tests ask horse and rider to perform precise transitions, walk, trot, canter, free walk, beginning of lengthened trots, 15meter circles, and stretching trot. Jumping phases consists of fences up to 3'3" in height, combinations, water, banks, ditches.

Workshops

These are to give you the knowledge you need to prepare not just your horse, but also you as the rider. There are, as with any sport, rules which are to be followed. Our instructors are experienced in bringing horses and riders up through the levels. Plus they have ridden upper levels, not just in eventing, and been trained to prepare horses for this elite sport. Other workshop topics are also being designed.

- ◆ “What is Eventing” Informational discussion on the sport of eventing. Past, present, and future of the sport. How to feel prepared and ready to take on all three phases.
- ◆ Conditioning: Find out how to tell your horse's fitness. Learn about different methods used to condition horses at various levels.
- ◆ Nutrition: Sport horses have needs of their own. Find out how they are fed and the requirements if feeds to supplement them.
- ◆ Eventing Rules, what is and is not allowed at competitions.
- ◆ Setting goals...what to expect from your riding and your horse. Learn how to set goals for where you would like your riding to be without being disappointed when things do not go right.
- ◆ Shoeing How's and Why's- including proper use of “studs” (calks)
- ◆ Proper turnout for horse/rider in dressage, cross country, and show jumping. Ways to make your horse look great for the ring.

Tentative Schedule

All riders will be split into four compatible groups based on their levels. Groups A, B, C, and D. Schedule is subject to change for weather, rider levels, needs of horses and riders, and as needed.

Sunday: Move-In optional after 4:00pm

Monday: 6:30 to 9:00am, Move-In and settle horses in
9:00 to 10:00am- Meet and greet in indoor arena, coffee and breakfast snacks provided, Meet instructors, description of week.

Lesson focus: Evaluation lesson, plan of action for each rider/horse, flat and light jumping.

10:30 to 11:30am- Lesson group A

10:30 to 11:30am- Lesson group B

11:30 to 12:30pm- Lesson group C

11:30 to 12:30pm- Lesson group D

12:30 to 2:00pm- LUNCH and Workshop

2:15 to 3:15pm- Lesson group B

2:15 to 3:15pm- Lesson group A

3:15 to 4:15pm- Lesson group D

3:15 to 4:15pm- Lesson group C

6:00pm- Dinner, open discussion and questions, get to know how to help each other. Entries for Plantation Field Starter HT filled out. We will mail all entries first thing Tuesday AM.

Tuesday: Riders on grounds 8:00AM

Lesson focus: dressage and hacking/pace work

9:00-10:00am- Group A flat

9:00-10:00am-Group B hack

10:00-11:00am- Group C flat

10:00-11:00am- Group D hack

11:30 to 12:30- LUNCH

12:30 to 1:00- Workshop

1:15 to 2:15- Group B flat

1:15 to 2:15- Group A hack

2:15 to 3:15- Group D flat

2:15 to 3:15- Group C hack

3:30 to 4:30- Workshop

Wednesday: Riders on grounds at 8:00am

Lessons Relaxation/Suppleness for rider and Terrain jumping/riding

9:00 to 10:00am- Group B terrain

Group A flat

10:00 to 11:00am- Group D terrain

Group C flat

11:30 to 12:30- LUNCH

12:30 to 1:00- Workshop

1:15 to 2:15pm- Group A terrain

Group B flat

2:15 to 3:15pm- Group C terrain

Group D flat

3:30 to 4:30- Workshop

Thursday: Riders on grounds at 8:00am

Lessons Dressage Tests and Grids/Courses

9:00 to 10:00am- Group B Jumping

Group A Dressage

10:00-11:00am- Group C Jumping

Group D Dressage

11:30-12:30- LUNCH

12:30-1:00- Workshop

1:15-2:15pm- Group A Jumping

Group B dressage

2:15-3:15pm- Group C Dressage

Group D Jumping

3:30-5:00pm- Workshop

Friday: Riders on grounds at 8:00am

Lesson: Dressage Tests, Putting on the final touches

9:00am to 11:00am- Individual Lessons- Complete dressage tests, receive feedback, 20min lesson to improve test, short course/few jumps as needed by each horse and rider combination as final prep for horse trial.

11:30-12:30 LUNCH

12:45-??- Individual Lessons, same as AM riders' sessions

??- Pack trailers/trucks for Horse Trial
6:30-??- Dinner and encouragement party for
SATURDAY! Schedule for Saturday will be gone over
After dinner return to barn for final packing and tie up loose ends as needed.

Saturday: On the road, walking courses, having fun, and completing a horse trial. Be it your very first horse trial or 100th, a day eventing is unlike any confidence building, bonding, and exciting experience you will have with your horse! Family and friends are welcomed, and encouraged, to come with us and cheer you on.

End of day: Good-byes! Hope you have made some new riding friends, found a new way to enjoy your horse, and learned how to have a partnership with your horse.

Instructors for Event Camp 2009

Jennifer Clouser: Experienced upper level competitor in eventing and jumpers teaching riders and horses for multiple English disciplines. After years of riding and training under Internationally experienced supervision, my focus is on preparing riders and horses for their goals leaving no stone unturned! My students not only understand how to ride at their level, but why and how to ask for movements from their horse(s), fitness, along with preventive measures and care of injuries to the horse and rider. If you would like to learn the 'why' and 'how' and be willing to work towards your goals, then I am here to help. Accepting beginner through experienced riders for lessons. Accepting green broke through horses who just need fine tuning for training. Currently preparing and studying for United States Equestrian Federation officials license in jumpers and dressage (which will allow judging rated shows in jumpers, dressage, and eventing), Instructor Certification Program (ICP) through United States Eventing Association, and the American Riding Instructor Certification Program (ARICP).

Current positions: Trainer and Instructor for Wishing Well Equestrian Center, Manager/Organizer of horse shows and clinics for Wishing Well Equestrian Center, District Commissioner (DC) of Central Penn Pony Club, Corporate Member of United States Pony Club.

Experience: Eventing (competed to Intermediate, schooled through Advance including preparing horses for CCI***/* and USET selection trials), Jumpers (competed through Level 6 [fences 4' to 4'3" high, spreads of 4'3" to 4'9"/triple bars up to 5'3"/water to 10'], schooled through 5' in height), Dressage (competed second level [and equivalent to third/fourth in eventing], schooled to Prix St George), Fox Hunting, Pony Club "C" level. Retraining race horses (dirt, turf, and steeplechasers).

Jacel Charles: Experience in Pony Club for 15 years, achieving the C3 rating, Nationals two years in a row in Show Jumping (Level 2 and Level 3 respectively), and qualifying of Nationals in eventing for three years. I have spent the last two years working for and training in Georgia with Mary Bess Sigman. I have been teaching eventing through training level, while competing and bringing along horses to training level and now preliminary. Studied at Averett University's Equine Program for one year. Accepting beginner and up level riders and horses for lessons and training. I also have experience in hunters at the local level.

Currently instructing and training for Wishing Well Equestrian Center, and preparing for the Instructors Certification Program (ICP) in the United States Eventing Association.

Wishing Well Equestrian Center: Over 70 horses, multiple students, boarders, trail riders,

competitors, and pleasure riders call WWEC home. Situated on almost 300 acres, at the base a mountain nestled against Doubling Gap/Colonel Denning State Park, we boost the amenities for many disciplines. Facilities include trails, xc jumping, conditioning ground, dressage ring, over sized indoor and outdoor rings, and full show jumping course.

Cost and What is Included...

Limited to 20 horse/rider combinations

Prices: Camp: \$650.00 per horse/rider. Closing Date for entries July 12, 2009. Open date- currently taking deposits. Deposit- \$200.00 non-refundable, balance due by July 12. Deposit only refundable if request to withdraw is accompanied by a vet certificate stating horse is not sound to participate, or if your spot can be filled by someone on the wait list. Those paid in full: refund minus \$200 unless withdraw is accompanied by a vet certificate.

Includes: 2 mounted lessons per day
Workshop(s) and materials per day
Entry to Starter Horse Trial
Coaching at Starter Horse Trial
Lunch Monday to Friday
Drinks and AM snacks Monday to Friday
Dinner Monday and Friday Nights
Bottled water for riders as needed each day

Accommodations: For riders under age of 18 & those without daily transportation ONLY, is limited on first come first serve basis. \$30.00 per night, or \$140.00 for Monday through Friday nights, double occupancy. To reserve you stay on property, please pay in full upon entering, this is fully refundable if you have to withdraw.

All others, we have a discounted rate booked with Hotel Carlisle. \$50.00 per night. When booking your hotel, please tell them you are staying with them through Wishing Well Equestrian Center to receive the reduced rate.

Stabling: On site; matted stalls, bedding included, limited rotational turnout possible, Sunday PM after 4:00PM through Saturday AM \$120.00.

Day stall: bedding included, \$15.00 per day from 9:00am to about 4:00pm

WWEC Horse Fee: For students of WWEC who do not yet have a horse or own horse can not attend. \$100.00/wk.

Other Important Information

**Mail completed entry form, coggins, and check, to Jennifer Clouser, c/o WWEC
106 Fairfield St, Newville Pa 17241**

All riders, youth and adults are welcomed to Event Camp 2009!

Wishing Well Equestrian Center: Website: www.wishingwellequestrian.com

How to get to us--

Location: across the road from 1169 Doubling Gap Road, Newville PA 17241

Directions: From I-81, take the Newville exit 37. Turn onto Rt. 233 North. Go 6 miles, slight left onto Doubling Gap Rd (stays as Route 233 North. Go 4 miles, farm on right.

For more camp information and any questions you may have: Jennifer Clouser 717-386-0342, email: palisades@embarqmail.com

Hotel Carlisle: 1-(800) 692-7315 <http://www.hotelcarlisle.com/amenities.htm>

After entering camp you will receive an email or hard copy of things you should and may need to bring to camp. If you would like this list before entering please contact Jennifer Clouser.

Event Camp 2009 Entry Form-One form per horse/rider

Rider name: _____

Rider address: _____

Rider email: _____ Rider phone number: _____

Rider Parent(s) (if under 18years of age): _____

Parents address, phone number, & email:

Emergency Contact: Name, phone number(s): _____

Horse Name: _____

Horse Age: _____ Mare or Gelding or Stallion

Check and total all that apply:

Camp: \$650 paying in full _____ OR \$200 deposit _____

Onsite Room: \$140 _____ OR \$30 x # of nights _____ = _____

Hotel: pay to hotel directly

Stabling: \$120 for week _____ OR \$15x # of days _____ = _____

WVEC Horse Fee: \$100 _____

Total due: = \$ _____

Total included: = \$ _____

Balance due by 7/12/09: = \$ _____

Level Rider and Horse currently riding and experience:

Level Rider and Horse would like to compete at the horse trial:

Any allergies of rider: _____

Any allergies of horse: _____

By entering Event Camp 2009, you the rider and parents and/or legal guardians if rider under the age of 18 years old, understand that riding, handling, working around, learning about, and just being around horses and ponies can be dangerous to yourself and bystanders. Injuries, illness, paralysis, and death have occurred and been experienced to people around, working with, riding, and competing horses and ponies. By completing this entry form and signing this entry form you completely understand the risks involved in equine activities: "You assume the risk of equine activities pursuant to Pennsylvania law." Equine Activity Immunity Act, Act 93 of 2005. By signing this entry form and liability release upon arriving at Wishing Well Equestrian Center (WVEC), you agree to hold harmless Jennifer Clouser, Jacel Charles, WVEC, as well as anyone associated with them including but not limited to their heirs, spouses, family, employees, and volunteers for any injury, illness, and/or death while taking part or related to any activity conducted during Event Camp 2009.

Signature of Rider & Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian & Date:
