

C1 and C2 RATING – Sunday, August 12, 2007

Hosted by Grand River Pony Club

Applications must be postmarked no later than Saturday, July 28, 2007. Limited space available; candidates accept order that **complete** applications are received.

Location: Rockford Equestrian Center (9621 Ramsdell Rd, NE, Rockford, MI)

Organizers: Cathy Nezwek (616/874-6182), Kathy Strah (616/440-4415)

Mail registration to: Cathy Nezwek, 4875 Belding Rd, NE, Rockford, MI 49341

Email DC letter to: Cathy Nezwek at heck@ism.net

Examiners: Halley Crissman, PIP; Linda Cooper, Apprentice; another rater TBA

Impartial Observer: TBA

Tentative Agenda:

7:30 am Arrive and settle horse

8:00-8:30 Briefing

9:00-10:00 Formals Begin – along with conformation/lameness discussion and bandaging

Group 1

10:00-1:00 Riding

1:00-1:30 Lunch

1:45-4:30 Orals

4:30-5:00 Longeing

5:00-6:00 Examiners finish test sheets; candidates/families pack up and clean up facility

6:00-6:30 Dismissal briefing, test sheets returned, raters available for questions

Group 2

10:00-1:00 Orals

1:00-1:30 Lunch

1:45-4:30 Riding

(Please note: This tentative agenda will vary based on the rating level, number, and level of preparation of the candidates and how the day goes)

Meals: PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH/BEVERAGES—snacks provided

Stabling: Day stalls \$10, Overnight stalls \$35. All stalls must be picked clean prior to departure. Separate checks made payable to Rockford Equestrian Center.

APPLICATION PACKAGE: Please submit the following with your application, in order for your application to be considered complete(*):

- Check payable to GRPC – \$60/candidate
- Indicate the need for a stall on your registration; separate check payable to Rockford Eques. Ctr.
- Current negative Coggins test
- USPC Medical Release Form, with original signatures in blue ink
- Application form (attached), with signatures
- Note from DC describing candidate's club participation, preparedness for rating, and completion required teaching (* or may email to Cathy Nezwek at heck@ism.net no later than 7/28/06)

Cancellation Policy: Refund of 50%, if vet note provided.

Directions from I-96: Take the East Beltline exit (exit #38). Go north on East Beltline to 10 Mile Rd – it's approx 11 miles from the exit (road changes name enroute; becomes Wolverine). Turn right on 10 Mile (street sign may also read E Division, but there's a BP station on the left corner and a D&W grocery on the right). Go approx. 5 miles to Ramsdell and turn left on Ramsdell. Turn right on 11 Mile Rd; then turn left again after about 1/2 mile back onto Ramsdell (this is basically a long jog in the road). Rockford Equestrian Center will be about 1/2 mile up the road on the left.

Please tell us a little about what you've done to prepare for this testing:

(Please attach a brief note from you DC describing your club participation and preparation for this rating. This note may be emailed to Cathy Nezwiek at check@ismi.net by 7/28/07)

If you have tested at this level before, please tell us a little about your last testing experience (include some info what you've done to address any areas where you needed work):

Code of Conduct:

USPC is proud of its reputation for good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork, and we expect all members to behave accordingly. 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
- Harrassment- 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: The Officials of the activity may immediately suspend or expel an individual from the activity.

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

Signature of Pony Clubber

Date

Signature of Parent

Date