

To: **GLR 2007 Championship Pony clubbers, Families, Chaperones, & Coaches
(All Championship participants are expected to attend Champ Camp)**
 From: **Candy Tavormina, V-RS, Champs Coordinator**
 Date: **July 2, 2007**
 RE: **Champ Camp &
Championships, Lexington, Kentucky**

CHAMP CAMP- July 10th-12th at Copper Creek Farm in Williamston, Mi
Arrival is between 9 and 10am on Tuesday and departure by 4:30pm
Thursday.

Cost: Compliments of the Great Lakes Region

Housing: Jen Foreman's home in Williamston. (See Omnibus for directions). Please e-mail me to confirm a spot.

Official Chaperones: Sue Machin & Lori Bos

2 Medical releases: Give one to Sue Machin & one to Anna Fields upon check-in.

Coggins: Bring with you and give to Anna Fields upon check-in.

Stalls: Anna Fields will be in charge of assigning stalls and will be keeping the discipline team members together. Don't forget to hang stall cards. We are using 24 of the 32 stalls in the shed rows for horses, so you can store tack and feed in the extra ones.

Clinicians: Jennifer Brooks- Show Jumping & Eventing

Barb Day- Dressage

Sue Hughes- Dressage

Anna Fields- Quiz & Eventing

Mara Trudgen- Games Coordinator

Karen Trudgen- Stable Management

Schedule: The opening briefing will begin at 10:30am on Tuesday lead by Jenn Brooks with first rides for all in the afternoon. The discipline clinicians will develop the schedule of activities and present to you Tuesday morning at the briefing. Sue Hughes will work with the dressage team on Tuesday afternoon. She calls it her "Fix It Ride Clinic". Each pony clubber will ride a test, listen to the critique, focus on improving one area of concern and then retest. More or less, all of you will ride once on Tues, twice on Wed, and twice on Thursday. Stable Management and other activities will also take place at the discretion of the clinicians, with some direction from Karen Trudgen, HMO. Wednesday feeding begins at 6:30am with first rides at 8am and last rides finishing by 4:30pm. Feed at 5:30pm and leave the barn by 6pm. Thursday is the same as Wednesday with departure at 4:30pm. Be sure and take time to meet the kids from other disciplines.

YOU are the GLR team going to Championships!!

Parent helpers: (Please let Sue and I know if you are planning to help. These are the folks I know about right now.)

Sue Machin & Lori Bos food & lodging at Foreman's

Sandy Cline- Tuesday

Karen Trudgen- Monday and Tuesday afternoon.

Sue DeBoer- Tuesday

Jill Crissman- Thursday

Candy Tavormina- Thursday

Required personal and horse gear: Please bring everything you will need for 3 days of comfort for horse and rider. Don't forget shavings for your stall, and a sleeping bag for you! Bring your swim suit just in case.

Stall card information for Kentucky: Please e-mail all necessary information to Karen Trudgen immediately as she is making stall cards for the region. Send her a picture- it can be just your horse, or with you included. Make sure you have the correct information as required in the new Horse Management rule book. Do all this **BEFORE Camp**.

Braiding: Bring braiding materials. There is a video at Jen Foreman's that is very helpful.

Music for dressage: Don't forget to bring it!

Food: Sue Machin and crew will be providing 2 meals on Tues, 3 meals on Wed, and 2 meals on Thurs.

Camping: It is allowed, but without hookup to electricity. A parent must be present as chaperone at night. It would be nice for whoever is camping to do horse watch at night.

Please e-mail me to let me know you are camping.

Health Certificates: Jill Crissman, DVM will not be doing them at Champ Camp so please make your own arrangements.

*******CHAMPIONSHIPS- Kentucky Horsepark*******

Official Briefing- all disciplines will meet sometime Tuesday afternoon. This is a must!

Opening Ceremony- The ceremony is at 7pm in the Coliseum with line-up usually beginning around 6:30pm. Make sure you wear your teal shirt with khaki shorts or pants and that a few of you carry the GLR banner.

Saddle pads: The region has purchased new saddle pads with the regional discipline logo embroidered on it. Including embroidery the cost for the all purpose pads for Eventing and Show Jumping is \$35 and the cost for the Dressage pad is \$38. The intention is that pony clubbers will purchase their saddle pad as a memento from Championships. It is your choice as to whether or not you purchase the pad. Make check to the GLR and send to me.

Vest and Armband: Eventing kids **MUST** wear a properly fitted vest and armband. Please bring vest to Camp for proper fitting.

Stall Cards: Karen Trudgen will be designing and making them. You will receive it at Champ Camp. Don't forget to bring it with you to Kentucky!

Regional polo shirts: If you ordered shirts please contact me or Karen Trudgen at the Used Tack Sale Booth at the Trade Fair Tuesday afternoon. We will also have the banner for the parade and the new, white saddle pads for pick up.

Fans: Can bring a two pronged box fan, but **MUST** have a short three pronged outdoor extension cord attached to meet Horse Park regulations.

Cameras: Please bring 'em along! Parents and friends please take plenty of pictures and share the special moments with the webmaster for all to enjoy.

Jog: The region traditionally requires the pony clubbers to wear the Region's teal shirt and khaki long pants with paddock boots to jog. Don't forget to practice jogging.

Health Certificate and Coggins: Don't forget to take your Health Certificate and Coggins in the van with the horse. You will not be allowed to enter the Horse Park without them.

USED TACK SALE BOOTH

Bring “horsey stuff” to sell, and parents, **please sign up with Jane Simon** to help in the booth for a 4 hour block sometime during Festival. Older kids can help too! **We need everyone’s help for this GLR fundraiser to be a success!!** Jane or I will be glad to haul tack and clothing down to Kentucky.

Just a quick note to wish all of you good luck, a fun time, and success in your competition at the USPC Championships coming up soon during Festival. I also would like to let everyone know who will be representing the region, and in what discipline. It would be good to cheer for each other as much as possible, although I know your schedules are tight. Jill wishes she could be there with all of you, but it’s not possible this year. However, all the rest of the GLR Board members will be there in some sort of official capacity if you need assistance. Jennifer Foreman is with the International Games team as coach, and Margie Niblack is a team member. Make sure you don’t miss the Games competition in the Coliseum on Friday night! See you there!! Candy

Call me if you have questions 419-877-5520 or e-mail: ctavormina@sbcglobal.net. My cell phone is 419-343-0234.

Please e-mail me ASAP with your plans for housing at Champ Camp and whether or not you will be purchasing your Eventing, Show Jumping, or Dressage saddle pad. Thank you!

Great Lakes Champ Teams 2007

QUIZ

Junior D

Team 1

1. Abbi Hurley
2. Kayla Walter
3. Kaylee Bauman*
4. Lexi Merchant

Chaperone: Nancy Hurley

Team 2

1. Elizabeth Walter
2. Sharlee Lowe*
3. Katey Urbin
4. Dana Sullivan

Chaperone: Linda Short

Senior D

Team 1

1. Brittany Ray*
2. Katie Phipps
3. Sarah Knoch
4. Samantha Markland

Chaperone: Christine Markland

Team 2

1. Erica Furthmiller

GAMES**International- Margie Niblack****Coach: Jennifer Foreman**Advanced

1. Mara Trudgen*
2. Ben Soto

Chaperone: Mirta Soler

Senior

1. Nic Ostrander*
2. Brittany Aldrich
3. Dana DeBoer
4. Emily Brown

Chaperone: Donna Aldrich

Junior

1. Kendra DeBoer*
2. Candace Ostrander
3. Rebecca Soto
4. Ashley Fels

Chaperone: Kammy Ostrander

EVENTINGNovice

1. Tiffany Strictland
 2. Kelly Day
- SM Leah Simon

Chaperone: Barb Day

Coach: Anna Fields

Beginner Novice

- 1.. Meghan Matson *
 - 2.. Abby Cline
 3. Jocelyn Leadbetter
- SM Stella Sunstein

Chaperone: Sandy Cline

Coach: Anna Fields

SHOW JUMPINGModified

1. Julianna Wurzler

Chaperone: Judy Wurzler

Coach: Jennifer Brooks

Regular

1. Michelle Spencer

DRESSAGETraining

1. Monica McLaughlin*
 2. Janina Kavetsky
 3. Alissa Witkowski
 4. Molly Kreykes
- SM Heidi Meredith

Chaperone: Lori Witkowski

First Level

1. Christine Machin *
 2. Megan Bos
- SM Shelby Fels

Chaperone:

Second Level

1. Meghan Reid

SM

Stella Sunstein- Eventing Beginner Novice
 Heidi Meredith- Dressage Training

Leah Simon- Eventing- Novice
 Shelby Fels- Dressage- First Level