



## Great Lakes Region 2025 REGIONAL CAMP


**ALL levels of Pony Club Members are eligible to attend Mounted or Un-mounted.**

The Great Lakes Region, along with Orchard Hill & Huron Valley & Rose Lake Pony Clubs, invite you to the 2025 Great Lakes Region Regional Camp. This packet contains all entry forms and information pertaining to this camp. Please read the enclosed information carefully, a sample day schedule link is also included.

**We look forward to seeing you at Regional Camp 2025!**

<b>Camp Dates</b>	<b>June 25th - 28th (Wednesday - Friday)</b> <b>Haul In -Tuesday 3-7 pm or Wednesday morning 6:30am -7:30am</b> Note: First rides will begin at 8am Camp ending around 4 pm on Friday June 28, 2025 D1 ARRIVE Thurs June 28 before noon; depart Friday, same as above.
<b>Location</b>	Revel Run Equestrian Park 555 S Dancer Rd, Chelsea, MI 48118 <a href="https://www.revelrun.com/">https://www.revelrun.com/</a>
<b>EARLY BIRD INCENTIVE</b> <b>before MAY 1st</b>  You will be entered in Dover Gift Card Drawing	<b>Registration Fees</b> <b>D2 and above MOUNTED \$400 (3 days)</b> <b>D2 and above UN-mounted \$200 (3 days)</b> <b>D1 MOUNTED \$250 (2 days)</b> <b>D1 UN-mounted \$100 (2 days) or \$75 Friday only</b>  <b>After May 10th; add \$50 late fee</b>
<b>LATE Fee</b>	Additional \$50 after registration deadline date of May 10th
<b>Cancellation policy</b>  Per GLR guideline approved 11/2/14	The cancellation policy for GLR events is as follows: <u>Before closing date:</u> If in writing, full refund less \$25 non-refundable office fee; all withdrawals must be in writing via email before 8:00 PM of Closing Date. <u>After Closing Date</u> – If in writing via email and accompanied by a vet's or doctor's note, 50% refund will be given. If entry can be filled from a waiting list, full refund less \$25 non-refundable office fee.
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<b>Facility Organizer</b>	Lori Page     lori.page09@gmail.com
<b>Camp Organizer</b>	Kerry McKinley and Great Lakes Region Board members <a href="mailto:mckinley.kerry@gmail.com">mckinley.kerry@gmail.com</a> or call/text 616-581-1457
<b>Meals / Hospitality</b>	Provided by Rose Lake Pony Club Meals from Tuesday dinner through Friday Lunch
<b>Lodging</b>	Camping on site. Your own camper or tent or local hotels. Primitive Free or \$30 / night for electric hook up Porta Potties and outdoor warm shower will be available
<b>Zoom!</b> <b>Informational meeting</b>	Tuesday April 29th @ 7:30 PM <a href="#">Google Meet Link</a> Dial-in: (US) +1 208-843-1494     PIN: 870 220 941#
<b>REGISTRATIO LINK</b>	<a href="https://vicersglrponyclub.wufoo.com/forms/s1iunlsu0nljfp5/">https://vicersglrponyclub.wufoo.com/forms/s1iunlsu0nljfp5/</a>

## General REGIONAL CAMP Information

<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Pony Club members in good standing may participate.</li> <li>• Club, GLR and national dues must be paid in full.</li> <li>• The DC is responsible for determining eligibility and safety of members in his/her club.</li> </ul>
<b>Readiness and Conditioning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a WORKING camp and horse and riders must be in the best possible condition to get the most out of their camp experience</li> <li>• Your mount must be both fit and sound <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Unfit horses are easily injured</li> <li>○ Do all you can to support and maintain your horse's health before and during camp</li> <li>○ Campers should get assistance in developing a good pre-camp conditioning schedule and daily care habits to ensure that their horse can enjoy camp too</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Instruction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camp fees include all mounted and unmounted instruction, stabling, crafts, and meals.</li> <li>• Schedule includes two rides per day. Mounted Instruction includes flat-work, grid-work, stadium jumping, cross country and longeing for those at that level.</li> <li>• Un-mounted instruction will be based on the Standards of Proficiency for Horse Management.</li> <li>• Instructors will be National Examiners and Regional Instructors</li> <li>• Riders will be grouped according to their certification, riding level and goals with approximately 3-5 riders in each group. Groups may change after the start of camp to accommodate the needs of our camp.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample Day SCHEDULE</b>	→  <b>Sample Camp Schedule</b>
<b>Mounts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All mounts (mares and geldings only) must be 5 years of age or older at the time of the camp and should be the rider's regular mount for Pony Club activities and/or approved by the club DC or supervisor of instruction.</li> <li>• Mounts may be shared. Please reach out to organizers to coordinate.</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Mounts C2 and above</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There may be room for C2 and above members to bring a second horse to camp</li> <li>• <b>Additional fee of \$200</b> includes stabling and 1 additional ride per day with the second horse</li> <li>• Bringing an extra horse will be based on the number of camp entries and stalls available</li> <li>• The secretary will let you know shortly after the closing date if room will be available for a second horse.</li> </ul>
<b>Arrival Information &amp; Welcome Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Participants (3days) All horses must arrive between 3pm - 7pm on Tuesday June 24th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dinner at 7:30 with briefing meeting to follow at the Camp Tent</li> <li>○ Helmet &amp; Safety Vests will be checked at the briefing</li> <li>○ Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay for this meeting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>D1 Participants (Thursday / Friday) must arrive before noon on Thursday June 26th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lunch at noon with briefing meeting to follow at the Camp Tent</li> <li>○ Helmet &amp; Safety Vests will be checked at the briefing</li> <li>○ Parents should plan to stay for this meeting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• More information on unloading areas and trailer parking will be sent after all entries are received.</li> </ul>
<b>Departure Information</b>	<p>All horses must be departed and check out procedures followed no later than 6pm Friday June 28</p> <p>More information on departure procedures will be sent after all entries are received.</p>
<b>Tack and Feed Stalls/Trailer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will be assigned and more information will be sent to participants.</li> <li>• Rally Kits are encouraged at GLR Camp but are not required.</li> <li>• There will be no rally kit equipment checks at camp.</li> <li>• Plan for your trailer to be your feed and tack trailer</li> </ul>
<b>Stabling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry fee includes stabling on the grounds</li> <li>• Stabling will be traditional stall</li> <li>• Stall or paddock assignments will be sent out to participants prior to camp.</li> <li>• Stall cards must be posted -Make sure stall cards are clearly readable. Cards should follow the basic format in the HM Rulebook.</li> <li>• Stalls and surrounding areas will be inspected before leaving as part of your Regional Camp check out.</li> </ul>

<b>Medical Armband OR Wrist Band &amp; Safety Vests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each competitor <b>must</b> wear either a Medical Armband or USPC approved Medical wrist band.</li> <li>Medical Armband must contain an original, signed Medical Card. It is the responsibility of the parent and competitor to ensure the Medical Armband contains current and correct information.</li> <li>Medical wrist bands must be according to USPC policy 0128, effective since 1/1/15</li> <li>Pony Club requires a body protector whenever a member is jumping cross-country/solid obstacles in Pony Club activities. The policy was updated with new requirements for 2025 (<a href="https://www.ponyclub.org/safety">https://www.ponyclub.org/safety</a>) If you plan to jump cross country you must have an approved protective safety vest.</li> </ul>
<b>Lodging of our participants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All participants are encouraged to camp at Revel Run.</li> <li>Onsite Tent/RV camping with electrical \$30 per night or Onsite Tent/RV without electric is FREE</li> <li>Campers WILL NOT be chaperoned overnight. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure a responsible adult is with them overnight. If you are unable to camp you will need to make your own arrangements for lodging.</li> <li>Hotels in the area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Comfort Inn</a>, Chelsea 3.9 miles</li> <li><a href="#">Baymont by Wyndham</a>, Chelsea 4.9 miles</li> <li><a href="#">Holiday Inn Express</a> Ann Arbor at Zeeb Rd 5 miles</li> <li><a href="#">Weber's Boutique Hotel</a>, Ann Arbor 7.4 miles</li> </ul> </li> <li>A packing list / check list for camp participants will be sent out about one month before camp to ensure participants have everything they need for the week personally and for their horse/riding.</li> <li>ADD WUFOO INFO</li> </ul>
<b>Volunteers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each participant must provide a volunteer to work at to help keep camp running as smoothly as possible.</li> <li>We have many jobs that need to be filled by our volunteers; no horse experience needed.</li> <li>In the event that you are unable to volunteer; you will need to designate an alternate adult that can cover your volunteer responsibility.</li> <li>After registration closes we will reach out to our volunteers with our volunteer needs and times. This will give you more information to be a successful volunteer.</li> <li>Please reach out if you have any questions at this time.</li> </ul>
<b>REGISTRATION LINK</b>	<a href="https://vicersglrponyclub.wufoo.com/forms/s1iunlsu0nljfp5/">https://vicersglrponyclub.wufoo.com/forms/s1iunlsu0nljfp5/</a>

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## GLR Regional Camp Rules Agreement

*Rules will be enforced to ensure that this camp will be safe, pleasant and conducive to learning, growing and fun! Please read these rules, riders and parents, so that you understand what is expected. We will go over the rules at the start of camp for all participants.*

**1. General** – Horse care, conduct, attire, equipment, and safety standards during camp will be run in accordance with the current USPC Horse Management Handbook.

**2. Conduct** – Courteous sportsmanlike conduct is expected at all times.

**3. Attendance** – Riders are required to follow the schedule, to arrive on time throughout the camp, and remain on camp grounds at all times.

**4. Attire** – Approved riding helmets must be worn at all times when mounted or longeing. Proper footwear and USPC Medical Armband is required during any activity on or around horses. Clothing must be neat, clean, appropriate for riding and in good repair. Lesson attire will include shirts with sleeves, long enough to neatly tucked into breeches. No tank tops, sleeveless tops, short shorts, flip flops or pajamas while in the stable area.

**5. Drugs/Alcohol/Tobacco** – As per USPC Policy are strictly prohibited. Campers in violation will be asked to leave the camp immediately.

- 6. Lodging** – “Overnight Accommodations” will NOT be supervised by Camp Volunteers and it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to have an adult chaperone with your camp participants overnight. NOTE: There will be onsite porta potties and a warm water outdoor shower available for campers. You will need your swimsuit to use the outdoor shower.
- 7. Personal Belongings** – Personal belongings of the camper are the sole responsibility of the camper. Nothing should be borrowed from anyone else during camp without the express permission and knowledge of that person.
- 8. Volunteers** – Volunteers may not bring younger children that are not registered for camp, extra horse, or pets during volunteer times so that focus remains on registered campers and their safety.
- 9. Arrival & Departure** – Campers are asked to adhere to the scheduled arrival and departure times. Please notify the camp organizer at the time of application if you need special consideration for arrival or departure.
- 10. Cell Phones & Other Electronic Devices** – It is strongly encouraged that cell phones and other electronic devices, such as iPods, electronic games, etc. are used on a limited basis during camp; specifically during the day. This promotes a social atmosphere and camaraderie amongst our Pony Clubbers at camp. Organizers and adult volunteer Chaperones will have cell phones available for emergencies and for the camper to use if needed.
- 11. Riding** – Riding is permitted only during supervised lessons. No other riding is allowed.
- 12. Facilities** – Leave Revel Run Equestrian Park and your “overnight accommodations” in better, cleaner condition than when you arrived. Pick up trash, your own or that left by others, and repair or report any damage to the organizer.
- 13. Damage** – Any damage to Revel Run Equestrian Park or “overnight accommodations” is the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian of the camper and must be paid promptly upon request.
- 14. Camper Medications** – will be the responsibility of the camper.
- 15. Equine Medications** – will be the responsibility of the camper.
- 16. USPC Code of Conduct** – The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. is proud of its good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork and well-behaved members. The USPC expects appropriate behavior from all members, parents and others participating in any Pony Club activity. Inappropriate behavior may include, but is not limited to: possession, use or distribution of any illegal drugs or alcohol; profanity, vulgar language or gestures; harassment (i.e. using words or actions that intimidate, threaten or persecute others before, during or following Pony Club activities); failure to follow rules; cheating; and abusing a horse. **Failure to abide by the rules will result in dismissal from camp.** If it becomes to excuse a camper, pickup from camp will be expected promptly. No refund will be given. I have read the Regional Camp Rules as well as all the information received about camp. I understand the rules and agree to abide by them. I realize all USPC behavior guidelines, safety rules and policies apply at this camp.

**Signatures on Wufoo electronic registration form**

I hereby enter the previously named horse(s) and rider at my own risk subject to all rules of the camp. I acknowledge that this offer is conditioned upon the soundness and suitability of the mount. I understand that neither the landowners, USPC, its regions, or local clubs, nor its members, officers or staff accepts any responsibility for damage, injury or illness to the horse, owner, rider, employees or spectators or any person or property whatsoever during camp. I further agree to assume the cost of any veterinary, farrier, or other bills incurred by my child's mount. I also grant permission for my child to receive any such medical treatment as may be deemed necessary by a physician in case of an emergency. I assume responsibility for the cost of any property damage caused by my child or his mount during the camp period. I understand that I am responsible for my child after the specified departure times, and will pick them up by that time or arrange for someone else to do so. I also give permission for photographs to be taken of my child and the mount during the normal camp activities.

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