

Old Dominion Region Pony Clubs
H/HA Preps 2005

To: All members eligible for the H or HA Rating

Kim Schmidt has planned a comprehensive prep program for our H and HA candidates. This program consists of 2 weekend clinics and a 2 ½ day “camp”. The clinics will be held at either Grayson Farm (Kim’s facility) in Keene, Va. or Peabody School in Charlottesville.

Eligibility to participate in H/HA Prep clinics: The 2 weekend clinics will be opened to all H and HA candidates. An invitation has been extended to candidates from the Virginia Region. These clinics will be limited in numbers to ensure that there is ample time for questions and discussion. The clinics will be opened to eligible C3 and up candidates, space available, after the respective closing dates. Those C3 and B candidates interested are encouraged to send their registration, fees and forms in and will be then taken on a first come basis. The 2 ½ day camp, to be held at Grayson Farm in May, will be open to H and HA candidates only. All sessions will be taught to the HA level so participants must be prepared for information at that level.

Entry Fee: Participants may register to take part in the full weekend for the February and March clinics or just 1 of the 2 days in each weekend. The fee will be \$30 for one day of each weekend or \$50 for both days. Participants in the May prep camp must take part in the full 2 ½ days at a cost of \$150. We must have a minimum of 4 participants for the May prep camp.

Entry Fee includes: All instruction. Lodging at local pony club family homes for those who need it. Lunch and breakfast for the February and March clinics and lunch, breakfast and dinner for the May prep camp.

Closing dates: Closing date for registration is as follows:

February 19-20th clinic – registration must be received by February 5, 2005

March 5-6th clinic – registration must be received by February 19, 2005

May 27-29 “camp” – registration with \$75 deposit due by April 1, 2005

Refunds: There will be no refunds for the February and March clinics to those who register for only 1 day of those clinics. There will be a refund, with doctor note, of \$30 to those who register for both days of the February and March clinics. There will be no refund for the May prep camp unless that spot can be filled, any such refund will be with doctor note only and minus a \$50 administrative fee.

Directions: Detailed driving directions will be provided at later date to those who register for any of the clinics.

Materials/supplies: All participants will be expected to come to each clinic with notebook, paper, writing utensils and copy of their USPC Manual of Horsemanship, Vol. 3 (B, HA,A) and the A Standards of Proficiency. A more comprehensive list will be provided to those participants in the May prep camp after registration. All clinic participants must wear appropriate footwear for working in the barn and around horses for those sessions scheduled at Grayson Farm.

Registration: There is one registration form for the February and March clinics and both of these clinics can be entered on the same form, provided that all required forms and check in the proper amount is included. . A separate Registration form will be used for the May camp. Checks must be payable to ODRPC One original signature 2005 Medical Release form and one Waiver form must be sent with the Registration for the first clinic that a candidate plans to participate in. These forms will be kept on file for any subsequent clinics. No candidate will be allowed to participate in any clinic or the prep camp without a current medical release or waiver on file with clinic organizer.

Schedules and other information: This information is included with the Registration form for each clinic.

Good luck as you prepare for your H or HA Rating.