

Equestrian NSW Interschool Clinic Camden April 2016

Participant Briefing – Important Information

Welcome to the Equestrian NSW Interschool Clinic – we are thrilled with the number of riders we have joining us at this clinic and we hope that everyone has a fantastic time honing their equestrian skills and spending time with friends – old and new!

Coaches

We would like to thank our experienced coaches who have agreed to be part of this clinic. Each coach has been assigned groups and will be in charge of those riders for the duration of the clinic.

Dressage: Vicky Lymbery
Show Horse: Danielle Govier
Jumping: Colleen Brook, Bettina Lathwell
Eventing: Peter Gillis, Judy Fasher, Sandy Lucas, Fiona Hughes, Carlene Barton, Katie Taliana, Sam Fasher, Megan Joerg.
Combined Training: Carolyn James

Lesson Timetable – an excel spreadsheet is being sent to you at the same time as this document. For lesson time and location details please see the relevant discipline tab on the lesson schedule spreadsheet. We have done our best to avoid clashing times for riders with more than one horse or in more than one discipline but sometimes things get missed. Please check your schedule carefully and if there are any problems please email us on interschoolclinic@ensw.org.au or call 02 9620 2660 during office hours and we will do what we need to do to fix this up. Some riders will be getting straight off one horse and onto another so please be prepared for a quick changeover if this is you.

Tuesday and Wednesday – mounted sessions – one morning and one afternoon plus unmounted sessions with your coach if time permits. Please refer to the lesson timetable file in the separate document. There is one sheet for each discipline.

We will be sharing the Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park facilities with the National Eventing High Performance squad members. They will be holding meetings and riding on Tuesday and Wednesday. Keep an eye out for them. You may just get to watch and meet some of your heroes!

Lesson Locations

Dressage arenas 1 – 6 for Dressage, Combined Training and Eventing will be located on the Pony Club Arena.

Showjumping courses SJ1 and SJ2 will be in front of the Club House. Showjumping courses SJ3 and SJ4 for Eventing and combined training participants will be on the Camp Draft Area. Show Horse lessons will be on the Pony Club Arena.

Pizza night/Car Boot Sale – Tuesday evening

Is your tack room bulging with items you do not use? Do you have riding clothes you have grown out of or no longer wear? Why not have a clear-out and bring them along to the clinic and see if your unwanted items are somebody else's treasure? Feel free to use the notice boards at the front of the clubhouse to display lists and photos of your items during the clinic and also bring them up into to the clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon and set up your shop.

We have arranged for a mobile pizza van to come along Tuesday evening to make individual sized pizzas to order for you. These pizzas are tasty, the service is super quick and you can even get gluten free bases. You buy your pizzas directly from the pizza man so there is no need to pre-purchase any dinner tickets.

Thursday – Mock competition/protocols commencing at 8am.

The mock competition/protocol day is a pretend competition where you complete your round, workout or test and the coach provides feedback on your performance. This will be timetabled and you will be advised of your times.

Dressage and Combined Training riders: please advise the event office well prior to Thursday as to which dressage test you want to ride to give us time to create a draw and have the appropriate test papers with our judge. A time draw will be posted on the noticeboard at the front of the Clubhouse on Wednesday afternoon advising your start times for Thursday.

Show Horse Riders: The workouts for your mock competition are being sent to you as a separate attachment. This document contains your workouts in written and diagrammatic forms. A time draw will be posted on the noticeboard at the front of the Clubhouse on Wednesday afternoon advising your start times for Thursday.

Jumping Riders: You will get to ride 2 rounds under the supervision of your coach. We will be starting with the lower height groups and working up.

Eventing Riders: You will get to ride a cross country round and a show jumping round. We will be starting with the lower height groups and working up.

We will need volunteers to be dressage pencillers and jumping pole pickers for the mock competitions.

Breakfast and Lunch

We will have a BBQ going at the Clubhouse for hot breakfasts and lunches and a small selection of other canteen style items. Prices will be as marked.

Arrival Times, Stabling and Camping

Entry to the park is via Exeter Street, Camden. You can find a map of Camden at this link <http://www.whereis.com/nsw/camden-2570/yellowId-12418864>

Arrival is on Tuesday morning in time for your first lesson.

For those who have booked campsites and yards, *please register at the event office in the main clubhouse on arrival.* We will have wristbands for everyone who has booked a yard. These are to be fixed onto the actual yard with your horse's name, your name and contact details written on them so we can identify who is where and contact people, if necessary.

For those who are not camping please ensure you arrive each day in plenty of time to be ready for your first lesson of the day. Day parking is available near the Club House and Main Arena.

Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park Rules

Please ensure horses have adequate water supply at all times – buckets need to be large and sturdy (a tyre or crate may help to stop them tipping) – those horses that are not usually stabled may drink more than anticipated due to boredom.

Local Conveniences

Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park is located virtually at the end of the main street of Camden township. There is a Coles and Woolworths within walking distance of the Park and the township has a huge variety of eat-in and takeaway options and coffee shops.

Local Feed Store - Macarthur Stockfeeds 02 4655 3567

Local Farriers - Lachlan McGufficke 0410842663
- Lee Geddes 0409242836
- Mick Morris 0412910047
- Craig Watson 0418299012

Vets - University Vet Teaching Hospital Camden (Sydney Uni) 46550777
Steve McClintock 0408697990
Andrew Argyle 0246597322

General Clinic Information

Dress – Riders should be appropriately dressed for all lessons and mock comp/protocol day – neat casual wear and appropriate equipment.

Many Hands Make Light Work

Putting on clinics such as an Interschool clinic takes a team of people. The assistance of parents at the clinic is invaluable and we thank you in advance for helping us with the myriad tasks that need to be done.

Important - Eventers Cross Country Phase

Back protectors must be worn – please also remember your back number holder for the Thursday training round. Also, don't forget your stop watch. Please complete your medical information forms at the event office – this was the information that would previously have been on your medical arm band.

Contact number for cancellations/scratchings – please call Sue Birch on 0410 557 694.