



WILLOW GROVE STABLE
Invites you to participate in our
2009 SUMMER HORSEMANSHIP
PROGRAMS

**Program is designed around Long Term Equestrian Development
&
EC Learn To Ride Programs**

**LEARN TO
RIDE!
IMPROVE
YOUR SKILLS!
HAVE FUN!
&
MAKE
FRIENDS!**

Preparation for

Equine Canada/AEF Rider Level Testing

Work with:

**Nationally Certified Coaches
Equine Canada Licensed Judges
Experts from the industry
Individual Programs to meet riders' goals
Competition simulation training**

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Directions to Willow Grove Stable: South on McLeod Trail (Hwy #2) or Deerfoot Trail extension. 8km past Hwy 22X overpass to Dunbow Road. Turn East (left) on Dunbow Rd for 8km. Turn South (right) on 80th Street. Turn East on 2253 Dr. East which is to the left. The stable is the fourth place on the right with a sign at gate.

www.willowgrovestables.com

HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM

Join us this summer to enjoy all that our day camps have to offer:

Six hours of instruction daily

Two mounted rides each day

Experienced and qualified coaches and instructors

Well-trained experienced horses

Alberta Equestrian Federation Rider Level 1-8 Certification available

All Students will participate in a full program of riding and stable management. Regardless of what level you are at, this program will improve your riding and horsemanship skills. Stable management will have many aspects of horse care including grooming, lunging, care and fitting of tack. Mounted lessons will cover flatwork; introduction to jumping – or improving your skills for the show ring.

Dates	5-Day	HP#1	July 6-10	9am – 4pm
	5-Day	HP#2	July 13-17	9am – 4pm
	5-Day	HP#3	August 10-14	9am – 4pm
	5-Day	HP#4	August 17-21	9am – 4pm
Cost	\$450 plus GST			
Discount	A \$25.00 discount is offered for Willow Grove clients, 4H and Pony Club members, and multiple family members and to those attending more than one camp this summer. (One discount per participant)			
NEW Early Bird Discount	**Additional Camp Price Reduction Of \$25.00** If paid in full by June 30th			
Included	Use of Willow Grove Horses Stabling of your own horse (feed not included)			

COACHES AND INSTRUCTORS 2009

Jenn Smart

EC/NCCP Level 1 Coach, Olds College Graduate, Professional Rider & Competitor

Trish Mrakawa

EC/NCCP Level 3 Hunter Jumper Coach & Equine Canada Senior Judge

Cathy Chalack

EC/NCCP Level 2 Coach, Instructor Olds College, Breeder,

Ali Hedden

NCCP Level 2 Coach, Professional Rider & Competitor

Additional coaches to be announced

WILLOW GROVE STABLE AMENITIES INCLUDE:

Heated barn and arena; Box Stalls and Outdoor Paddock Stabling; Year round lessons from Beginner to National Level; Coaching Clinics; Horse Training; Horses for sale and lease.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Proper footwear (boots with a heel); Safety approved helmet; pants for riding; clothing suitable for the weather; sunscreen; lunch and snacks; water bottle.

Pop Machine with water and juice, Microwave, Fridge and filtered water on site.

For more information contact Trish @ (403) 938-6398 or Jenn @ (403) 200-9693

Horsemanship Program Activities

(Tentative Schedule- activities may change according to levels of riders)

Monday

9:00 am Registration & Team Building
Overview of Long Term Equestrian Development
Review EC Learn To Rider Programs
Safety and Ground Work with Horses
Tacking up – saddle & bridle fitting
Grooming
Position analysis - Flat Ride

Tuesday

The Training Tree
Equitation (flat & over fences) – Equine Canada Equitation competition testing
Gymnastic Jumping
Stablemanagement work for EC Rider Level Testing
Bandaging
Lunging Technique - Demo & Practise
Demo & Practise lunging for improving the rider

Wednesday

Dressage basics
How to ride a dressage test
Hunter simulation training
What is the judge looking for?
Bits & Biting
Do you know how fast you are going when you ride?

Thursday

Rider Level Testing Day – Stable management; Flat & over fences
Jumpers 101 - Course Design for Jump
How to walk the course
Show jumping Course simulation training
Exercises to improve your horses way of going

Friday

Rider Level Testing – Stable management; Flat & over fences
What not to wear – Tack for appropriate classes
Grooming for Competition & Show ring turnout
Your horses' health – Yearly plan and how to best take care of them throughout the season
What to pack to go to a show & what to take to the in-gate

1pm Show & Awards ceremony

2009 WILLOW GROVE STABLE REGISTRATION FORM

Name:	
Age:	Male: Female:
Address:	
City:	Prov: Postal Code:
Email:	

Parent/Guardian:	
Day Phone:	Eve Phone:
Alternate Contact:	
Day Phone:	Eve Phone:

Special Health Considerations: (Allergies etc.):	HEALTH INSURANCE #:
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR RIDING GOALS:	
Are you bringing your own horse Yes No	
ALL VISITING HORSES MUST HAVE PROOF OF VACCINATIONS	

RIDING ABILITY: (Please check appropriate boxes)			
	Beginner 1	(Little to no riding experience)	
	Beginner 2	(Walk and Trot; simple school figures)	
	Novice Rider	(Walk, Trot, Canter, Started over jumps)	
	Intermediate Rider	(Are jumping up to 2'9" or Basic level dressage)	
	Show experience		
CAMP CHOICES: (Please mark first and second choices)			
HP#1 July 6-10	HP#2 July 13-17	HP#3 August 10-14	HP#4 August 17-21

Fees are payable to Willow Grove Stable Inc. GST # 89204-0759

Base cost of camp		A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is required with registration. The balance is due the first day of the camp. **NEW** Early Bird Discount If paid in full by June 30th Camp Price Reduction Of \$25.00
5 day Horsemanship Camps	\$450.00	
Camping Fee (where applicable)	\$25.00	
Discount (where applicable)	(\$25.00)	
Early Bird Discount (where applicable)		
G.S.T. (5%)		
Total owing		
Deposit enclosed		

Visa/MC number: _____ Name on card: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____
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Forms may be faxed with Visa/Mc to (403) 938-6065

Willow Grove Stable Inc.

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THIS DOCUMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I agree to provide and wear protective headgear, boots with a proper heel, and to be fully responsible to take all other actions to ensure that I am acting responsibly and safely. I will abide by all directions, and rules and regulations, provided by Willow Grove Stable Inc., its owners, agents, employees, or volunteers. I will be fully responsible to Willow Grove Stable Inc. its owners, agents, employees, or volunteers for all claims, actions, costs or damage which may occur to Willow Grove Stable Inc., its owners, agents, employees, or volunteers or to other participants at Willow Grove Stable Inc. as a result of my negligence or carelessness.

I acknowledge that the sport of horses is a high-risk sport and that I am participating at my own risk and in full knowledge of the hazards and potential hazards, which are inherent in this sport. I further acknowledge the inherent risks in riding and working around horses, which include bodily injury to both horse and rider, which can result from normal use, competition or schooling.

In consideration of being allowed to participate at and use the facilities of Willow Grove Stable Inc., I hereby assume all risk and I hereby release and absolve Willow Grove Stable Inc., its owners and employees from all responsibility, liability or claims of any nature arising from my participation in this activity, including but not limited to bodily injury or death to myself or my horse(s) and damage to property arising from any cause whatever, including the negligence of one or more of the individuals and organization referred to herein.

I hereby declare that in signing this document I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated here in and that it is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

NAME OF RIDER _____ Birthday (if under 18) _____

ADDRESS OF RIDER _____

CITY AND POSTAL CODE _____ Phone Number _____

SIGNATURE OF RIDER

DATE

If the rider is under eighteen years of age, the parent/guardian must also sign below:

I acknowledge as Parent/Guardian of _____ that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein on behalf of _____ and myself.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE