

Rural Roots FAIR



Kathy Playdon

Introduction to Cross Country **Intermediate Cross Country**

Bio: Kathy has been eventing since she was a teenager. In 1994 and 1995, Kathy was an AHTA Elite Rider, and received the Presidents Appreciation Award for Coaching in 1996 and 1997. Along with this, Kathy has a BSc in Animal Science (Nutrition Major) and taught Applied Equine Nutrition at Grant Macewan College. She is exceptionally skilled in teaching all different levels of riders, and is known for being able to quickly assess just what each horse and rider need, individually.

About the Clinics: Clinics are open to riders with any level of experience jumping cross country fences. Groups will be divided according to experience and skills. Horses and riders with no experience will be introduced to all types of cross country fences. Position, speed, and approach to different types of fences will be discussed. Clinic will include 1 x 1.5hr XC lesson each day.

Prerequisites:

Intro: Horse and rider combinations must be able to walk, trot and canter safely in an open field. Horse and rider combinations must be able to confidently jump courses at a minimum of 2' in height.

Intermediate: Horses must be in regular work so they are fit enough for a 1.5hr lesson. Horses & riders must have some XC experience or thorough jumping experience at a minimum of 2'6 in height.

Equipment: Riders **must** wear a safety vest and helmet. Horses should wear protective boots (**no polo wraps**).



Cross Country

Clinic Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Age of rider: _____ AEF#: _____

Breed of Horse: _____ Age: _____

How long have you been riding: _____

What discipline(s) do you ride: _____

Are you in a regular jumping lesson program? Y / N

Have you taken any Cross Country clinics before? Y / N

Have you taken any other clinics before? Y / N

Is your horse safe with other horses nearby? Y / N

Is your horse safe to ride in an open area? Y / N

Cost of clinic: \$120 for 2 x 1.5 hr sessions including Saturday night stabling in an outdoor stall.

Signature of Participant (or parent/guardian): _____

Date: _____



Clinic Information

- Late Entry- Regular Clinic Entries close August 15, 2017. At this point we will allow some 1 day entrants who have signed up. If there are any spots remaining, they will have a \$30 late entry fee added.
- Saturday night stabling is guaranteed for clinic entrants in outdoor stalls. If indoor stalls are required, there will be a \$20 fee, IF AVAILABLE.
- Friday night stalls for the event are not included in Clinic Entry Fee. If you require a stall for Friday, please include that request with your entry and you will be contacted with what remains available.
- Any persons found using stalls without previously ordering them will be charged \$20, and may be required to move.
- Clinic participants are required to be on site 30 minutes before the start of their clinic, and must sign in at the Office.
- Clean and safe attire, tack and turn out are required.
- Cancellation of attendance refund will only be issued with doctors or veterinarian's note (less \$20 office fee).
- BADAS Waiver must be signed for the applicable rider/handler at or prior to the event.

Please email completed entry package to RRF@beaumontagsociety.com, or fax to 780-929-2718.

You will be contacted within 24 hours with the status of your application to be in the clinic. If you are selected, payment must be received within 2 business days AND before the event.

If you have any questions, please contact RRF@beaumontagsociety.com

Please note- Beaumont & District Agricultural Society and clinicians reserve the right to refuse registration to clinics. These decisions may be made due to the following exceptions: prerequisites not met, safety concerns, level of clinic concerns, age concerns, clinic full, among others.