

Region 9 Advanced Young & Junior Riders ! Here is some NEWS !!

First, please complete the information form found in the NAYRC section of the Topsider Farm website and return it to Michele. This will give us the information we need to organize you future Olympians by age, level, etc. One horse rider combo per form please !

Next, Region 9 is supporting our advanced young riders and also some advanced juniors in several ways including subsidizing several clinics for you with Gerhard Politz. We had to rearrange some clinic dates to avoid conflicts with NAYRC Qualifying shows and to get 2 clinics in before the first qualifying shows. Also, we originally planned to move locations to even out travel for you, but have decided to hold all in College Station this Spring and Summer to make organizing a bit easier with familiar facilities.

The actual dates and locations are as follows :

Feb 14 - 16 at Topsider Farm, College Station. This is a 3 day weekend clinic, (President's Day) so we thought travel would be easier for you. No school on Monday! Region 9 will support 2 days of this clinic, and one day's worth of rides (10 rides) will be Topsider Farm's for adults. This means 20 rides will be assigned to YR's, spread over the 3 days for your convenience. Region 9 will subsidize, so your fees will be about \$85 for a private lesson, about \$50 off.

March 13 -14 at Topsider, 2 days, just for YR's, also subsidized.

July 16 - 18 at Stormin' G Ranch, College Station. This is the annual clinic for YR's with the fundraiser for the team on Saturday evening, with musical freestyles, silent auction, etc. The tentative plan is for Gerhard to arrive Thursday evening or Fri AM, teach you Friday and Saturday; The performance of freestyles will be Saturday evening; Final clinic rides will be Sunday afternoon. BACH, the local GMO, will be hosting the Region 9 summer meeting this weekend. The intent is to get all the attendees to the fundraiser. Gerhard will provide the educational portion of the meeting to attendees on Sun AM. Clinic rides for you will be subsidized.

July 30 - Aug 1 at Topsider Farm. This clinic will run Friday afternoon to Sunday evening; it is primarily a Topsider adult clinic, but 10 rides over the weekend will be made available to YR's, primarily our NAYRC team, and subsidized by Region 9.

Possibly the adult clinic at Topsider Farm June 19 - 20 will add/offer up to 10 subsidized rides for YR's. We'll see.

Look for up-dated info on the Region 9 and Topsider Farm websites. Any questions, let me know. Keep in touch, and send us those forms ! Thanks ! Michele