

Horse Trials PEI

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Eventing101

Can't wait to get out on the cross-country course again, or for the first time? Break the winter boredom blues and start brushing up on your cross-country riding skills early with our Eventing101 clinic.

Date: February 20th & 21st, 2010
Location: Venture Stables, Freetown, PEI
Clinician: Michelle Smith, EC Level 1 Coach

Our first clinic of the season will be both for those experienced in eventing and just wanting to start getting ready for the upcoming season early, and also for those new to eventing and wanting to learn the "do's and don'ts".

Clinician

Michelle Smith is a Level 1 Equine Canada coach and has 20 years experience in the horse industry. Her main focus is Eventing and Jumper. She has successfully shown her Quarter Horse mare, Keyday, up to training level in Eventing and in the 4' jumpers in Nova Scotia and Ontario. She spent a year with Jimmy Day in Ontario working with Thoroughbreds and exercising them at the track and over the years has been barn manager and taught lessons in a number of barns throughout the Maritimes and Ontario. She trains with Susan Fraser (Level 3 Dressage coach) and she has also attended many Eventing and Jumping clinics with the likes of Rob Stevenson, Garry Roque, Cara Whitham and Ian Roberts. In 2008-09 she showed extensively in Ontario, riding Love, her Thoroughbred gelding, at the Preliminary level Eventing and 4'6" Jumpers.

Format

This is a two-day clinic. Each rider gets two lessons a day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Saturday is flatwork day, with an emphasis on dressage. In the morning you will be learn about what the judge is looking for in an eventing dressage test, and how to ride it properly. In the afternoon, each rider will perform a dressage test, which will be evaluated with instruction on riding it even better. Sunday will be a jumping day. Lesson one will be about how to ride the stadium course of eventing and lesson two on how to ride your cross-country course. Potluck lunch will be served on both days, so please bring a dish to share with everyone. Drinks, plates, cutlery and napkins will be provided. During our lunch breaks we will have sessions on the general rules you need to know for you to have a safe and fun time eventing. If you don't have a horse to ride, please come anyway as there is no charge for spectators.

Fee

This two-day clinic includes four riding lessons, potluck lunch, two information sessions and Saturday night stabling, all for \$90 to HTPEI members. Non-members fee is \$115. If trailering is needed, please contact the organizer as trailering can probably be arranged for you, as long as we know ahead of time. If stabling is required for Friday night, please contact Venture Stables (Larry Banman 887-2753) to arrange this and pay directly to Larry.

Please note: Membership for HTPEI is only \$20, which will more than pay for itself after you enter only two HTPEI clinics or shows, because fees for members are discounted. A membership form is attached to this form and available on www.horsetrialspei.ca. **You must be a member of Island Horse Council to join HTPEI.**

Mail or Email Clinic Entry forms to:

Deborah Smith MacEwen
21276 Route 2
Hunter River PE C0A1N0
eventingbee@hotmail.com
902-620-1309

Eventing101 Entry Form

Rider's name :	
How many years have you been riding?	
Have you ever competed in a Horse Trial or Pony Club Rally?	
If so, what is the highest level you have competed at?	
Have you shown in Hunter or Jumper classes?	
If so, what divisions or heights?	
At home, what height of jumps are you comfortable jumping?	
When riding in fields or on trails are you comfortable: galloping? cantering? trotting? walking?	
Horse's / Pony's Name:	
How old is your horse or pony?	
What height is your horse or pony?	
Has this horse or pony competed in a Horse Trial or Pony Club Rally?	
If so, what is the highest level the horse or pony competed at?	
Has the horse or pony competed in Hunter or Jumper classes?	
If so, what division or height has the horse or pony competed at?	
At home, what height does this horse or pony jump comfortably?	

<p>List any problems you are having with this horse: eg. refuses a lot, too strong outdoors, knocks down poles etc.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>What is something you would especially like to work on at this clinic?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

**The liability waiver on back must be completed and a cheque made payable to “*Horse Trials PEI*” must be included with the application.
Please pay Friday night stabling fees (IF NEEDED) directly to the stable, DO NOT include with this entry form.**

Enclosed payment includes (**please check the appropriate items**):

HTPEI Members clinic fee \$90	
Non-Members Clinic fee \$115	
Temporary Insurance \$15	
Total fee enclosed \$	

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS - THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED
THIS DOCUMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I acknowledge that the sport of eventing is a high risk sport and that I am participating in this clinic 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 risk in riding and working around horses, which risks include bodily injury to both horse and rider which can result from normal use, competition or schooling. In consideration of being allowed to participate in this clinic, I hereby assume all risk and I hereby release and absolve the Organizing Committee, clinicians, volunteers, Directors, agents, representatives and employees, independent contractors and the owners and occupiers of the land upon which the clinic is held from all responsibility, liability, or claims of any nature and kind which I may have 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 organizations referred to herein.

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

Rider Signature _____ Owner/agent Signature _____

Date _____ Date _____

(If the rider is under eighteen years, 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 _____

I hereby confirm that there is \$ 2 million liability coverage in force with respect to the competing horses (either through Equine Canada or your Provincial Sport Organization)

Yes _____ No _____ Signed _____

If NO, then temporary insurance fee of \$15 must be included.

HORSE TRIALS PEI MEMBERSHIP 2010

Name(s) _____

Mailing address (including postal code) _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email (member) _____

Email (parent of Jr member) _____

Junior member (under 18yr as of Jan 1, 2010) \$18 _____

Senior member \$20 _____

Total \$ _____

Make cheques payable to *Horse Trials PEI*.

Please mail the completed form and payment to:

Susan Dohoo
Memberships HTPEI
8 Berkeley Way
Charlottetown PEI C1A 8X5

All HTPEI members must be members of Island Horse Council. This is an insurance requirement of our Island Horse Council coverage.