



It's that time of year again, time to plan your summer and sign up for camp. We are again offering an Upper Level Camp to riders C2 and up, Regional Camp for UR-C1, and a mini-Horsemasters camp.

Upper Level Camp Instructors (C2 and UP)

Shelley Drake-Kincaid

Shelley is an instructor for Poway Valley Pony Club in the Southern California Region. A long time instructor in both Dressage and Eventing, Shelley is a Level 2 ICP instructor, and Level 4 National Examiner.

Vicki Taylor

Vicki brings with her a B.S in Equestrian Studies, a Masters in Education, a Riding Master III Certification from Meredith Manor and 28 years of proven teaching experience. As a National Examiner for the United States Pony Club, Vicki knows the standards and how to prep students for their ratings, both locally and nationally. In addition to operating her own equestrian facility, Vicki volunteers for the Rio Grande Region as the Regional Instructional Coordinator.

Regional Camp Instructors (ages 8 and up)

Molly Kohler-Rennie

A graduate HA pony clubber from the Big Sky Region Molly has been involved in pony club since she was eleven. She evented through preliminary and competed in dressage through second level, she also competed for the University of Montana Equestrian team at nationals in Tennessee. Molly has instructed for multiple clubs in Montana, taught at Big Sky Regional Pony Club Camp, prepped pony clubbers for upper level ratings, and taught at Vashon Island Pony Club Camp. Currently, Molly is an English teacher at Lake Travis High School, and instructs for Lone Star Pony Club.

Vicki Taylor

TBA

The Upper Level campers will be staying at Pine Hill as usual, the Regional Campers will be staying at the [J Bar J Ranch](#) in Sealy. Please pay close attention to the "What to Bring to Camp" list because a few items have been added to the list for staying at this new facility.

Because of changes in state regulations regarding summer camp programs we have had to divide the camp dates into several sections. We encourage you to sign up your child for both sections; the content covered in the first section will not be covered in the second section. For example, if your child wants to attend the regional camp for the entire week, sign up for sections C and D. You do have the option of signing up for only one section.

Please go to the following link and complete the [ONLINE camp registration](#) or copy and paste the following link into your URL <http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dHVKbWtrM3ktN3ZUeURHQklnNIJTM2c6MA>

Please mail your check payable to Rio Grande Region, send it with a **copy of your Coggins**, and the [Pine Hill Release](#) to:

Vicki Taylor

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Questions about camp? Email Vicki at beecreekfarm@ymail.com

What to Bring to Camp

- Medical Armbands (2-3) and EXTRA [Medical Cards](#) Filled Out**
- Pillows, sheets, blankets, towels, and toiletry items
- Clothes – please no tube tops, spaghetti straps, short shorts, etc
- Barn safe shoes
- Riding clothes
- Pony club manual appropriate for your level and the rating you are working toward
- Swim Suit (regional campers only)
- Hard hat
- Jumping vest if you want to jump in the open
- Sunscreen and Bug spray
- Fly spray for your horse
- Hat – to keep sun off your face
- Tack for both flatwork and jumping
- Bell boots, jumping boots, etc – whatever your horse needs
- Feed for your horse – measured in bags and stored in a safe container
- If your horse needs medication of any kind bring written instructions and a note from the vet
- Salt block or loose salt
- Buckets for feed and water (2) and something to hang them with
- Chains for the stall door and the feed room door
- Manure fork and muck bucket/wheelbarrow
- Saddle rack and bridle holder
- Tack cleaning materials
- Chairs for your tack room
- D3 and up – bring lunging equipment (see pc manual for appropriate equipment)
- Paper, pen
- You may bring a cooler for drinks. If you bring snacks make sure that they are in an insect/animal proof container. Some snacks will be provided at camp.
- Stall card for your horse
- Wraps to practice for your next rating level
- Money for snacks – the chaperones will usually stop by DQ or Sonic a few days during camp

If you are planning on rating up at the end of camp you will need:

- DC consent form
- Clean appropriate attire for the day of the rating
- Anything else you need for your rating level (i.e. wraps, thermometer)

- Record book

Additional Items for Upper Level Campers

- Pony Club manuals – I, II, and III
- Breakfast food
- Any prep material that you would like to share with others
- Those of you who have attended one of the “Introduction to mounted instruction” clinic should bring the information you received there.
- Record Books
- Conditioning Schedules (if you have one)
- Unmounted lesson plan for HB if you already have an idea of what you want to teach.
- Ideas for mounted lessons