

CHESTER FARM YOUNG RIDER SHOWJUMPING DEVELOPMENT CAMP

28th & 29th OCTOBER 2017 - CAMP OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVE:

To support and encourage young horse riders (under 21) who show enthusiasm, ambition and ability to advance their horse knowledge, management and riding skills, with a focus towards showjumping competition.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

LOCATION - 2 Day Training Camp to be held at Chester Farm, 3 Wires Road, Paeroa.

DATE OF CAMP - From approx 8.30AM Saturday 28th to approx 4.30pm 29th October 2017.

COST - Total cost: \$350+GST per rider. (\$402.50)

FURTHER DETAILS -

HOSTS & INSTRUCTORS - Your hosts and instructors for the camp will be Greg and Diana Jamieson of Chester Farm.

Greg Jamieson has competed in showjumping all of his life including producing many successful horses up to Grand Prix level, represented New Zealand internationally and was the winner of the New Zealand World Cup series in 1986. Greg's professional, approachable coaching style and proven methods make him a popular coach with riders of all ages, levels and disciplines.

Diana Jamieson has bred and produced many young horses and has competed successfully in both showhunter and showjumping with National Titles and Championships to her credit. Her interest in overall horsemanship and personal development has seen her develop a unique and popular coaching style incorporating dressage, horsemanship and "awareness riding" principals, encouraging riders to think outside the square.

WHAT IS INVOLVED? - This unique camp is limited to a small number of riders (10 – 12). Riders will be split into 2 groups of similar level (at the discretion of Chester Farm). Each day of camp will run from approx 8.30am to 5pm. Please bring all of your own breakfast, lunch, drinks and snacks. Arrival on Friday is welcome. Riders and horses are all preferred to camp onsite if possible to experience whole group camp atmosphere. Full participation is required in all daily activities which will include watching other lessons, group activities and discussions, video viewings etc. Parents / guardians welcome to be onsite and spectate/support!

The intensive programme will incorporate 4 group riding lessons (including flatwork, polework/gridwork, jumping and riding a showjumping course), unmounted group activities to encourage better riding skills, timing, posture etc, discussion groups (eg goal setting, confidence building, positive thinking and specific showjumping/competition information), and a group evening meal Saturday night (either a shared BBQ onsite or offsite dinner to be confirmed).

This camp is ideally suited to enthusiastic young riders who are keen to progress in showjumping competition, offering a chance to be fully immersed with an experienced top level rider offering positive encouragement, knowledge and proven successful training methods.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Open to all young riders aged under 21 years old.
- Must have own horse/pony to bring to the training camp.
- At the minimum all riders must be able to ride walk trot canter in a group, and ride individually around a course of jumps of approx 1m. (Note: If you are currently jumping less than 1m please still apply, also if you are jumping alot higher than 1m. We will choose a group that fits together.)
- Able to be present onsite for entire duration of the training camp.
- Show a positive, willing, keen to learn attitude.
- 1 horse/pony allowed at training camp per applicant.
- Each rider under 18 must have an adult parent or nominated guardian onsite with them for the duration of the camp.
- Completed application form must reach Chester Farm on or before 13th October 2017 to be considered.

Greg and Diana from Chester Farm will select 10 - 12 applicants to attend the Young Rider Showjumping Development camp. Selection criteria will be based on the rider's overall history, enthusiasm and potential, not necessarily on competition results, and will be selected to create a group that we believe will fit well together for the camp.

CAMP FEES:

Total cost for this full weekend camp is \$350+GST per rider.

This price includes 2 days scheduled programme run from approx 8.30am – 5pm both days incorporating individual workbook handouts, group riding lessons and discussion groups, yarding, camping and facility use fees for 1 horse and 1 rider.

NOTE: Food, drink and meals are NOT included.

Upon acceptance (notified via email and online by 15th October), riders will be required to pay a \$150+GST non-refundable deposit to confirm your place on the camp. Final payment of \$200+GST is then due before or upon arrival at the camp on 28th October.

Online Payment Details:

Chester Farm Ltd

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Reference: your name / Young Rider SJ Camp

Special "Chester Farm Young Rider Showjumping Development Camp" T-Shirts will be available to be ordered, for additional cost, upon completion of the camp for all riders who attend and complete the camp.

CHESTER FARM YOUNG RIDER SHOWJUMPING DEVELOPMENT CAMP
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RIDER APPLICATION DETAILS – (To be completed by the rider please!)

YOUR NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

YOUR HORSE'S NAME: _____ HORSE'S AGE: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN RIDING? _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR CURRENT INVOLVEMENT WITH HORSES AND YOUR OVERALL HORSE RIDING EXPERIENCE: _____

CURRENT JUMPING HEIGHT: _____

HAVE YOU COMPETED THIS HORSE? YES / NO (Circle one) IF YES, WHICH DISCIPLINES & LEVELS?:

PLEASE STATE ANY NOTABLE COMPETITION RESULTS, COURSES / CLINICS, RIDING ACHIEVEMENTS OR PERFORMANCES: _____

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR CURRENT HORSE RIDING AMBITIONS / GOALS? _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 5 WORDS: _____

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD BE SELECTED TO ATTEND THIS CAMP? _____

RIDER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NOMINATED PARENT / GUARDIAN FOR CAMP - *All riders attending this camp aged under 18 require an adult parent or guardian to be onsite with them. You may nominate a person who may also be attending with another rider as your guardian providing they are willing to be responsible for you during the entire camp.*

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: *(delete non-applicable)* _____

PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

RIDER - PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM & POST OR EMAIL TO US INCLUDING 2 RECENT RIDING PHOTOS OF YOU (PHOTOCOPIES!)

APPLICATIONS MUST REACH CHESTER FARM BY 13TH OCTOBER 2017 TO BE CONSIDERED.

Post to: Chester Farm, 3 Wires Road, RD4, Paeroa 3674.

Email to: info@chesterfarm.co.nz

Any questions? Please email us: info@chesterfarm.co.nz