

**2019 Dressage Camp  
With Mary Flood at Wildfire Farm  
39856 Rodeffer Rd., Lovettsville, VA 20180**

Please complete this form and mail it with your check and Coggins to  
\*\*\*\*\*Linda Giannino 11646 Garnet Road Lovettsville, VA 20180\*\*\*\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address + PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Horse (as it appears on Coggins test) \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Horse's experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly mention what you would most like Mary to address, or what you would most like to work on

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Emergency contact name and number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your first choice (with a 1) and a second choice (with a 2) as a back up.**

**SEPTEMBER 9 thru 11 - \$200 per rider**

group #1 - training level 5 - 6:15pm \_\_\_\_\_

group #2 - training to first level 6:30 - 7:45pm \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL Fix-a-test, Friday the 13th \_\_\_\_\_ \$70/one half hour

**SEPTEMBER 16 thru 18 - \$200 per rider**

group #1 - training level 5 - 6:15pm \_\_\_\_\_

group #2 - training to first level 6:30 - 7:45pm \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL Fix-a-test, Friday the 20th \_\_\_\_\_ \$70/one half hour

There are 4 spots in each group. ONLY 4. First come, first served. Additional riders will be placed on a wait list. Please mail all required documents to Linda. There are NO REFUNDS. If you cannot attend, and there is no one on the wait list, it is your responsibility to find someone to fill your spot.

You must be a member in good standing of Tri-State Riding Club to participate in Dressage Camp. Registration will open July 20.

You may participate in two camps IF there is a space available after a 10 day waiting period. Waiting period ends July 30. Please submit a separate form and check for second camp if you intend to register if space is available. You must participate in the first three days of camp to participate in the Fix A Test.

Please return the following items to hold your spot for camp:

- registration form(s) (completely filled out),
- a copy of current Coggins test for the horse you will be riding
- a non-refundable check payable to Tri-State Riding Club. (Your check will be held until the beginning of your camp).

Your space will not be held if paperwork is missing.

Minimum requirements:

### **Training level**

Horse and Rider must have an understanding of riding forward with a steady tempo into an elastic contact. Rider must have independent, steady hands and a correctly balanced seat at a walk, trot and canter. Please, no chartreuse green horses.

### **Training – First level**

The rider must possess the above and correct knowledge of the use of the aids while the horse must be accepting of them. Horse should demonstrate suppleness and move freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting contact with the bit at a walk, trot and canter. There will be particular attention to lateral movements and lengthening.

### **Syllabus:**

The first three days will be spent learning, practicing and refining the elements of appropriate level dressage tests. To include emphasis on why the movements are important for everyday riding as well as for competition. Horse and rider will learn the differences between medium and working gaits and work toward lengthening stretching down, bending laterally and acceptance of, and yielding to, the aids. Other topics may be covered, depending on the group, and individual requests. The Fix-a-

Test is optional. You will choose which test you would like to ride on Wednesday. You will bring three copies of the test you are riding on Friday, two for the scribe and one for the judge.

#### GENERAL INFO:

Park facing the indoor. Park as close together as reasonable. Overflow should park next to the barn (next to the chicken house) Stay on the drive. To leave, follow the driveway around the back of the house.

Please do not bring dogs.

Do not ride, park on or graze on the grass.

Warm up in whichever ring is not being used.

All riders must sign a waiver upon arrival at Wildfire Farm.

Bring water for you and your horse and a camp chair for sitting outside to audit.

Participants (riders) are free to audit other camps. For non-rider TSRC members, there is a \$50 fee for auditing. Checks payable to TSRC.

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