



An Olympic Experience 2009 **Frequently Asked Questions**

- **When is the session being held?:** This session will be held from June 16 through June 21, 2009.
- **Where is the camp held?:** This session will be held in Kalispell, MT at Rebecca Farms. Check out their website at www.eventatrfarm.com.
- **How many campers do you accept?:** We generally take anywhere from 20-25 campers per session.
- **Are auditors allowed?:** Yes, the fee for auditing is \$80 per day or \$450 for the entire camp which includes breakfast and lunch as well as the two sponsored dinners.
- **Do I need to bring my own horse for the camp?:** Yes, you must supply your own horse for the week. If you don't have your own horse or one to borrow, we still invite you to audit the camp. Auditors can still learn a tremendous amount, and will participate in all non-riding activities during the camp.
- **What level do you have to be at to participate?:** The camp is targeted towards riders Beginner Novice equivalent on up to Advanced. You do not have to have competition experience to attend. The camp's focus is on improving your horsemanship skills as well as riding. We welcome all riders, not just eventers.
- **Is there an age restriction?:** We ask that all campers be at least 12 years and up, and all campers that are under 18 must have a responsible adult present with them for the full week. In the past, the camps end up being 50% older teens and 50% adults.
- **How are the groundwork and riding sessions conducted?:** The riding is done in small groups of 4-5, so that student's may receive individualized attention. Campers rotate among instructors during the week, and will receive lessons from David O'Connor, Karen O'Connor, Amy Tryon and their recognized journeymen, all of whom are international CCI**** level riders. We also have several top-level grooms to assist with horsemanship and answer any questions about stable management and horse care.
- **When do we arrive and depart?:**
Please arrive between 1pm and 4pm on Tuesday, June 16. Campers should plan to leave by 4 pm on Sunday, June 21. Please contact us if you need to arrive or depart at another time.

➤ **Where do we stay while we're there?**

All camp participants and auditors are responsible for arranging their own lodging. There are several options nearby, and the hotels listed below are all within four to six miles of the farm.

Kalispell Grand Hotel	(406) 755-8100	Outlaw Inn	(406) 755-6100
Hampton Inn	(406) 755-7900	Hilton Garden Inn	(406) 756-4500
Red Lion Kalispell	(406) 751-5050	Days Inn	(406) 756-3222
Roadway Inn Big Sky	(800) 547-8010	Aero Inn	(800) 843-6114
Blue & White Motel	(800) 454-6835	Glacier Gateway	(406) 755-3330

Bar W Guest Ranch offers comfortable accommodations and a unique experience, contact (406) 863-9099 or go to their website at www.thebarw.com for more information.

Vacation Rentals are also available if you are interested. All properties are fully furnished and equipped for a fabulous vacation. Contact Jill Zignego with Five Star Rentals at (406) 862-5994 or at info@fivestarentals.com

- **Where do the horse's stable?:** The stabling for the horses is included in the entry fee, and will be together with the instructors horses on grounds at Rebecca Farms. You must supply your own hay, feed, buckets, and stall cleaning supplies. Bedding will be available for purchase.
- **Can I bring an extra horse?:** Unfortunately, due to space restrictions and insurance, we can only allow one horse per camper to be stabled on site. That includes bringing your second horse along just to ride.
- **What do I need to bring with me?:**
 - Approved helmet with chin strap (must be worn at all times while mounted)
 - Riding breeches with tall boots or paddocks and half chaps
 - Body Protector and Medical Armband (if you have them, don't worry if you don't)
 - Hay and feed for your horse (shavings will be for sale, or you may bring your own)
 - Stall cleaning equipment, feed/water buckets, stall guards, and snaps
 - Your tack, boots, rugs, wraps, and tack cleaning/grooming supplies
 - Warm, cool, and wet weather clothing for yourself and your horse
 - Bathing suit and warm weather attire (We have a cook-out on Wed night!)
 - There are areas provided to wash horses and/or equipment.
- **Can I bring my dog with me?:** We all love taking our dogs to equestrian events, but please do not bring them to camp. Participants will not have time to care for them or have a place to keep them while riding and lectures are taking place.
- **What about food for us campers?:** The fee for both campers and for auditors includes catered breakfast and lunch daily, as well as two dinners during the week. Parents and guardians who accompany campers/auditors will be expected to purchase their own meals at a price of \$10/meal.
- **What if you didn't answer my question here?:** No problem, just email us at info@fourstarequine.com 😊