

**USEA AREA ONE YOUNG RIDER CAMP**  
**2011 APPLICATION and INFORMATION**

When:                    Sunday, July 31, 2011                    5:00 pm arrival  
                                 Wednesday, August 3, 2011                    5:00 pm departure

Where:                    GMHA in South Woodstock, Vermont

Applications:            **Closing Date- July 1, 2011**

**Applicant Qualifications and Camp Requirements:**

- Applicant must be a 2011 member of BOTH the USEA Area 1 Young Rider Program and USEA.
- Applicant must have successfully completed all three phases of at least ONE Beginner Novice or higher horse trail.
- Applicant will be considered based on: Horsemanship skills, motivation, goals, maturity, positive attitude and work ethic.
- By camp, horse must be fit and capable of two, 1.5 hr lessons per day for three days.
- Only one horse per camper.
- For camp, horses must be recently and properly shod, and fully immunized including rabies with a current Coggins.
- Campers may use their own transportation with a valid driver's license and proof of valid and current vehicle insurance.

**Camp Fee:**

Please include the camp fee of \$595.00 with the application.

\*\*\*\*Make checks payable to **USEA Area 1**\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Make note in bottom corner "Young Rider Camp"\*\*\*\*

**The fee includes:**

- Three days of instruction, two lessons per day with our clinicians.
- Breakfast, dinner, and lodging. All campers stay at Vorlage Ski House in Woodstock, VT. Breakfast and dinner provided on the GMHA grounds. Lunch can be purchased at GMHA, but is NOT included in the camp fee.
- Stabling only for one horse and. Each camper is responsible for providing all hay, grain and shavings. Tack and feed stalls will be available. Shavings can be purchased in advance from GHMA for \$6/bag.

Checks will be returned if the applicant is not accepted or if camp is cancelled. Refund requests must be received in writing and will be made **ONLY** if the spot can be filled from the waitlist.

**Scholarship:**

**USEA Young Rider Area I Three-Day Event Teams:**

The USEA Area I Young Rider Program will again field as many teams of four members each as there are qualified riders to compete together at the Training Level Three-Day Event Aug 11-13, 2010 at GMHA in Woodstock, VT. John Bourgoïn and Jane Hamlin will prepare riders for this competition at Young Rider Camp. If you are interested, please complete the additional application found on the last page of this packet. (Please note, if you wish John and Jane to coach you at the Novice or Training 3-day, there will be an extra coaching fee this year) Special prizes will be awarded to the winning teams at each level, and Special Ribbons to the top 4 placing teams.

**Sending application and fee:**

Please download the application, complete and mail to:

**Susan Russell**

**95 Quaker Street**

**Weare, NH 03281**

Be sure to include:

- 1) Completed application
- 2) Essay
- 3) Check for \$595.00 **made payable to USEA Area 1** and noted in bottom corner "Young Rider Camp"
- 4) Trainer recommendation
- 5) LEGIBLE copy of Coggins test that will be current during camp

***AND- if you are interested in the Three-Day Event training component of camp:***

- 1) Completed Three-Day application
- 2) USEA competition record
- 3) Your plan for your Spring/Summer 2011 competition schedule.
- 4) Check for \$75 made out to USEA Area 1

**Please call or email with questions:**

Susan Russell      [smrussell@comcast.net](mailto:smrussell@comcast.net) (603) 529-3001 or (603) 759-4192

OR

Marion Quigley      [marjon36@aol.com](mailto:marjon36@aol.com)      (631) 754-6711

**YOUNG RIDERS CAMP 2011 Application**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**Personal Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

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Last	First	M/F
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Address

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Street or PO Box	City	State	Zip
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Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ USEA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Camper Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(xxx) xxx-xxxx

Responsible Parent's name:

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Parent's email

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**Experience:**

List one or more events completed by the horse/rider combination to attend camp:

Event	Level	Date	Horse	XC Penalties
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1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of competition you have completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of competition the horse attending camp has completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the instructors you have worked with in the past year.

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Please list other horsemanship experience (Pony Club, 4H, working student)?

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**Essay:**

Please include a one-page essay explaining why you want to be considered for this camp. Why are you a good candidate? What do you want to learn at camp? What are your goals for this year? Note: Instructors will read essays prior to camp. Your class placement will be related to what you write.

**Recommendation:**

Please ask your trainer, coach or other knowledgeable horseperson to write a brief recommendation in support of your application. Include this letter with this application

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## **USEA Young Rider Area I Three-Day Event Teams**

### **USEA Young Rider Camp- Special Training Sessions**

Again in 2011, the USEA Area I Young Rider Program will field several teams of four riders each to compete together at the Training/Novice Level 3-Day Event from August 8-11 at GMHA in Woodstock, VT.

This event features Novice and Training level horses and riders competing in the traditional eventing format (dressage, stadium jumping, XCcountry), with two “roads and tracks” phases and a steeplechase added to the cross-country day.

All riders hoping to compete at the “One-Star” level in the future or to experience the thrill of 3-day “classic” eventing are encouraged to participate. For more info, visit the GMHA website [www.gmhainc.org](http://www.gmhainc.org).

Top trainers John Bourgoïn and Jane Hamlin will prepare riders at the Young Rider Camp July 31 - Aug 3. At the GMHA Novice/Training 3-day Event, they will provide educational information, course walks, warm-ups and other assistance for each phase.

**Teams members are responsible for their individual expenses including entry fees, stabling, food, lodging etc. There is also a \$75 coaching fee due upon team selection.**

**To be considered for a place on an Area I team, candidates must:**

- 1) Complete four sanctioned Training or Novice level events by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Of those four scores, three must have totally clean cross-country jumping phases. The fourth can have up to 20 penalty points incurred in the cross-country phase.**
- 2) Attend the Young Rider Camp at GMHA, July 31 - Aug 3 where candidates will receive specific 3-day event training and preparation.**
- 3) Submit a Spring/Summer 2011 competition schedule plan.**

**To apply, please complete and supply the following:**

**I will attend the Young Rider GMHA Camp July 31 - Aug 3, 2011.**

**I have attached my USEA competition record.**

**I have attached my plan for my Spring/Summer 2011 competition schedule.**

**I will have completed four Training or Novice level events by \_\_\_\_\_ with the acceptable scores outlined above.**

**I understand that I am responsible for all of my event expenses plus a \$75 coaching fee. (Refundable if you don't end up going to the GMAH Training/Novice 3-day.)**