

# **Sierra Pacific Regional Camp 2023**

Thursday, June 22nd - Sunday, June 25th 2023

Lone Tree Farm, 23806 Yosemite Blvd., Waterford, CA 95386

Dear Pony Club Members,

We're thrilled you are considering participating in this year's Sierra Pacific Regional Camp at Lone Tree Farm, June 22nd-June 25th. This is the second time our region will host camp at this facility and we are very excited to return to this beautiful location. We are hard at work creating the best possible learning and fun experience for all. This camp is open to all youth and adult members of all riding levels. *Please take the time to read the entire packet for all the details and deadlines prior to signing up.*

## **Schedule:**

Camp begins Thursday with arrival between 3 and 7pm. There will be no riding on Thursday as part of camp. Friday and Saturday will consist of morning and afternoon lessons, HM and extra activities. Sunday morning we will wrap up with one final lesson. Please plan to arrive on Thursday in time to settle in and join everyone for dinner at 6:30pm, where we will host our first camp meeting, go over logistics, and have a chance to meet fellow campers. Sunday is a half day at camp. To support everyone getting home we will have all camp activities completed by noon and provide bag lunches to take on the road.

## **Lessons:**

Mounted Campers will have 2 group lessons each day both Friday and Saturday and one on Sunday. You will have the opportunity to select your disciplines. We will try to accommodate Dressage and HSE/SJ track riders who would rather do a flat or stadium jumping lesson in the afternoon. In addition, there will be a scheduled horse management lesson each day. *Please indicate on your registration paperwork whether you would rather do show jump/dressage than cross country.*

Unmounted Campers will join their team and audit 1-2 lessons a day and then participate in 1-2 horse management lessons as well. Please indicate what you would like to focus on while you are at camp.

## **HM Activities:**

In addition to mounted lessons, each day there will be a learning opportunity to fulfill Pony Club's mission to address horse management in all we do. Our plan is to have lessons covering a number of certification appropriate topics. Please be sure to indicate on your paperwork whether there are particular topics you would like taught. There may also be additional opportunities to learn and share with trainers and other members.

## **Horse and Rider Fitness:**

Participating in camp is a rigorous 3 days. Horses, ponies and their riders **MUST** be fit enough to ride for up to 3 hours per day. Bringing a mount to camp that is not fit enough is both a welfare and safety issue. Horses deemed to be showing signs of distress or lack of conditioning during lessons may be

excused. If your horse or pony is not able to participate in more than one lesson per day due to fitness or age please indicate this on your registration paperwork.

### **Meals:**

Camp fees include 9 meals, from dinner on Thursday @ 6:30pm, through a bagged lunch on Sunday. We have a caterer that will be providing meals with vegetarian options, however we will not be able to accommodate any other dietary limitations.

### **People Accommodations:**

Lone Tree Farm is set in a lovely river valley. The main barn and food prep area are located as you first enter the property on top of a ridge, before you descend down into the valley. There is a river running through the valley floor and camping areas, pipe panel horse stalls, and riding areas running alongside the river. Conditions are typically favorable for swimming in parts of the river so make sure to bring a swimsuit and water/rock friendly shoes! There are several compost outhouses, showers, and sinks for your use at the bottom of the hill. Additionally, we will be bringing in several porta potties. Please note, the camping areas have a large amount of sizable river rock on the surface. If you are camping in a tent I would strongly recommend the use of a cot or a VERY thick air mattress. You may want to bring chairs and a folding table as well.

### **Horse Accommodations:**

Lone Tree has pipe panel stalls for the horses. The majority of the stalls are 12x12 but there are a limited number of oversize 12x16 stalls. The oversize stalls cost an additional \$10/day and will be given out to the first people who request them and submit a complete application including payment. There are a limited number of stalls available in the main barn for an additional \$15/day. Additional stall fees will be on the registration form. Please provide your own shavings or request bags for purchase for \$10/each (payable by cash on site). Hay can also be purchased on site for \$30 a bale, please bring cash.

### **Non- Participants Attending Camp:**

Parents and other family members are welcome and encouraged to attend Pony Club Camp. Your fee for the weekend will include 9 meals and accommodations.

### **Camp Fees:**

Mounted fees include: instructor fee, accommodations, pipe panel stall and 9 meals.

Unmounted fees include: instructor fee, accommodations and 9 meals.

Non-participant fees include: accommodations and 9 meals.

### Early Bird Registration until May 19th @ midnight

Mounted camper - \$525

Unmounted camper - \$210

*\*We are unable to accommodate a reduced rate for non-participants.*

### Regular Registration until June 2nd @ midnight

Mounted camper - \$550

Unmounted camper - \$220

Non-participant camper: \$175

12x16 pipe panel Stall: + \$30 extra fee (for the weekend)

Barn Stall in main barn: + \$45 extra fee (for the weekend)

\*Hay and extra shavings can be purchased on site for an extra fee, bring cash

**Late Registration AFTER June 2nd** - *All items ARE subject to availability, please email SPR Secretary*

Mounted camper - \$600

Unmounted camper - \$250

Non- participant Camper: \$175

12x16 pipe panel Stall: +\$30 extra fee (for the weekend)

Barn Stall in main barn: +\$45 extra fee (for the weekend)

\*Hay and extra shavings can be purchased on site for an extra fee, bring cash

Please complete and return the Regional Camp Application ASAP. We will only have 40 spots available for this exceptional experience and spaces will be filled on a *first come, first serve basis*. Completed applications can be scanned/photographed and submitted by email, checks can be mailed in. **To secure your spot, payments must be received within 7 days of receipt of application and prior to June 2nd.** Reserve your spot today to avoid disappointment!

Entries must be postmarked by June 2nd, entries postmarked after the deadline are subject to availability.

**Suggested Supply list:** Your horses' food, tent, camping mats, chairs, sunscreen, swimsuit and towel, shower supplies including sandals. (shower available on grounds), and any tack or equipment needed for your horse such as water buckets (ideally 2 - 5 gallon flat back buckets per horse, to hang bring a double ended snap for each and some bailing twine), a top off bucket, and an extra double ended snap for the stall door. Approved ASTM/SEI helmet, medical armband, pony club pin, and appropriate attire as defined by the pony Club manual. Bring your stall cards, record books, feed charts, and tack cleaning equipment.

**Reminders:** All participants under the age of 18 **must** have a Chaperone at the facility at all times. All participants must have DC or CA approval. Spots **will only** be secured once payment is received on a first come first serve basis. Once the deadline is past, entries will be accepted in order of earliest postmark date and must be fully paid. Late submissions will only be accepted on a space available basis. Refunds will be granted until close of registration after which date they may not be granted unless a space can be filled from the waitlist. In the situation where a doctor's or veterinarian's note is supplied, and when it is financially possible, every effort will be made to refund fees. All refunds incur a \$20 handling fee.

Again, we are thrilled to be able to provide this experience for the Pony Club Members in the Sierra Pacific Region. We hope you will join us at Lone Tree this summer.

Sincerely,

Karen McDougal, RS of Sierra Pacific Region.

Rachael Perry, RIC of Sierra Pacific Region

Nicole Rich, Secretary of Sierra Pacific Region

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## **Instructors for Sierra Pacific Regional Camp**

### **Katy Barglow**

Katy is a grand prix dressage trainer, graduate HA, USPC National Examiner, and USEF "R" dressage judge. She has trained and competed more than 10 horses at the FEI (International) levels, and holds USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals and Freestyle Bars, and has coached students through all levels of dressage and to National level pony club certifications. Katy is a member of the USPC Academy of Achievement, former member of the National Examiner Committee, and former head of the test writing committee for the Dressage standards. In her non-horse life, Katy is a PhD scientist and executive at a Biotech company, and mom to her 9 year old son (himself a D1!). She lives on a small farm in Walnut Creek, California, with her husband, son, 4 rescue cats, 2 giant goldfish, and a small herd of retired and young horses.

### **Marissa Nielsen**

Marissa Nielsen is a Graduate 'A' Pony Club member from Moon Valley PC in MidCal region. Marissa runs her own training and sales business Black Diamond Equestrian out of Wilton, CA. She is a USEA eventing coaches program Level III Certified Coach as well as a USHJA certified instructor. She has competed through 4\*L/Advanced Level Eventing, Grand Prix Show Jumping and has her USDF Bronze medal at 3<sup>rd</sup> level. She teaches on a regular basis all ages and levels from basics all the way up through Young Riders and National Championships. Marissa has been very involved in Pony Club from a young age. She has done everything from National Championships, to the Pony Club International Exchange programs and even the National Examiner program. She is now the Jt DC of Deer Creek PC where her daughter is a member.

### **Rachael Perry**

Rachael Perry has been riding horses since she was eight years old and has had her own training business for the last nine years. She has also been involved in the United States Pony Club for fifteen years and graduated with her H-HM certification from Butte Valley PC and is currently DC of Northern Mines PC. In addition to USPC she has also been involved in Three Day Eventing, Dressage and many Western disciplines. Over the last couple years she has taken a back seat to showing and has been focusing on building a training facility and growing her clientele as well as starting a small breeding operation. Rachael has had many knowledgeable mentors from many different disciplines over the years who have helped her in her endeavors and to create a knowledgeable foundation in her riding and teaching skills. Rachael's teaching focuses on the biomechanics of the rider and how it affects your mount. Being able to understand why your horse does what it does helps the rider build confidence and helps with the use of different aids to support your horse, thus building a better partnership. Rachael continues to expand on her knowledge by reading, lessons and attending clinics every chance she gets.

**Horse and Rider Questionnaire**  
**Sierra Pacific Regional Camp 2023**

*\*Return this paperwork to the Secretary, Page 1 of 3*

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification(s): \_\_\_\_\_

When did you achieve the Certification(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to certify on Thursday June 22 the day before camp starts: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Unmounted participants skip to question # 4, but please return page 1**

Please circle your track preference for camp:

Dressage                  Hunter/Jumper                  Eventing                  Western                  Unmounted Only

Other or Combination of: \_\_\_\_\_

To help us place you in the appropriate ride group

1. What level are you and your horse currently training or competing at? (please be specific- it is important we know the jump heights and dressage levels you are currently working at to allow us to group you appropriately for group lessons)

2. Which of your riding skills would you like to focus on during camp?

3. Which areas of your horse's training would you like to focus on during camp?

4. What areas of horse management would you like help with at camp?

\_\_\_\_\_ DC/ CA Signature Required

DC/CA's may email their approval to [sierrapacificrs@gmail.com](mailto:sierrapacificrs@gmail.com) **Note to DC/CA: You are signing that this participant is a member in good standing, with all fees paid and any training/background check requirements completed.**

**Individual Camp Participant Registration Form**  
**Sierra Pacific Regional Camp June 22nd-June 25th, 2023**

*\*Return this paperwork to the Secretary, Page 2 of 3*

Club Name:		Camper Name:	
Camper PC Certification (s):		How long have you been at this level:	
Camper address:			
Camper age (as of 6/22/23):		Camper DOB (mm/dd/year):	
Camper email:		Parent or camper cell phone:	
Select your desired riding track (please indicate preference 1-2):  Dressage* _____ Show Jumping* _____ Dressage* + Show Jumping* _____ Eventing* _____ Unmounted _____ Please select if you will only be riding in 1 lesson per day _____			
Chaperone (must be on site for youth participants) or Emergency contact name:  (Chaperone is not required if rider is 18+ years)		Chaperone or Emergency contact cell phone:	
Parent or emergency contact email:			
Camper- any medical concerns:			
Dietary restrictions: We will be able to accommodate vegetarian diets, please list any vegetarians in your group Vegetarian _____			
Horse Name:		Age:	Height:      Sex (mare or gelding):
Any other information you would like to share:			

# Sierra Pacific Regional Camp 2023 Financial Worksheet

\*Return this paperwork to Camp Secretary, Page 3 of 3

Camper Fees	Name of Camper: _____	Early Bird Registration ends May 19th at Midnight. <b>\$525</b>	\$	
	<b>Mounted Camper's Fees</b> includes stabling, accommodations, instructor fee and 9 meals Thursday-Sunday	Regular Registration ends June 2nd at Midnight <b>\$550</b>	\$	
		Late Registration after June 2nd <b>\$600</b> *Subject to availability	\$	
	Name of Camper: _____	Early Bird Registration ends May 19th at Midnight. <b>\$210</b>	\$	
Regular Registration ends June 2nd at Midnight <b>\$220</b>		\$		
Late Registration after June 2nd <b>\$250</b> *Subject to availability		\$		
<b>Non- Participants Caming Fees.</b> Family members, siblings and other adults. Includes accommodations and 9 meals Thursday - Sunday. Name of Camper(s): _____ <b>\$175</b> x _____ =			\$	
Misc.	Request for 12x16 pipe panel stall + <b>\$30 extra fee</b> <i>*subject to availability for late entries</i>		\$	
	Request for barn stall in the upper main barn + <b>\$45 extra fee</b> <i>*subject to availability for late entries</i>		\$	
	Please indicate the number of bags of shavings you would like to purchase on site for <b>\$10 a bag</b> : _____. (bring cash)		PAYABLE AT CAMP	
	Please indicate how many bales of hay you would like to purchase at camp: _____			
Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/> YES I can be a <b>Chaperone</b> for my members riding group <i>*This is a one day commitment and a shared job</i>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES I can <b>volunteer</b> at camp for a half day, one time.			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have other talents that might be helpful prior to camp, please contact me.			
	Name & Cell: _____			

**AMOUNT DUE**

Checks payable to "Sierra Pacific Region"

\$

Please send all 3 pages fully completed and signed by your DC/CA with payment

**postmarked by June 2, 2023** to:

Nicole Rich- SPR Secretary, 13327 Apple Road, Wilton, CA 95693

OR submit via email to [sierrapacificsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sierrapacificsecretary@gmail.com)

**OR**

Paypal Payment link is @SierraPacificPC

Please add 3% to cover Paypal fees =

\$

Late entries will be subject to availability. Refund policy is located on the first page of the packet and all refunds will incur a \$20 handling fee. To secure your spot, payments must be received within 7 days of receipt of application and prior to June 2nd.

## **Lone Tree Farms, Release of Liability**

Lone Tree's release of liability is now a link to 3 forms. Everyone that steps on the property must sign a release. Once you click on the link below, you can choose the Adult form for yourself only, or choose the Parent/Guardian & Minor form for you and your child. A release needs to be filled out every calendar. Please see a copy of the rules below. *Please sign the waiver before close of entry.*

<https://bit.ly/LTFSIGN>

### **LONE TREE FARM RULES**

- Liability releases must be signed BEFORE getting on your horse.
- A new release must be completed every year
- All trailers must park down below
- No horses allowed in the upper parking area
- You must have a trainer and be in a lesson to jump
- Your trainer needs to have current liability insurance on file with LONE TREE FARM
- Helmets are required for any mounted activity. Safety vests are required for any XC jumping. We have loaners available.
- Leave all jumps in the stadium as you find them. Do not take any poles or standards to the XC. Please do not use painted poles as trot poles.
- NO HORSES near the river
- Keep your dogs on a leash at all times
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Absolutely NO SMOKING on the property
- You will be responsible for any damage to any of our property caused by you or your horse
- The covered arena is private and not open to public use
- Bathrooms in the main building are for room guests only and not to be shared with your other group members
- DO NOT let your horse drink from our water trough
- Use your own buckets for feed and water
- Do not leave any hose under pressure. It will explode in the warm weather.
- Do not park on or block any road (even "just for a minute")
- Do not tie your horse to any panels or gates
- No dogs or shoes in rooms or tents
- Clean up after yourself
- Quiet time after 10pm