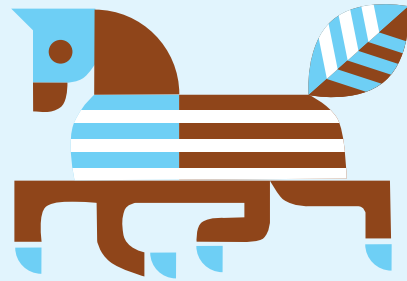


Carolina Region Pony Club | Fall Festival

At The Fork Farm, Norwood NC
October 26-28, 2018

Hosted by Hidden K Stables
Pony Club Riding Center



Move in October 26 after 3 p.m. Trails will be open for independent riding starting Friday afternoon and throughout the Festival.

COST/MOUNTED: \$285/PARTICIPANT - includes stabling, 3 clinic rides and all unmounted instruction, **NO SHAVINGS INCLUDED**. Bags of shavings can be purchased for \$8.50/bag.

COST/UNMOUNTED: \$60/PARTICIPANT - for those who would like to enjoy the fun of Fall Festival but are not able to attend as a mounted participant we will offer an unmounted option where participants can learn all about horse management, vaulting, digestive tract, farrier work and more! Registration entitles participants to attend all Masters clinics.

Vaulting with **HEATHER JACKSON MERRELL** Digestive tract with **DEBORAH BAKER**
Farrier work with **KATE FIEBRANDT** *And much more*

Unmounted participants should bring a helmet, soft soled shoes, and riding tights to be prepared to have a chance to try some vaulting!

Clinicians:

WILL FAUDREE is an internationally recognized 4-star event rider. Among many top international placings, he was a Gold winning member at the 2003 Pan Am Games in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. He was also a member of the 2006 WEG team in Aachen, Germany. Will was short-listed for the 2012 London Olympic Games as well as the 2010 World Equestrian Games and is currently a member of the US training squad.

JENNIFER POGACIC is a British Horse Society Intermediate Instructor and UK Coaching Certificate level 3 qualification Jen is qualified to teach up to Second Level Dressage and Preliminary Eventing

COURTNEY VESEL is a USDF Bronze Medalist and a Certified instructor with the American Riding Instructors Association in level II Dressage and Stable Management. She owns and operates CV Dressage, based out of Wake Forest, NC and focuses on horse and rider biomechanics.

No tack or feed rooms will be offered at Fall Festival.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS | Fall Festival

OPENING DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
CLOSING DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2018

Reserve your spot!

Please email forms and send check to **Megan Ledbetter** mmledbetter@gmail.com
Applications are not considered final until checks are received. Make out checks to CAROLINA REGION. 8020 Whitmore Cove Lane, Clemmons NC 27012, 336-608-9345

INCLUDE: *(for each participant)*

- Carolina Region Participant Information Form for Camp *(mounted participants only)*
- Current negative Coggins
- Volunteer form (attached)
- Health Certificate for out-of-state horses
- Festival fees: payable to CAROLINA REGION
- Signed waiver for THE FORK FARM (attached)

NOTES:

Medical armbands or bracelets must be worn by participants at all times. Organizers do not have your medical information; therefore these are essential. If you have medical concerns or prescription medication be sure to advise your chaperone. If you wish to disclose such information to the secretary, please contact Megan Ledbetter.

Footwear for work around the barn and horses hard sole shoes must cover ankle and toes - wearing tennis shoes is not allowed in the barn. Sturdy muck boots are OK.

Riding attire that shows preparedness (weather gear) and respect for instructors. Helmet, breeches, clean boots, riding and polo shirts, sleeveless shirts with collar, or collarless shirts with sleeves required for day and evening activities.

STALL CARDS - make 'em, bring 'em, post 'em, along with feeding instructions for your mount.

TACK AND FEED ROOMS - There will be no tack or feed rooms. Tack may be neatly stored outside of stalls as done at a show environment. We will provide limited drinks and snacks. Coolers with beverages and snacks are encouraged.

CHAPERONES are Required: Participants under age 18 must have a designated chaperone for the entire festival period. Parents and chaperones are welcome in the barn and should assist younger campers with their daily schedule. Seek assistance with horses as needed!

PARENT/CHAPERONES - review or complete the USPC Heat Illness, Youth Protection, and Head Injury training for FREE. Go to www.ponyclub.org <https://www.ponyclub.org/Volunteers/Requirements.aspx>

CAROLINA REGION PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM | Fall Festival

Make out checks to CAROLINA REGION; SEPARATE STALL DEPOSIT CHECK MADE OUT TO CAROLINA REGION FOR \$25 to be shredded as long as stalls are appropriately stripped

Please print clearly or use as an Adobe fill-able form and email to Megan Ledbetter, mml Ledbetter@gmail.com. Mail checks to: 8020 Whitmore Cove Lane, Clemmons NC 27012, 336-608-9345.

Participant Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Age 01/01/2018: _____ Rating at Closing Date: _____

Best Email: _____ (only one per participant)

Parent/Guardian Cell: _____

Pony Club: _____

Mount's Name (must match Coggins): _____

For XC participation indicate level currently competed/schooled regularly with above mount
Green as Grass/Maiden/BN/Novice/Training or above _____

FESTIVAL INSTRUCTION TRACKS: (2 nights stall, 1 bag shavings, facility fees included)

_____ Full Mounted Festival Instruction

_____ Full Mounted Festival Instruction Flat only (Dressage Track)

_____ Unmounted Festival Instruction

_____ Are you interested in an unmounted Costume Contest Friday at 6 p.m.

\$ _____ Festival Mounted or Unmounted Instruction Fee (Required, \$285 per rider, or \$60 for unmounted); For mounted participants a valid Coggins is required, plus a Health Certificate for out-of-state horses (Must be within 30 days of event).

\$ _____ STALL DEPOSIT (\$25) MOUNTED PARTICIPANTS ONLY.

INCLUDE A SEPARATE CHECK MADE OUT TO CAROLINA REGION.

\$ _____ Shavings (No shavings included, bags at \$8.50 each) _____ bags

\$ _____ Full Meal Plan starting Friday evening (Friday: Pizza; Sat: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner; Sun: Breakfast, Lunch) _____ at \$60 each (per person)

\$ _____ Vegetarian Meal Plan starting Friday evening (Friday: Pizza; Sat: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner; Sun: Breakfast, Lunch) _____ at \$60 each (per person)

\$ _____ Short Sleeve T-Shirt (\$15) Size: _____ (YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL, AXXL)

\$ _____ Long Sleeve T-Shirt (\$18) Size: _____ (YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL, AXXL)

\$ _____ Total Due (Check payable to CAROLINA REGION. Applications are not considered final until checks are received.)

CHAPERONE INFORMATION:

My participant is _____ years old at Festival. He/She will be chaperoned onsite for the entire Festival period. USPC HM Appendix K: Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties are understood and accepted.

Chaperone Cell Phone: _____

Additional Emergency Contact: _____

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT

I/We, the parent(s) of _____ have reviewed the above information and we agree to allow our child to participate the activities of camp at the level as so noted above in the Carolina Region Participant Information Form. My child may _____ /may not _____ ride other horses than their own. My horse may be ridden by others _____ yes_____ no.

Parent/Guardian Signature (only 1 signature required) Date _____

Signature of Pony Clubber Date _____

CAROLINA REGION VOLUNTEER FORM | Fall Festival

Volunteer Name: _____ Pony Club: _____

Volunteer Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Participant Name: _____

Please indicate when you are available for volunteer work:

Friday: PM

Saturday: AM PM

Sunday: AM PM

Any restrictions on volunteer work? i.e., heavy lifting...

Other Volunteer job not mentioned above: (photographer, activity leader, etc...)

I am a medical professional (EMT, doctor, current RN) and will be at Festival on:

I am a veterinarian and will be at Festival on: _____

ACCOMODATIONS LIST | Fall Festival

Reserve your spot!

CAMPING AT FORK FARM

26 camper hookups on site \$35.00 per night
For reservations call 704-474-4052 ext. 3.

NORWOOD CAMPGROUND *(6.7 miles from the Fork Farm)*

<https://www.norwoodcampground.com/rates> 1-704-474-3800

LUCKY CLAYS FARM *(9 miles from the Fork Farm)*

Cabins available for rent: Angler (sleeps 8), Convey (sleeps 4) and Meadow (sleeps 6)
*No code needed

40120 Old Cottonville Road
Norwood, NC 28128
1-855-858-LUCK (5825)
www.luckyclaysfarm.com

BEST WESTERN *(12 miles from the Fork Farm)*

*Block of 8 rooms reserved (when calling note: Carolina Region Pony Clubs)
\$89/night

2300 US Highway 52 N Albemarle, North Carolina 28001
Must book on or before October 6, 2018
1-704-985-1111

THE FORK STABLES, LLC

UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
WARNING

UNDER NORTH CAROLINA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES. CHAPTER 99E OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES.

In consideration of THE FORK, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company ("The Fork") and/or THE FORK STABLES, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company ("The Fork Stables") granting permission for the undersigned to enter the Property (as herein below defined) and/or to engage in Activities (as herein below defined), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, on behalf of the undersigned and any listed minor(s) (individually or collectively, as applicable, the "Participants"), and on behalf of the Participants' respective heirs, executors, personal representatives, guardians and next of kin, hereby agree as follows:

1. Assumption of All Risks

(a) Participants acknowledge that the Activities are inherently and unavoidably dangerous, and may result in serious bodily injury, death, property damage or other loss, and that by the signature of Participants below, Participants knowingly, voluntarily and willingly assume all risks, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, relating to or arising out of, directly or indirectly, either the presence of Participants on the Property and/or the conduct of any and all Activities by either Participants or others on the Property.

(b) Participants hereby take full responsibility for the selection, examination, adjustment, control and conduct of all Activities engaged in by Participants, including without limitation the conditions and adjustment of all equestrian, hunting and/or shooting sports activities, as well as the stables, facilities and equipment related thereto, including without limitation any barns, stalls, riding equipment, saddle, riding trails, hiking trails, stands, blinds, firearms, weapons, ammunition, and/or target throwing/presentation devices.

(c) Participants warrant, represent and covenant that the Participants have sufficient experience and skill to undertake safely the Activities in which they elect to engage.

(d) Participants assume full responsibility for and risk of any and all bodily injury, death, property damage and/or other loss due to the Activities, including without limitation such injuries, death or damage as may be due to the negligence or carelessness (including gross negligence) of the "Releasees" (as hereinafter defined), including, without limitation, any claim, injury or other loss resulting from the existence of hidden, latent, or obvious defects in or about the Property or any facilities and/or equipment supplied or approved by the Releasees. Participants understand that neither The Fork, The Fork Stables nor any of the other Releasees have conducted any special inspection of the Property or any facilities or equipment in anticipation of the visit of Participants to the Property or the use of any facilities or equipment supplied.

(e) Participants acknowledge that Participants are voluntarily participating in the Activities, and that Participants are under no obligation to engage in the Activities.

2. Full Release and Waiver of Claims.

(a) Participants hereby forever release, acquit, discharge, waive, hold harmless and covenant not to sue the Releasees from or for any and all liabilities, claims, demands or causes of action, including all costs, medical expenses and attorney fees associated therewith, that Participants (or any of them) may have by reason of their presence on the Property and/or the conduct of any Activities, including, but not limited to, any claims or losses arising by reason of the passive or active negligence (including gross negligence) of any or all of Releasees, or any hidden, latent, or obvious defects at or on the Property or in any facilities or equipment used, whether or not supplied or inspected by Releasees.

(b) Participants agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend each of the Releasees from any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damage, or costs, including attorney's fees, that Releasees (or any of them) might incur as a result of Participants' entry onto the Property and/or engaging in Activities, whether caused by the negligence (including gross negligence) of any of the Releasees or otherwise. If any person(s) comprising Participants is(are) executing this release on behalf of a minor, each such person(s) agrees (jointly and severally, as applicable) to indemnify, hold harmless and defend each of the Releasees from any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damage(s) or costs, including without limitation attorneys' fees, that Releasees (or any of them) might incur as a result of any claim made by or on behalf of such minor, whether such claim is on account of negligence (including gross negligence) of any of the Releasees or otherwise.

(c) I PROMISE NOT TO SUE ANY OF THE RELEASEES FOR ANY CAUSE OF ACTION WHATSOEVER, EVEN FOR CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE (INCLUDING GROSS NEGLIGENCE) OF THE RELEASEES OR FROM HIDDEN, LATENT, OR OBVIOUS DEFECTS IN THE PROPERTY, FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED OR APPROVED BY THE RELEASEES.

(d) It is further understood and agreed that this Agreement shall cover all bodily injuries (including death), property damages, and any other loss, damage or injuries, known or unknown, regardless of the severity of the injuries and damages.

(e) This Agreement shall not be subject to any claim of mistake of fact, and this Agreement expresses a full and complete waiver of all liability claimed, and regardless of the type of injury, death or damage, or circumstances concerning same, this Agreement is intended to forever bar any claim Participants might have, and is intended to be final and complete.

3. Photo Release and Consent. Participants hereby consent to photographs and/or other images being made of Participants while Participants are participating in any Activities or are otherwise on the property of The Fork or The Fork Stables, and further consent to such photographs/images being used and displayed upon any website, press release and/or other marketing and/or advertising materials used by The Fork and/or The Fork Stables from time to time. Participants further hereby release and waive any right, claim,

demand or compensation of any kind Participants may have with respect to any such use(s) by The Fork and/or The Fork Stables of said photographs and/or images.

4. Definitions.

(a) "Activities" shall mean all conditions, equipment and activities in any way relating to, or concerning, any educational, recreational or other undertaking of any type whatsoever which may be performed on the Property, including without limitation, any activities or endeavors related to equestrian sports, equestrian training, fox hunting, horseback riding, hunting, fishing, hiking, weapon discharge or handling, firearm shooting (including rifles, shotguns, and handguns), animal interaction (including wildlife, horses and other domestic animals), swimming, camping, exploring, cooking, and any and all other recreational activities and facilities or equipment used in connection with these activities or in any way relating to nature or the outdoors.

(b) "Participants" shall mean the undersigned, any minor child for whom the undersigned is responsible, and their respective heirs, executors, personal representatives, guardians and next of kin.

(c) "Property" shall mean any and all property, whether real or personal, belonging to or under the control of the Releasees (or any of them) or upon which the Activities occur, exist or take place, whether or not subject to the ownership or possession of the Releasees.

(d) "Releasees" shall mean The Fork, LLC, The Fork Stables, LLC, The Fork Associates, Inc., James W. Cogdell, Bernadette Cogdell, Equestrian Sport Services, Inc., and their respective members, directors, shareholders, officers, employees, agents, managers, insurance carriers, attorneys, invitees and guests, as applicable, or any of them and their respective successors and assigns.

5. Enforceable Agreement.

(e) Participants acknowledge that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and as inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of North Carolina.

(f) If any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.

(g) Participants have read this Agreement, understand that it affects significant legal rights, and voluntarily sign this Agreement. Participants acknowledge that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made by or on behalf of the Releasees.

6. Agreement Continuing.

Participants acknowledge that the waivers, covenants, indemnities, representations and warranties provided in this Agreement shall continue in effect beyond the visit to the Property upon which this Agreement is initially delivered by Participants and shall remain in full force and effect at all times Participants are on the Property, including all subsequent visits to the Property by Participants, and that the terms of this Agreement shall be binding upon Participants and each of them.

7. Participants' Representations.

Each of Participants executing below as an adult represents and warrants that such person is at least 18 years of age and has full legal capacity to execute this Agreement. Further, with respect to any person signing below as a minor, the person executing below as an adult represents and warrants that he/she is the legal guardian or duly authorized adult supervisor (as applicable) of the minor listed below and that he/she has full legal capacity, power and authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the minor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused these presents to be duly executed, as of the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Signature of Adult) Legal Guardian

(Signature of Minor)

(Print Name of Adult) Legal Guardian

(Print Name of Minor)

(Address, City, State, Zip)

(Phone number)

(E-mail)

(Emergency Contact Name & Number)