

**August 4, 2011**

**To: Rio Grande Pony Club members and parents, Red River and Cimarron fall rating candidates**

**The second Regional Upper Level Clinic for 2011 is scheduled for September 3-4 at Pine Hill Equestrian Center in Bellville, Texas. Check-in begins the afternoon of 9/2.**

**Our clinic instructor is Claire Harmon from the Rio Grande Region. Hailing from Missouri City, Claire is a graduate A and a Level 4 National Examiner for both Traditional and Dressage specialty ratings. Claire is currently chair of the National Testing committee.**

**Candidates for fall National testing are strongly encouraged to attend.**

**This clinic will include riding on the flat, gymnastics, stadium coursework, cross country jumping, dressage specialty training, and longeing for those taking their fall ratings. We have seven riders scheduled for their C3 or B traditional rating in early October, and four riders planning their C3, B or A dressage specialty rating in late October. This clinic will be structured to provide riders with the specific instruction they require for the ratings.**

**This clinic is part of the Region's Upper Level instruction program and is open to C-1 rated members and higher.**

**Instruction, stabling and meals for the riders are included in the clinic fee. Lodging for participants is not included in the clinic fee. On site sleeping arrangement options include RV hookups and the apartment which can be shared with other participants. Other housing options are available locally. If you would like to make sleeping arrangements at Pine Hill, please contact me and I will help coordinate with the facility.**

**Please contact me with any questions you may have. We look forward to a great clinic with Claire.**

**Sincerely,  
Andy Mulconnery  
RGR Upper Level Clinic Coordinator  
amulconnery@austin.rr.com**

## Cancellation Policy

**RGR #004:** The RGR will reimburse participants withdrawing from a clinic before the deadline minus a \$25 fee. Fifty percent of the fee may be reimbursed to participants withdrawing from a clinic after the entry deadline but prior to three weeks before the clinic provided the clinic slot can be filled by an alternate participant. No refund will be given to a participant withdrawing less than three weeks before the clinic. Exceptions may include a veterinarian or doctor's excuse or extenuating family circumstances as determined by the RS and the clinic organizer.

### **Rio Grande Region Upper Level Clinic September 3-4 with Claire Harmon**

Clinic location will be: Pine Hill, 1720 Hwy 159 East, Bellville, TX 77418.

#### **Clinic Costs:**

\$225 for entire weekend, includes stall and grounds fees and meals for the riders. Does not include housing.

Meals will be provided for participants. If parents would like meals, the cost will be an additional \$25 for the weekend for each parent.

Pine Hill has an apartment that can sleep from 8-10 people. The cost for the upstairs apartment is \$20 per person for each night of stay. Please contact me if you are interested in this, so I can coordinate with Pine Hill.

Pine Hill also has RV/trailer hookups available for \$15 per night of usage. Please contact me if you are interested in a hookup so I can coordinate with Pine Hill.

Some local hotels are listed below:

## Local Area Lodging

Comfort Suites, Brenham 979 421 8100

Best Western, Brenham 979 251-7791

La Quinta, Brenham 979 836 5551

Best Hempstead Inn Motel 2145 FM 1488 @ 290 Hempstead 979 826 4200

Best Western, 2027 Meyer; Sealy (979) 885-3707

In addition, the Pine Hill website has additional local area lodging options.

<http://www.pinehilltexas.com/>

**Rio Grande Region  
Upper Level Clinic  
September 3-4**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Region/Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am participating in the Clinic: \$225.00

I wish to work at: \_\_\_ Beg Nov \_\_\_ Nov \_\_\_ Train \_\_\_ Prelim level

I wish to work at: \_\_\_\_\_ (dressage level)

I will be arriving:

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday night, or

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday morning

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to stay in the Pine Hill apartment (??)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to have a RV/trailer hookup for the weekend (# of nights X \$15)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing a copy of my current Coggins for each horse

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing a signed Pine Hill release form  
(<http://pinehilltexas.com/documents/OPENSCHL.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Additional People Requiring Meals During the Weekend (\$25/person)

Mail forms and payment in advance, payable to Rio Grande Region to:

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**Deadline: August 27, 2011**