

HEARTLAND REGION D CAMP APPLICATION
June 8-12, 2008

Return Application & Deposit by April 15
To receive a \$20 camp discount!

Opening Date: March 16th Closing Date: May 15th

Bits and Blazes Pony Club
Hoosier Horse Park

Camper's Name _____ Club _____

Age _____ DOB: _____ Gender _____ Rating _____ * Region _____

Parent or Guardian's Name(s) _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone (hm) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

E-mail (please print clearly) _____ All follow up will be by E-mail

Best way to contact before camp _____ During camp? _____

Any special food needs/allergies (vegetarian, no dairy, peanuts, etc.)?

Does the pony clubber take any medications or have special medical conditions?

Would you like to be a parent volunteer/crew? YES NO

(If yes, will you bring a mount?) YES NO

[Parent volunteers: please fill out the parent volunteer application]

Camp Fee:	\$360.00**	(**\$340.00 if before April 15 th)
	18.00	Bedding (\$6/bag—minimum 3 bags)
	_____	Extra Shavings (\$6/bag)
	_____	Parent Meal Fee (12 meals--\$75)
	_____	Additional Horse Stall Fee (\$50)
	_____	Total Fees (to "Bits & Blazes D Camp")

Camp is limited and no unpaid reservations will be honored. Return this application and \$100.00 deposit immediately to reserve your space. Additional forms and releases are available at www.Bitnblazes.ponyclub.org or www.ponyclub.org .

*Please list **current** rating and note if you plan to rate up before camp.

Heartland Region D Camp June 8-12, 2008 General Information and Rules

Location: Hoosier Horse Park; Edinburgh, Indiana.

Instructors: We will have upper level visiting instructors from USPC (A, HA, B, H). They will conduct mounted lessons in dressage, cross country and stadium jumping and games. C-2 and higher members will assist instructors and conduct unmounted lessons.

Levels: D camp is open to any D Level pony clubber who is comfortable riding in the open and is fit enough to follow the attached schedule. Recommended age is 10 or older. Campers under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent, adult or approved C assistant for the week.

Ratings: There will be no rating held at D Camp. Campers must be rated at least D-1 before attending camp.

Accommodations: Female campers will be housed in the Fox Den. Male campers will be housed elsewhere, possibly in trailers (we are still working on this one!) Cots are not provided. Bring your own single cot, mat, air mattress and sleeping bag. Lights out will be observed from 10:00 pm to 6:30 am.

Costs: Basic Camp Fee is \$360.00 (or \$340.00 prior to 4/15/08). This includes camper's food (3 meals/1 snack per day), accommodations, one horse stall, ¼ tack stall, riding instruction, crafts and t-shirt. Shavings must be purchased or brought. You will need to provide your own hay, grain, salt block, and supplements (if necessary). Photos and snacks will be available for purchase at camp and you will be able to deposit spending money upon check in.

Times: Arrive between 3:30-5pm on June 8. Stalls will not be available until at least 3:30 due to other events at the park. Please do not arrive early! Arrive dressed to ride Sunday evening, weather permitting.

Departure: All campers must depart between 11:30-1pm on June 12th *with their stall completely stripped.*

Volunteers: We will need parent volunteers to help with the camp. Please fill out the parent volunteer application form if you are willing to assist. Parent assistants may be assigned to a group other than their child's. Mounted assistants will not be required to pay a stall fee for the week if willing to accompany cross country groups and parent volunteers who work the week **may** have their meal cost waived if they accept a position for the week.

Horses: All horses must be safe, sound and fit enough to be ridden 1 1/2 hours twice a day. There is no farrier or vet on the grounds.

Safety/soundness: If the instructors or directors feel your mount is not safe/sound or your tack is not safe, you may be excused from the lesson and/or camp.

Maximum enrollment/Priority: Enrollment at D Camp will be limited to a maximum of 30 campers in order to provide adequate instruction and supervision. Priority will be given to members within the Heartland Region until April 15th. Applications (with deposit) received by April 15th will receive a \$20.00 discount. All forms must be returned no later than May 15th.

Snacks: Snacks will be available for purchase and campers are asked NOT to bring their own snacks unless there is a specified medical reason. If you have a medical reason, please contact us in advance and note on application.

Refund Policy: There will be no refunds once camp has begun. Prior to the start of camp, refunds will be given only if we can fill the spot with another camper OR if there is a medical reason and doctor's statement.

Required Gear: All pony clubbers must wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets when mounted or working with their horse outside of their stall. Appropriate riding attire including hard soled riding boots, jodhpurs or breeches, shirts with sleeves. Jumping vests are REQUIRED for cross country riding. Children without vests will not be allowed to participate in any cross country activity at camp. This is a new rule with the Horse Park.

Questions? Contact **Linda Thrapp** at (317) 826-0414 or Lthrapp@aol.com ;
Linda Kimbell at (317) 733-1924 or KimbellLE@aol.com.

Documents Required:

The following documents will be required to attend camp and must be submitted no later than May 15, 2008.

_____ Application	_____ PC/Mount description*
_____ Check for camp fees	_____ HHP Release*
_____ Rules and Regulations Agreement*	_____ Coggins (dated after 6/07)
_____ 3 USPC Medical Releases*	_____ Stall Card*
_____ USPC Activity & Rally Release (1)*	_____ Copy of Insurance card

Return application and \$100.00 deposit (per camper) to:

Linda Thrapp
11630 Woods Bay Lane
Indianapolis, IN 46236

Applications must be postmarked by 4/15/08 to receive discount!

Organizers: Bits and Blazes Pony Club* Forms are available for download at www.bitsnblazes.ponyclub.org or www.ponyclub.org .

Parent Volunteer application
D Camp 2008

Name: _____

Pony Club: _____ Region:

Can you bring a Mount if needed? Yes / no

If yes, Horse's name: _____

I can help: all week / part of week / check in or check out

If partial week, state when:

I would most like to help as:

- _____ Den mom in fox den*
- _____ Craft supervisor
- _____ Mounted volunteer on xc**
- _____ snack coordinator
- _____ Photographer
- _____ Nurse/first aid
- _____ where ever needed

I plan to stay:

- _____ in fox den (required if your camper is under 10)
- _____ In trailer
- _____ off site

Thanks so much for volunteering your time so we can offer another great camp experience for our kids! We couldn't do it without you. Please note that volunteers will be assigned where the need is greatest! Please come with a smile and a willingness to pitch in!

*Den moms' meal charge will be waived for the week

** mounted volunteers will have stall provided but should bring/buy shavings

D Camp Schedule

Sunday, June 8

3:30-5:00	Check-in
5:00	Welcome meeting
5:30	Dinner
6:15	Short ride (weather permitting)
7:30	Untack, feed & water horses
8:30	Showers, evening activities
10:00	Lights out

Monday, June 9-Wednesday, June 11

7:00	Wake up/feed and water horses
7:45	Breakfast
8:15	Clean Stalls/tack up
9:00	Ride
10:30	Untack/Barn & Horse Check
11:15	Unmounted Lessons/feed hay and water
12:15	Lunch
1:00	Unmounted lessons/feed hay and water
1:45	Crafts/snack time
3:15	Tack
3:45	Ride
5:15	Untack/feed hay and water/pick out stalls
6:00	Grain
6:00	Dinner
7:30	Shower/evening activities/final barn check
10:00	Lights out

Thursday, June 12

7:00	Wake up/feed and water horses
7:45	Breakfast
8:15	Pack up Fox Den
9:00	Clean Stalls/tack
9:30	Mounted Games or Final Ride
11:30-1:00	Strip Stalls/Parent Pick-up(A box lunch will be provided)

Schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Camp Director or Instructors