

2018 EDRA

Get Ready to Start Ready Clinic and AGM

March 16-17th 2018

- **Friday March 16th** Arrive and set-up camp before noon and ride in warm-up (outdoor) arena

Check-in and get your lesson group assignment and schedule. Robin and Celena start lesson sessions at 12pm.

- **Directions** <http://www.gcfairgrounds.com/directions.aspx>

- **ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR HELMETS AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED ON EQUINES.**

This is an EDRA insurance required rule – noncompliance will result in expulsion without a refund.

All dogs must be leashed/kenneled at all times per insurance and fairgrounds rules

- **Bring fully charged smart phones for the GPS tracks lessons**

- Be prepared for cold/wet weather or warm/sunny weather

- Map of fairgrounds <http://www.gcfairgrounds.com/p/rentals/261>
EDRA is in Harwood Pavilion 2 with warmup arena and barn 46 and meetings in Huck Fuller. Camping in the East Campground or the Pavilion Campground (*Horses are not allowed in the camp ground area –plan to haul gear to barn—trucks can pull up to barn*).

- Bring the following if possible: mounting block, portable saddle rack, manure fork, cart or wagon or wheel barrow or muck bucket

FEES

Please register and pay online at www.equinedistanceriding.com
Registration is open after February 1st.

Equine participation is limited to the first 50 EDRA member horse registrations whose 2018 dues are paid and who is **PAID in full online—you do not have a slot until registration is paid**

If equine slots are not filled by EDRA members March 7th they will be opened for nonmembers until filled

Equine Registrations will not be refunded unless the slot can be refilled from the waiting list. If you have to cancel do it far enough ahead of time to allow someone else to attend.

Camping: \$40 for conference Friday – Sunday morning
–additional \$20 if you arrive on Thursday

Stalls: \$32 for conference Friday – Sunday morning
–additional \$16 if you arrive Thursday afternoon

Bedding: \$9 per bale (fairgrounds does not allow you to haul in bedding—bales are BIG)

EDRA Member Registration with Equine: \$60

Non-Member Registration with Equine: \$90

EDRA Member Registration without Equine: \$40

Nonmember Registration without Equine: \$55

Audit Only (no potluck or banquet): \$30

Awards Banquet Only: \$25

ALL PRICES WILL HAVE STRIPE FEES ADDED

- Full registrations includes all events (Friday night potluck, Yoga, meetings, Practitioners, GPS lessons, Saddle Trials & Saturday night Awards Banquet with karaoke)

➤ **Friday March 16th**

- Friday March 16th 12:00pm- 6:00pm Horses and riders begin small group lessons in Harwood Pavilion arena. You may use the outdoor arena to warm up your horse. You can learn a great deal by watching lessons when you are not riding!
- Jenn Pillow appointments in barn-must contact Kathleen to set-up and bring \$70 cash to pay Jenn (kathleenmarie@charter.net)
- **6:30-9pm** Huck Fuller Building
 - Potluck –EDRA will supply the main dish & plates/cutlery/napkins/dish soap.
The meeting facility has a full service kitchen you can use
Bring your own beverage and a side dish or dessert to share
 - EDRA BOD Report
 - ❖ **2017 EDRA Evaluations by BOD**
 - ❖ **BOD goals for 2018**
 - **Membership input into priorities/Goals for future**

➤ **Saturday March 25th**

- **7:00 am – 7:45am** Yoga Session Huck Fuller Building
- **8:00 am-9:30am** Huck Fuller Building
EDRA AGM (Annual General Meeting) and Elections
—all members please attend
- **10:00am to 6:00pm** Participate with clinicians and/or audit classes
GPS Training
Saddle Exchange (set-up by outdoor arena if weather permits, otherwise set-up in barn)
- **12:45- 1:45 pm Lunch** on your own –Huck Fuller Building available
- **7 pm Banquet** Huck Fuller Building

Catered / Informal/Awards/Karaoke

- During each day participants with horses will be assigned to a specific group (A-E, L-P) and rotate in groups to Robin, Celena, Jen & Sue. Participants without horses will be assigned a time slot with Jen and Sue – and will be free to audit all other sessions – everyone may want to attend more than one GPS session for practice.
 - I) **Robin Ryner** (riding or groundwork sessions/bring horse tacked for session and your helmet or observe)
 - II) **Celena Pentrack** (riding and saddle fit session / bring horse tacked and saddle rack if you have one and your helmet or observe)
 - III) **Jen Jacobsen and Sue Summers** (How to download and follow tracks with smart phone app –be prepared to go outside and follow a track –make sure phone is charged)
 - IV) Individual appointments for horse body work need to be scheduled through Kathleen Ferguson or Jenn Pillow
Body work appointments with **Jenn Pillow** made in advance \$70 cash (observers must be quiet😊)
 - V) Massages with **Libby Kalkoske** \$15 for 15 minutes Location TBD
 - VI) Saddle Trials – please bring extra saddles for people to look at / talk to you about/ try on their horse/perhaps do a short ride in warm up arena. Saddle fit is a big problem for some horses –let’s try to help out in the great saddle search! Location TBA depending on weather
- **Lunch** at 12:45- 1:45 on your own – get together and make new friends or meet in mentor groups

SADDLE TRIALS

Saddle Fit and Exchange

Bring saddles for people to try on their horses including quick rides in the outdoor arena – help someone with the great saddle search by sharing your saddle as a temporary demo – share what you like about it /type of horse it fits. Help people learn about saddles before they order one for their horse. Set-up time/space TBD by weather. At outdoor arena weather permitting / in barn if inclement weather.

BRING SADDLE RACKS PLEASE!

Private saddle/tack sales permissible

Depart Sunday morning –please clean your pens/stalls before leaving/pick-up at your campsite

***BRING MANURE FORKS AND WHEEL BARROWS OR MUCK BUCKETS TO HAUL MANURE AND HAY FROM YOUR HORSE’S STALL**

CARTS AND WAGONS WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO HAUL YOUR HORSE’S GEAR and FEED INTO THE BARN –HORSES CANNOT BE ON GRASS BY TRAILERS IN CAMP GROUNDS

EDRA will be charged for all cleaning and damage to fairgrounds property – leave zero trace to save the treasury and ensure another clinic weekend next year!

In 2017 the Fairgrounds personnel were very impressed and complimentary of EDRA participants!

The arenas are closed Sunday – no riding allowed on fairgrounds property at all –facilities are not rented for Sunday and there is no insurance coverage. Thank-you for your cooperation.

