



**BRONZE
SHOW TEAM
2008**





Bronze Show Team 2008

Show season is right around the corner and now is the time to sign up for the show team!

Last year was an extremely successful summer. We had six Bronze Show Team members, all of which accomplished and surpassed their personal goals. Pinecrest was proud to support their members with a coaching and training program that enabled competitors to be successful in the show ring.

This is a great way to spend part of your summer, and has been very popular with dozens of members who have participated in this team sport since 1999. Being on a show team allows our members to experience the excitement of competition and team camaraderie, while building self-esteem and self discipline.

As in our last eight years of showing, our primary goal is to offer members an enjoyable, challenging and very rewarding experience while improving their riding skills.

Participation on the show team requires a few hours of preparation the night before the show (approx. 4:00PM to 7:00PM) and very early departures on show days (approx. 6:00AM). You are also responsible for unloading, feeding, taking out braids and turning out (if required) at the end of the day. All competitors should have a groom to help out with their horse during the day.

Registration for the 2008 show team is open until March 14th, on first come, first serve basis.

Although somewhat intensive, the show teams are an ideal addition to any rider training program. This is our 8th year showing as a team.

Friends and family are welcome at all shows. **AND WE ENCOURAGE VOLUNTEERS**, to help out with driving, grooming and trailering and all the other exciting, fun things that are part of this. Even if you're not showing, come out and cheer the Team on!!!



Show Preparation

In addition to the actual show days, team members have the following responsibilities:

- Preparing our show horse for the show the evening or afternoon before. This includes bathing, grooming, braiding, clipping, cleaning tack and packing. This usually takes about three to four hours, depending how good you are at braiding and how much your horse likes baths! (If you've never done this before, don't worry - there will be someone there to help you). We would ask all our team members to help keep the barn looking clean and tidy by cleaning up after yourselves as you go.
- Looking after your show horse after we return from the show (taking out braids, grooming, clean tack, unpacking, cleaning out horse trailer, feeding horse). You will be asked to make sure your horse gets his hay and grain when he gets back. After your horse is fed please turn him/her out if he/she's on a all night turnout.
- Obtaining your own saddle pad, grooming supplies (braiding thread, 3 prong mane comb, scissors, crochet hook, stitch ripper). Pinecrest Farm will supply the rest (shampoo, wraps, etc...)
- Dressing appropriately (safety, comfort, warmth, dryness)
- Acquiring a current-year Ontario Equestrian Federation membership and number (available through the OEF website at www.horse.on.ca) as well as a Bronze Equine Canada Membership. (available at www.equinecanada.com)
- Filling out and signing entry forms for each show, in consultation with your coach and with Darlene. Please leave post dated cheques for your entry fees in the office with Darlene
- All participants must have an approved helmet
- While at the show, please make sure you and your horse gets plenty of water.
- All competitors must have a groom with them to help hold the horse etc...
- Competitors are responsible for making sure they are ready and at their ring on time.





Show Ring Etiquette

The Bronze Show Circuit is designed for the novice equestrian and/or green horse. It is a learning experience and a stepping stone towards higher levels of showing. Given that it's an entry level, the habits that we form will be ones that are carried on to the intermediate and advanced levels. We believe it is our responsibility to instill excellent show habits and etiquette that will prepare you properly for the higher show circuits. Therefore, we will be expecting the following from all competitors:

- Be professional, courteous and timely in and out of the show ring.
- Be prompt, organized and focussed in and out of the show ring
- Dress code will apply during all horse shows
- Showing attire needs to fit properly and suit the discipline
- Horse must be turned out immaculately at every show (braids, groom and tack)
- Braiding services will be offered at a reasonable fee if you have yet to master this task.
- Braids fixed, sweat marks gone, hoofs polished, mouth wiped, boots wiped, hair fixed (in a hairnet) before entering the show for a class or to collect a prize.
- Unload, tack-up your horse and move to the warm-up ring promptly and carefully.
- Ride a prepared and effective warm-up designed for your horse
- Ring side grooming box:
 - Rubbing alcohol in a spray bottle (gets saddle marks off quick)
 - Towel and sponge (your boots, horse's mouth etc...)
 - Brush
 - Extra braiding equipment (in case braid comes out)
 - Hoof oil (should be done before every class)
 - Bottle of water (for you)
- Never take out your frustrations on your horse, your parents or those around you.



2008 Bronze Show Team Package

Includes:

- Participation in 5 *Ottawa Valley Primary Show Circuit* shows (option to participate in extra shows)
- Submission of Entries
- Supervision/help for show preparation
- Shared use of a Pinecrest school horse for 5 OVPSC shows
- Trailering to 5 OVPSC shows
- Coaching at 5 OVPSC shows
- Ticket to the OVPSC Banquet
- “Show Team” T-shirt or cap with your name

** Does not include “Entry Fees”*

Team Package Fee	\$875.00 + G.S.T.
Extra Shows	\$ 175.00 + G.S.T.

Things you will need in order to participate:

- Show saddle pad
- Braiding materials
- Proper show attire (breeches, blouse, blazer, boots, helmet)
- OEF membership as well as a Bronze Level Equine Canada Membership (both available online)
- Coggins if showing your own horse

Notes

- Registration due by March 14th, 2008 along with a 10% deposit
- Balance due May 1st, 2008
- Show entry fees are paid by the rider, and prizes will be retained by the rider
- Team members must comply with OVPSC rules

3 horse package (<i>if horse is available</i>)	\$550.00
Extra Shows	\$175.00





2008 Schooling Show Team

April 26th, Gaelic Glen

June 1st, Ashland Farm

June 28th, Lone Wolf Farm

July 26th, Gaelic Glen

Aug 31st, Ashland Farm

Sept 20th, Pinecrest Farm



Pinecrest Farm

Registration Form



Applicant

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

E-mail: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Numbers (2): (1) _____ (2) _____

Health Card Number: _____

OEF # _____ THJA # _____ EC # _____

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

OVPSC 2007 Show Dates

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Gaelic Glen

June 28
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Pinecrest Farm

Please let me know which of these two items you would like Show Team T-Shirt Cap / name.

Payment

Method of Payment: Cash Cheque VISA Mastercard
 Other: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Cardholder Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Singnature: _____

For Office Use

Deposit: _____ Date Paid: _____ Method Of Payment: _____ Received By: _____

Balance: _____ Date Paid: _____ Method Of Payment: _____ Received By: _____