

Off Site Show Team at Wyn Farm

Our show team is open to all Wyn Farm riders who are ready to take their riding to the next level! We focus on correct riding, good sportsmanship and having fun!

We build our team on all ages and levels of riders & horses that are competing in dressage and in hunters/jumpers at shows local to our area. The season starts in March and usually ends mid-November.

How do I sign up?

We need to be able to plan the logistics (horse use, transportation, etc.), so please use the sign up sheets located in the tack room to sign up. The off site show team will be limited to 6 riders per away horse show, on a first come, first serve basis. You must be signed up by the closing date listed on the sign up sheet; no exceptions will be allowed. A \$100 deposit must accompany the sign up for off site shows by the last day to sign up. The deposit will be used towards incurred expenses, and is non-refundable after the last day to sign up.

Where do I go for specific show information?

- www.wynfarm.com
- Offsite: www.horseshowing.com

How do I prepare prior to show?

Horse must be bathed and groomed the day before each show day. If not done by rider, prices are as follows:

- Mane Pulling
- Show Clean-up (face, feet and ears)
- Bath per day
- Grooming per day
- Braiding Starting per day
- Tack Cleaning per hour

If showing offsite, the horse trailer must be loaded with all of your things the Thursday before the show. This includes:

- Tack Trunks
- All equipment (saddle, pads, bridles, grooming tools, etc)
- 3-4 bags of shavings per 2 day show, labeled with your name
- 1 bale of hay per day of showing
- Grain bags AM and PM per day of showing
- Hay bag stuffed on trailer
- Shipping wraps and show halters set out for Friday morning

What if it is a weekend show?

A hotel may be needed for weekend shows if they are not local. You are welcome to book rooms at the same hotel as Wyn staff. Please ask Jordan for which hotel Wyn staff will be staying at if you would like to do so.

Minors

Minors must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. We are flexible with how many minors are with each adult chaperone as long as each parent agrees to the arrangement. Chaperones will need to drive the students to/ from the show each day, stay with them during the show day in its entirety, and supervise at the hotels. Wyn Farm is not to chaperone minors.

How much does it cost?

Schooling Day (Day before the show)

- Offsite (Per horse/ rider combination and includes trainer schooling/ riding of the horse/pony if needed/requested.)

Coaching

- Offsite (Coaching is per horse/ rider combination and includes trainer schooling/ riding of the horse/pony if needed/requested.)

Horse Use Fee

- Use of School Horse per class (those not leasing, if applicable, minimum of \$30 per show/ schooling day)

Trainer Showing Horse

- If rider is showing, Per class
- If Trainer shows only, Per day

Trainer/ Groom Expenses

- All expenses are split equally between all riders at a horse show. This includes hotels, tack stalls, trainer's expenses, etc.

Set Up/ Tear Down

- This includes wrapping and Loading or unloading of horse, setting up horse's stall upon arrival, and tearing down stall when leaving. To opt out of set up/ tear down fee, rider must be present to load/unload horse onto trailer and to set up/ tear down horse's stall and unload/ load trailer.

Care Fees/ Responsibilities

- Per day per horse when rider is not present. This includes am & pm grain and hay feedings, and daily stall cleaning. To opt out of care fee, rider must be present to feed grain at 7:30am and 5:00pm daily, hay three times daily at grain times and at lunch, fill waters as needed, and clean stall before noon. If at any time rider does not complete these tasks, Wyn professionals will do so and the rider will be charged.

Supplies Fee

- Riders need to supply their own grooming supplies, otherwise they will be charged a daily rate per day (liniment, shampoo, conditioner, showsheen, poultice, etc)

Tack Stalls/ Bedding– Riders are to bring their own bedding to shows or let us know to call ahead to show management to reserve their bedding order. Rule of thumb is 3-4 bags for a 2-day show. Tack stalls are reserved for 2+ horses, and riders split this cost equally.

Entry Fees – Entry fees for the horse shows can vary. Typically, offsite riders will enter 5-8 classes. Classes usually cost around \$22 each. There is also an office fee (usually around \$20) and a stall fee (usually around \$80).

Shipping (Transporting the horse) – VARIES. \$ per mile. Shipping costs depend on the distance and duration of the horse show. Please reference list below for common shipping destinations and rates.

Round Trip Mileage is shown. Prices subject to change.

Willowbrooke: 100 Miles

Woodbine: 80 Miles

Hunter's Run Temperance: 180 Miles

Albion: 125 Miles

Meadowview: 160 Miles

WinAGin: 160 Miles

Windermere: 160 Miles

Hunter's Run Metamora: 160 Miles

Cobblestone: 80 Miles

Honey Run: 90 Miles

Rates: \$ per mile per horse

Other Expenses – For offsite shows, other expenses such as trainer's hotel, hay/shaving, and tack stall charges will be split among clients and will be charged on the horse show invoice. You may also have mane/tail braiding charges depending on the level of show, and that will be paid at the show (depending on number of days and divisions you show in will determine braiding charges).

What memberships will I need?

Off Site Shows (Required)

- MHJA Membership: \$50 person/ \$15 per horse <http://www.mhja.org/join.php>

What special equipment will I need?

In order to participate in the show team, you will need:

- Tan or beige breeches or jodhpurs
- An appropriate navy or black well fitted hunt coat/jacket
- A long sleeve white show shirt with a choker/collar
- Tall boots (black) OR paddock boots with matching garter straps
- A black helmet or helmet with a black cover
- Hair nets or Hair bows if wearing braids
- A black belt
- Black gloves

A PARENT'S VIEW

To start, it's important to know that horse shows can be stressful. The students have been preparing for months and they do tend to put pressure on themselves. A case of the nerves can hinder even the most prepared of riders, so the more prepared a rider is, the more relaxed they will be. Preparation will come in two forms; saddle time and making sure that the rider is present at the horse show on time with all of the proper apparel and equipment needed for the show. The instructor will tell you where the show is, and what time to be there. We do recommend that you DO NOT pack everything for your child, but instead, let your child have the responsibility of packing what they need for themselves.....chances are, they will have more of an understanding on what they need for the show arena. Give yourself enough time to arrive at the show even if there is a possibility you might hit traffic. Once at the show, relax and let the instructor handle your child. The trainers and instructors are trained professionals and this is their job, so let them do it! After your child has completed the class, remember that the trainers still have other students to watch in the show, so if you have any questions, please wait until the trainers have a free moment to recap the performance. If the instructor does not have time to talk at the show, you can guarantee that there will be time at the next lesson! Remember that we all have your rider's best interests at heart and our common goal is to make sure that your rider will put out the best ride in the show arena.