



Thurmont Riding Club

is excited to present our

2 Day Mounted Clinic!

The purpose of this clinic is to help riders understand what judges are looking for in a horse & rider team! Direction and pointers will be given by experienced, professional instructors and judges alike! What you learn in this clinic will help you improve your relationship with your equine partner and help you succeed in the show ring!

When: April 17th & 18th, 2021

Where: Thurmont Riding Club Showgrounds

14981 Roddy Rd

Thurmont, MD 21788

Cost: \$20 per person per session

Club Memberships available on site. Join to get discounts on classes during the show season!

Refunds not available

Sign ups are limited and on a first come, first serve basis. Payment is required to hold your spot(s).

Buy Tickets Using EventBrite!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thurmont-riding-club-2-day-mounted-clinic-tickets-145677532421>

Current Negative Coggins Required.

Riders under 18 are required to wear a helmet.

Boots with a heel are required while riding.

Parent/Guardian signature required for all riders under 18.

Clinic Schedule

Saturday April 17th

8am-12:00pm Hunters (*Flat and Over Fences*)

Instructed by Sarah Welty of Rider Revelations. Keymar, MD

The Hunter session will focus on Hunter horse and rider on the flat and over fences. You will learn how a judge will be evaluating you in the show ring! This session will cover your mounts Quality and Way of going as well as the riders equitation and ability to communicate and control your mount with proper and invisible aids. Sessions are limited to 7 riders per timeslot. Riders can sign up for as many sessions as desired.

8am-9:15am

Over Fences

2' - 2'6" Courses

This session is open to riders who are currently comfortable jumping 2' and above.

7 spots available

9:20am-10:35am

Over Fences

Cross Rails—18"

***This session** is open to riders who are learning to jump small cross rails up to 18".*

7 spots available

10:45am-12:00pm

Hunter Under Saddle

Flat Work

This session is open to all Level of Riders who are looking to develop their Hunter Under Saddle Skills. Lead line though Walk/Trot/Canter Riders are welcome.

7 spots available

Clinic Schedule

Saturday April 17th

1pm-5:00pm

English/Western Showmanship, Pleasure, Command & Equitation

Instructed by Sarah Welty Of Rider Revelations Keymar, MD, Julie Talbert Jennifer Wastler-Baker and Kierstan Bailey of Thurmont Riding Club Thurmont, MD

This session will focus briefly on showmanship classes. You will learn what attire is required for showmanship based on your discipline as well as understand proper showmanship form and etiquette. This session will also cover English and Western pleasure, command and equitation. You will learn how a rider or horse is being evaluated by the judge in a show ring as well as proper ring etiquette. This session will provide the rider the knowledge required to successfully compete in these classes. Riders can sign up for as many sessions as desired.

1pm-2:15pm

Lead-Line and Beginner Riders

Open to all Lead-Line Riders & A Riders learning to Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope

21 spots available

2:20pm-3:35pm

Intermediate Riders

Open to all Riders who are solid in their seat at the Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope and looking to refine their skills.

21 spots available

3:45pm-5:00pm

Advance Riders

Open to all riders who have mastered the Walk, Trot/Jog, Lope/Canter and are looking to refine their aids and soften their mount.

21 spots available

Clinic Schedule

Sunday April 18th

8am-12pm – In and Outs of Speed and Gaming

Instructed by Julie Talbert & Kierstan Bailey of Thurmont Riding Club. Thurmont, MD and Tammy Naill-Waddell of Just N Time Appaloosas & Race Team.

This session will focus on various speed events such as barrels, poles, keyhole, etc; In this session riders will learn corrects patterns and develop an understanding of what will lead to penalties and disqualifications. This will also assist riders in fine tuning their aids through the pattern and understand how they can cut seconds off their run. Riders can sign up for as many sessions as desired.

8am-9:15am

Lead-Line & Beginners

This session is open to lead line riders and beginners who are new to gaming/speed event and looking to understand the patterns.

14 spots available

9:20am-10:35am

Advanced Beginners & Intermediate

This session is open to advanced beginners and intermediate riders who are solid at the Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope and looking to under develop their aids and skills through the pattern.

14 spots available

10:45am-12:00pm

Advanced Riders

Lead by Tammy Naill-Waddell

This session is open to advanced riders, who are experienced with gaming and are looking to fine tune their aids, understand their pockets and cut seconds of their run.

14 spots available

Clinic Schedule

Sunday April 18th

1230pm—430pm— Obstacle Trail Challenge

Instructed by Cridder Halle of Double C Farms Clarksburg, MD and Julie Talbert of Thurmont Riding Club Thurmont, MD.

This session will cover all things Obstacle Trail Challenge related! You will learn how a judge evaluates a horse and rider team over obstacles with an emphasis on manners, willingness to complete the obstacle and horses response to the rider. You will gain an understanding of how a team is scored and understand the reasons for being penalized. This session will also cover how to overcome obstacles your mount may be hesitant to complete and assist you in developing a trusting relationship with your horse. Riders can sign up for as many sessions as desired.

12:30:1:45

Beginners/Intro to Trail

This session is open to riders and/or horses who are new to Trail or Obstacle Courses
14 spots available

1:50-3:05pm

Intermediate Trail

This session is open to riders who are familiar with Trail and obstacle courses and are looking to improve their understanding an skill to successfully compete in the event
14 spots available

3:15pm-4:30pm

Advanced Trail

This session is open to horses and riders who are experienced with trail /obstacle courses and are looking to refine their skills over the obstacles to
improve their score at an event.
14 spots available

Clinic Schedule

Sunday April 18th

1pm-5pm Jumpers (*Over Fence Session*)

Instructed by Jamie Dice & Dani Forney of Starry Night Stables. Fredrick, MD

The Jumper session will focus on understanding your horse as a jumper. You will learn how to effectively see your lines, angles and strides. You will also gain an understanding of how to effectively ride your mount through a jumper course. This portion is open to all riders who are already developed on the flat (W/T/C) and have started over fences. Riders can sign up for as many sessions as desired.

1pm-2:15

Beginner Jumpers

This session is open to rider who have started jumping and are comfortable with cross rails up to 2'.

14 spots available

2:20pm-3:35pm

Novice Jumpers

This session is open to riders who are comfortable jumping 2' to 2'3"

14 spots available

3:45-5:00pm

Intermediate/Advanced Jumpers

This session is open to riders who are comfortable jumping higher than 2'6"

14 spots available