

Hi All,

You are receiving this information because you have shown an interest in being in the ICC for Training through 4th level workshops. If you do not want to be on this list please let me know.

The official announcement has not been sent, application is on its way as are the contracts to Faculty.

Just wanted to let you know the dates, faculty and see who is absolutely going to participate before I open (if necessary) the workshops to the whole region again and then nationally to those who cannot get into one.

There have been very few workshops put on due to the time and effort it takes but a lot of interest from persons wanting to get certified.

As you can see, we will be opening the format to 3rd to 4th level certification, if this makes it hard for me to fill the lungeing workshop, because it is not required from the 3rd to 4th level group, then I will ask those persons to help financially support the lungeing workshop. I have ok'd this from the USDF I/T council and talked to most of you already, but I just wanted to remind you.

Also, the lungeing workshop will be three days, instead of two different sessions to make it more feasible for the instructors. That will save on one day faculty fees and airfare. This workshop is the most difficult and they want people to have a full day on lungeing riders now. Horses must be capable of lungeing riders safely.

Also, teaching group lessons are being taken out of the workshops for teaching and out of the testing, however, USDF wants it's Instructors to have the knowledge so the faculty will give you a group lesson during the teaching workshop and you will be required to have a thorough knowledge of it for the written part of testing.

I am attaching a pdf file of the P.I. Application form if you want to go ahead and register ahead of time.

I estimate around \$375.00 for riding and teaching workshops, with the lungeing course being \$450.00. This could be a little less if the airfares are lower than I expect, but having looked on line right now, I think that is close. This price includes lunches and facility. This price does not include stalls.

Stabling is \$50.00 for the Teaching and Riding workshops, two days, arrive Friday leave Sunday, extra days for out of towners are available for \$25.00 a night and \$75.00 for the three days lungeing workshop. You are responsible for making feeding, cleaning arrangements and bring your own food. I am responsible for water, lights, three bags of initial pelleted shavings and repairs to stalls. Owners will need to have proof of coggins before bringing horses on property. Haul-ins are free but have to be tied to trailers or they will be charged stall fees, no exceptions.

March 6 & 7, 2010 is the Teaching Workshop with Vicki O'Neil. She will have a two hour lecture on **Friday night**.

May 14, 15 & 16 2010 will be the Lungeing Workshop with Gerhard Politz.

Ann Guptil is going to be our Riding Workshop Faculty and we are looking at June or July, before it gets too hot and also I want to have a pre-cert and Certification testing this year, so I am trying to get it all in.

If you have any questions please contact me by e-mail or if you need an answer right away, 210-213-4556 is my cell. I will give a more detailed layout to those who are registered to participate as we get them, exact times of classes, who goes at what time, what you need to have done before hand, etc.

I am really looking forward to working with these faculties, I have met them in meetings and they are very empathetic to their students and want all of you to become certified. I have great hope that we can see you all go through and get your certification.

Thank you,
Vera Muckleroy

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