

**PREPARING FOR A LONG FORMAT OR
YOUR FIRST FEI CCI 1*
CLINIC
May 20 - 22, 2017
Alhambra Stables**

Wanting to enter the Long Format Competition at Rebecca Farms? Or, the CCI 1* will be your first FEI Competition..... Maybe you just want to improve your Cross Country skills?

Preparing for Long Format competitions are different than a regular Horse Trials. Distances are further and a greater degree of fitness is required for the horse and rider. Preparation during the days leading up to the competition date is different.....

This clinic will cover everything you need to know including fitness, rider support, galloping at speed balanced and safe, how to present properly at the Jog Up, Vet Box, Roads and Tracks, Steeple Chase, Walking the course and measuring with a wheel and minute markers. Equipment required in your tack box and at the finish line. How to plan your day based on your ride times.....just to name some of the topics that will be covered.

We will also hold a short mock run so riders can experience Phase A, B, C, D and know what to expect at the competition.

1* riders will work on all aspects that pertain to them including practising Galloping fences and then the transitioning for the technical portions of the XC.

As the fitness for the horse is greater for these types of competitions, we will be contacting the clinic registrants and ask them to submit their fitness schedule, ideally in April, so that the instructors can look it over and make any recommendations if change is required.

Clinicians are Rebecca Lee, Samantha Balogh and Dr. Alyssa Butters.

Rebecca Lee: well known Alberta Rider/Coach/Trainer now located in Virginia. Go to www.rebecaleeeventing.com for more info on Becky.

Samantha Balogh: has been working and riding in Europe for the past 5 years and is currently located in Germany. She spent 2015 working for William Fox Pitt and will bring a great deal of knowledge and insight to this clinic that has been gained from working for one of the top riders in the world.

Dr Alyssa Butters: Dr. Butters works for Burwash Equine Services. She is the Veterinarian who oversaw the Long Format Divisions at Rebecca Farms, last year. Dr Butters will be discussing how to present your horse properly at a Jog Up; What happens at the Vet Box and Finish Line during competition. Also, what happens when you are sent to the Holding Area, if the Jog up did not go so well.

Registration Deadline: May 10, 2017

Cost: \$225



**ALBERTA HORSE TRIALS
ASSOCIATION
CLINIC APPLICATION FORM**

AHTA #

AEF #

Paid in Full

Stabling (Y/N)

Stabling Paid

CLINIC NAME AND DATE: Long Format Clinic May 20-22/17

RIDER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: (COMPLETE) _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

AGE (IF UNDER 18): _____

AHTA # _____ AEF# _____

NAME OF HORSE: _____ AGE: _____ M G S

AHTA COMPETITION LEVEL: _____
(this is important in order to put together the riding groups)

STABLING REQUIRED: Yes No (circle) What DAYS: _____

INSIDE OR OUTSIDE (circle)

Do you work with a trainer/coach? IF YES: TRAINER/COACH NAME: _____

Are you planning on competing in the Long Format at Rebecca Farms?

Are there any specific areas you wish to work on in this clinic? Problems? _____

Clinic Fee: \$225 for 3 days

Cheque payable to Alberta Horse Trials Association or etsf to
ahtapayments@gmail.com Password is LongFormat (all 1 word)

Stabling: \$80 for Indoors/\$50 for Outside for the duration of the Clinic
Also, please include a Deposit i/a/o \$30 on a separate cheque, payable to Alhambra
Stables. This will be destroyed once stall inspected for cleanliness upon your
departure. **Clinic Organizer is looking after arranging Stabling** so include any special
requests on your Registration Form

Date of this application: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 10, 2017

*****NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATION ONE WEEK prior to clinic unless the registrant can
supply a fill- in rider.**

Clinic Organizer: Kathleen Ziegler
Box 370
Beiseker, AB
T0M 0G0

email: ahtahighperformance@gmail.com

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kathleen via email!

You are welcome to scan and email documentation if you wish to etsf payment for
Clinic (Stabling cheques can then be collected at Clinic). Otherwise, drop
everything in the mail.



**WAIVER AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM
ALBERTA HORSE TRIALS ASSOCIATION**

Name _____

Address _____

AHTA # _____ []

Pony Club/4-H # _____ [] plus an AHTA 4H/Pony Club form

AEF # _____

EVERY PARTICIPANT IN THE AHTA CLINICS SHALL CAREFULLY READ THIS NOTICE BEFORE SIGNING; NO PARTICIPANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS FORM AS REQUIRED.

“Inherent risks of equine activities” shall mean those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to:

- i) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
- ii) the unpredictability of an equine’s reactions to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- iii) the equine’s response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
- iv) collisions with other equines, animals, people and objects;
- v) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her ability.

Neither the Alberta Equestrian Federation Society, Canadian Equestrian Federation, Alberta Horse Trials Association, Horse Trials Canada, the organizing committee of the show, officials, volunteers, staff nor agents shall in any way be liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss or for any other matter that may happen to exhibitors, competitors, owners, agents or to anyone on the grounds or to any animal or article brought to the grounds. It is to be understood and agreed that by making an entry to AHTA clinic/clinics all exhibitors, competitors, owners, agents and representatives acknowledge that equestrian sports involve inherent risk and do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Alberta Equestrian Federation, Canadian Equestrian Federation, Alberta Horse Trials Association, Horse Trials Canada, and the owners, directors, officers, members, employees, agents and volunteers thereof from and against any and all loss, costs or expenses, or any claim thereof of whatever nature arising or to arise for and on account, or by reason of participation.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

Rider _____ Owner _____

Parent _____
(Parent or guardian to sign for child under 18 years of age)

This waiver and acknowledgment shall remain in effect for the duration of the 20____ AHTA clinic season, and until all horses and property of the signee has been removed from the clinic facilities.