

# Marathon County Horsemasters 2019 Clinic Schedule

- All youth must attend a total of **2 clinics**, 1 being a core clinic. The other can be another core clinic or an approved secondary clinic.
- Core clinics are \$15. All youth must be pre-registered 10 days prior to the clinic. (A \$5 late fee will be charged after the deadline.)
- Send in registration sheet and payment to Heather Kessler 1321 Grand Avenue Wausau WI 54403. Contact #: (715) 216-6452. Payment made out to **Marathon County Horsemasters**
- BRING ORIGINAL AND A COPY OF COGGINS AND COMPLETED HEALTH AGREEMENT TO CLINIC.
- 4-H rules apply. Appropriate boots and helmet required for everyone while riding.
- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your session to be checked in and tacked up by the start of your session.
- You must stay 2 hours at a clinic in order for it to count as a qualifying activity.
- A responsible adult **MUST** accompany all 4-H participants and remain on premise for the **ENTIRE** clinic. An adult responsible for another person's youth must also have a signed parental consent.

## CORE CLINICS

**May 5th:** Driving Clinic at Marathon Park. Clinician: Jody Woller-Zamzow

\*Jody will cover your equipment, cart, harness, etc. How the classes will be run. What the judge is looking for, as well as suggestions and tips.

**10-12pm: Advanced**

**12-2pm: Beginner**

Jody is a carded judge with 34+ years of experience. She holds card in WI 4-H, POAC, WI Horse Council, and WIHA .

**May 12th:** English Clinic at Marathon Park. Clinician: Sara Novotny *\*Limit 15 participants per session\**

\*Sara will talk about what equipment is legal, how to dress/fit the horse, how the class would be run, what the judge is looking for and give tips and suggestions. **Hunter Hack forms may be signed at this clinic after demonstrating ability\***

**8-10am: Advanced**

**11-1pm: Beginner**

Sara Novotny is a carded judge with WI 4-H, WI Horse Council, WIHA and POAC. She began judging in college at UW-River Falls, where she was on a reserve, top five and top ten teams at AQHA World, AQHA Congress, NRHA Futurity and NRBC. In graduate school, she was the assistant coach for the team at UW-River Falls. She has a BS in Animal Science and a MS in Agricultural Education and is currently teaching in Animal Science and Agronomy programs at Chippewa Valley Technical College. In her spare time, she enjoys judging horse shows around the Midwest and trains and shows POAS in all around futurity events. She and her clients have had success at regional and national levels.

**May 19th:** Pattern Clinic at Marathon Park. Clinician: Courtney Lybeck *\*Limit 15 participants per session\**

\*Courtney will talk about what equipment is legal, how the class would be run, what the judge is looking for and run through a showmanship, equitation and horsemanship patterns. She will also give tips and suggestions.

**9-11am: Advanced**

**12-2pm: Beginner**

Courtney Lybeck is an equine professional from Wisconsin Rapids, WI, where she owns and operates CEO Performance Horses; a training and lesson facility. Her focus is on training color stock-type breeds showing in the western pleasure, trail and longe line, as well as coaching and training for youth and non-pro all-around exhibitors. Lybeck and her clients have amassed numerous awards at the local, state, regional and national level showing at POA, APHA, ApHC and AQHA shows. Aside from training, Lybeck is a carded judge with the WHC and WI 4-H, and does educational clinics and seminars.

**June 8th:** Gymkhana Clinic at Marathon Park. Clinician: Erin Wilkens *\*Limit 15 participants per session\**

\*Erin will talk about what equipment is legal, proper tack placement, troubleshooting and proper time around the barrel.

**11-1pm: Advanced**

**2-4pm: Beginner**

My life long love for horses led me to pursue a degree in Animal Science with an Equine Emphasis from the UW-River Falls. My time at River Falls provided me with countless opportunities including developing protocols for managing, maintaining and treating university horses as well as colts that were brought in for the Colts in Training program. My senior year I was a teacher assistant for the Colts in Training program where I assisted students in the training process. After college I took to competing at barrel bashes as well as Pro rodeos across the Midwest. I have relied heavily on the assistance of Shelly Mueller!! I own and operate a small business called Wilkens Performance & Rehabilitation. I offer assistance with feeding programs as well as give lessons. The last component of my business allows me to travel to farms to help maintain or develop healthy horses through the power of electric magnetic therapy.

**June 9th:** Gymkhana Clinic at Marathon Park. Clinician: Marissa Wallace *\*Limit 15 participants per session\**

\*Marissa will focus on the ins and outs of poles. As well as cover any questions you have!

**8-10am: Advanced**

**11-1pm: Beginner**

My name is Marissa Wallace. I started riding when I was 9. I got my start at the local gymkhanas and through 4-H in Merrill. I then moved on to NBHA and other associations where I won many barrel races and placed at many others. Eventually I ran college rodeos through the University of Wisconsin River Falls and professional rodeos through the Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) where I was also successful. I now live in Mondovi, WI where we own Double H Arena. We have large indoor and outdoor arena where we train horses, give lessons, board horses, host clinics and shows.

**June 11th:** Showmanship Clinic at Marathon Park. Clinician: Jody Zamzow-Woller *\*Limit 15 participants\**

\*Jody will cover equipment, what is expected of the class. And run through showmanship patterns.

**6-8pm: Advanced and Beginner**

Jody is a carded judge with 34+ years of experience. She holds card in WI 4-H, POAC, WI Horse Council, and WIHA .

**June 30th:** Western Clinic at Marathon Park. Clinician: Sara Gronski *\*Limit 15 participants per session\**

\*Sara will cover what is looked for in a western pleasure horse, cover equipment, and give you tips to succeed.

**9-11am: Advanced**

**12-2pm: Beginner**

Sara Gronski, owner and trainer at Birch Valle Farm is a carded judge for Wisconsin Horse Council, WI 4-H, IL 4-H, POAC, Open Horse Show Association and Wisconsin Interscholastic Horse Association. Sara is the 2019 Wisconsin Horse Council Judge Of The Year and continually attends judging and training seminars to advance her own horse knowledge; you are never done learning. Sara is experienced working with both youth and adults and creates a positive learning environment for both the rider and horse.

## SECONDARY CLINICS

**JUNE 15:** Mudbog Show, 9am. Marathon Park. Jude Doyle Zimmerman. Contact Heather Kessler (715) 216-6452 with questions. Showbill is on the website.

*\*We will hold our annual potluck, please bring a dish to pass. Horsemasters will provide main dish.*

**JUNE 26:** Trail Clinic. Hosted by Wausau Boot and Saddle Club. Contact Amanda Gaboda at (715) 321-3633.