

Lanier Equestrian Association

Bronze Level Horsemanship Testing

In order to promote and recognize good riding and horsemanship skills, the LEA began a Horsemanship Testing Program several years ago. It has sadly been neglected for the last couple of years and now it is being revamped and offered to members again.

On Saturday, January 16th, we will be doing the testing. It is open to all LEA members. Not only will successful candidates be awarded a bronze medal in honor of their accomplishments, but the top scoring candidate or candidates will be given a \$100.00 scholarship to be used for educational purposes. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by how many participants there are.

This essentially is walk-trot level and is a good beginning for any rider. To participate in the testing, riders will need to come dressed appropriately to ride and have a signed release for both LEA and Honeysuckle Hills Farm. Cost for the testing is \$ 10.00 unless you have already purchased the study guide. In order to progress to the silver and gold level, all riders will have to pass the bronze first.

****IMPORTANT: IF YOU HAVE A SCORE OF 60% OR HIGHER FROM AN INTRODUCTORY TEST, THAT WILL SATISFY THE ARENA TEST, PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE FRONT PAGE OF THE TEST SHOWING SCORE WITH ENTRY.**

The testing will start at 1:00pm and run approximately 3 hours. Contact Dana Ferguson for more information: 770 519-0158, or allfergs@bellsouth.net

Participants must pre-register by January 13th in order to participate!

Come prepared to have fun and learn

Candidate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email** _____

Entry is not complete without signature on release form!

Mail to: Dana Ferguson, 3821 Honeysuckle Rd. Gainesville, Ga. 30506

Make check out to LEA

Honeysuckle Hills Farm and Lanier Equestrian Association Hold Harmless Clause

The undersigned rider and any signing parent or guardian hereby (1) agrees to release the management of this farm, their officers, directors, employees, members, or agents, and the owners and heirs from any loss, damage, liability, or injury; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Honeysuckle Hills Farm, LEA, and all agents there of against any and all claims for loss, damage, liability, or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from participation in riding activities, acts or omissions of rider or rider's agents; and (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse events involve inherent risks that are understood by the persons signing and are expressly assumed. In the event of injury to rider or to rider's animals permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

Every entry at Honeysuckle Hills Farm and LEA events shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, handler, and the horse), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees, and agents: (1) shall be subject to the rules of Honeysuckle Hills Farm; (2) represent that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree that they participate voluntarily and are fully aware that horse sports and events involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold harmless Honeysuckle Hills Farm and the officials, directors, employees, owners, heirs, and agents from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the event or lesson, whether or not such claim, injury, or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, owners, heirs, or agents of Honeysuckle Hills Farm and LEA.

Farm rules: Children must be attended by an adult. Dogs must be on a leash. No smoking, drinking or drugs. Astm approved hard hats must be worn by all riders when mounted. Care should be taken with all gates to make sure that they are properly closed!

WARNING

Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

(Guardian if under 18)

