



# 2018 Equestrian Coaching Development Programs

## EXPERIENCE REPORT

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1. What is your career direction preference as a certified Instructor or Coach?  
 Entrepreneur – self-starter, independent  Team Coach – work in established facility, camps  Both
  
2. How confident are you in various situations?  
 General Self-confidence  
 Confidence in a group  
 Confidence in new environments  
 Confidence with horses  
     - ground skills  
     - under saddle  
 Confidence in learning new skills
  
3. How long have you been riding, involved with horses and or competing?  
 # of years \_\_\_\_\_ since what age \_\_\_\_\_ owned a horse \_\_\_\_\_ attended camps \_\_\_\_\_  
 trail rides \_\_\_\_\_ ridden other’s horses \_\_\_\_\_ Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. What is your riding style preference? Western  English  Other  \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. What other particular horse activities do you currently enjoy or specialize in?
  
6. Have you ever worked in the equine industry? \_\_\_\_\_ In what areas? \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. If you have a competition background, what areas have you been most successful in? \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. What areas would you like to explore? \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. What is your teaching preference? Adults  Youths  Beginners  Novice  Experienced  Elite
  
10. In your own words, express why you think you will be an excellent competition coach / instructor of beginners.  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Is there anything else you’d like to tell about yourself? Special interests and dreams for your future?  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please submit your completed application and information forms along with you application fee to:

**Windhurst Riding & Training Centre, Att’n: Coaching Careers, 1033 Wain/Dunn Townline Rd., Lowbanks, ON, N0A1K0**

NOTE: Keep a copy of everything you submit for your own record

Questions? Please email [equestriancoachingcareers@gmail.com](mailto:equestriancoachingcareers@gmail.com)

**By signing here I declare that the information on this application and experience report is true, accurate and compete and all the required attachments have been submitted .**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIRED SUBMISSIONS

The items listed below must be submitted to be considered an official applicant:

- Audition video (DVD or youtube link) \_\_\_\_\_
- Application Form
- Experience Report
- \$500.00 Application Fee\*

\* Includes \$100 non-refundable processing fee and \$400 confirmed registration fee (applied to tuition)

## APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT METHODS:

- Cheque attached OR  E-transfer to [equestriancoachingcareers@gmail.com](mailto:equestriancoachingcareers@gmail.com)

Please make cheque payable to: Brenda Robson (coaching program co-ordinator)

\*\* At this time there are no credit card payment options \*\*

## Audition Video Requirement Checklist

The following requirements should be submitted on a single DVD or youtube link.

**Part 1:**  Introduce yourself: Include why you will make a great coach/instructor

**Part 2:** Please show the following:

- Max. 30 min.** (nothing after that amount of time will be considered)
- Your basic ground skills pre-ride warm up
- Mounting
- Riding: show the following walk, jog/trot, lope/canter, backup, halt
- Simple Pattern: Choose from the list on the website [www.windhurst.ca](http://www.windhurst.ca) for your appropriate level
- Obstacle: show your ability to negotiate a couple trail class obstacles
- Jump: if you can ride a simple gymnastic line or a couple jumps
- Show Off: anything special you've accomplished – let's see it!

## ABOUT YOUR HORSE

### **IMPORTANT:**

Your coaching program horse must demonstrate the following qualities for this program. Stallions and green broke mounts are not suitable for this program. You want to bring your most advanced and steady horse as part of the program includes mentored teaching and students will be riding your horse as well.

*(This is not to mean that your horse will be used in any sort of lesson program – the mentoring portion involves supervised, graded lesson development and exposure to various riders and we all want them to be safe and confident.)*

Quiet    Confident    Non-reactive    Patient    Obedient    Tolerant

The horse you plan to bring to the program must be the horse that you ride in your Audition. If there needs to be a change after you have registered – a new audition video must be submitted without additional fees.



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### LOGISTICS INFORMATION

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#### HORSE ACCOMODATIONS:

Vaccinations: All horses must show proof of having been vaccinated for the following:  
no longer than 4 wks AND no later than 2 wks before arrival

**Rabies, Tetnus, Influenza, Rhino, West Nile**

(this is the minimum requirement – other additional respiratory vaccinations at your discretion)

A current Neg. Coggins test

- Dated no earlier than March 1 for Spring & Summer sessions

- Dated no later than September 15 for Fall Session

***Any horses that exhibit signs of a health risk will need to be quarantined off property pending a veterinary inspection and clearance at the owner's cost.***

Stabling: Indoor Stall (matted) or Outdoor Pen depending on the season  
Bedding supplied (initial setup + 1 bag/week)  
Buckets (1 feed, 1 water)

Tack/Equipment: Saddle/bridle rack and locker provided

Trailer Parking: Parking area for trucks and trailers n/c

Hay: 2 feeds/daily included (approx. 20 lb/day)

Grain/Supplements: Bring Your Own – may be available by the week at local feed store

Other: Additional hay and bedding available for purchase – local feed outlet  
Stalls - you are responsible for daily care  
- stalls must be cleaned daily and left cleaned at the end of the course  
- fees applied for staff cleaning

Water available on site

Forks, Wheel Barrows & Muck Tubs available on site

Outdoor bathing available – possible water restriction practices may apply depending on weather



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## APPLICATION FORM

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applying for Course:** Rider 1  2  3  4  (1 week each)

Instructor of Beginners  (4 weeks)

Competition Coach  (4 weeks)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_  
 PC/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: M  F   
 Marital Status: Single  Married   
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Age \_\_\_\_)  
 Fitness Level: Flexibility 1 2 3 4 5  
 Strength 1 2 3 4 5  
 Endurance 1 2 3 4 5  
 Riding Frequency: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 times/wk

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Equestrian Canada Rider Level Completed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Your riding level ability in each level: Rate yourself as **E**-excellent/**F**-fair/**G**-good/**N/R**-no rating
 

Rider 1 _____	Official <input type="checkbox"/>	Unofficial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rider 2 _____	Official <input type="checkbox"/>	Unofficial <input type="checkbox"/>	Official – you’ve been tested or show
Rider 3 _____	Official <input type="checkbox"/>	Unofficial <input type="checkbox"/>	Unofficial – you’re doing it ok at home
Rider 4 _____	Official <input type="checkbox"/>	Unofficial <input type="checkbox"/>	
- Please list any clinics you’ve ridden in with your horse, including approximate date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- Please list any show experience you have and what classes you entered:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- Do you have any teaching or leadership experience? Please list:

(4-H, Pony Club, Parenting, Volunteer Groups, School, Post-secondary, Horsemanship, Business etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

- Have you taken lessons from a Certified EC Coach previously? Yes  No

Please provide name and contact: \_\_\_\_\_

(may be used as a reference)

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