## RIDER REQUIREMENTS GEORGE MORRIS THREE DAY CLINICS

Both in the interests of safety and to insure maximum benefit is derived for horses and riders as well as auditors, only three day riders will be accepted. Less than three day participation may only be allowed under extraordinary circumstances.

Riders and horses must be up to the division entered. Riders should be prepared to substantiate their ability and their horse's ability to participate at the clinic level selected. Riders must have reached their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday to be eligible for participation.

All riders should come to the clinic with a standard length riding crop (no jumping bats) and spurs, even if it is just a pair of dummy spurs. If possible, they should also have heavy duty, stainless steel (old fashioned) stirrups. If they have a martingale, it needs to be a loose running martingale; no standing martingales will be permitted. Standing martingales are OK for competition, but are not OK for this type of training. Riders can have the bit of their choice except that no elevator bits or draw reins are preferable. They should not be using earplugs or head bonnets, but bonnets will be permitted if the conditions are very buggy.

Any questions can be directed to Carolyn Krome at Persimmon Tree Farm.

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