

# WTAMU Equestrian Priority Evaluation Camp 2010

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## What are Priority Evaluation Camps?

Any prospective student athletes interested in joining WTAMU Equestrian for the following academic year must go through the evaluation process the summer prior to enrolling in fall classes at WTAMU. These camps are a longer more personal version of the open tryout offered the first week of fall classes for potential Equestrian athletes. Priority Evaluation camps allow riders more interaction and evaluation opportunity with the coaching staff to be selected for a position on Equestrian Team roster. Potential team members are evaluated for a period of time to assess attitude, trainability, accountability and riding skills, not necessarily just showing skills. Priority Evaluation Camp allows the potential student athletes an opportunity to live 2 days in the life of a WT Equestrian athlete. The student will have the opportunity to ride with WT Equestrian coaching staff and team members over three separate riding sessions and receive instruction and realistic expectations for a riding career at WTAMU.

## Equestrian Priority Evaluation Camp Dates/Schedule 2010

Priority Evaluation Campers will check in at 1:00 P.M. Tuesday of their camp. The camp will conclude at 5:00 P.M. Wednesday evening at which time the student can report for New Student Orientation.

**June 15-16**, students will have a reserved place in the June 17-18 New Student Orientation

**June 22-23**, students will have a reserved place in the June 24-25 New Student Orientation

## What to Bring

Campers need to provide their own riding attire, however show attire is completely unnecessary. Breeches and boots or half chaps are appropriate for hunt riders and jeans and boots for western riders. All riders will ride in a helmet, if a rider wishes to ride over fences they will need to provide their own fitted ATSM/SEI approved helmet.

- Show/lesson resume
- Copy of insurance card
- Signed parent waiver if minor
- Athletic workout clothing and shoes
- Riding attire per rider's discipline

WTAMU Equestrian will provide all horse and equipment for the camps. Prospective Equestrian Athletes will have access to the WTAMU Horse Center facility which includes; a 105'x200' indoor arena,

2 outdoor arenas, over 60 acres of pasture and 50 discipline specific trained horses, tack and equipment to outfit all horses in both hunt and western tack.

A fee of \$50 is asked of all Priority Evaluation Camp participants. This fee is only to cover the cost of meals, housing and campus usage fees.

### **Camp Registration**

Campers can register for Priority Evaluation Camp beginning in mid-March of 2010. Campers will need to register for New Student Orientation separately. When registering for New Student Orientation for the week of your camp please request a spot reserved for "Equestrian". Additional forms, waivers and information will be posted soon for registration.