



Sierra Pacific Regional Camp 2025



Thursday, June 26th - Sunday, June 29th

Lone Tree Farm, 23806 Yosemite Blvd., Waterford, CA 95386

[Camp Registration Link](#)

Dear Pony Club Members,

We're thrilled you are considering participating in this year's Sierra Pacific Regional Camp at Lone Tree Farm, June 26th-June 29th. This is the third time our region will host camp at this facility and we are very excited to return to this beautiful location. We are hard at work creating the best possible learning and fun experience for all. This camp is open to all youth and adult members of all riding levels. *Please read the entire packet for all the details and deadlines prior to signing up.*

Schedule:

Camp begins Thursday with arrival between 3 and 7pm. There will be no riding on Thursday as part of camp, however you may hand walk. Friday and Saturday will consist of morning and afternoon lessons, HM and extra activities. Sunday morning we will wrap up with one final lesson. Please plan to arrive on Thursday in time to settle in and join everyone for dinner at 6:30pm, where we will host our first camp meeting, go over logistics and have a chance to meet fellow campers. To support everyone getting on the road, we will have all camp activities completed by 1pm Sunday and provide bagged lunches. Please do not request special Sunday accommodations.

Lessons:

Mounted Campers will have 2 group lessons each day both Friday and Saturday and one on Sunday. You will have the opportunity to select your discipline. There will also be a scheduled horse management lesson each day. *Please indicate on your registration paperwork which track you want: dressage, show jumping, eventing or western.*

Unmounted Campers will have 1-2 horse management lessons daily and the opportunity to audit other HM lessons as desired. As well, you can audit mounted lessons daily. *Please indicate what you would like to focus on while you are at camp.*

HM Activities:

In addition to mounted lessons, each day there will be unmounted lessons to fulfill Pony Club's mission to address horse management in all we do. Our plan is to have lessons covering a number of certification appropriate topics.

Camp Enhancement: Get excited about our camp enhancement, we are going to learn about Trails! This will be an opportunity to learn about trail obstacles on site.

Horse and Rider Fitness:

Participating in camp is a rigorous 3 days. Horses, ponies and their riders MUST be fit enough to ride for up to 3 hours per day. Bringing a mount to camp that is not fit enough is both a welfare and safety issue. Horses deemed to be showing signs of distress or lack of conditioning during lessons may be excused. If your horse or pony is not able to participate in more than one lesson per day due to fitness or age please indicate this on your registration paperwork.

People Accommodations:

Lone Tree Farm is set in a lovely river valley. The main barn and food prep area are located as you first enter the property on top of a ridge, before you descend down into the valley. There is a river running through the valley floor and camping areas, pipe panel horse stalls, and riding areas running alongside the river. Conditions are typically favorable for swimming in parts of the river so make sure to bring a swimsuit and water/rock friendly shoes! There are several compost outhouses, showers, and sinks for your use at the bottom of the hill. Additionally, we will be bringing in several porta potties. Please note, the camping areas have a large amount of sizable river rock on the surface. If you are camping in a tent we would strongly recommend the use of a cot or a VERY thick air mattress. You may want to bring chairs and a folding table as well.

Horse Accommodations:

Lone Tree Farm has pipe panel stalls for the horses. The majority of the stalls are 12x12 but there are a limited number of oversized 12x16 stalls. The oversized stalls cost an additional \$10/day and will be given out to the first people who request them and submit a complete application including payment. There are a limited number of stalls available in the main barn for an additional \$15/day. *Please note, the barn is located at the top of the hill away from the pipe pens and arenas. Additional stall fees will be on the registration form. Please provide your own shavings or request bags for purchase for \$10/each. *Hay can be purchased on site for \$30 a bale, please bring cash.*

Non- Participants Attending Camp:

Parents and other family members are welcome and encouraged to stay during Pony Club Camp. Lone Tree Farm has a nominal camping fee for each additional camper. **Please complete the registration form for each additional person coming to camp.** All minors MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Camp Fees:

Early Bird Registration until May 6th @ 9pm

- Mounted camper - \$355
- Unmounted camper - \$75
- Non-participant camper: \$40 (We are unable to accommodate a reduced rate for non-participants)

Regular Registration until May 16th @ 9pm

- Mounted camper - \$380
- Unmounted camper - \$95
- Non-participant camper: \$40

Late Registration **AFTER** May 16th @ 9pm - *All items ARE subject to availability, please email vrs.sierrapacific@gmail.com*

- Mounted camper - \$430
- Unmounted camper - \$115
- Non- participant Camper: \$40

Add ons until May 28th (*or subject to availability)

- Upgrade to a 12x16 pipe panel Stall: + \$30 extra fee (for the weekend)
- Upgrade to a Barn Stall in main barn: + \$45 extra fee (for the weekend - 2 bags of shavings included)
- Shavings: \$10 a bag

- Additional Camp Shirt: \$20

Please complete the Regional Camp Application ASAP. We will only have 36 spots available for this exceptional experience and spaces will be filled on a *first come, first serve basis*. **To secure your spot, both payment and applications must be received by appropriate deadlines.**

ALL PERSONS COMING TO CAMP MUST ENTER USING THE ONLINE NEARTAIL FORM.

Complete **one online form submission for each person who is coming**. We need to have confirmation from each person who is coming to Lone Tree Farms that the release is signed. There is an attestation in the online form that the release has been submitted.

Items to be completed during the registration process:

1. [Lone Tree Release of Liability](#) (every person who sets foot on the property must sign a release)
2. Online Application Form
3. Meals and shirt order (included in the Online Application Form)
4. Payment (online or mailed check)

DC/CA Approval:

Each pony club participant is required to have their DC/CA send an email to approve they are a "member in good standing." Please email the organizer at vrs.sierrapacific@gmail.com

Facility Release:

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Camp Shirts: One camp shirt (white, short sleeve) is included in the registration fees for all mounted and unmounted participants. Additional shirts will be available for purchase. Non-participants camping fee does not include a shirt.

Meals:

The full meal plan includes 9 meals, from dinner on Thursday @ 6:30pm, through Sunday lunch. Meals will have vegetarian and some gluten free options, however **we will not be able to accommodate any strict dietary limitations**. Breakfast will be hot including drinks. Lunch will be hot on both Friday and Saturday with a sack lunch Sunday. Dinner will be catered 2 of the 3 nights, with SPR serving dinner on Thursday. Meal plans are optional but highly recommended (individual cooking on site is limited to in trailers only). Options will include: Full plan-9 meals for \$135 OR Dinner plan-3 dinner meals for \$75

Reminders:

- All participants under the age of 18 **must** have a Chaperone at the facility at all times.
- All participants must have DC or CA approval.
- **Note to DC/CA: You are signing that this participant is a member in good standing, with all fees paid and any training/background check requirements completed.**
- Late submissions will only be accepted on a space available basis.
- Refunds will be granted until close of registration after which date they may not be granted unless a space can be filled from the waitlist. In the situation where a doctor's or veterinarian's note is supplied, and when it is financially possible, every effort will be made to refund fees.
- **[All refunds incur a \\$25 handling fee.](#)**

- *Horses must have a ride on site in case of an evacuation.*
- Additional horses must be approved by organizers due to limited space and fees will apply.

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- All trailers must park down below
- No horses allowed in the upper parking area
- You must have a trainer and be in a lesson to jump
- Your trainer needs to have current liability insurance on file with LONE TREE FARM
- Helmets are required for any mounted activity. Safety vests are required for any XC jumping. We have loaners available.
- Leave all jumps in the stadium as you find them. Do not take any poles or standards to the XC. Please do not use painted poles as trot poles.
- NO HORSES near the river
- Keep your dogs on a leash at all times
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Absolutely NO SMOKING on the property
- You will be responsible for any damage to any of our property caused by you or your horse
- The covered arena is private and not open to public use
- Bathrooms in the main building are for room guests only and not to be shared with your other group members
- DO NOT let your horse drink from our water trough
- Use your own buckets for feed and water
- Do not leave any hose under pressure. It will explode in the warm weather.
- Do not park on or block any road (even "just for a minute")
- Do not tie your horse to any panels or gates
- No dogs or shoes in rooms or tents
- Clean up after yourself
- Quiet time after 10pm

Again, we are thrilled to be able to provide this experience for the Pony Club Members in the Sierra Pacific Region. We hope you will join us at Lone Tree this summer.

Sincerely,

Nicole Rich, VRS of Sierra Pacific Region vrs.sierrapacific@gmail.com

Karen McDougal, RS of Sierra Pacific Region

Rachael Perry, RIC of Sierra Pacific Region

Becky Williams, Treasurer of Sierra Pacific Region

Instructors for Sierra Pacific Regional Camp

Grace Walker

Grace Walker owns and operates GWalker Equestrian in San Diego, CA out of Arroyo Del Mar, home to Steffen Peters and his wife Shannon. Grace began riding at her local Pony Club in the Southern California region at eight years old and later graduated Pony Club as an A graduate on the East Coast while in college. She graduated from Houghton University in NY with a BA in Business Marketing and a degree in Equestrian Performance. Grace has been an assistant trainer for multiple FEI Dressage trainers in addition to being the head rider for Eventing Team rider Tamie Smith for two years. She currently assists Steffen and Shannon Peters at SPeters Dressage with their training program in addition to running her own business and competing. She has achieved her USDF Silver medal and has competed through FEI Intermediare I and FEI 2*L in Eventing on horses she has produced from their four year old year. In addition to her riding, Grace acted as the Facility Manager of Arroyo Del Mar for two years, has acted as Social Media Marketing lead for multiple USHJA and FEI competitions, and has coached students successfully in both USDF and USEA competitions to include winning titles such as USDF and CDS JR/YR Third Level Champion and more. Currently Grace is in the USPC National Examiner Program as well as actively pursuing further competition experience in the sport under coaches such as Steffen and Shannon Peters and Guenter Siedel.

Sarah Yoffe-Sharp

Sarah Yoffe-Sharp grew up in Woodside, California. She loved horses from a young age, spending weekends and summers with her grandmother on her small family ranch of rescue horses. She started taking lessons at the Portola Valley Training Center and got her first horse Geoffrey, a loyal partner in the hunter/jumpers and PonyClub. Her coach insisted that all of the kids in the program work on Intro Level Dressage for a week and enter a schooling show down the road. Sarah was hooked and knew she wanted to focus solely on dressage from then on. Sarah has worked with USEF Judges Heidi Gaian, Pam Nelson, Joan Williams, and Melissa Creswick. She has also worked with Steffen Peters, Janet Foy, Joh Hinnemann, Juan Matute Sr., George Williams, Brian Hafner, Robert Gharibzadeh, Rebecca Rigdon-Blake, Niki Clarke, Kelly Casey Mykrantz, Volker Brommann, and Kasey Perry-Glass. Sarah has worked extensively with Shannon Peters of SPeters Dressage. Sarah is a USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medalist, competing through the Grand Prix. Sarah is a CDS Ruby, Sapphire, and Diamond GEM Rider Award Recipient. She is the recipient of multiple high point awards including 2017 CDS Southern Jr/YR FEI Level Champion, USDF Region 7 PSG YR Reserve Champion, and CDS HOY PSG YR Reserve Champion. Sarah was the 2018 recipient of the KWPN-NA Willy Arts Grant for Juniors and Young Riders. Sarah has demo ridden for Steffen Peters and Amelia Newcomb at The Western States Horse Expo. Sarah has also worked as a rider and competitive lunger for Woodside Vaulters, Mount Eden Vaulting Club, and Silicon Valley Vaulting Club. In 2016 she lunged Limerick to USEF 5th Individual Vaulting Horse of the Year, and USEF 3rd Team Vaulting Horse of the Year. She has competed as a lunger through the CVI 3* level. Sarah has trained with internationally renowned lunger Lasse Kristensen of Denmark. In 2019, Sarah moved to San Diego to attend UC San Diego and take a position as a working student for Shannon and Steffen Peters at Arroyo Del Mar. There she honed her skills and knowledge in the meticulous care of performance horses that is the standard set by the Peters. Sarah now owns and runs Fox Hollow Dressage training in Nevada City, California. Outside of the barn, Sarah is a competitive distance runner and loves mountain biking and OCR racing. She believes that cross training in other sports helps bring essential balance and fitness to the horse and rider partnership.

TRAINER #3

Pardon the hay and hoof prints - we're a work in progress. More information is on it's way

Rachael Perry

Rachael Perry has been riding horses since she was eight years old and has had her own training business for the last 11 years. She has also been involved in the United States Pony Club for fifteen plus years and graduated with her H-HM certification from Butte Valley PC and is currently DC of Northern Mines PC. In addition to USPC she has also been involved in Three Day Eventing, Dressage and many Western disciplines. Over the last couple years she has taken a back seat to showing and has been focusing on building a training facility and growing her clientele as well as starting a small breeding operation. Rachael has had many knowledgeable mentors from many different disciplines over the years who have helped her in her endeavors and to create a knowledgeable foundation in her riding and teaching skills. Rachael's teaching focuses on the biomechanics of the rider and how it affects your mount. Being able to understand why your horse does what it does helps the rider build confidence and helps with the use of different aids to support your horse, thus building a better partnership. Rachael continues to expand on her knowledge by reading, lessons and attending clinics every chance she gets.

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