

Willamette Valley Pony Club Instructor

We value and appreciate your willingness to teach and mentor our club members. We take your role seriously and hope to provide you with a supportive and positive experience while teaching our Pony Club members. We have included a brief member-written bio for each member in our club that will be receiving instruction from you. We hope that it will provide you with useful information while planning for your lesson with us. Also, included is what our goals and objectives are for the mounted lesson. If you have any questions, please ask.

Depending on their certification level, members should be able to discuss their warm up and what they are working on with their horse. Along with discussing and evaluating their mounts performance during their lesson, at the end of each lesson, members should be able to also reflect on their ride and debrief with you.

Also attached is a form that we would like you to complete after your lessons with our club. We know that your time is valuable, and it is hard to meet with all parties when you are teaching. We are hoping that this form will be a resource for riders, club leaders, future instructors, and parents. It can be a great reminder for members after you are gone, and they need a refresher of what they were working on or for parents if they have questions about what happened during their child's lesson. As a club, it will allow us to see where our strengths and weaknesses may lie. You may make notes as you go or complete it at the end of your day. If you would like a scribe, please let us know and we can provide one.

A mounted assistant may be present during your instruction. They are C2 or C3 members who are learning and need experience with a veteran teacher. Please allow them to take on a portion of a lesson or a rider periodically throughout the day. Please feel free to ask them questions or check in with them about what they are seeing. A C1 or C2 member may be available to assist as needed with course set up or whatever else may be helpful to you.

We look forward to seeing you and your working with our club!

Warmest Regards

Kim Ferry
Willamette Valley Pony Club