

January 18th Update -

The first 2012 Young Rider clinic was held last week-end at Ram Tap in Fresno. YR Coach Dayna Lynd-Pugh guided more than 20 riders with everything from Intro to Intermediate experiences. It was great to welcome several riders who were brand new to the program, to see so many of our previous YR members, plus some Pony Clubbers, and a few adult amateurs - everyone improved, had some fun and hopefully met some new people.

We were also delighted to have our own Chef D'equipe and Pan Am Team Gold Medalist, Shannon Lilley, ride several of her great horses in a few of the groups. What an inspiration to the Young Riders! And, what a great team Dayna and Shannon continue to make.

Thank you also to Bill Burton at Ram Tap for being so helpful as we descended on his terrific facility.

Our next Young Rider Clinics will be April 28-29 at a site yet to be determined and again June 2-3 at Capstone Farm in Davis. More information will be posted as those dates approach. ***And remember, all current Young Riders pay just \$25 per day for lessons at these clinics!*** That is a huge price break and just one of the great benefits of your YR membership.

You will be getting several emails in the next week or two with information about the 2012 "Year of Eventing" raffle, about NAJYRC candidate letters of intent, about the annual silent auction and finally about the Annual Meeting and our plans for Galway in February. I am sorry to say that I will not be able to attend this meeting due to a schedule conflict, but Madi Reeb, your YR rep, and several YR committee members will be on hand. I look forward to seeing more of all of you this year at events!

Best Wishes,

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