

Happy New Year Barn Buddies!



We hope that everyone had a lovely holiday. We pray that you, your family and your horses are safe and healthy.



As Americans, we have so many things to be grateful for. We at MM Training and Consulting want to express how grateful we are to have you all in our lives. You challenge us, you inspire us, and you make us laugh a lot. It truly is an honor to have you and your children in our horsey family.



We've had some changes at the barn. Barbie Miller, our graphic designer, publishing specialist and assistant, stepped down from the MM Training and Consulting team to devote more time to her family and career. Jessica Harrison Riehle has joined our team to help out with our growing publishing needs. Kori Smith has also partnered with our team as a horse shopping resource and will be available as needed.

We also welcome teen leaders Briana McCall, KT McMurray and Maja Olson, who will serve as role models and mentors for our younger clients:



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On the reverse of this page, please find our 2012 Program schedule. We appreciate your business, and we look forward to seeing you all in 2012!!

Marcia Moore Harrison|Davalee Minden|Sue McMurray|Jessica Riehle

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- **Ground Training Clinic, March 17-18:** This clinic is a great way to get your horses tuned up and reconnected after winter. Ground Training is the foundation of the MM Training program and is considered a must for developing a willing relationship with your horse. Set you and your horse up for success by developing a connection that will carry you through adversity and all other training levels in the future.
\$175
- **Training Under Saddle, April 28-29:** At MM Training, we believe in giving our clients the training tools to help them train their own horses and troubleshoot when things go wrong. At this clinic, you will not only learn the progressive steps for training your own horse but also equitation tips for becoming the most effective rider you can be.
\$175
- **Appreciation Day, May 19:** We are inviting old and new customers to the barn for the day. You do NOT have to own a horse! This day will be full of learning, fun and presentations on all opportunities available at MM Training. We will have activities and opportunities for children 3-18 years old. Parents will also have an opportunity to attend a mini workshop in setting your children up for success (in horsemanship and life). This workshop discusses how children can acquire an almost "unfair advantage" for their future by working with and riding horses. So come and join us for food, fun and learning!
Free
- **Simple, Affordable, Fun Clinic, June 30-July 1:** This is a three-day clinic designed for learning and growth but not many extras to help keep the price affordable. Depending on attendance, we plan to run three separate rings, one for ground training, one for progressive training steps under saddle, and one for training for trail obstacles.
\$175
- **Barn Rats Program:** For youth ages 11 to 18 who are in lessons or have their own horse. The Barn Rat Program's mission is to use the relationship with the horse and Godly principles to help teens develop a positive core of conviction and increase their emotional and relational intelligence. This strong, solid foundation will give teens the tools to become strong leaders for their future.
- **Jessi Club:** Established in honor of Marcia's lesson horse Jessi, who has helped many children begin riding, the Jessi Club is for youth ages three to 10. Club members will learn fundamentals of horsemanship through a variety of activities. Club members do not need to own a horse to participate. Non riders welcome. This club will follow the Barn Rat Program's mission and philosophies with age-appropriate activities.
- **Youth Camp, July 10-12:** This camp is for children and teens 8-17 years old. Participants learn horsemanship skills on the ground and in the saddle. They will also have classes in horsemanship and character building. Plus, they will have many opportunities for fun activities. We have annually held this clinic for 15 years, and we are always amazed at the quality of children who come to our camps. Davalee and Marcia look forward to all clinics but especially love working with the kids.
\$150
- **Buckle Versatility Series:** This series is for the local competitor (young or adult rider). The contest is an accumulation of scores for three out of four local shows, in showmanship, equitation (or barrel racing), and trail. The winner will receive a beautiful buckle, and we have other categories for winning other fun prizes. This series is open to all MM Training and Consulting clients. This has been a very popular series that adds fun, growth, and camaraderie to the local show experience. Register for \$25 or free for those who attend two or more clinics in 2012. **Registration deadline May 30.**
- **Lessons** available Tuesday (day and evening), Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (mornings).
****Early registration: Register one month before a clinic and receive a \$25 discount!**