

VHJA is proud to announce a 2-day clinic with

Heritage Farm trainer Laena Romond

April 20th and 21st 2024 at Middlebrook Farm in New Haven, VT

Laena Romond taught one of VHJA's first clinics and we are thrilled to welcome her back! Originally from Colchester, Vt., Laena grew up showing in equitation, junior hunters and junior jumpers under Fran Joe and Annie Dotoli at Ox Ridge Hunt Club. A graduate of Mount Holyoke College—where she graduated cum laude in biochemistry— Laena also competed on the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association circuit. As a freshman, she won the prestigious USEF/Cacchione Cup. She joined the Heritage Farm team in 2007 and has played an integral role with her natural riding talent and training knowledge. Among her competitive highlights are winning the 2021 \$50,000 National Horse Show Hunter Classic with Catherine Cowie's Traveller and the Tier II Championship with her own Uptown at the 2021 USHJA International Hunter Derby Championships.



Riders will be grouped according to fence height (18" - 3'6"). There will be 4-5 groups per day with 3-5 riders in each group. Groups will depend on who signs up, as well as their level of competition / experience. Payment in full must be received with the application to reserve your spot. Clinics are first come, first serve and will be accepted in order of receipt. Priority is given to riders able to participate in both days. Once the clinic/height groups have filled, participants will be put on a waitlist. Applications close on April 1st. Payment is nonrefundable. If a rider cannot attend for any reason, they may sell their spot to another rider of a similar level. Riders will be notified of riding times April 8th.

VHJA Member: \$180 - Both Days / \$100 - One Day

Non Member: \$200 - Both Days / \$115 - One Day

VHJA Membership must be current for 2024 show season to receive discount. Membership may be completed online or sent in with clinic registration.

Auditing: Each rider may bring one auditor free of charge. Auditing is encouraged. The cost for auditing is \$20 / day or \$30 / two days. Kids under 10 are free if supervised by an adult.

Stabling: There will be limited stabling on site for \$50 payable to Middlebrook (bedding/feed not included and stall is to be stripped on departure) Please indicate stall reservations on clinic application.

Please complete the following application and both release forms.

Return paperwork, including a current coggins, proof of Flu/Rhino (within 6 months) and Rabies vaccines with full payment (checks to VHJA or via PayPal @vhja or Venmo @VermontHunterJumper and send a screenshot of the receipt for confirmation) to:

Sofia Clark

1004 Twitchell Hill rd.

New Haven, VT 05472

Sofiarosie@gmail.com (802)324-3293

Rider's Name: _____

Age: _____

VHJA # _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Riding Level / Show Division: _____

Horse size/additional relevant info: _____

Trainer: _____

Please indicate your day preference:

Saturday: _____ Sunday: _____ Both: _____

Stall _____

Payment method: _____