

# HOOFER RIDING CLUB

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HOOFER RIDING CLUB SPRING LECTURE SERIES

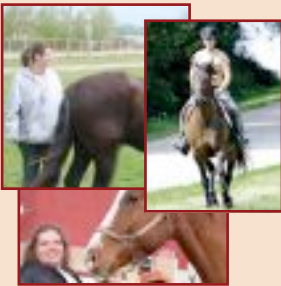
No cost to club members (including Social club members)!



—**Sunday, March 9th, 2008 3-4:30pm – Ground Work with Horses – How to Get and Keep Control**, with lecture by Kerry Ferguson, HRC Work Hours coordinator. This lecture will cover how to handle a horse properly, how to work with your horse on the ground, identify behavioral communications and how to treat your horse like he/she is the follower and you are the leader (easier said than done!). There will be time to practice what you learn and to ask questions about behavior and bad habits. Kerry has worked at a number of barns in Wisconsin and Florida and has had experience working directly with breeding stallions and mares (where she got most of her 'experience' getting in control). [Held at HEC.](#)



—**Wednesday, March 12th, 2008 7-8:30pm – An Introduction to Saddleseat**, with lecture by Kristin Johnson, HRC Social Membership organizer. You'll learn about the history of Saddleseat, and what makes Saddleseat different from all other disciplines. Kristin has 12 years of riding and competing in the discipline and is looking forward to sharing her knowledge with you! [Held at Memorial Union](#), check TITU for room location.



—**Wednesday, March 26th, 2008 7:30-9pm – How to Find and Purchase a Horse**, a panel discussion with Andi Bill (HRC Head of Instruction), Heidi Gruber (HRC President), and Maria Hernandez (HRC Treasurer). Whether you're currently in the market or just toying with the idea of buying a horse in the future, this discussion will benefit you! Come with questions! [Held at the Memorial Union](#), check Today In The Union for room location.



—**Wednesday, April 9th, 2008 7-8:30pm -An Introduction to Eventing**, with lecture by Linda Bentz, HRC Hooper Advisor. Learn all about eventing and how to get started. Linda is a retired competitive eventer with 13 years experience as a Chief Jump Judge for cross-country. [Held at 1651 Humanities Building.](#)



—**Wednesday, April 30th, 2008 7-8:30pm – Showjumping 101**, with Tamara Qabazard from the UW Equestrian Team. Topics to be covered include: proper turning techniques, balancing on turns, jumping exercises, terminology, controlling impulsion and speed, collection and extension, counting strides, and warm up for shows. Lecture and demonstration [held at the HEC.](#) \*Non-members may attend this event for a charge of \$8.00/person. To register, contact Rachel Wykle, Fundraising Coordinator, at [rwykle@wisc.edu](mailto:rwykle@wisc.edu).\*