

**MIDWEST FJORD HORSE CLUB
ANNUAL WINTER MEETING and CLINIC**

March 5-7, 2010

Mandt Equestrian Center, 4448 Cty Rd B, Oregon, WI 🐾 Quality Inn & Suites, 2969 Cahill Main, Madison, WI

FOR MORE INFORMATION - CONTACT

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Or go to <http://mwfhc.org>

Room reservations can be made NOW! – (608) 274-7200 or <http://www.qualitysuitesmadison.com>

A block of rooms have been held for our group through **February 5, 2010**. Be sure to mention the **MWFHC** when making your reservation. Room rates are \$79.96 + tax. Suites are available at an additional cost. A breakfast buffet is offered and there is a pool. Check in is 3:00pm and check out is 11:00am.

Friday Evening – Registration, Social Time and Leather Repair presented by DeeAnna Weed

Saturday - our seminars will be held at the Mandt Equestrian Center: there will be an on-site concession stand that will provide snacks/beverages – **no lunch menu**. *Lunch will be catered in, see the registration form for further details.*
Please remember to dress accordingly for the activities at the stable, as it will not be as well heated as in the past. Bring a chair for seating around the arena. Directions to the stable are available in this packet or at the hotel front desk and at Friday evening registration.

PICTURES NEEDED for an informal slide show of “folks and fjords” will be shown during Saturday evening dinner. Send your digital images of having fun or working with your fjords, or just plain cute photos to yaharariverfjords@yahoo.com or to Karen Hanson, 328 Cty Rd N, Edgerton, WI 53534.

Friday & Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning – there will be vendors for you to visit and purchase items from. **MWFHC Clothing** will be for sale.

DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED: want an easy to promote your farm or business or just help out? Donate a door prize and make sure to attach your business card or a note card with your information.

NOTICE VENDORS: *If you would like to set up a table, there will be a donation requirement of an item(s) of \$25 value, or greater, to be used for auction or door prizes, in lieu of the normal \$50 fee. Please include, or attach, a business card with your donated items. Thank you!*

Looking forward to seeing all of you,
The 2010 MWFHC Winter Meeting Committee

Directions to: Quality Inn & Suites, Madison, 2969 Cahill Main, Madison, WI 53711 Tel: 608.274.7200

From the North via Interstate 90/94

(Minneapolis, LaCrosse, Wausau, Stevens Point, Portage) Green: Take I-90/94 to highway 12/18 (Beltline) West. Take the Fish Hatchery Exit, at the stop light go south (turning left). Follow that for about two miles and the hotel is on the west side (right side) on the corner of Fish Hatchery and Cahill Main.

From the Northeast via Highway 151

(Green Bay, Fox River Valley): Follow highway 151 towards Madison. Take I-90/94 east to highway 12/18 (Beltline) West. Take the Fish Hatchery Exit, at the stop light go south (turning left). Follow that for about two miles and the hotel is on the west side (right side) on the corner of Fish Hatchery and Cahill Main.

From the East via Interstate 94

(Milwaukee): Follow I-94 West to I-90/94 east going towards Janesville. Take highway 12/18 (Beltline) west to Fish Hatchery Exit. At stop light go south (turning left). Follow that for about two miles and the hotel is on the west side (right side) on the corner of Fish Hatchery and Cahill Main.

From the Southeast via Interstate 90

(Chicago, Beloit, Janesville): Take the Hwy 12/18 (Beltline) west to the Fish Hatchery Exit. At stop light go south (turning left). Follow that for about two miles and the hotel is on the west side (right side) on the corner of Fish Hatchery and Cahill Main.

From the Southwest via Highways 18 & 151

(Dubuque, Platteville, Dodgeville): Follow 18/151 east and it will combine with highway 12/14 (Beltline) East. Take the Fish Hatchery exit. At stop light go south (turning right). Follow that for about two miles and the hotel is on the west side (right side) on the corner of Fish Hatchery and Cahill Main.

Agenda

Friday – March 5

Check in at the Quality Inn & Suites after 3:00pm. People are on their own for dinner- attached to the hotel is the Tuscany Mediterranean Bar & Grill and just across the street is the Great Dane Pub at 2980 Cahill Main.

6:30pm	Social time and Vendor Sales
7:00pm – 8:30pm	DeeAnna Weed presents leather repair and offers hands-on opportunities

Saturday – March 6 events at the Mandt Equestrian Center

Breakfast on your own- hotel offers overnight guests a free hot breakfast buffet with scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, waffles, fruit cups, hash browns, pastries and much more.

Plan for a 10-15 minute drive from Quality Inn to the Mandt Equestrian Center; **dress warm!**

8:00am – 8:30am	Travel to stable (<i>directions at hotel registration desk and Friday evening club registration</i>)
8:30am – 9:30am	Basic Horsemanship 101
9:30am – 11:00am	Is my horse too chubby; too thin? Should I be feeding more or less?
11:00am – 12:30pm	Dressage for all Disciplines
12:30 – 1:00pm	Lunch Break – Box lunches (Concession stand will only have snacks/beverage – no lunch menu)
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Communicable Diseases
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Emergency Care
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Ski-joering!
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Travel back to hotel, chores, etc

Saturday – March 6 evening events at Quality Inn

5:30pm	Social time/cash bar/Vendor Sales – Ballroom
6:00pm	The Ultimate Adventure - Trail Riding and Camping with Horses
7:00pm	Dinner and “Folks and Fjords” slideshow

Sunday – March 7 events at Quality Inn

8:30am – 11:30am	Vendor Sales - Ballroom
9:00am – 10:00am	Where the White Spots Came From – A study on the mode of inheritance of white markings
10:00am – 11:30am	Club Meeting – Important to attend. (Discussion/vote on rules)

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS:

Basic Leather Maintenance and Repair – DeeAnna Weed

This hands-on workshop will show you how to make simple modifications and repairs to your tack and harness using basic tools and supplies from typical farm supply and hardware stores. Come prepared for hands-on work -- you will get to practice what you learn!

Basic Horsemanship 101 – Patti Jo Walters

Hands-on demonstration of proper handling of a horse. Learn the safest way to catch, halter, lead, bridle, tie & groom a horse. Want to know where are the safe spots when working and handling your horse? Want to learn how to do a Quick Release knot? Want some tips on picking up hooves? Learn the 8 ground manners your horse should have whether you ever ride or drive him. With time allowing, we will have a pop quiz for anyone wishing to practice their hand at leading. This will be more in the line of a mock horsemanship in-hand class on the order of showmanship class. Horses will be available for you to learn all of the above.

'Is my horse too chubby; too thin? Should I be feeding more or less?' - Liv Sandberg, UW Extension Horse Specialist

The Body Condition Scoring system is a standard method of evaluation utilized in the horse industry to estimate a horse's overall weight condition. In this session, we will demonstrate how to assess the BCS of a horse; participants will have the opportunity to practice hands-on evaluation; and we will discuss appropriate feeding alterations or strategies in relation to BCS status. Liv received her Master's of Science in Nutritional Physiology from Iowa State University, her Bachelor's of Science degree in Animal Science from Montana State University. Liv also earned her farrier certificate from the Professional Farrier School in Bozeman, Montana.

Dressage for all Disciplines - Kate Van Sicklen

Kate Van Sicklen, a dressage trainer, instructor and judge from Verona, WI, will work with demo riders to demystify dressage and show how basic dressage principles apply to all equestrian sports---including things such as trail riding and even driving. Fjords working under Western and English at different stages in their dressage training, ridden by Peggy Peregrine Spear and Patti Jo Walter, will demonstrate things such as correct rhythm, suppleness, obedience, balance and light contact; all the things that help make our fjords good equestrian partners. A variety of exercises that help develop these important elements will also be demonstrated.

Communicable Equine Diseases: What are they and how can I protect my Fjord? – Lisa Nesson, DVM, Crest Haven Equine Services, Sun Prairie, WI

Contagious diseases affect all species of animals and horses are no exception. What are the major communicable equine diseases your horse may encounter? How can they be prevented both at your farm or boarding facility and at your shows? If your Fjord travels off its home turf to shows, events or for breeding purposes, what steps should be taken to protect them from these diseases?

Emergency Care: What to do until the veterinarian arrives – Lisa Nesson, DVM, Crest Haven Equine Services, Sun Prairie, WI

How do you know if you have an emergency situation with your Fjord? What should you do? When should you call the veterinarian? What information will they want when you call? How do you get it? How do I stop the bleeding? What is normal for your horse anyway? Basic equine vitals (temperature, heart or pulse rate, breathing or respiratory rate) and behavior will be covered in addition to other information you should have when faced with an emergency regarding your Fjord.

Ski-joering – Joni Griffin

Ski-joering is a great way to ward off "cabin fever" during our long Midwestern winters! I will help you find out how to get started by preparing your horse, obtaining or making the equipment needed and making sure you have a safe, fun experience!

The Ultimate Adventure - Trail Riding and Camping with Horses – Nancy Hotovy

This is a great way to enjoy your fjord. Learn what you will need in different situations, emergency kits, safety on the trail, what you and your horse will need to know and even some good campfire recipes. Rich and I have traveled and camped with our horses for the past 6 years. We have done everything from the weekend getaway to 25 days, riding in parks on trails and bushwhacking in the mountains of the West. As always, there is a learning curve. I will share hints, websites and in general, lessons learned.

Where the White Spots Came From – A Study on the Mode of Inheritance of White Markings – Robin Holland

Robin is a senior Pre-Veterinary Medicine student from Murray State University in Murray Kentucky. She has been involved in the Fjord community for the past 8 years, actively showing her gelding in riding, driving, and draft work. She has a great interest in scientific research and has been active in ecological and organic chemistry research laboratories at Murray State.

Map from Hotel to Mandt Equestrian Center.

Driving directions to 4448 County Road B, Oregon, WI 53575

7.3 mi – about 15 mins

Via Lacy Rd - [remove](#)



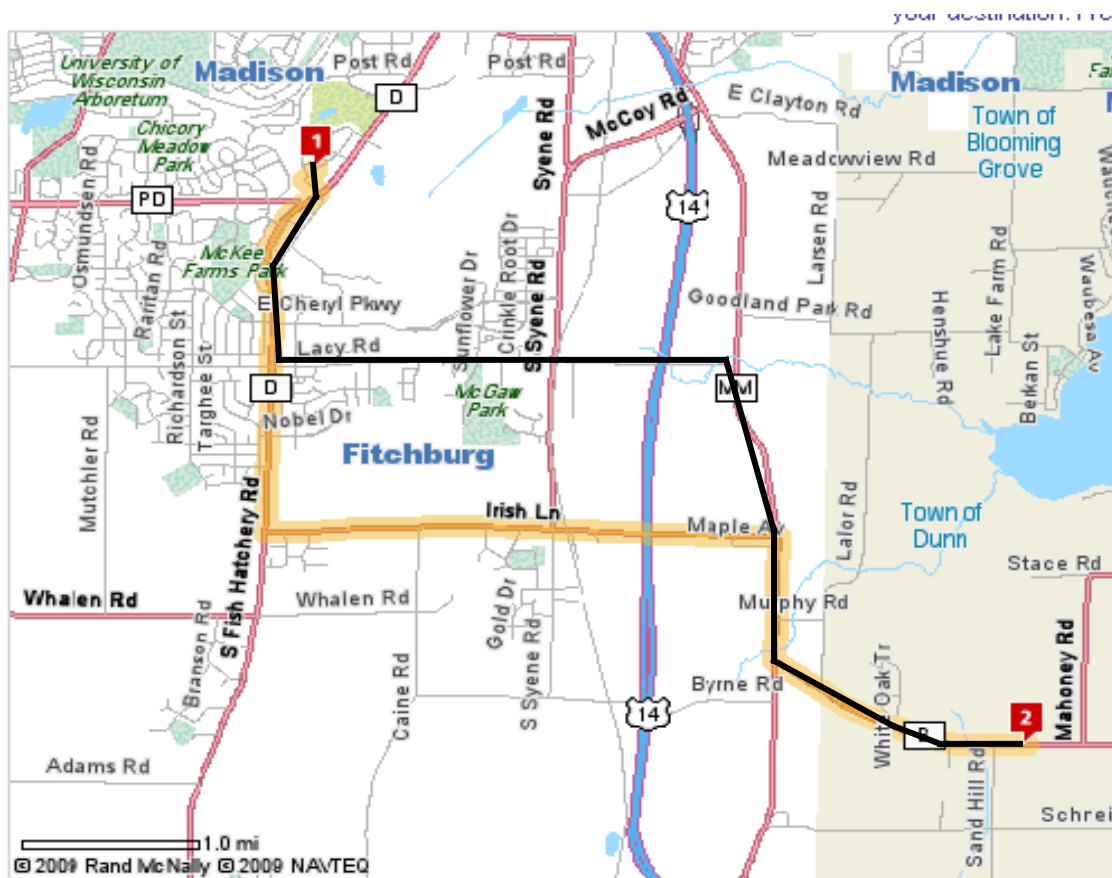
2969 Cahill Main
Fitchburg, WI 53711



1. Head **southwest** on **Cahill Main** toward **Caddis Bend** 0.2 mi
2. Turn **right** at **Fish Hatchery Rd** 1.2 mi
3. Turn **left** at **Lacy Rd** 2.6 mi
4. Turn **right** at **Co Rd Mm** 1.8 mi
5. Turn **left** at **Co Rd B** 1.5 mi
Destination will be on the right



4448 County Road B
Oregon, WI 53575



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Registration Form

ALL RESPONSES AND APPLICABLE MONEY NEED TO BE IN BY FEBURARY 20, 2010.

Return this form with your payment to: Dawn Schlickman
10713 E. Lindenwood Rd.
Chana, IL 61015

Persons attending: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Number of people attending MWFHC Winter Meeting x \$25.00 (for single) = _____
This fee is for the Clinic only.

Yes, my family is attending the MWFHC Winter Meeting x \$45.00 (for family) = _____
This fee is for the Clinic only.

MEALS:

Number needing Saturday Lunch at stable x \$9.00 = _____
Variety of box lunches: (ham & swiss, turkey, club, tuna/egg salad, roast beef), side of potato salad, fresh fruit,
pasta salad or coleslaw, cookies and beverage.

Number of **adults** attending Saturday Evening Italian Buffet Dinner x \$20.00 = _____

Number of **children** (12 & under) attending Saturday Evening Italian Buffet Dinner x \$10.00 = _____

Please make check out to: MWFHC TOTAL: _____

Italian Buffet dinner includes lasagna, tortellini, alfredo, mozzarella sticks, caesar salad, chef choice dessert, coffee, tea or milk upon request. Cash bar is available for soda and other beverage choices.



Vendor Space: I am bringing items to sell and request table space, **and** will be donating an item(s) of \$25 value or greater for auction or door prizes in lieu of \$50 vendor fee.

I will be bringing: _____

Not a Vendor - but would like to donate an item for auction or door prize.

I will be bringing: _____

Office Use Only
Check #:
Date Paid:
Amount Paid:
Balance Due: