

# THE STUDIOUS HORSE

## \*Hunter Edition\*

Washington County Fairgrounds

Friday, May 26, 2017 – 12:00 pm

To kick off the annual **Run O' The Mill Pony Club Hunter/Jumper Horse Show**, ROMPC is excited to offer the Hunter edition of **The Studious Horse** clinic **presented by Jill Groff Worman!** Jill is a **USEF "R" Judge** with more than 30 years of experience showing horses and training riders. With the new show season starting, this is your opportunity to get ahead and understand what a judge is thinking and how he/she decides who wins the class!

**The Studious Horse** is a two-part clinic, the first portion of the clinic the riders are prepared by their trainers to come in and jump a hunter course. After their course, they ride over to Jill and she will provide immediate feedback and score. The rider is then asked to do the course again with hopefully better results. They are then invited to discuss the second round with Jill again.

We will be offering **three height groups** for the riding portion: 2'3, 2'6 and 3'. Riders will have the option of choosing which height they would like to ride at.

When everyone has finished the two hunter rounds for their height group, the clinic then moves on to second portion of the clinic to discuss flat classes. All riders and their horses are invited into the arena after completion of the over fences for their height group and Jill will discuss her routine for judging a flat class. Jill will discuss techniques to put your best foot forward and what she is looking for in a good mover. **NOTE: For each height group they will have their own flat class session. We will be starting the clinic with the 2'3 height group, then the 2'6 height group and completing with the 3' height group.**

Trainers are welcome to stand by Jill during the over fences portion to hear the feedback given to their students and also ask any questions they might have.

Riders are encouraged to come dressed and their horses be groomed (no braiding necessary) as if they were actually competing in a Hunter class to get the full experience and feedback regarding appropriate attire and tack.

The cost to participate in **The Studious Horse** clinic is \$150 per horse and rider combination.

Jill will also be sticking around for the Hunter Derby under the lights for a **live interactive discussion** about what is a Hunter Derby, what is a judge looking for, what is the proper attire (for horse and rider), what's going on in the ring at this moment. During this time, you will have direct access to a USEF "R" judge and have the opportunity to ask her any question you ever wanted to know about horse showing! This is an excellent opportunity for parents that are new to the horse show world or anyone that is not able to ride in **The Studious Horse** clinic!

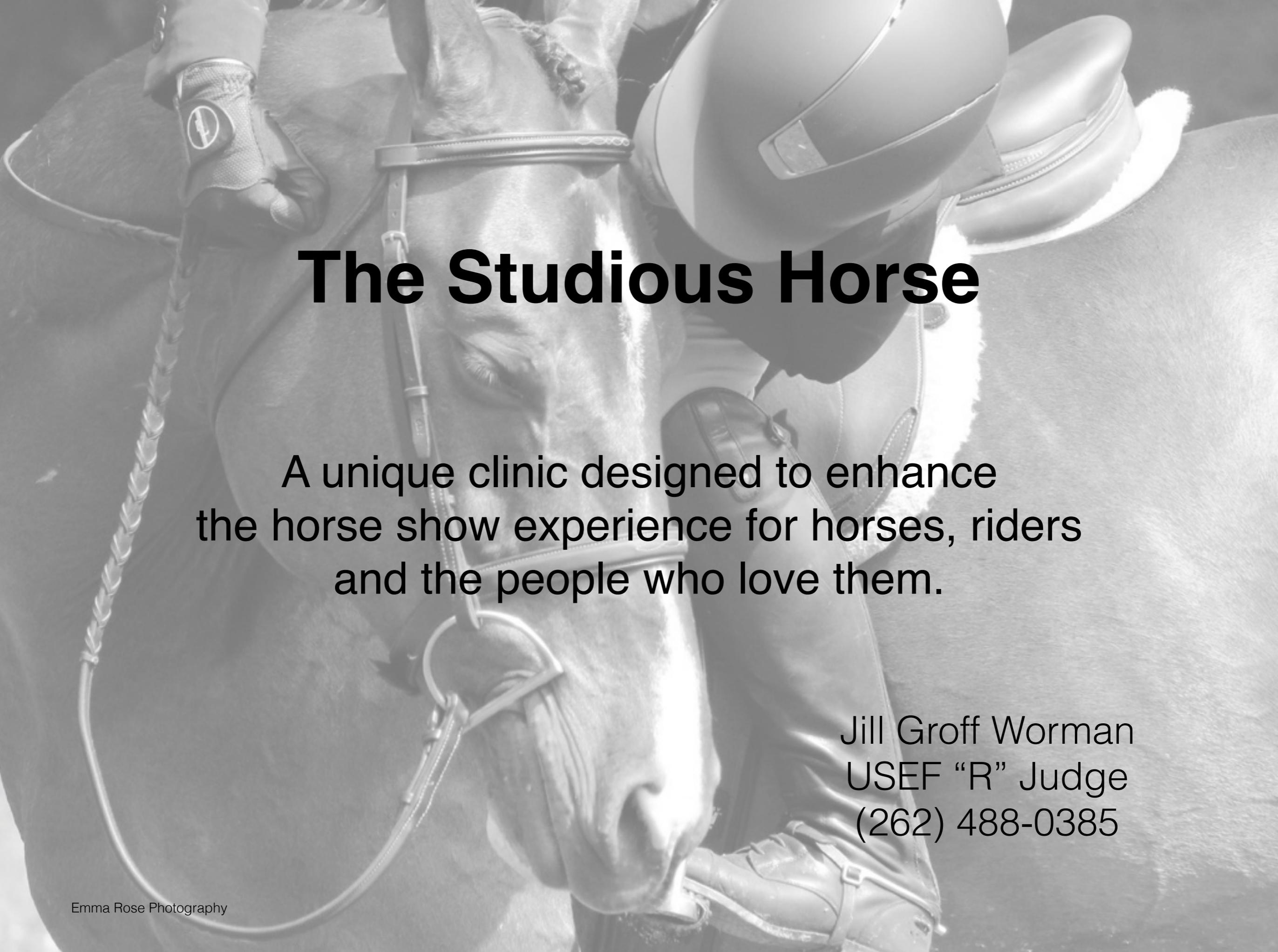
There will be a fee of **\$20 per person to attend the interactive discussion** during the Hunter Derby.

**For those who participate in The Studious Horse clinic**, the rider and their parents are invited to attend the interactive discussion during the Hunter Derby free of charge.

Enter on the show entry form – Indicate the height you want to participate at in the blank height box.

Friday only stalls might be available for \$50 if there are stalls available after weekend stall assignments are complete. Please email [runothemillponyclub@gmail.com](mailto:runothemillponyclub@gmail.com) if you want to be put on the list for a Friday only stall.

To learn more about **The Studious Horse Clinic Series**, please find us on **Facebook!**



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A unique clinic designed to enhance the horse show experience for horses, riders and the people who love them.

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