

The University of Tennessee at Martin

## Equestrian Clinic

### Application

Fill out and mail now with 100% tuition. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ English or Western (circle one)

Additional meals for luncheon (\$15/person) \_\_\_\_\_

Names attending luncheon

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

t-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ YES. We would like a campus tour/academic appointment on Friday, January 28th at 1:30 pm.

Please list your academic interest \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ NO. We are not interested in a campus tour at this time.

*Schedule, map and additional forms will be mailed upon receipt of registration forms.*

**Make Checks Payable to UT Martin.**

Detach and send to: **UT Martin Equestrian  
Camps & Special Programs  
P.O. Box 127  
Martin, TN 38238**

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# EQUESTRIAN CLINIC

English or Western  
Ages 14-18

UT MARTIN  
**SKYHAWKS**



Martin, Tenn.

**January 29, 2011**

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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**Office of Camps and Special Programs**  
P.O. Box 127  
Martin, Tennessee 38238

## Clinic Instructors

**Meghan Cunningham** was named the University of Tennessee Martin's first head equestrian coach in the spring of 2005. Cunningham helped transition equestrian at the university from club to varsity sport. The UT Martin equestrian team made the most of its inaugural season, earning a berth in the 2007 Varsity Equestrian National Championship (VENC) show in Waco, Texas. The team has been selected to participate in the Varsity Equestrian National Championship every year since the programs existence and in 2010, the team was seeded 7th.

Prior to joining the Skyhawk family Cunningham was an assistant coach at Kansas State University for four years. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Cunningham received her bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech in 2001 and her master's degree from Kansas State in 2004, both in animal science. Her graduate work centered on the development and promotion of varsity equestrian.

**Ashley Thompson** served as an assistant coach at New Mexico State for almost three years before coming to UT Martin. She led the team to a third place-finish in the 2007 national championship. New Mexico State was the only program to have a single rider selected to compete in both Horsemanship and Reining for the Individual National Championship in 2009. Thompson started riding horses when she was 11 years old. As a student-athlete at Texas A&M, she competed for the Aggies at the nationals in Open Horsemanship two consecutive years in which the Aggies won two national championships. Thompson was a two-time American Quarter Horse Youth World Qualifier in Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation and Showmanship and a two-time American Quarter Horse Congress Finalist in Hunt Seat Equitation and Horsemanship. She also earned superior honors in Showmanship in 1999.

The **Skyhawk Equestrian Team** will serve as counselors & demonstration riders.

## UT Martin Equestrian Camp

Participants will get to experience a day in the life of a skyhawk equestrian. The clinic will include an opportunity to ride horses that the team uses for practices and competitions as well as instruction from the coaching staff. Athletes will gain knowledge on what to expect as a student athlete and the requirements to be eligible per NCAA. We will also explore the different formats available in collegiate equestrian.

### Features

- Campus and Farm Tour
- Overview of Varsity Equestrian
- Individual instruction
- Focus on Equitation over Fences/Flat or Horsemanship/Reining
- Clinic T-Shirt

### Eligibility

This equestrian clinic is open to ages 14-18. Athletes will choose to participate in either the english or western discipline. It is recommended that hunt-seat athletes be able to jump a course of 2'6" comfortably and have experience showing in the USEF. Western athletes should have show experience within the AQHA and/or the NRHA or an equivalent breed association.



## Clinic Cost

The cost of the clinic is \$115. Lunch will be provided to participants. Parents may attend the luncheon for a cost of an additional cost of \$15 per person. Due to limited space, a 100% nonrefundable deposit is required at the time of registration.

## Attire

Hunt seat participants are required to wear an ASTM approved helmet. Boots and breeches with a well fitted shirt are preferred for English. Western riders should wear a flat leather or rubber soled boot with jeans and a well fitted shirt. Horses and equipment (saddles etc.) are also provided.

## Facilities

The Ned R. McWherter Agricultural Complex will house the clinic. The 82,000 square foot building includes a 24,000 square foot indoor arena and seating for 3,200 people. There is a 185-stall barn adjacent to the complex.

Graves Stables is the home of UT Martin horses. The stables include 10 stalls, three wash racks and three tack rooms. There are approximately 30 acres of turnout, which includes seven paddocks. A 250 x 150 outdoor arena is adjacent to the barn.

**For more information call Meghan Cunningham at 731-881-7273**

**Registration Deadline:  
January 7, 2011**

### Hotel Information:

**Martin:** Hampton Inn - (731) 587-5800  
**Union City:** Hampton Inn - (731) 885-8850