



2017
**DRESSAGE
SYMPOSIUM**
IN THE ROCKIES



at



THE COLORADO HORSE PARK

TO BENEFIT THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DRESSAGE SOCIETY



FEATURING
Scott Hassler
Michael Klimke
Steffen Peters
Lars Petersen
Jane Savoie
Axel Steiner
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Saturday
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WELCOME TO THE DRESSAGE SYMPOSIUM IN THE ROCKIES AT THE COLORADO HORSE PARK!

We are thrilled to welcome participants, clinicians, auditors, and spectators to The Colorado Horse Park for the first annual Dressage Symposium In The Rockies. We hope over the course of the next five days, you explore, experience, and enjoy all that the venue and surrounding Parker, CO, community has to offer. The Colorado Horse Park is a historic equestrian property that has influenced the aspirations and careers of many of our sport's finest athletes and we are honored to bring a new and fresh event to the Rocky Mountain Region.

The Colorado Horse Park has begun a major transition which will reshape and reinvigorate opportunities for equestrian competitors of all disciplines at the venue for years to come.

The rich history of this venue has provided a strong and significant driving motivation throughout our ongoing refurbishment process. The Colorado Horse Park has served as a longstanding pillar within the local community for many years and we look forward to engaging with visitors to the park this season.

We are excited to be hosting this one-of-a-kind educational event and are eager to expand upon its success this season for many years to come. It is an honor for the team at The Colorado Horse Park to support our participants as they enhance their skills, while hosting some of the most influential members of the dressage community. We are grateful to the clinicians who have traveled from around the globe to be here with us this week, inspiring and educating our participants, auditors, and spectators.

We are thankful for our continued and flourishing partnership with the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society and their overwhelming support, which helped to turn this event into a reality.

We thank you for your continued support!

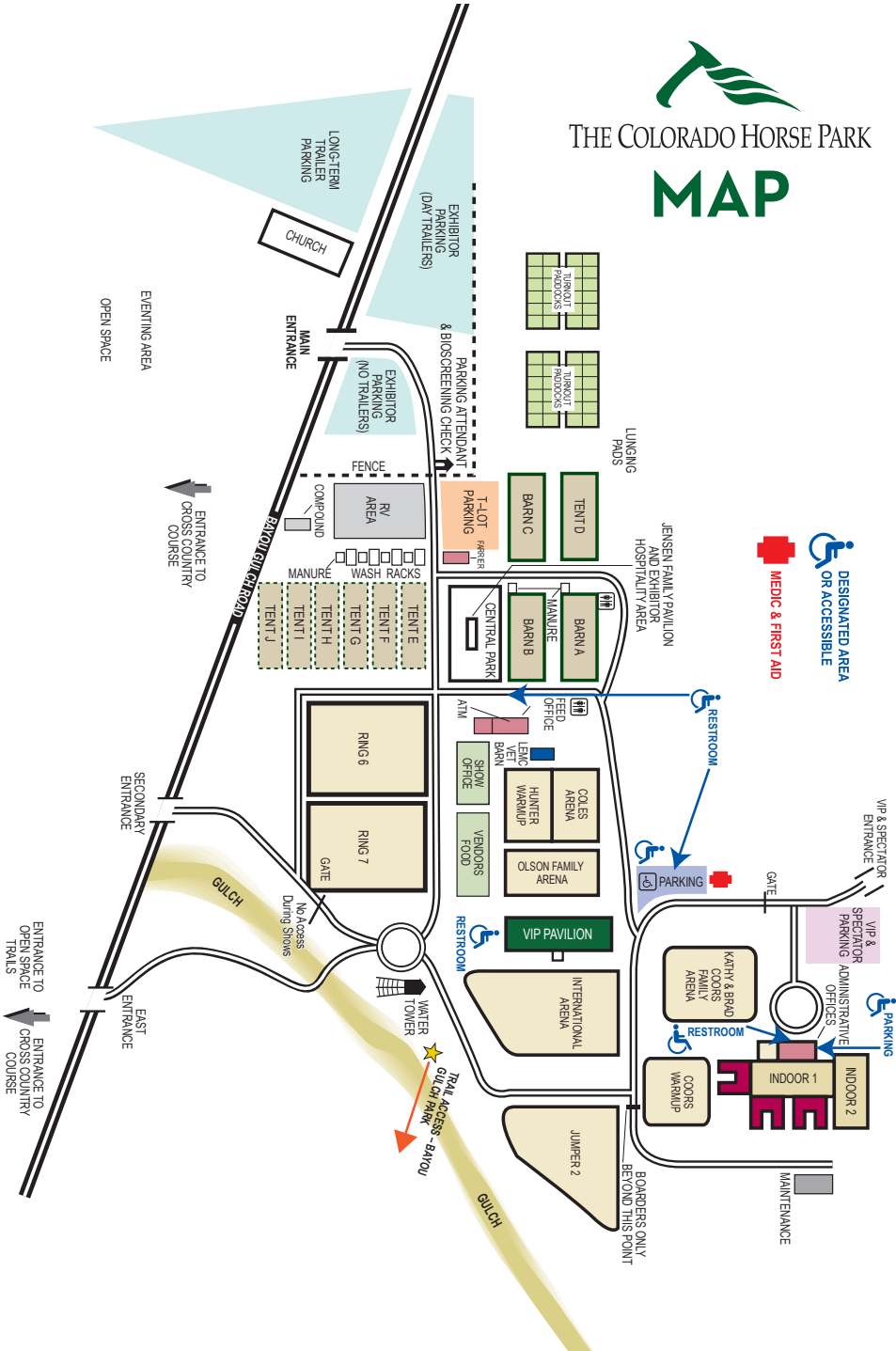
Best wishes,

Meg Krueger

Chief Operating Officer of The Colorado Horse Park



THE COLORADO HORSE PARK MAP





In the fall of 2016 I met with Meg Krueger and Vivian VanBuren from the Colorado Horse Park. Heather Petersen the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society Secretary and Region V Director for the United States Dressage Federation accompanied me to the first

meeting between the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society and the new management of the Colorado Horse Park. Our hope was to form a new relationship that would bring back our Championship Show in September to CHP. Little did we know that we would form a partnership to grow dressage in Colorado.

With Meg's vision and the blessing of the RMDS Executive Board we started the process that would begin the inaugural Dressage Symposium in the Rockies. The final instructor/clinician lineup grew into much more than Heather and I expected. RMDS is proud to be part of the future for the Colorado Horse Park. RMDS would also like to thank the Colorado Horse Park for hosting our Professionals clinic.

The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society prides itself on providing education for our entire membership. Each Chapter holds educational events but RMDS tries to expand upon our educational opportunities each year. This year we are proud to support the Colorado Horse Park in this wonderful educational event.

Gwen Ka'awaloa

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TIME	RIDER	CLINICIAN	TIME	RIDER	CLINICIAN
7:30 a.m.	VIP PAVILION OPENS - BREAKFAST SERVED				
8:00 a.m.	Anita Williams	Jane Weatherwax	8:10 a.m.	Shannon Lemons	Lars Petersen
9:00 a.m.	Patti Thurman	Jane Weatherwax	9:10 a.m.	Emma Asher	Lars Petersen
10:00 a.m.	Drag Break		10:10 a.m.	Drag Break	
10:10 a.m.	Kelsey Walker	Jane Weatherwax	10:20 a.m.	Madison Peer	Lars Petersen
11:10 a.m.	Michelle Anderson	Jane Weatherwax	11:20 a.m.	Stephanie Figgins	Lars Petersen
11:30 a.m.	VIP LUNCH STARTS				
12:20 p.m.	LIBERTY BRIDGE STABLES DEMONSTRATION				
12:40 p.m.	CHP SPECIAL AWARD: Outstanding Groom presented by Perfect Products Clinician Honors: Jane Weatherwax presented by Arenus Arena Water & Drag				
1:00 p.m.	Eileen Claffy	Jane Weatherwax	1:10 p.m.	Una Schade	Lars Petersen
2:00 p.m.	Gabrielle Hibbert	Jane Weatherwax	2:10 p.m.	Ann Edelman	Lars Petersen
3:00 p.m.	Drag Break		3:10 p.m.	Drag Break	
3:10 p.m.	Horse & Rider TBA	Jane Weatherwax	2:20 p.m.	Madeline Birch	Lars Petersen
4:10 p.m.	Horse & Rider TBA	Jane Weatherwax	4:20 p.m.	Anita Williams	Lars Petersen
5:25 p.m.	VIP WINE & CHEESE WITH CLINICIANS sponsored by Gwen Ka'awaloa & Heather Petersen				
5:30 p.m.	Jane Weatherwax RMDS Scholarship Presentation sponsored by Osphos				



SUNDAY, MAY 20

ARENA 1			ARENA 2		
TIME	RIDER	CLINICIAN	TIME	RIDER	CLINICIAN
7:30 a.m.	VIP PAVILION OPENS - BREAKFAST SERVED				
8:00 a.m.	Taryn Anderson	Axel Steiner	8:10 a.m.	Shannon Lemons	Lars Petersen
9:00 a.m.	Lauren Smith	Axel Steiner	9:10 a.m.	Emma Asher	Lars Petersen
10:00 a.m.	Drag Break		10:10 a.m.	Drag Break	
10:10 a.m.	Caroline Cheval	Axel Steiner	10:20 a.m.	Madison Peer	Lars Petersen
11:10 a.m.	Olivia Williams	Axel Steiner	11:20 a.m.	Stephanie Figgins	Lars Petersen
11:30 a.m.	VIP LUNCH STARTS				
12:20 p.m.	WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO DEMONSTRATION				
12:45 p.m.	CHP SPECIAL AWARD: Outstanding Junior/Young Rider presented by Arenus Clinician Honors: Lars Petersen presented by Perfect Products Arena Water & Drag				
1:00 p.m.	Shannon Lemons	Axel Steiner	1:10 p.m.	Una Schade	Lars Petersen
2:00 p.m.	Tara Wigamosta	Axel Steiner	2:10 p.m.	Ann Edelman	Lars Petersen
3:05 p.m.	Drag Break		3:15 p.m.	Drag Break	
3:15 p.m.	Jacquelin McIntyre	Axel Steiner	2:20 p.m.	Madeline Birch	Lars Petersen
4:10 p.m.	Maureen Sterling	Axel Steiner	4:20 p.m.	Anita Williams	Lars Petersen
5:30 p.m.	VIP WINE & CHEESE WITH CLINICIANS sponsored by Dressage Training Online				
5:35 p.m.	Axel Steiner RMDS Scholarship Presentation sponsored by Perfect Products				



MONDAY, MAY 22

ARENA 1			ARENA 2		
TIME	RIDER	CLINICIAN	TIME	RIDER	CLINICIAN
7:30 a.m.	VIP PAVILION OPENS - BREAKFAST SERVED				
8:00 a.m.	Taryn Anderson	Axel Steiner	8:10 a.m.	Lexy Donaldson	Michael Klimke
9:00 a.m.	Lauren Smith	Axel Steiner	9:10 a.m.	Carol Mavrakis	Michael Klimke
10:00 a.m.	Drag Break		10:10 a.m.	Drag Break	
10:10 a.m.	Caroline Cheval	Axel Steiner	10:20 a.m.	Nadine Horning	Michael Klimke
11:10 a.m.	Olivia Williams	Axel Steiner	11:20 a.m.	Anita Williams	Michael Klimke
11:30 a.m.	VIP LUNCH STARTS				
12:20 p.m.	DR. ALEX EMERSON PRESENTATION SPONSORED BY PERFECT PRODUCTS				
12:45 p.m.	ROGER KYLE HORSEMANSHIP DEMONSTRATION				
1:05 p.m.	CHP SPECIAL AWARD: Outstanding Owner presented by Premier Equestrian Clinician Honors: Axel Steiner presented by Arenus Arena Water & Drag				
1:25 p.m.	Shannon Lemons	Axel Steiner	1:10 p.m.	Layne Stowell	Michael Klimke
2:25 p.m.	Tara Wigamosta	Axel Steiner	2:10 p.m.	Nell Foxworth	Michael Klimke
3:25 p.m.	Drag Break		3:35 p.m.	Drag Break	
3:35 p.m.	Jacquelin McIntyre	Axel Steiner	3:45 p.m.	Madeline Birch	Michael Klimke
4:35 p.m.	Maureen Sterling	Axel Steiner	4:45 p.m.	K.C. Parkins-Kyle	Michael Klimke
5:30 p.m.	VIP WINE & CHEESE WITH CLINICIANS sponsored by Stable Secretary				
5:35 p.m.	Axel Steiner RMDS Scholarship Presentation sponsored by Perfect Products				



TUESDAY, MAY 23

ARENA 1			ARENA 2		
TIME	RIDER	CLINICIAN	TIME	RIDER	CLINICIAN
7:30 a.m.	VIP PAVILION OPENS - BREAKFAST SERVED				
8:00 a.m.	Greta Vowell	Steffen Peters	8:10 a.m.	Carol Mavrakis	Michael Klimke
9:00 a.m.	Jessica Greer	Steffen Peters	9:10 a.m.	Carol Story	Michael Klimke
10:00 a.m.	Drag Break		10:10 a.m.	Drag Break	
10:10 a.m.	Taryn Anderson	Steffen Peters	10:20 a.m.	Nancy Harrison	Michael Klimke
11:10 a.m.	Benjamin Pfabe	Steffen Peters	11:20 a.m.	Lauren Smith	Jane Savoie
11:30 a.m.	VIP LUNCH STARTS				
12:20 p.m.	CHP SPECIAL AWARD: Supporter of Dressage - Association presented by Triple Crown Clinician Honors: Michael Klimke presented by Premier Equestrian Arena Water & Drag				
12:40 p.m.	Karen Baum	Jane Savoie	12:50 p.m.	Anita Williams	Michael Klimke
1:40 p.m.	Sue Woods	Steffen Peters	1:50 p.m.	Rexann Story Frank	Michael Klimke
2:40 p.m.	Drag Break		2:50 p.m.	Drag Break	
2:50 p.m.	Lexy Donaldson	Steffen Peters	3:00 p.m.	Nadine Horning	Michael Klimke
3:50 p.m.	Margie Bachman	Jane Savoie	4:00 p.m.	Layne Stowell	Michael Klimke
4:50 p.m.	Drag Break		5:00 p.m.	Drag Break	
5:00 p.m.	Gabrielle Hibbert	Jane Savoie	5:10 p.m.	K.C. Parkins-Kyle	Michael Klimke
6:15 p.m.	VIP WINE & CHEESE WITH CLINICIANS sponsored by Rachel Saunders				
6:20 p.m.	Michael Klimke RMDS Scholarship Presentation sponsored by Osphos				



WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

ARENA 1			ARENA 2		
TIME	RIDER	CLINICIAN	TIME	RIDER	CLINICIAN
6:30 a.m.	VIP PAVILION OPENS - BREAKFAST SERVED				
7:00 a.m.	Tara Wigamosta	Scott Hassler	8:10 a.m.	Sara Storch	Steffen Peters
8:00 a.m.	Heather Petersen	Scott Hassler	9:10 a.m.	Sarah Dodge	Steffen Peters
9:00 a.m.	Benjamin Pfabe	Scott Hassler			
10:00 a.m.	Drag Break		10:10 a.m.	Drag Break	
10:10 a.m.	Elena Collins	Scott Hassler	10:20 a.m.	Sue Malone-Casey	Steffen Peters
11:10 a.m.	Greta Vowell	Scott Hassler	11:20 a.m.	Jane McPeters	Jane Savoie
11:30 a.m.	VIP LUNCH STARTS				
12:10 p.m.	CHP SPECIAL AWARD: Supporter of Dressage - Individual presented by Adequan Clinician Honors: Scott Hassler, Steffen Peters & Jane Savoie presented by Adequan				
	CHP SPECIAL AWARD: Supporter of Dressage - Corporation presented by Meg Krueger & Michael Stone of CHP Arena Water & Drag				
12:40 p.m.	Taryn Anderson	Scott Hassler	12:50 p.m.	Margie Bachman	Jane Savoie
1:40 p.m.	Courtney Peck	Scott Hassler	1:50 p.m.	Patti Thurman	Steffen Peters
2:40 p.m.	Drag Break		2:50 p.m.	Drag Break	
2:50 p.m.	Ashleigh Willems	Scott Hassler	3:00 p.m.	Nell Foxworth	Steffen Peters
3:50 p.m.	Linda Millisor	Jane Savoie	4:00 p.m.	Anita Williams	Steffen Peters
4:50 p.m.	Drag Break		5:00 p.m.	Drag Break	
5:00 p.m.	Karen Baum	Jane Savoie			
6:20 p.m.	VIP WINE & CHEESE WITH CLINICIANS sponsored by Suzie Halle				
6:25 p.m.	Steffen Peters RMDS Scholarship Presentation sponsored by Perfect Products				





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Wednesday, May 24, 2017



Scott Hassler is a widely respected and sought after educator, trainer, and horseman. He has chaired the USDF Sport Horse Committee for many years and is still an active member. He advised USEF and USDF on their Strategic Planning Committees and continues to serve

on the USEF Dressage and Breeders Committees. In 2006, Scott was named as USEF National Young Horse Coach and has been highly effective in this role training and coaching riders all over the country and overseas. Scott co-conducted the 2013 USDF National Trainers Conference with Steffen Peters. Scott actively campaigned several horses through Grand Prix earning year-end USDF Championships titles and many regional titles. He created the first ever Young Horse Dressage Horse Trainers Symposium to inspire more professionals to focus their talents on the progressive training of young horses to FEI.

Each session will be 45 minutes in length. Scott's sessions will benefit juniors, amateurs as well as green and young horses through confidence-building riding techniques aimed to help horse and rider achieve the next level of success.



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The safe use of OSPHOS has not been evaluated in horses less than 4 years of age. The effect of bisphosphonates on the skeleton of growing horses has not been studied; however, bisphosphonates inhibit osteoclast activity which impacts bone turnover and may affect bone growth.

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Increased bone fragility has been observed in animals treated with bisphosphonates at high doses or at long periods of time. Bisphosphonates inhibit bone resorption and decrease bone turnover which may lead to an inability to repair micro damage within the bone. In humans, atypical femur fractures have been reported in patients on long term bisphosphonate therapy; however, a causal relationship has not been established.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: The most common adverse reactions reported in the field study were clinical signs of discomfort or nervousness, colic and/or pawing. Other signs reported were lip licking, yawning, head shaking, injection site swelling, and hives/pruritus.



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MICHAEL KLIMKE**TRAINING YOUNG HORSES AND CLASSIC DRESSAGE****Monday, May 22 & Tuesday, May 23**

Michael Klimke originates from Germany. He was educated by the best of Germany's old guard, receiving lifelong instruction from Paul Stecken and Dr. Reiner Klimke, his father. In 1988, Michael won the Gold at the European Dressage Championships as a Young Rider before transitioning to the open divisions. In 1991, Michael represented Germany in his first World Cup and his international competitive success has continued ever since. Michael has produced dozens of international dressage horses, many of which have gone on to represent their countries, including Doktor ridden by Shelley Francis, USA, and Whitefoot, who competed for Japan.

As a lawyer, Klimke actively serves the equestrian community. From 2001 to 2003, he was Japan's National Dressage Coach. For 10 years, Michael has served as President of the Reiterverein St. Georg, the riding club that was founded by his father which is home base to internationally renowned riders including Ingrid Klimke (Michael's sister), Anabel Balkenhol and Eva Bitter. Michael has been a member of the German Dressage Committee since 2012.

Each session will be 45 minutes in length. Michael will work with young horses ridden and/or in hand, as well as junior, amateur and professional riders with a focus on classical techniques.



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STEFFEN PETERS**Tuesday, May 23 & Wednesday, May 24**

Born in Wesel, Germany, Steffen is a four-time Olympic Dressage Competitor and a three-time USEF Horseman of the year. He marks as his good fortune to have trained and ridden a number of remarkable horses, reaching back to his teenage years in Germany when his father

bought him a three-year-old KWPN named Udon. They trained in Johann Hinnemann's barn in Germany, where Steffen met Laurie Falvo, an American trainer, who invited him to work at her barn in San Diego during Summer 1984. Steffen made a life changing choice and moved to San Diego with Udon. For over 5 years, he worked for others, including Guenter Seidel, before going out on his own in 1991. In 1992, he became a U.S. citizen. Peters and Udon represented the U.S. in 1996 at the Atlanta Olympics where they won Team Bronze. Since then, Peters has won Rolex Finals, 2 Bronze Medals at 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in Kentucky, and Team and Individual Gold Medal at 2011 Pan American Games to name a few.

Each session will be 45 minutes in length. Whether you are a junior, amateur or professional, improve your skills and prepare for the competition ring with a four-time Olympic Medalist. Steffen would love to work with some of the Rocky Mountain Region's up and coming junior and amateur riders.



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LARS PETERSEN

Saturday, May 20 & Sunday, May 21



Lars Petersen is a Danish dressage competitor and trainer competing in the U.S. He competed in the 1996 Summer Olympics where he finished 12th in the individual dressage competition. He has two European Championship bronze medals and is a five time

Danish National Champion. At the 2002 FEI Dressage World Cup final in Hertogenbosch, he finished in 2nd place with a score of 79.670% on Cavan. In 2014, he qualified for the 2014 Dressage World Cup Final in Lyon, France after winning the North American League.

Based in Wellington, Florida, Lars regularly competes and finishes in the top standings at the Global Dressage Festival CDIs. As a member of the International Dressage team, Lars and his wife operate a 30 stall facility at Legacy Farm. Petersen is a dedicated horseman who inspires confidence in all horses he trains and competes. As a sought-after clinician and trainer, his students are some of the top riders in North America. He also regularly works with horses and trainers at Blue Hors in Denmark.

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JANE SAVOIE

Tuesday, May 23 & Wednesday, May 24



Jane is a competitor and trainer, travelling clinician, author and motivational keynote speaker. As a rider, Jane has been a member of the United States Equestrian Team, and has competed for the USA in Canada, Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. In 1992, she was the reserve rider for the Bronze medal winning Olympic Dressage Team in Barcelona, Spain. She has won nine Horse of the Year awards, three National Freestyle Championships, and been long-listed by the USET with numerous horses. In 1996 and 2004, she was Olympic Dressage Coach for the Canadian Three Day Event Team in Atlanta, USA and Athens, Greece. In 2000, Jane coached several Dressage and Three Day Event riders from USA, Canada and Belgium in their preparation for the Sydney Olympics.

Jane has written five books and has collaborated on eight additional titles: *That Winning Feeling!*, *Cross-Train Your Horse For Performance & Pleasure*, *It's Not Just About the Ribbons*, *A Winning Attitude: 50 Tips to Jump Start Your Attitude*, and *Dressage 101*. Jane will have some of her books on site for sale and will be available for booking signing on Tuesday and Wednesday during The Dressage Symposium in The Rockies!

Each session will be approximately 45 minutes in length. Jane focuses on educating riders on building confidence with their horse in and out of the arena. Sessions are beneficial to juniors and adult amateurs, as well as professionals with young horses.

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AXEL STEINER**RIDE-A-TEST****Sunday, May 21 & Monday, May 22**

Axel Steiner was born and grew up in Wiesbaden, Germany where he started riding as a youngster. He attended the well known dressage meccas of the Reitinstitut von Neindorff and Warendorf. In 1961, he emigrated to the U.S. and started teaching

basic horsemanship and dressage. He competed throughout the Southwest on the horses of the U.S. Modern Pentathlon Team. In 1968, Axel received his first judging credentials and has been teaching and judging ever since. An FEI “O” (now 5*) Judge since 1988, he has judged Olympics, World Cup Finals, Pan American Games and many other championships in the U.S. and around the world. In 1973, Steiner participated in the founding of the USDF. He is a member of the USDF “L” Faculty and a long-time member of USEF Dressage Committee.

Each session will be 45 minutes in length per day. On your first day session, Axel will work with you and your horse to better communicate as a team. The second day you will ride a test of your choice that he will score, and work with you to improve your results. The session fee requires the rider to ride both days.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DRESSAGE SOCIETY

RMDS is a USDF Group Member Organization. Formed in 1971 and incorporated in 1977, RMDS supports the sport of dressage in the Rocky Mountain region with chapters in Colorado; offering show opportunities, educational opportunities and so much more!
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USDF has a variety of award programs which RMDS members may participate in. RMDS also offers a **scholarship program** to provide financial aid to RMDS members to advance their dressage education and/or competitive skills. RMDS offers a **Year-End Award Program** for all competitors.

RMDS offers an **educational membership** for those members that do not wish to compete, but do want to take part in all the educational opportunities that RMDS has to offer.



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JANE WEATHERWAX

Saturday, May 20



Jane Weatherwax is a FEI 4* judge (previously called 'I' rated), as well as U.S. Equestrian and Equine Canada 'S' Judge. She judges extensively through the USA and Canada, and has judged continental Championships in North America and Europe. She was on the panel of judges at

the U.S. Selection Trials for the 2012 London Olympics at USET in Gladstone, New Jersey. She had the honor of judging the 2007 Pan American Games held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

While traveling the world as the daughter of a career naval officer, she received her dressage foundation in Europe. Jane is an active trainer, instructor and competitor with more than 30 years of experience, and has brought many horses up through the FEI level. In her coaching, she believes that the learning process should be kept interesting and fun with paying particular attention to the rider's position and aids so that communication between horse and rider is clear and effective. Jane will work with riders from Training Level to Grand Prix.

Each session will be approximately 45 minutes in length. Each ride will focus on refining correct position and aid to achieving better communication between the horse and rider. Sessions are a wonderful opportunity for juniors and adult amateurs at all levels.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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SPECIAL AWARDS

The Colorado Horse Park would like to recognize individuals and corporations for their dedicated support and continued passion for Dressage in Colorado. We thank you for all that you do to support Dressage competition and education in Colorado. Each honoree will be announced and recognized during lunch on their respective day at the Dressage Symposium in The Rockies.

Sunday, May 20, 2017

Outstanding Groom

Saturday, May 21, 2017

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Monday, May 22, 2017

Outstanding Junior/Young Rider

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

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Wednesday, May 24, 2017

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DEMONSTRATIONS

LIBERTY BRIDGE STABLES

Saturday, May 20



Liberty Bridge Stables is an advocacy organization that focuses on the rehabilitation and training of at-risk performance horses through the use of natural horsemanship to address health and behavioral challenges. Our goal is to reduce the number of horses sent to auction yards and abusive situations, to educate riders about the benefits of natural horsemanship in all competitive disciplines, and to help as many horses as possible cross over to bright futures with the right people. Our vision is to add value to the Equestrian community across Colorado by our commitment to education, supporting small business, excellence in horsemanship, and our passion riding! Liberty Bridge is currently seeking a non-profit status and is raising support for an indoor facility.

Founders:

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WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO (WDACO)

Sunday, May 21

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ROGER KYLE**DESENSITIZATION DEMONSTRATION****Monday, May 21**

Roger Kyle is a retired trainer for the Denver Police Department's Mounted Patrol. Through his experience there, he has acquired a methodology to training that assists the human in providing leadership that their horse can rely on. Roger makes an effort to help people become the kind of

leader that their horse will want to follow. Roger focuses on how to overcome a horse's fear through trust building exercises.

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DR. ALEX EMERSON**MAXIMIZING EQUINE SOUNDNESS FOR CAREER LONGEVITY****Monday, May 22**

Dr. Alex Emerson grew up in Nova Scotia, Canada showing horses at the local shows. He attended the University of Kentucky for undergraduate studies while working in the thoroughbred industry. Dr. Emerson graduated from Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2002 after completing

a preceptorship at Palm Beach Equine Clinic. After developing a sports medicine practice in Kentucky and the Midwest, Dr. Emerson joined Palm Beach Equine Clinic in 2015. He is a proud member of the International Society of Equine Locomotor Pathology (ISELP), which celebrated its 10 year anniversary in 2016.

In his talk, Dr. Emerson will discuss "Maximizing Equine Soundness for Career Longevity," and will cover topics including tendon and ligament injury prevention, joint maintenance and the latest resources for managing equine athletes for career longevity.

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