



USDF Instructor/Trainer Program: Teaching Workshop

With

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Sponsored by Eastern NY Dressage & Combined Training Association, LTD

April 27 - 28, 2019

DaCory Farms in Glenville, NY

Demonstration Rider Applications must be received by April 10th.

Workshop Format:

All demonstration riders will receive auditor privileges. The workshop will consist of one lecture each day, with group discussion of the material presented, and practical applications for teaching private dressage lessons. Following the lecture, Mr. McMullin will give a demonstration lesson. Participants will then give one lesson each day.

Demonstration Rider requirements

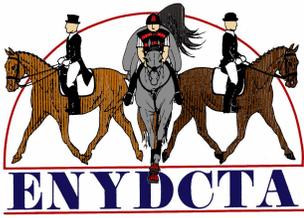
- Must be comfortable in a lesson situation.
- Must be willing to learn and able to take constructive criticism.
- Must have basic riding skills (can walk/trot/canter with no problem).
- Must be able to sit the trot; doesn't balance with their hands.
- Must be fit enough for a 45 minute lesson.
- Must be dependable and on time.

Demonstration Horse requirements

- Must at least be able to school First Level.
- Must be sound and fit enough for a 45 minute lesson.
- Must not be too old or too young.
- Must not have difficult training problems.
- Must not have bad vices (bucking, rearing, kicking).

Guidelines for Demo Rider Selection

1. Any rider may apply. Preference will be given to ENYDCTA members.
2. Horses do not need to be registered with ENYDCTA to participate.
3. Juniors, Amateurs and Professionals will be considered on an equal basis.
4. Riders of Training Level – Grand Prix may apply.
5. Demonstration riders must submit proof of ability with their horse by either submitting a video on dvd or a link by email to an online video, or by submitting scores from a recent show, or a statement from their current instructor.



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Demonstration Rider Application; Workshops/Pre-Certifications/Testing

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

____ Junior (18 or under) ____ Adult Amateur ____ Professional

How long have you been riding? _____ How long have you been riding dressage? _____

What is the highest level you have schooled? _____ Competed? _____

How often do you ride? _____ How many horses? _____

Do you currently take lessons? ____ How often? _____ With whom? _____

Do you compete? ____ What level? _____ Scores received? _____

2. Horse's name: _____

Are you the owner? ____ If not, please list owner's name and address:

Horse's owner: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Horse's age _____ height: _____ breed: _____ sex: _____

Level horse is schooled through? _____

Does this horse show any adverse reaction to the use of dressage whip, lunge whip, and spurs?

No ____ Yes ____ (If yes, please explain): _____

In the past six months has this horse had any illness or injuries? No ____ Yes ____

(If yes, please explain): _____

In the past three months, has this horse had any soundness problems? No ___ Yes ___

(If yes, please explain): _____

In the past three months, has this horse bucked, reared or bolted while under saddle? No ___ Yes ___

(If yes, please explain): _____

Has this horse shown any aggressive behavior toward people (biting, kicking etc.) or horses (difficult to ride in a group) ? No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, please explain): _____

3. Activities:

Please put a check mark by all of the activities you would volunteer to do. Indicate by placing an asterisk next to the appropriate area, the activity you would most prefer to participate in.

- Horse/rider combination to take private lesson
- Horse/rider combination to take group lesson
- Horse to be lunged without a rider
- Horse/rider combination to take lunge lesson
- Rider to take lunge lesson on other horses
- Horse to be ridden by a Participating Instructor in the program.

4. Fitness Level:

Each demonstration session is about 10 minutes of warm-up outside main arena, 30 minutes of work, and another 15 minutes of discussion while you are walking the horse. Knowing your and your horse's fitness level, and knowing the typical temperature expected on the date of this program, please indicate the maximum sessions you want to be scheduled:

1 session per day 2 sessions per day 3 sessions per day

5. Scheduling requests:

What days are you available to participate: _____

What hours are you available to participate? (8 am-6 PM) _____

6. Confirmation of ability:

Please include a video of the horse/rider combination, recent test scores from your current level, or a statement from your current trainer confirming the abilities you have described above. You may email a link to an online video to Liz Trickey at liztrickey@yahoo.com

7. Fees:

There is no cost for participating as a demo rider. Stabling fees are \$100 for the weekend (Friday-Sunday), includes bedding.

8. Signatures:

Rider signature

(Parent/guardian signature required if under age 18)

Date

Horse owner signature

(Parent/guardian signature required if under age 18)

Date

Please return by July 14, 2018

**Send to:
Liz Trickey
97 First Dyke Rd.
Averill Park, NY 12018
Phone: 518-301-1912
email: liztrickey@yahoo.com**

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I [PRINT NAME HERE] _____ (hereafter, "Participant", which term includes Participant's parent or legally-appointed Guardian, if a minor), freely and voluntarily seek to participate in any or all programs, events and/or activities sanctioned, produced, or sponsored by the U.S. Dressage Federation ("USDF") that include educational and training programs, youth programs, clinics, and/or competitions at any time and at any location. These activities, programs, and events will hereafter be referred to as "the Activities," and the USDF, together with its sponsors, managers, property owners, officials, organizers and affiliates and their respective directors, officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, and designated officials will collectively be referred to as "Event Sponsor."

In consideration of the Event Sponsor allowing Participant to participate in the Activities, now and in the future, Participant agrees as follows:

1. Acknowledgment of Inherent Risks of Equine Activities/Assumption of Risks. Participant acknowledges that there are numerous inherent risks of equine activities, whether preparing for, entering, attending, participating in, or leaving the Event. The inherent risks include those dangers and conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, *but not limited to*: (a) the propensity of an equine or other animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (b) the unpredictability of the equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (c) certain hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions; (d) collisions with other animals or objects; (e) the potential of a participant or other Participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant, Participant, or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within his or her ability; (f) the breakage or failure of tack or other equipment; and (g) the potential that an equine or animal may cause injury or harm to the rider or other persons or animals in the vicinity. *Participant is not relying on Event Sponsor to list within this document all possible inherent risks or all risks of participating in any of the Activities at any location.*

2. Waiver and Release of Liability. With full knowledge and appreciation of these and other inherent risks associated with equine activities and the Activities, Participant freely and voluntarily assumes the risks of the equine activities involved in any aspect of them. In this connection, Participant also voluntarily agrees to waive any and all rights to sue and hereby releases the Event Sponsor from all liability, loss, claims, or actions for injury, death, expenses, or damage to person or property resulting from the inherent risks of the Event, or resulting from any action or inaction by the Event Sponsor. This waiver and release is effective even if the injury, death or damage to person or property is caused by, or contributed to by, actions or failure to act of the Event Sponsor and which actions or inactions constitute ordinary negligence or a violation of any applicable law pertaining to equine activity liabilities. Neither Participant nor Participant's representatives shall make any claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from the Event Sponsor or its sponsors, directors, officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, designated officials, or others acting on their behalf for injury, loss, damage or death of the Participant, to the Participant's horse, or to the Participant's personal property (regardless of ordinary negligence by the Event Sponsor or regardless of an alleged violation of an applicable equine activity liability law).

3. Equine Liability Act. Should the Activities take place in a state with an equine activity liability law, Participant acknowledges reading the applicable state warnings and/or provisions set forth below and on the next page (if any).

4. Miscellaneous. This document is intended to be as broad and inclusive as applicable state law permits. If any clause conflicts with applicable law, only that clause will be void but the remainder shall stay in full force and effect.

**I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND THAT I AM ASSUMING RISKS INHERENT TO MY PARTICIPATION, AND
I AGREE TO BE FULLY BOUND BY ITS TERMS**

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Print Name of Participant _____

Date of Birth [If Participant is Under 18] _____

IF Participant IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

Signature of Parent or Legally-Appointed Guardian _____

Date _____

Print Name of Parent or Legally-Appointed Guardian _____

Full Address of Participant and Parent or Guardian Appointed by Law _____