

Betsy Steiner Dressage Clinic

October 9 – 11, 2009

Tentative Schedule

7:45 *Jenifer Luce-Zakhary/ ?*

8:30 *Lisa Houston/ Oso Perfect.* Former jumper rider now dressage enthusiast and breeder, Lisa will ride "Oso", a 13 year old KWPN gelding by Furare out of Julana. Lisa and Oso are schooling Second Level and plan to compete in 2010.

9:15 *Sam Martin/Sandor.* Sam is a USDF Gold medalist and the trainer of Sandor, a 10 year old KWPN gelding by Inspekteur. Sam and Sandor have shown through I-1, are schooling I-2 and hope to compete in Grand Prix in 2010.

10:00 15 minute break

10:15 *Sundi Precht/Fortunata.* Sundi is a dressage trainer in Riverside, California. She owns, trains and has shown Fortunata, an 8 year old Hanoverian mare, through Prix St. Georges. Sundi and Fortunata were participants in the July 2009 Betsy Steiner Clinic.

11:00 *Elizabeth Giles/PS Hirsch.* Elizabeth is a dentist and an avid dressage enthusiast and breeder of Arabian Sporthorses. "Hershey" is an 8 year old Hanoverian/ Arabian (Allianz/Serenity Ibcarr) gelding who has shown through First Level. Elizabeth and Hershey were participants in the July 2009 Betsy Steiner Clinic and hope to continue improving their connection as they master first and second level movements.

11:45 *Lauren Wetzel/Trooper.* Lauren bought, Trooper, a 9 year old KWPN gelding by Taxateur, as a late 3 year old and was his first, and only, rider for the first 2 years of his career. They won CDS HOY Training Level AA in 2006, CDS HOY First Level AA in 2007 and were 6th and 5th, respectively in the 2007 GAIC/USDF AA First and Second Level. Lauren has achieved her Bronze Medal on Trooper. This lovely pair were participants in the July 2009 Betsy Steiner Clinic and continue to improve their connection and feel daily and hope to compete at Fourth Level in 2010.

12:30 Lunch Break

1:30 *Linda Larson/Everybody Luvs Raymond.* Linda has ridden and shown Arabians for over 30 years and currently also trains, raises and shows miniature horses at the national level. Linda has shown Training Level and hopes to do a First Level Freestyle in 2010. She acquired "Raymond" at the Scottsdale Arabian Show just over a year ago as an English Pleasure Horse. Raymond is a 5 year old, Arabian/Dutch Harness Horse (Savannah Breeze/Majesteit DHH). However, Raymond had other ideas. No longer happy with the high stepping world of Arabian English Pleasure, Linda has restarted Raymond as a dressage horse. Linda and Raymond would like to work on their connection, learning tools to prevent Raymond from "rooting" and they would like help with the canter which is presently a little unbalanced. Linda hopes to have an upper level horse someday so she can earn her USDF medals.

2:15 (Friday Only) *Jodi Heaston / Taps*. Jodi is a freelance writer and writing consultant for film production companies. She rescued “Taps” (Pleasant Tap/ Miswaki) a 12 year old Thoroughbred gelding 5 years ago. She and Taps are schooling Second Level and have shown First Level. Jodi would like to focus on Taps’ self carriage and Jodi’s position during lateral movements. They would like to conquer renvers, improve balance in the counter canter and improve their simple change.

2:15 (Saturday/Sunday) *Andrea Jackson/Showbiz*. Andrea is a manager in the fast-fashion teen apparel retail business and an avid amateur dressage enthusiast. Showbiz is a 9 year old German Oldenburg gelding by De Second Level earning the 2009 RAAC Second Level Elite Reserve Championship and 2009 Markell Cornerstone Adult Amateur Second Level Championship. Andrea and "Biz" hope to develop consistency in their connection, to improve Biz' suppleness and responsiveness to the aids, developing the self carriage necessary to advance into Third and Fourth Level work.

3:00 *Dee Elliot/RedHawk's Houdini*. Dee, who has shown through Second Level, purchased “Houdini”, now a 4 year old German Oldenburg gelding (Herzberg X Rubenstein) at 7 months of age. Dee and Houdini would like to check their progress of training and receive guidance on the next phase of the training.

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