

Dressage Clinic with Reese Koffler-Stanfield

*Presented by the Michiana Dressage Club, Inc.
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Rider Application

When: April 21 and 22, 2012
Clinic begins at 9:00 AM each day

Where: Chardon Valley Farm, 44767 76th Avenue Decatur, MI 49045

What: Dressage Clinic, Q&A Sessions, Saturday "Lunch" Lecture entitled-
"The Training Scale and Application to Daily Riding and Training"

Cost: \$80.00* per ride per day MDC Members
\$130.00* per ride per day Non-Members
(*fee includes one groom auditor)

RIDER INFORMATION *(please print)*

Rider Name _____

2012 MDC Member (Y / N) *(circle one)* Do you wish to ride both days? (Y / N)

2012 MDC Member number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

E-mail _____

Do you receive regular instruction from an Instructor/Trainer (Y / N) *(circle one)*

Frequency _____

Name of Instructor/Trainer _____

Other Instructors/Trainers/Clinicians you have worked with:

Name of Groom for auditing of clinic _____

HORSE INFORMATION *(please print)*

Horse's Name _____

Breed _____

Age _____ Height _____ Color _____

Mare / Gelding / Stallion *(circle one)*

Owner's Name _____

Owner's Address _____

Owner's Phone _____

Owner's Email _____

At what level are you working with this horse? Schooling _____ Showing _____

How long have you and this horse been working at this level? _____

What are your short and long term goals for this horse?

Have horse/rider been "off" due to injury in the past four (4) months? (Y / N) *(circle one)*

If yes, have horse/rider fully recovered? (Y / N) *(circle one)*

If no, please explain _____

Horses of various breeds and levels of training will be considered. Horse/rider are expected to walk, trot and canter with reasonable balance and be fit enough for a lesson of approximately 45 minutes. Be aware that during breaks questions will be taken from auditors.

Are horse/rider ready to accept the workload that will be expected during this clinic?
(Y / N) *(circle one)*

Are you willing to be put on a waiting list if you are not selected? (Y / N) *(circle one)*
If selected as an alternate, how much advance notice would you need?

Lunch: (Y / N) *(circle one)*

Subway Box Lunch includes sandwich, cookies, chips and bottled water.

**Must be pre-ordered by April 11, 2012. Lunches may not be purchased on day of the clinic.*

Choices: Veggie / Turkey / Ham / Roast Beef *(circle one)*

Fee Per Day: \$7.00

Day Stabling Only- NO OVERNIGHT STABLING IS PERMITTED: (Y / N) *(circle one)*

Fee Per Day: \$15.00

Clinic Attire: A clean professional appearance is appreciated.

Breeches and boots or half chaps should be worn, and a trim fitting top or shirt.

Safety Helmets: *All mounted riders must wear ASTM/SEI certified safety helmets.*

Chairs: MDC requests you please bring chairs for auditing lessons and for the Saturday lunch lecture.

Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis.

Michiana Dressage Club, Inc. members will have priority during selection process.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

WARNING

Under Indiana law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an Equine Professional IS NOT LIABLE for an injury to or death of a Participant in the Equine Activity resulting from an inherent risk of the Equine Activity.

The undersigned hereby release and discharge on their behalf and on the behalf of their heirs and assign, Michiana Dressage Club, Inc., its owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees and assignees, Brooks J. Grainger, Elizabeth S. Grainger, and the owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees and assignees of the entity or person holding the show from any and all liability for any damages or injuries sustained as a result of participation at the clinic.

Neither Michiana Dressage Club, Inc. nor any of its officers or agents or the property owners and management accept any liability for an accident, injury or illness to horses, riders and handlers, trainers, owners, attendant volunteers, operators, concessionaires, or any person or property whatsoever while on the farm and/or stable's property.

An additional waiver of liability may be required by Chardon Valley Farm and must be executed or you will be excluded from the clinic. Rider/owner/groom will accept full responsibility for themselves and the horse in regards to risk of injury. Rider/owner/groom will abide by all facility regulations. Regardless of any agreement between the rider and owner, the rider is ultimately responsible for the clinic fee and any fees owed to the facility for stabling and/or bedding, including attorney fees and court costs in the event suit must be filed to recover said clinic fees or fees owed for stabling and/or bedding or any other fees.

Refunds: Upon acceptance, no refund will be given without a Vet Certificate. A Vet Certificate must be received within two weeks of the clinic to qualify for a full refund. No refunds on stalls. **A refund will be given only if your lesson slot can be filled.**

**Thank you in advance for your interest in this clinic.
Your application will be reviewed and you will be contacted with the results.
If you are not accepted into the clinic, your funds will be returned.**

Please sign below to acknowledge the requirements of this application, including the waiver of liability.

**Please mail rider application with funds to:
Elizabeth Grainger 58290 Ramblewood Road South Bend, IN 46619**

Signatures: ("Same" not acceptable) each line must be correctly signed for entry to be valid.

Rider: _____ Date: _____

Owner: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 : _____ Date: _____

Trainer 2: _____ Date: _____

Groom: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian 3: _____ Date: _____

- 1. If Rider is a minor, parent or guardian must sign as well as rider.***
- 2. The "trainer" is the person, over 18, who is responsible for the care, custody, & control of the horse at the clinic.***
- 3. If Groom is a minor, parent or guardian must sign as well as groom.***

FEES:

Lesson(s): _____

Stabling (per day): _____

Lunch (per day): _____

**Advance purchase only.*

Total fee enclosed: _____