



Dressage Club of New Mexico

Developing Collection

Symposium with Dr. Hilary Clayton and Jennifer Truett

8-10 April 2022 HIPICO Santa Fe, NM

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CALL FOR RIDERS

We are pleased to invite you to apply for a position as a DEMONSTRATION RIDER with your horse. Below is the information about the Symposium and the application process. **Deadline to apply is 15 February 2022.**

FORMAT

The Symposium will feature a presentation on the biomechanics of self-carriage by Dr. Hilary Clayton, and illustrative mounted sessions focusing on self-carriage and collection, overseen and coached by USDF FEI B Certified Instructor Jennifer Truett, utilizing the material presented by Dr. Clayton. The focus of the mounted sessions will be to explain and demonstrate to the auditors exactly what is meant by self-carriage, how it is necessary for collection, and how collection is meant to increase as a horse moves up the dressage levels. Rider/horse pairs will be demonstrating degrees of self-carriage in collection and lengthening, in all three gaits, as appropriate for the conformation of their particular horses, the horses' level of training, and the discipline in which they train and show. The symposium will be conducted at HIPICO Santa Fe, NM and also presented by way of Livestream subscription for participants throughout Region 5 and beyond.

Riders and their horses should be comfortable and open to being instructed in front of a large audience. Microphones, speakers and cameras will be used each day. Flowers, tables, chairs will be present. Banners secured to the indoor arena walls will also be present. All Riders will have a warm-up day in the indoor arena before the Symposium begins and are encouraged to ride on this day so their horses may see the décor and arena set-up. There may be 100 or more socially-distanced auditors and staff/volunteers in attendance outside the dressage court barriers.

This Symposium is open to AA, Professional and Jr/YR riders — we will be accepting approximately 5 Riders and Horses of varying levels, experience, and status. The format will consist of one horse/rider combination at a time, for a 45-minute private instructional demonstration, coached by Truett. Truett will have an open discussion with auditors and riders between each session. MASKS and SOCIAL DISTANCING are required at all times of all attendees, unless mounted on a horse.

DEADLINES AND SELECTION PROCESS

Completed applications and videos must be received by Selection Committee at pferdfrau@gmail.com on or before 15 February 2022. DCNM and its Selection Committee are not responsible for late or misdirected applications or videos. Videos may be sent via your link for Vimeo, YouTube, or Facebook Messenger. If you do not receive an email confirmation of receipt of your application and video within 24 hours of sending, please contact Maureen Mestas at 505.310.1050. **We will notify all applicants as soon as the selection process is completed, no later than 20 February 2022.**

FEES AND CANCELLATIONS

The Demonstration Rider fee for 8-10 April is \$100, payable to DCNM if you are selected. This includes 9-10 April instruction from Jennifer Truett; a 12x12 stall; a single VIP audit ticket; a personalized vest; sponsored lunch and dinner; beverages; and gifts from our sponsors. Payment must be received before 7 March 2022, or the next available rider on the alternate list will be chosen. Check, Credit Card and PayPal are accepted. Please contact Maureen Mestas immediately should any selected rider need to cancel.

Hotel, transportation, or additional food costs are not included. We have special Symposium Rider guestroom rates at Doubletree by Hilton: 4048 Cerrillos Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87507 (12 minutes to HIPICO) Phone: (505) 473-4646

TURNOUT OF HORSE AND RIDER

HORSES: Please braid manes. If you plan to use colored saddle pads, bonnets and/or polo wraps/brushing boots, please use white or light colors. Bonnets and/or leg coverings are the not required.

RIDERS: Please have hair secured in your usual show style. Breeches should be white or light-colored. White gloves preferred but color is allowed. You will be given a navy blue vest (which you may keep) to wear over your riding shirt. Helmets required.

This Symposium is being broadcast and recorded...white or light colors will allow viewing audience to see rider position and activity of the horse better

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR RIDERS ON 8-10 April 2022

Friday, April 8 — Location To Be Announced

6:00pm Rider & Guest Reception and Dinner, Jennifer Truett and demonstration riders, with event organizers

Saturday, April 9 — HIPICO Santa Fe, Buho Indoor Arena

8:00am Event check-in for Auditors
8:30am Introduction of Dr. Clayton and Jennifer and Symposium Overview
8:45am Presentation (remote, pre-recorded) by Dr. Clayton
10:00am Break
10:15am Presentation by Dr. Clayton
12:00pm Lunch On Site
12:30pm Demonstration rides, Session 1, focus on horse conformation (Rider 1)
1:30pm Demonstration rides, Session 1, focus on horse conformation (Rider 2)
2:30pm Break
2:45pm Demonstration rides, Session 2, focus on specific training techniques (Rider 3)
3:45pm Demonstration rides, Session 2, focus on specific training techniques (Rider 4)
4:45pm Demonstration rides, Session 2, focus on specific training techniques (Rider 5)

Saturday evening — Drury Plaza Hotel Lamy Room

6:30pm Reception and Dinner for Auditors and Riders, Presentation and Q&A with Jen Truett

Sunday, April 10 — HIPICO Santa Fe, Buho Indoor Arena

8:30am Event check-in for Auditors
9:00am Q&A (remote, live) with Dr. Clayton
10:00am Break
10:15am Q&A and discussion with Dr. Clayton and Truett
12:00pm Lunch On-Site
12:30pm Demonstration rides, Session 3, focus on length of stride within the gaits (Rider 1)
1:30pm Demonstration rides, Session 3, focus on length of stride within the gaits (Rider 2)
2:30pm Demonstration rides, Session 3, focus on length of stride within the gaits (Rider 3)
3:30pm Break
3:45pm Demonstration rides, Session 4, focus on extreme collection and how to train (Rider 4)
4:45pm Demonstration rides, Session 4, focus on extreme collection and how to train (Rider 5)

This Symposium will also be a Livestream subscription, as well as available for purchase after the event. We are very excited to present this Symposium in Region Five. We are happy to have volunteers to assist each day - DCNM members will receive volunteer hours toward year end awards. Volunteers will receive a free auditor pass (non-transferable).

Will also have sponsorships and advertising opportunities for the arena, digital programs, banners, gift bags and during the Livestream broadcast and in the post-event video.

Vendors are also welcome!

Please contact Maureen Mestas pferrdfrau@gmail.com or Wendy Wilkins at wendykwilkins@gmail.com



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Rider Application Form – Due 15 February 2022

\$100 Fee Paid Date/Method _____

Please send an under-saddle video link with your completed application to the Symposium Rider Selection Committee at pferdfrau@gmail.com **Rider Fee is not due until you are notified that you are selected**

Name _____ Jacket/Vest Size: S M L XL and circle one: Men or Ladies

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Name of Horse _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Breed of Horse _____

Sire: _____ Dam _____ Dam Sire _____

Name of Horse Owner _____ City/State of Residence _____

Levels Competed – Horse _____ Levels Competed – Rider _____

SHORT BIO OF YOU AND THE HORSE (2 Paragraph Limit). To be published online and in the event program:
(Attached separately, if necessary)

Stabling Special Instructions, if any _____

Number of Shavings Bags needed _____

Rider Dietary Restrictions/Needs _____

Video Footage Format: YouTube _____ Vimeo _____ or Facebook _____

VIDEO: Please attach a video link below of the horse performing the highest test movements of the level in one ride. Video may be a competition or schooling, but must be a ride of the horse performing the movements of the level you wish to participate in. Please, no videos longer than 7 minutes.

Send all video links with application to Selection Committee at pferdfrau@gmail.com using the subject 'Symposium Rider'.

No personal videotaping during Symposium allowed. No shavings or bedding allowed to be brought into facility. You may purchase shavings onsite from HIPICO. RV or LQ reservations available through HIPICO.