



Jeff Ashton Moore “Biomechanics” Symposium

USDF University Accredited; registration # 101206

March 29-30, 2008

Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center, 1700 W. Independence St., Shawnee, OK

Rider applications: Opening date January 26, 2008; closed when slots are full

Auditor applications: due March 21, 2008.

Schedule: Saturday will focus on rider bio-mechanics and Sunday will focus on horse biomechanics. 8:00 am-breakfast; 8:30-noon lecture at the Expo Center in a lecture room upstairs; noon-1:00 pm lunch; 1:00-4:00 pm demonstration rides in the afternoons in the indoor arena. Demo riders will ride in a group of three to four for approximately one hour. There will be three groups each day.

Directions: The Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center is located on the east side of Hwy 177 where it intersects with West Independence Street, a few miles south of I-40.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLWING

A light breakfast and box lunch is included in all prices.

- _____ Demo rider Saturday, March 29: \$70 per ride, Non-member \$95 (lecture included)
- _____ Demo rider Sunday, March 30: \$70 per ride. Non-member \$95 (lecture included)
- _____ Demo rider **both days** \$125 for both rides, Non-member \$175 (lecture included)
- _____ Audit Saturday, March 29: ODS member \$50, Non-Member \$75
- _____ Audit Sunday, March 30: ODS member \$50, Non-Member \$75
- _____ Audit **both days** \$85 for both days, Non-Member \$135
- _____ I would like USDF University Credit (each day is worth 1credit) \$5 (one time fee)

ACCOMODATIONS: Super 8 in Shawnee is offering “ODS Symposium” specials: \$49.50 single or \$55 double. It is 2 miles from the Expo Center at 5104 N. Harrison. 405-275-0089

AUDITOR/RIDER INFORMATION *(please print)*

Name _____ ODS Member YES NO

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

(Auditors need not fill out any more information. See page 3 for payment instructions.)

HORSE INFORMATION (Security will be on site Friday and Saturday nights)

Horse's Name _____ Breed _____

Age _____ Height _____ Color _____ Sex (Mare, Gelding, Stallion) _____

Owner's Name _____

CRITERIA FOR DEMO RIDERS

The focus each day will be with the auditors and maximizing their educational experience on the Biomechanics. Saturday will be dedicated to rider biomechanics and Sunday will be dedicated to horse biomechanics. Riders must attend the morning lecture(s). Demo Rider selection will be based on information concerning the achievements and history of the horse and rider combination, unless otherwise stated. A combination of junior, adult amateur and professional riders may be selected. All levels training through FEI are encouraged to apply. Rider must be able to canter and sit the trot (training level may post). Demo riders are required to wear safety helmet, boots, light colored gloves and breeches, and snug fitting top/vest. Breeches and top should be of conservative color. Riders will ride in groups of three or four.

There will be three groups each day of three-four horses in each group. A negative Coggins (1 year) must be sent or shown upon arrival.

Please refer to *Guidelines for the Demo Rider Selection* (page 4) for complete selection criteria for Demo riders. Please fill out sections A, B, C and D to complete the application as a demo rider.

Section A:

- At what level are you currently working with this horse? Schooling _____ Showing _____
- How long have you and this horse been working at this level? _____
- At what level are you currently working with other horses? _____

Section B: (complete one or more of the following three options)

1. Do you receive regular instruction from an instructor? YES NO

Name(s) _____ Frequency _____

Instructor's Statement: Write a brief description of the rider's abilities, frequency of instruction, and confirmed level.

Instructor's Signature _____

2. Have you competed at your current level? YES NO

If YES, please provide the following information:

Competition Name/Date Test Scores Earned Was it USDF recognized?

- Have you competed at a level higher than your current level? YES NO

If YES, at what level have you competed?

· At what level is your horse currently trained? _____

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

3. You may submit a short video (preferably only 5-8 minutes) on a full-size VHS cassette of yourself and the horse listed above. Riders submitting videos will receive priority in the selection process. The work on the video should reflect the level at which you have stated you and your horse are currently working. Attempts will be made to return the video. The selection committee will attempt to view submissions in other formats (such as DVDs), but these formats may not be viewable and thus may not be considered. To guarantee consideration, please submit the requested format – VHS.

____ No VHS tape will be submitted ____ VHS tape enclosed ____ VHS tape to follow under separate cover

· *Please indicate your previous demo rider experience*

Section C:

_____ If not selected to ride as a demo rider, I am willing to be an alternate.
The latest I could be notified and still participate is _____

Section D:

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

A waiver of liability will be signed by all riders before mounting. By signing this form, I agree to abide by all rules and fulfill all financial commitments related to this symposium. The rider is ultimately responsible for paying the rider fees to ODS and for paying the stabling and related fees to the host facility.

USDF accredited this program for its educational content. USDF is not responsible for the date, location, organization, or presentation of this program or for any other circumstances relevant to this program. The organization of this program is the sole responsibility of the organizer of the program.

Rider's Signature Date

Horse Owner's Signature Date

Please return this completed form to ODS to be received by the application deadline. **Faxed applications can not be accepted. Please send your application and payment to:**

Anne Kuhns; 12203 E. 106th St. N.; Owasso, OK 74055
918-272-4789 (hm) 918-231-9777 (cell) akuhns@atlasok.com

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Anne.

Make checks payable to ODS. Riders may send a 50% deposit.

Auditors are asked to pay the full amount by due date.

**breakfast and lunch included for all riders and auditors*

Demo Rider-Saturday \$70/ non-member \$95	_____
Demo Rider-Sunday \$70/ non-member \$95	_____
Demo Rider both days \$125/non-member \$175	_____
Stall \$50 (for two nights w/ 2 bags shavings)	_____
Extra shavings _____@\$4.50/bag	_____
Auditor-Saturday \$50/ non-member \$75	_____
Auditor-Sunday \$50/ non-member \$75	_____
Auditor-both days \$85/ non-member \$135	_____
USDF University Credit \$5	_____
Total	_____
Rider Deposit	_____
Balance Due 3/29/08	_____

Full Refunds will be given in case of cancellation.

Dinner Saturday Night:

Arrangements have been made for us to have dinner together at Paul's Place Steakhouse, 120 West MacArthur, Suite 104 (405-275-5650). We will be able to order and pay individually from the menu. We are limited to the first 40 who reserve.

Please make your reservation below:

Yes! I'll have dinner _____

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GUIDELINES FOR DEMO RIDER SELECTION
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1. Any rider may apply however; preference will be given to Oklahoma Dressage Society (ODS) members.
2. Horses do not need to be registered with ODS in order to participate. All breeds will be considered.
3. Juniors, Amateurs, and Professionals will be considered on an equal basis.
4. Riders of all levels (training through FEI) are encouraged to apply. Riders must be able to canter and sit the trot, training level may post.
5. Demo Riders must attend the morning lecture(s).
6. The focus will be with the auditors and maximizing their educational experience.
7. Demo riders must submit proof of ability to perform at or above the level demonstrated on the same horse in the application. Proof can be submitted in **one or more** of the following ways:
 - a. Include scores of 60% for higher at the demonstrated level or above on the same horse.
 - b. A written statement from the rider's instructor.
 - c. A video (VHS) demonstrating the rider and horse executing the required movements of the level.
8. Demo riders must be open and willing to learn and to make adjustments as suggested by the clinician. Riders must also be able to take criticism and not be offended by their riding being discussed in front of an audience.
9. The selection committee will be looking to fill riding slots with a range of levels. The best candidate of each level will be selected. If you are willing to be a demo rider at alternate levels please indicate that on your application.

