

**ODS Presents**  
**Alf Athenstaedt**  
**Classical Dressage Clinic**  
**November 14-15, 2009**

*Hidden Wind*  
**4300 S. Butternut; Broken Arrow, OK 74011**



*Alf Athenstaedt, a native of Hamburg, Germany successfully trained and showed in International dressage competitions in Europe. He was a distinguished student of dressage mentor Willi Schultheis and also trained under Hans Irbinger, the late Chief Rider of the Spanish Riding School. Alf is the former Head Trainer, Riding Master and Director of Performance for Tempel Farms in Wadsworth, IL. According to authors of The Imperial Horse: The Saga of the Lipizzaners "the soundest foundation of dressage was laid with the arrival of Alf Athenstaedt in 1965..." He was challenged by Tempel Smith to recreate the spirit and practice of the Spanish Riding School; training and riding his Lipizzans at the White House, Madison Square Gardens and other venues.*

This clinic is limited to a maximum of five riders who are current ODS members. Upper level riders are preferred, but at minimum must be able to sit the trot and have an understanding of putting the horse on the bit. Lessons will be 45 minutes at a cost of \$100.00 per session. Riders must ride both days and, if selected, provide a brief riding history for Alf. This registration form may be mailed to Anne or brought to the summer meeting on July 25; a 50% deposit is required. If more than five forms are received, five names will be drawn by lottery at the summer meeting and a waiting list will be created with the remaining names in order of drawing. If needed, names may be placed in "batches" by levels to ensure a variety of levels will be demonstrated during the clinic. An equitable number of riders will be drawn from each batch. Riders need not be present at the time of the drawing. If a rider is not drawn, deposit will be returned. A liability waiver must be signed before mounting. Stalls with shavings are available at \$20 per night; riders must clean stalls before leaving. Riders desiring a stall must make their reservation with and pay Paul Dalton directly phone 918-269-7520 or email pauld@aberdeenfarm.com.

**Auditors are welcome!**

Lessons will be held in an indoor arena. Auditors will need to bring a chair. ODS will be providing refreshments and a light lunch for riders and auditors. Auditor registrations should be received by November 9th; please send full fee owed. Walk-ins will be admitted for the same price although refreshments may not be available for walk-ins.

Videeing is only permitted for the private use of the rider. A rider's video cannot be copied, shared, or published in any way.

**Directions:**

Hidden Wind is located near the intersection of 111st St. S. and Garnett. **From Tulsa or from the north or east** take the 91<sup>st</sup> St. S. exit off of Hwy. 169. Turn left (east) on 91<sup>st</sup> S. to Garnett. Turn right (south) on Garnett to 111<sup>th</sup> St. S. Turn left onto 111<sup>th</sup> St. S. and make the 1<sup>st</sup> left onto Butternut and follow the road through the subdivision to the farm, go through the brick gateway, and then to the right of the house to go back to the barns. **From OKC or from the south or west** take the Creek Turnpike to the Mingo Street exit turn right (south) on Mingo. Go to 111<sup>th</sup> St. S. and turn left, go one mile to Garnett, continue straight to Butternut, the next left after Garnett; follow Butternut through the subdivision to the farm, go through the brick gateway, and then to the right of the house to go back to the barns.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ODS Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Rider/Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Rider \$200 (50% deposit required)	\$ _____
_____ Audit Saturday ODS member \$20; non-ODS \$30	\$ _____
_____ Audit Sunday ODS member \$20; non-ODS \$30	\$ _____
_____ Audit both days ODS member \$30; non-ODS \$45	\$ _____

Mail or bring form to the summer meeting (July 25)  
 Anne Kuhns, 12203 E. 106<sup>th</sup> St. N., Owasso, OK 74055  
 918-272-4789 [akuhns@atlasok.com](mailto:akuhns@atlasok.com)