

## ***ODS Education***

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### **March 27-28 Jeff Ashton Moore Biomechanics II**

#### **Heart of Oklahoma Expo in Shawnee**

- ◆ Each person (auditors and riders) have been asked to bring a dressage whip, reins (or baling string is fine), empty water bottles or soda cans. We also need mini trampolines and exercise balls to borrow for the weekend. Contact Anne Kuhns if you can bring one or both.
- ◆ Auditors will gain a wealth of information with the morning lectures, interactive hands-on activities, and by watching the riders in the afternoon. Auditor deadline is Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **June 3-6 Dressage Camp**

#### **Claremore Expo Center**

- ◆ Our instructors this year are: Louise St. Amour, Sarah Martin, and Gigi Nutter.
- ◆ Applications will be available online Thursday, March 25, and hard copies will be at the Jeff Moore Symposium in Shawnee.
- ◆ The format will be a little different this year. We wanted to incorporate some time for riders to interact with the instructors for questions and clarifications of their lessons. One idea was to lengthen camp to four days, but that would increase our costs dramatically and everyone (horses included) is pretty tired by Sunday. Since our schedule is so packed, we will eliminate the lunchtime demonstrations and shorten the lunch break a little.
- ◆ Then 45 minutes before dinner on Friday and Saturday each group will meet their instructor to review their lessons that day.
- ◆ Friday and Saturday each rider will have a 45-minute group lesson followed by a 30-minute private lesson. On Sunday each rider will have one 45-minute private lesson. To come up with a lesson plan for Sunday, riders will meet with their Sunday instructor on Saturday night after dinner. We feel that by Sunday you know what you want to work on.
- ◆ All three instructors are very capable of meeting your needs.
- ◆ We will have evening lectures on Thursday and Friday.
- ◆ Yoga in the mornings. Massages will be available.
- ◆ Video will most likely be available.
- ◆ Price for camp this year is \$645 for ODS members and nonmembers \$670. Nonriding campers (meals, lodging, unlimited auditing) \$275 for ODS members and nonmembers \$ 300.

### **July 24-25 Summer Meeting**

#### **Upgrade Your Judging Eye with Ida Anderson**

#### **Freddies BBQ, Sapulpa, OK**

- ◆ Continuing education for L graduates and licensed judges, but ***everyone*** is encouraged to attend.
- ◆ Topics: Judging Methodology, Gaits and paces in the collective marks, and Rules changes and updates.
- ◆ Whether or not you are an L graduate or licensed judge, this is a terrific opportunity to learn what judges are looking for and to improve your ability to see what the judges see.
- ◆ Ida is an "S" judge, competitor, popular clinician, and enthusiastic speaker. She actively pursues her own education and has a lot of up-to-date information to share with us.
- ◆ There is a Super 8 next door to Freddies so lodging is easy.
- ◆ Specific schedule and cost will be available soon.