



Jeff Ashton Moore Biomechanics II Symposium

USDF University Accredited; registration # 101749

March 27-28, 2010

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

Rider applications: Opening date January 23, 2010; closing date February 26, 2010

Auditor applications: Opening date January 23, 2010 due March 19, 2010.

Schedule: Saturday will focus on rider biomechanics, and Sunday will focus on horse biomechanics. 8:00 am-breakfast; 8:30-noon lecture in the concession area; Noon-1:00 pm lunch; 1:00-4:00 pm demonstration rides 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 FOLLOWING

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

The Demo rider prices also include lecture, auditing, and a stall with two bags of shavings.

_____ Demo rider Saturday only, March 27: \$120 per ride, Non-member \$145

_____ Demo rider Sunday only, March 28: \$120 per ride. Non-member \$145

_____ Demo rider **both days:** \$175 for both rides, Non-member \$275

_____ Audit Saturday only, March 27: ODS member \$50, Non-Member \$75

_____ Audit Sunday only, March 28: 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: "Dressage Clinic" specials: **Days Inn** 5107 N. Harrison \$55 king (up to 2 people) or \$72 double queen (up to 4 people) 405-275-6720 and **LaQuinta Inn & Suites** 5401 Enterprise Court \$79.99 405-275-7930. These hotels are both at the Harrison Exit # 186 from I-40.

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. 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 to four horses grouped by level.** 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: (Please complete at least one of the following three options: 1, 2, or 3.)

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. Email correspondence will be accepted at akuhns@atlasok.com

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/USEF 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 or DVD of yourself and the horse listed above. 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.

_____ VHS/DVD enclosed

_____ VHS/DVD tape to follow under separate cover

· Please indicate any 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 must send at least a 50% deposit. Auditors are asked to pay the full amount by 3/19/10.

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

Demo Rider-Saturday \$120/ non-member \$145 _____

Demo Rider-Sunday \$120/ non-member \$145 _____

Demo Rider both days \$175/non-member \$225 _____

(Stall for two nights w/ 2 bags shavings and security included in fees)

Extra shavings _____@\$.50/bag _____

Auditor-Saturday \$50/ non-member \$75 _____

Auditor-Sunday \$50/ non-member \$75 _____

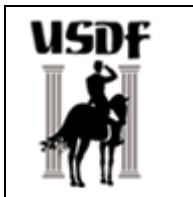
Auditor-both days \$85/ non-member \$135 _____

USDF University Credit \$5 (one time fee) _____

Total _____

Rider Deposit _____

Balance Due 3/27/10 _____



A full refund will be issued to riders if their spot can be filled from a waiting list..

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 or DVD) 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.