



Lilo Fore New Test Symposium

April 16-17, 2011

USDF University Accredited; registration #101930

Bridle Creek Horse Ranch, 5811 Roper Road, Sperry, OK

Rider applications: Opening date January 24, 2011; closing date March 25, 2011

Auditor applications: Opening date January 24, 2011; due April 8, 2011.

Schedule: 8:30 check-in, 9:00 lecture followed by watching demonstration riders complete the new national level tests, Introductory through 4th level. The first two tests of each level will be shown on Saturday and the highest test of each level will be shown on Sunday. Lectures and commentary will explain what changes have been made to the 2011 tests, describe how the levels relate to the training scale, and show how movements are scored along with tips to improve a score so that riders gain an understanding of how to ride a more effective test.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING

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

_____ Demo rider Saturday only, April 16: \$75 per ride, Non-member \$95

_____ Demo rider Sunday only, April 17: \$75 per ride. Non-member \$95

_____ Demo rider **both days**: \$135 for both rides, Non-member \$155

_____ Audit Saturday only, April 16: \$40, Non-Member \$50

_____ Audit Sunday only, April 17: \$40, Non-Member \$50

_____ Audit **both days**: \$65 for both days, Non-Member \$75

_____ I would like USDF University Credit (each day is worth 1credit) \$5 (one-time fee)

FACILITY: Bridle Creek Horse Ranch is located just north of downtown Tulsa and has 12 cabins for rent. The cabins sleep up to three and are \$129/night. Full RV hookups are available for \$25/night. Reservations for cabins can be made online at www.bridlecreekok.com RV spots are reserved by calling 918-288-2882. Directions, Google map, and GPS location coordinates are listed on the website.

HOTELS: If you prefer a hotel, downtown Tulsa, Tulsa airport, or Owasso will be the closest locations.

MEALS: Box lunches \$10 per day. Saturday night catered cookout \$12. Reservations required.

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

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 new tests. Saturday will be dedicated to the first two tests of each level Introductory through 4th level. On Sunday the highest test of each level will be shown. 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, Intro through 4th Level, are needed. 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. A negative Coggins (1 year) must be sent or shown upon arrival.

This is a perfect opportunity to ride a test and get some feedback on how to improve your scores!

Please refer to *Guidelines for the Demo Rider Selection* (page 4) for 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, balance due by 4/8/11. Auditors are asked to pay the full amount by 4/8/11.

Demo Rider-Saturday \$75/ non-member \$95	_____
Demo Rider-Sunday \$75/ non-member \$95	_____
Demo Rider both days \$135/non-member \$155	_____
(Stall for two nights w/ 2 bags shavings included in fees)	
Extra shavings _____@\$6.00/bag	_____
Auditor-Saturday \$40/ non-member \$50	_____
Auditor-Sunday \$40/ non-member \$50	_____
Auditor-both days \$65/ non-member \$75	_____
USDF University Credit \$5 (one time fee)	_____
Box Lunch Saturday \$ 10	_____
Box Lunch Sunday \$10	_____
Saturday evening catered cookout \$12	_____



Total _____
Rider Deposit _____
Balance Due 4/8/11 _____

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

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Violet M. Hopkins Fund at The Dressage Foundation.*

*Be sure to visit www.dressagefoundation.org
to find out how the foundation "helps in so many ways."*



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 national levels (Intro through 4th) are encouraged to apply. Riders must be able to canter and sit the trot, training level may post.
5. The focus will be with the auditors and maximizing their educational experience.
6. 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.