



Arkansas Dressage Society Presents...

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“Musical Freestyle Seminar and Ride-A-Test Clinic with Joan Darnell”

USDF Continuing Education in Judging Musical Freestyles

When: January 26-27, 2019

Where: The Bookstore at Library Square located next to the Central Arkansas Main Library in downtown Little Rock will host the Freestyle Seminar. The address is 120 River Market Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72201. **Diamond TR Ranch** will host the Ride-A-Test Clinic the following day. Located at 46419 Highway 10, Perryville, AR 72126.

Our Presenter: Joan Darnell is a USEF S Dressage Judge. She has successfully competed through Grand Prix as well as coached others through the FEI levels. She is a USDF bronze, silver, and gold medalist. Joan is a current L Program faculty member and serves on the USDF Freestyle Committee.



Freestyle Seminar: Joan will present information surrounding musical freestyles in a classroom setting. This seminar’s curriculum and format is provided by USDF. Topics include music, choreography and judging. It provides a detailed judging criteria and is methodically helpful for judges, riders, and trainers to know how final scores are obtained. Joan Darnell is an excellent speaker and presents the material from a judge’s point of view. This program counts for USDF L Graduate continuing education. USEF Licensed Dressage Judges who attend this program will be eligible for the USEF Freestyle designation. Presented on January 26, 2019.

Ride-A-Test Clinic: This clinic will give riders an opportunity to practice the test(s) of their choice from Intro through Grand Prix, including US Eventing tests. Riders warm up as they would at a show, ride the test for Joan, and then have a mini-lesson to improve elements from the test before riding it again. Both attempts are scored and riders will receive both test sheets after their ride. This clinic is currently open to adult amateur and open riders only. Presented on January 27, 2019.

Details: Registration Form is available at www.arkansasdressage.org.

- ◆ Must be a USDF Member to attend as an auditor or rider.
- ◆ Auditors for the Freestyle Seminar: \$50.00 per person
- ◆ USDF L Judge Participants for Freestyle Seminar: \$75 per person
- ◆ Ride-A-Test Clinic: \$90.00 per ride
- ◆ Auditors for the Ride-A-Test Clinic: Free

Refreshments: ADS will provide boxed lunches on both days of the clinics.

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