

Please Join Us!



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collaborate to present a

Ride-Critique-Ride Clinic

with

Ann Marie Gregoire

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Shallowbrook Equestrian Center • 247 Hall Hill Road • Somers, CT

This clinic is a great opportunity to polish up your tests for the 2018 season. USEF dressage tests from Intro through 4th level will be offered in addition to the new 2018 USEA Beginner Novice through Preliminary eventing tests. The format of the clinic will allow riders to perform their test of choice twice, receiving constructive feedback from Ann Marie after the first ride. They will be given a scored sheet for their second ride, and prizes will be awarded for the lowest scoring percentages of the day. Both standard and small dressage rings (depending on test) will be offered indoors on world class GGT footing.

A USEF licensed judge and an eventing judge, Anne Marie Gregoire has been judging, training riders and horses, and offering clinics in the northeast region and beyond for over twenty years. Her judging experience gives her students an edge, as she knows first hand what is expected in competition. A four-time participant in USDF Instructor Seminars with Major Anders Lindgren, she received 7's and 8's for knowledge and instruction. She is also certified in Centered Riding Instruction.

In addition to her Trakehners, she has successfully competed Arabians, Quarter Horses, Draft crosses and even a North American Spotted Draft in the dressage ring. And although dressage is her primary discipline, she has ridden and trained three and five-gated saddle horses, hunters, jumpers and western reining horses. She finds dressage to be the most fascinating discipline, because traditional training can be used to improve every horse no matter what his ultimate job is. She believes that any breed of horse can do dressage. In the lower levels, correct training can and should enable most horses to compete successfully with even the best of movers. Dressage is, after all, training - not just fancy movement.

Please RSVP early to reserve your spot!

*Reduced entry fees and FREE auditing
for CDCTA Members and Shallowbrook Boarders.*

*Entry forms available at our websites:
www.shallowbrook.com • www.cdctaonline.com*

Ride-Critique-Ride with Ann Marie Gregoire Entry

Entry fees (please check off test(s) to be ridden below):

TOTAL

___ \$60 / Ride x ___ # of Rides

___ \$50 / Ride (CDCTA Member or Shallowbrook Boarder) x ___ # of Rides

___ \$10 / Auditor x ___ # of Auditors

CDCTA Members and Shallowbrook Boarders may audit for FREE!

Please circle test(s) to be ridden:

DRESSAGE TESTS

EVENTING TESTS

Intro A B C

Beginner Novice A B

Training Level 1 2 3

Novice A B

First Level 1 2 3

Training A B

Second Level 1 2 3

Modified A B

Third Level 1 2 3

Preliminary A B

Fourth Level 1 2 3

Rider Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Horse Name: _____

Trainer's Name: _____

Please include copies of current rabies certificate and negative coggins with entry, along with signed copies of both CDCTA and Shallowbrook Equestrian Center releases.

Ride times will be e-mailed. For additional inquiries, contact Secretary Beth Libby at ottb@mac.com

Mail entries and check payable to Shallowbrook Equestrian Center to:

Beth Libby, R-C-R Secretary
46 Summer Drive
Southwick, MA 01077

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE
(BOARDERS – STUDENTS - SHOW PARTICIPANTS)**

This HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE (hereafter the “AGREEMENT”) is made and entered into as of the date last signed below, by and between Shallowbrook Equestrian Center LLC (hereafter called the “MANAGER”), and _____ hereinafter called the “PARTICIPANT,” and if Participant is a minor, Participant’s parent or guardian, _____ (together called “PARTICIPANT”). Manager and its parents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, owners, directors, employees and agents, and facilities on which same operate are hereafter collectively and individually called the “STABLE.” Landowner, Shallowbrook Realty LLC and its parents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, owners, directors, employees and agents, and facilities on which same operate are hereafter collectively and individually called the “LANDOWNER.” Landowner is a third party beneficiary of this AGREEMENT.

In consideration of a \$10.00 discount from the Stable’s charges, and other good and valuable consideration from the Stable to the Participant, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Participant hereby expressly agrees to the following:

1. Participant acknowledges that being present at a facility, including the Stable’s and/or Landowner’s facilities, where horses and/or other animals are present, and the acts of riding, caring for, working, spectating, observing, or even simply being in close proximity to, horses and/or other animals (hereafter called “Equestrian Activities”) are activities carrying significant known and unknown risks. Participant acknowledges that these risks, whether ever-present or spontaneous, observable or unobservable, can result in serious bodily injury and/or death to the Participant, his/her animal(s) or both, and cannot be eliminated by any reasonable action of the Stable or the Landowner.

2. The Participant acknowledges, in the absence of this Agreement, Conn. Gen. Stat. § 52-557p provides that:

Each person engaged in recreational equestrian activities shall assume the risk and legal responsibility for any injury to his person or property arising out of the hazards inherent in equestrian sports, unless the injury was proximately caused by the negligence of the person providing the horse or horses to the individual engaged in recreational equestrian activities or the failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity by the person providing the horse or horses or his agents or employees.

3. The Participant agrees that the provisions of this Agreement in which the Participant assumes all risks of and legal responsibility for engaging in Equestrian Activities, and in which the Participant waives and releases the Stable and the Landowner from certain types of liability, are to be interpreted as broadly as possible, and are intended by the Participant and the Stable to extend liability limitations to the Stable and the Landowner beyond those provided in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 52-557p and/or any other applicable statute. The Participant agrees that hazards inherent in equestrian sports include, but are not limited to, the following: equines and other animals behaving with or without warning in ways such as bolting, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, spooking, stumbling, rearing, charging, throwing, falling or stepping on a person or object, that may result in injury or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equines’ and other animals’ reaction to such things as sounds, movement, objects, persons and/or other animals; being matched with horses, tack, and/or equipment not suited to the Participant’s abilities and/or skill level; hazards such as unsuitable surface, subsurface and environmental conditions, and equipment failure; collisions with vehicles, stationary objects and/or other animals; limited availability of emergency medical or veterinary care; and/or the negligence of a participant, the Stable, the Landowner and/or a third party including, but not limited to the failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity, that may cause or contribute to injury or death to the Participant, or damage to the Participant’s property.

4. Each and all of the risks and hazards inherent in equestrian sports, including without limitation each of those stated in Paragraph 3 above, are considered, are agreed to be, and are hereafter called, “HAZARDS INHERENT IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS.”

Participant’s initials _____

Manager’s initials _____

5. EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED HEREIN, PARTICIPANT AGREES TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN, OR DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING FROM, THE PARTICIPANT'S USE OF, OR PRESENCE UPON, STABLE'S AND/OR THE LANDOWNER'S PROPERTY AND FACILITIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE RISKS OF DEATH, BODILY INJURY, AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE HAZARDS INHERENT IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS INCLUDING THE RISK OF THE STABLE'S AND/OR THE LANDOWNER'S ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE.

6. PARTICIPANT WAIVES, RELEASES, AND AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND THE STABLE AND THE LANDOWNER AGAINST, AND HOLD STABLE AND THE LANDOWNER HARMLESS FROM, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, DAMAGES, JUDGMENTS, COSTS OR EXPENSES, INCLUDING COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES, WHICH IN ANY WAY DIRECTLY AND/OR INDIRECTLY ARISE FROM THE PARTICIPANT'S USE OF, OR PRESENCE UPON, THE STABLE'S AND/OR LANDOWNER'S PROPERTY OR FACILITIES AND/OR FROM THE RISKS OF DEATH, BODILY INJURY, AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE HAZARDS INHERENT IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS, INCLUDING THE RISK OF THE STABLE'S AND/OR THE LANDOWNER'S ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE, AND AGREES TO PAY ANY/ALL LEGAL FEES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE STABLE AND/OR LANDOWNER IN DEFENSE OF SUCH CLAIMS.

7. PARTICIPANT FURTHER AGREES NOT TO SUE THE STABLE AND/OR LANDOWNER ON ACCOUNT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, INJURIES, DAMAGES, COST OR EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF PARTICIPANT'S USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON STABLE'S AND/OR LANDOWNER'S PROPERTY AND/OR FACILITIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE BASED ON DEATH, BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, ECONOMIC, NON-ECONOMIC AND/OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HAZARDS INHERENT IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS, INCLUDING THE RISK OF THE STABLE'S AND/OR LANDOWNER'S ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE.

8. It shall be the Participant's express and exclusive duty and obligation to, and the Participant agrees that he/she must and shall:

- a) obtain, learn, follow, and abide by, all of Stable's rules and regulations as may be amended by the Manager from time to time;
- b) continually assess to the Participant's satisfaction the safety and soundness of all animals, equipment, facilities, policies and procedures at the Stable's and/or Landowner's facilities, and to immediately notify the Manager in the event any unsafe or unsound condition is observed;
- c) take appropriate precautions as if each animal with which Participant comes in contact at the Stable has the vice and propensity to behave with or without warning in ways such as bolting, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, spooking, stumbling, rearing, charging, throwing, falling or stepping on a person or object, and to react unpredictably and wildly to such things as sounds, movement, objects, persons and/or other animals;
- d) to the greatest extent reasonable under the circumstances, personally assess each animal the Participant rides, works, tacks up, handles, and/or approaches (including any provided by the Stable), to ensure that each said animal is suitable and safe for the Participant's activities, abilities and skill level; and
- e) personally ensure that all animals, tack and equipment used by Participant (including any provided by the Stable), shall be in proper physical condition, properly fitted, properly adjusted, and properly matched to the Participant's abilities and skill level, so as to be suitably and safely used by the Participant.
- f) (FOR BOARDERS ONLY) maintain insurance in an amount of no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per incident, which shall cover liability to others, and insurance covering medical expenses and personal injury to the Participant;

Participant's initials _____

Manager's initials _____

9. Participant agrees to waive the protection afforded by any statute or law the purpose, substance and/or effect of which is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release.

10. Participant and Stable each warrant that they have had the opportunity to negotiate each of the terms of this Agreement, and to consult with their own counsel over the drafting of this Agreement, and that both parties shall be considered the drafter for purposes of interpreting this Agreement.

11. This Agreement shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Connecticut without regard to any conflicts of law provisions. If any term or provision of this Agreement is held unenforceable or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent permitted by law. Exclusive jurisdiction for deciding any and all claims, demands or causes of action premised upon, stemming from, or related to this Agreement and/or any conduct addressed by this Agreement, and/or any damages or injuries alleged to have resulted from any such conduct, shall be in the courts of the State of Connecticut.

12. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the Parties in like manner as on the original Parties, unless modified in writing by mutual agreement of the Parties.

13. The Participant shall have no power to assign or transfer this Agreement nor any right or obligation hereunder, and any attempt to so assign or transfer shall be void and of no legal effect. This Agreement, and each of the rights and obligations hereunder may be freely assigned and/or transferred by the Stable.

14. The foregoing constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may be modified only by a writing signed by both parties. This Agreement may be incorporated into other agreements, but no other agreement may be incorporated into, nor change the terms, conditions or warranties of this Agreement.

MY SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT MY OWN LEGAL COUNSEL AND TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND THE TERMS COMPLETELY AS WRITTEN, I UNDERSTAND I AM GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, AND I AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

Date Received by Participant _____

Signature of Participant on Date Received
Date Agreed/Consideration Received _____

Signature of Participant on Date Agreed

Agreed by Shallowbrook Equestrian Center LLC

_____, Member
Date: _____

_____	_____
Print Name of Parent or Guardian	Print Name of Parent or Guardian
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____
Signature of Parent or Guardian	Signature of Parent or Guardian
_____	_____
Date	Date

THE CONNECTICUT DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION, INC.

**Please sign the Release of Liability form. Unsigned entries cannot be accepted.
RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS BEFORE YOU SIGN IT!

In consideration for _____ (the "Rider") being permitted to participate in a horse clinic sponsored or organized by The Connecticut Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc. ("CDCTA") on April 22, 2018, at Shallowbrook Equestrian Center, Hall Hill Road, Somers, CT, the Rider and his/her parents (if Rider is under 18 years of age) agree that CDCTA, Shallowbrook Equestrian Center, the judges(s), and their agents, members, volunteers and assistants shall not be liable for, and agree to hold them harmless from, any accident, personal injury, death or property damage that may be sustained by any person or entity, including without limitation the Rider, as a result in whole or in part from the Rider's participation in the show. This agreement is binding on the Rider and his/her parents whether or not said accident, personal injury, death or property damage is due in whole or in part to the negligence of CDCTA, Shallowbrook Equestrian Center, the judge(s) or any of their agents, members, volunteers or assistants. The Rider and his/her parents (if Rider is under 18 years of age) agree to defend and indemnify CDCTA, Shallowbrook Equestrian, the judge(s) and their agents, members, volunteers and assistants for any claims, demands, or suits arising from the Rider's participation in the show, including without limitation those arising in whole or in part from the negligence of CDCTA, Shallowbrook Equestrian Center, the judge(s) or their agents, members, volunteers or assistants. This release is signed on _____, 2018.

Print Name

Signature