



Anne Gribbons Symposium

April 28 – 29, 2018

USDF University # 102995

Rider applications: Opening date January 22, 2018; closing date **March 19, 2018**

Schedule: Friday~ Redlands requests horses do not move in until after 3pm

7pm: Riders meeting with Anne Gribbons to discuss format of the Symposium, her expectations. Questions from riders to Anne if any.

Saturday and Sunday: 8:00 check-in.

9:00 Rider demonstrations begin. Horses will be presented in Semi-private sessions grouped according to level of experience and length of training. The focus of this symposium is to demonstrate how exercises and movements are used in the progressive development of the dressage horse, from first year young horses through FEI levels. The goal is that participants and auditors will gain a better understanding of how training progresses in a logical fashion, and how movements are adapted to enhance strength and performance as the horses advance in their development

PLEASE CHECK ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING

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

****Selection preference given to riders participating both days****

- _____ Demo rider **both days**: \$200 for both rides, Non-ODS member \$250
- _____ Demo rider **one day** (specify Sat/Sun): \$125 one ride, Non-ODS member \$150
- _____ I would like USDF University Credit (each day is worth 1 credit) \$5 (one-time fee)
- _____ I am an "L" graduate and would like Continuing Education Credit (no charge)

FACILITY: Redlands Community College, Royse Ranch Arena. 9304 north Hwy 81, El Reno, OK
El Reno and the Arena are located west of Oklahoma City off of I-40.

****The Arena is NOT located at the College Campus****

The arena is 150 x 250 covered arena with adjacent barn with 12x14 stalls for demo horses.
Directions, Google map, and GPS location coordinates are listed on the website.

<https://www.redlandsccl.edu>

HOTELS: Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express. Special event rate will apply until **March 29**

Reference Oklahoma Dressage Society 405.422.1155 (ask for Kathy)

MEALS: Lunch will be provided for Riders and auditors registered in advance.

Redlands operates a concession stand that will be selling drinks and snacks

Concession proceeds go toward Student Scholarships

RIDER INFORMATION (please print)

Name _____ ODS Member YES NO

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

HORSE INFORMATION

Horse's Name _____ Breed _____

Age _____ Height _____ Color _____ Sex (Mare, Gelding, Stallion) _____

Owner's Name _____

Level of Training _____

CRITERIA FOR DEMO RIDERS

The focus each day will be with the auditors and maximizing their educational experience of the development of the dressage horse through the use of exercises and movements. 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 FEI are needed. Demo Riders are required to wear safety helmet, boots, light colored gloves and breeches. A negative Coggins (1 year) must be sent or shown upon arrival.

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 kkamishODS@aol.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 thumb drive 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. An easily accessible YouTube or equivalent is also accepted.

____ Video enclosed ____ Video to follow under separate cover ____ Video link: _____

· 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 accreditation is approved for 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.

Please send your application and payment to:

Kay Kamish 25395 South 4130 Road #B Claremore, OK 74019

918-808-6128 (cell) Email: kkamishODS@aol.com

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Kay

Make checks payable to ODS. Riders must send at least a 50% deposit, balance due by 4/9/18.

Demo Rider both days \$200/non-member \$250 _____
(Stall for two nights w/ 2 bags shavings included in fees)
(Extra shavings available at \$6.00/bag)

*Redlands requires stalls to be stripped at the end of the event. If you choose not to do this, they charge \$25 for this service

USDF University Credit No Charge, NEI Grant _____
"L" continuing Education No Charge _____

Symposium Special! Copies of Anne's book, Collective Remarks, will be available for purchase and signing, \$20.00 # of copies _____

Total _____
Rider Deposit _____
Balance Due 4/9/18 _____



Refund will be issued to riders **if** their spot can be filled from a waiting list.



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 are encouraged to apply. Riders must be able to canter and sit the trot. Those riding young horses may rise the trot as appropriate.
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% or higher at the demonstrated level or above on the horse they will be riding.
 - b. A written statement from the rider's instructor.
 - c. A video demonstrating the rider and horse executing the required movements of the level.{The more information you send the selection committee, the better will be their ability to evaluate you and make a selection}
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.