



Spring Symposium with Beth Baumert
Dressage Dynamics ~ Developing Unity Between Horse and Rider
April 4 and 5, 2020
USDF University Pending

Rider application: Opening date January 10, 2020; closing date March 7, 2020

Schedule:

Friday Evening 7pm Lecture. "How Riders Work" Beth will introduce her concepts of Rider and Horse Dynamics.

Saturday 8:00am Registration Opens

8:30 – 9:15 Lecture. The second of Beth's lectures "How Horses Work" will go into further detail of Horse & Rider Interaction

9:30 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 investigate the interaction between Horse and Rider, exploring how changes in balance of one affects the balance of the other. We will see how this balance becomes increasingly delicate as horses progress up the levels, gaining strength and mastering increasingly complex movements.

12:30 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 1:45 Lecture, "How Horse and Rider Work Together in Balance". Beth will summarize rides so far and what has been demonstrated. What to look for in future rides.

2:00 Rider demonstrations continue.

Sunday Schedule will be the similar, but without the lectures. **8:00** Registration Opens

9:00 Demonstration Riders begin

1200 – 1245 Lunch

1245 Rides resume

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 and the blending of the rider with the horse for maximum harmony. 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 helmets and boots.

Horses are to be braided for the Symposium rides.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING

The Demo rider price includes Symposium shirt, auditing, lunch, and a stall with 2 bags of shavings.

_____ Demo rider **both days:** \$300, Non-ODS member \$350

_____ I would like USDF University Credit (each day is worth 1 credit)

RIDER INFORMATION (please print)

Name _____ ODS Member YES NO

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Professional _____ Adult Amateur _____ Junior _____

HORSE INFORMATION

Horse's Name _____ Breed _____

Age _____ Height _____ Color _____ Sex _____

Owner's Name _____

Level of Training _____ Schooling _____ Showing _____

· At what level have you worked with other horses? _____

*** What are your short and long term goals for this horse?***

_____ 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 _____

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 waive any liabilities, abide by all rules and fulfill all financial commitments related to this Symposium. The rider is ultimately responsible for paying the rider and stabling fees to ODS.

USDF accreditation is pending 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.

Faxed applications cannot be accepted

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 <u>50% deposit with application.</u>	
Balance due by 3/28/20	
Demo Rider both days \$300/non-member \$350 (Stall for two nights w/ 2 bags shavings included in fees)	_____
USDF University Credit (Included with fees)	Y____N____
Meal (Included with fees)	Y____N____
Shirt Size (Included with fees)	_____
Total	_____
Rider Deposit	_____
Balance Due 3/28/20	_____
<i><u>A negative Coggins (1 year) must be sent or shown upon arrival.</u></i>	
<small>A full refund will be issued to riders only if their spot can be filled from a waiting list.</small>	



GUIDELINES FOR DEMO RIDER SELECTION

Beth Baumert ~ The Dynamics of the Interaction Between Horse and Rider

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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 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.
7. 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.