

TRAINING SOLUTIONS CLINIC

Sat. April 5, 2008

Applewood Farm

Oldwick N.J.

OPENING DATE: January 23

CLOSING DATE: March 22

**CLINICIANS: Marilyn Payne, FEI Eventing Judge, S Dressage Judge
and
Doug Payne, Eventing Judge and Technical Delegate,
International competitor, trainer and coach**

Applewood Farm presents a new approach to dealing with problems that affect a horse's performance, using the expertise of a mother-son team who are highly successful in every facet of evaluating horses, training and competing in both eventing and dressage. Marilyn Payne will judge the Olympic 3-Day Event in Hong Kong in 2008. Doug Payne's achievements have placed him squarely on the road to the 2012 Olympics as a competitor.

Marilyn and Doug have developed a unique format to help riders learn techniques for resolving issues that prevent a horse-rider combination from achieving their full potential. They will draw on their combined experience to solve each problem that may be blocking the path to success, whether it involves competing on the flat, over fences, or simply pleasure riding.

Horse/rider combinations will be selected to reflect a variety of problems, as described on their entry blanks. In each session, first the rider will present the horse. Then Doug will ride the horse and comment on what he feels, while Marilyn discusses the root of the problem and offers several methods for solving it. Doug will use his riding skill and Marilyn's training techniques to improve the horse. The rider will then remount and be coached on how to use the solution developed by Doug and Marilyn.

This clinic is ideal for auditors, since each training session will offer a different issue and solution, demonstrating common problems that riders often encounter. There will be a question-and-answer period at the end of each session, open to auditors and riders. In addition, each auditor may submit one question in advance by mail or e-mail. The most frequently asked questions will be addressed in two general question-and-answer sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. AUDITORS WHO SIGN UP NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK BEFORE THE CLINIC WILL RECEIVE A SCHEDULE OF RIDE TIMES, AND THE ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED IN EACH SESSION.

All breeds of horse and levels of experience of both horse and rider are welcome, and so are competitors in any discipline, as well as those who ride for pleasure. Entries will be accepted in the order they are received. Every effort will be made to show a variety of issues and problems. Therefore, some entries may be returned. Riders can choose to audit if not selected to ride.

The clinic will be held indoors, with plenty of space for auditors, and refreshments throughout the day.

**FEES: One hour riding session, plus all-day auditing:
 \$100.00
 Auditing all sessions: \$30.00
 Walk-in auditors on day of clinic: \$40.00
 Fees include refreshments all day, and participation
 in Q & A sessions.**

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008

APPLEWOOD FARM TRAINING SOLUTIONS CLINIC
ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

FEES: \$100 per riding session; \$30 auditing all day; \$40 walk-in auditors

Release (Please sign and date below.)

I am aware of the risks and exposures to personal injury involved in equestrian activities, and I hereby release Applewood Farm, its owners, and all others assisting in any official capacity on their behalf, from any and all claims for damages which may accrue to me, my horse, or equipment by reason of any nature, thing or condition while on the premises of Applewood Farm.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent or guardian must sign if rider is under 18.

RIDERS PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Name of horse: _____

Describe the specific problem related to either flat work or jumping that you would like to work on:

A variety of problems will be selected from the descriptions riders provide. Entries will be taken as they are received, but every effort will be made not to duplicate problems. If your entry is returned, please indicate whether you would like to audit.

_____ I want to audit if I'm not selected to ride.

_____ I do not want to audit if I'm not selected to ride.

AUDITORS PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

I submit the following question for the general Q & A sessions: _____

Send this form with your check to the above address. Entries accepted only if complete, including signature and full payment. Please make checks payable to Applewood Farm.

