

Agenda:

8:00-9:00	Lecture	Judges education participants only
9:00-9:15	Introductory – Test 3	Stacy Sutton on Equine Elite’s Excalibur Entertainer
9:15 – 10:05	Training Level Training 1 and 2 Training 3	Discussion on directives/purpose Lucinda Striker on Pas De Trois C Rachel Wade on Johnstone AR
10:05-10:45	First Level First 1 First 2 First 3	Discussion on directives/purpose Alejandro Salazar on Rock Palace Gina Duran on Fuerst Rolando Gina Duran on Fuerst Rolando
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:00	Second Level Second 1 Second 2 Second 3	Discussion on directives/purpose Jaki Hardy on Cashel Bay Ellie Ari Lopez on Fabio Alejandro Salazar on Georg Gamay
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:00	Recap of lower levels	
1:00 – 2:00	Third Level Third 1 Third 2 Third 3	Discussion on directives/purpose Jessica Miller on Birma Sandy Savage on Habanero Ana Gilmour on Ellexus Knight
2:00 – 3:00	Fourth Level Four 1 Four 2 Four 3	Discussion on directives/purpose Gina Duran on Farallon Alexis Martin Vegue on Galana DA Maureen Lamb on Watulele
3:00 – 3:30	Wrap up and Q&A	

Please note, times are approximate and can shift based on discussion and questions.

Rider and Horse Bios:

Stacy Sutton has been successfully teaching and training both horses and riders for 30 years, as well as competing for many years in the disciplines of Dressage and Eventing. Stacy now focuses primarily on the art of Dressage, Western Dressage, and promoting the Gypsy Vanner Performance Horse. Stacy has found her passion with the Gypsy Performance Horse. She is the founder and past President of the California Gypsy Horse Club and is the founder and current President of Gypsy Magic Equine Outreach. Stacy has served as a past board member with the California Dressage Society Valley Oaks Chapter and has assisted with running the USDF L Program. Stacy enjoys competing at USDF and USEF/WDAA rated shows, Gypsy Horse Breed shows, and participating in special equine related and educational events. Stacy Sutton owns and operates Vineyard Oak Dressage Training in Sloughhouse, California. She is riding Equine Elite's Excalibur Entertainer ("Bert"), a 6 year old Gypsy Vanner gelding.

Lucinda Striker was dreaming about horses in the womb and got to live her dreams growing up on her parents Tennessee Walker Breeding facility learning all aspects of horse care in a hands-on environment. Having the opportunity to start all of the young horses in her teens gave Lucinda the experience to put a solid foundation on horses. After many years in the Tennessee Walking Horse industry showing in National and International Futurities, Lucinda made the move to Dressage and Spanish Breed shows in 2014. She has already earned her USDF Bronze Medal on her self-trained PRE mare. Her mount today is from local Warmblood Breeder, Cynthia Bergmann of Canterbury Court Sport Horses. Pas De Trois C (Tiny) is a coming five-year-old who has only been under saddle for a short four months. His exceptional breeding (Presidio x Graf Genius x Walt Disney) make him an exceptional athlete who is developing quickly and easily and is available for purchase for a serious rider who is looking to develop a horse up the levels.

Rachel Wade is a trainer located in Wilton that works with all levels of riders and horses. She is a successful FEI competitor that has her USDF Bronze and Silver medals and earned her Silver medal on a horse she started and brought up the levels. She has qualified and taken a few horses to Young Horse Championships in Lamplight, and has won several CDS and USDF Regional championships over the years. Her name is also engraved in several of the CDS Junior Champion perpetual trophies. Rachel is riding Johnstone AR, 2014 Dutch Warmblood Gelding (Johnson x Don Shuffro) owned by Jennifer Little. Johnstone showed Training Level with scores in the 70s, and he and his owner were reserve champions at RAAC.

Alejandro Salazar is a USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze medalist, as well as a certified instructor with USDF through 4th Level and with US Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA). Alejandro has been training professionally for close to 20 years, working with horses of all ages, breeds, and levels of training. He is passionate about improving based on classical training methods and actively competes in both dressage and jumping arenas. Alejandro is riding Rock Palace at first level. "Rocky" is a 17.0 H 2011 Imported Westphalian Gelding by the well known stallion Rock Forever, sire of Steffen Peters' Grand Prix mount Rosamunde. Rocky was 5 years old when purchased and imported by his Adult Amateur owner, who successfully showed him training level with scores in the 70's in 2017. Mid-2018, Rocky and Alejandro started working together, showing 1st level with ease and scores of 74% and 76%. Rocky is currently ready to show 2nd Level and is schooling 3rd Level. Rocky is for sale.

Alejandro is also riding his own horse Georg Gamay (aka Jorge) at 2nd level. Jorge is an 8 year old KWPN by Sir Sinclair out of a Cocktail mare. Jorge had a very successful 2018 season with many scores in the 70's at 2nd Level, and he will make his 3rd Level debut in 2019.

Gina Duran is a sought after instructor of advanced riders looking to sharpen their horses and improve their overall performance. Gina is a certified USDF Dressage Instructor and winner of USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.

Gina started Topline Training business 30 years ago. Gina still continues to further her own skills, continuing to train with Rachel Saavedra, a Grand Prix trainer, rider, and USDF FEI Level Certified Instructor and faculty member. In order to stay challenged and seek out fresh ideas, Gina also clinics with top professionals including Juan Matute', Christine Traurig, and Conrad Schmaucher and Dirk Glitz. That focus on mastery allows Gina to inject new concepts into her already successful teaching and training systems. Gina has led both adult amateurs and juniors to regional and national awards, including qualifying and competing in the North American Junior Young Rider Championships in Lexington, KY. She is riding Fuerst Roland at First Level and Farallon at Fourth Level.

Fuerst Rolando 4/28/2012 Hanoverian Gelding 16.2h Bred by Gina out of her own mare, DaLana, and by Fürst Romancier. Rolando has been a complete pleasure from his very first moments on the ground! He is a great partner!

Farallon "Fara" 2006 Premium Westfalen mare, 17.1h. Her sire Van The Man is along the Florestan line and her dam, from the Sandro Hit line. She was imported from Germany in 2010 to start her dressage career with Gina Duran. She is a horse of a lifetime

Jaki Hardy is a trainer based out of Santa Rosa CA. She is originally from Ireland. Jaki is a BHS and USDF certified instructor and a USEF r judge (currently going through the R judge training, so hopefully large R by the end of the year). She trains and competes thru Grand Prix . Jaki is riding Cashel Bay Ellie (barn name Ellie) a 10 year old imported Connemara mare that is owned by Darian Hall/ Rosewood Connemaras. Ellie has shown thru fourth level.

Ari Lopez has been riding horses since she was 9 years old and has earned her USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold medals as well as the Silver and Gold Freestyle Bar. She has been the assistant trainer at The Christiane Noelting Dressage Center since 2012. Ari is riding Fabio, a 2011 Hanoverian Gelding by Fürst Nymphenburg / Wolkenstein II. Fabio was California Dressage Society Champion in 2017 at First Level, Open division with a combined 75%! In 2018, Fabio had scores to 77% at 2nd level and won the 2nd Reserve Champion title at Second Level/ Open. Fabio is for sale.

Jessica Miller is a USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold Medalist. Jessica trains out of her boarding barn, Rancho Del Lago, located in the East Bay hills, where she also operates West Coast Horse Farm, a sport-horse import and sales business. Birma is a horse she and West Coast Horse Farm found for her client and imported from Holland. Birma is a 12 year old Dutch Warmblood mare by Travolta. Jessica has shown her through Prix St. George.

Sandy Savage is certified by the Swedish National Riding School in Strömsholm in an extensive three year program and spent a year in full training with Olympic gold medalist Gabriella Grillo in Germany. Sandy is a USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze medalist, and competed at the Invitational Young Horse Championships in Lamplight, IL. Sandy most recently won the CDS Championships at 1st level, second level and the 5 year old futurity on Maureen Lamb's Ilario, a horse that she started and trained herself. She also has numerous USDF year end awards on Ilario and other horses she has owned and brought up the levels. She is riding Habanero. Hobbs is an 11 year old gelding sired by Hotline, who is known for producing horses with excellent rideability. His dam is a Weltmeyer daughter. Habanero was bred by Thomas Flint and imported from

Germany as a 3-year old. He is currently showing PSG and schooling I-1, and his proud owner is Stefanie Poole.

Ana Gilmour is a USDF Certified Instructor through 4th Level, a USDF Silver and Bronze medalist, and currently getting her 'r' judge license. She has taught internationally for Heilan International Equestrian Club in Shanghai, China and the Al Saifi Riding School owned by the Royal Family of Amman, Jordan. She won at Training, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Levels at the Global Dressage Festival in Wellington, Florida. She is riding Ellexus Knight, a 14 year old Arabian-Friesian cross by Knight Invader bred and owned by Nicole Wertz. Ellie is ridden by both Nicole Wertz and Ana Gilmour and together they have taken her from 3rd level to the FEI arena within one year. With her amazing attitude, her natural ability for piaffe and passage, and her very correct gaits, they have been working diligently to make the jump to Grand Prix in 2019. Ana trains Ellie under the watchful eye of Hilda Gurney and Volker Bromman.

Alexis Martin Vegue has earned all USDF bronze, silver, and gold medals, and has trained several horses to the FEI levels. She is currently going through the Judge's "r" program after earning her L Graduate with distinction. She has been studying and teaching dressage based on rider biomechanics for the last 7 years. She is riding Galana DA, a 2010 PRE mare who just debuted at PSG, and is owned by Dorado Andaluz. Galana is by Fenix XXXIII and out of Africaana. Galana has scored into the 70s at 4th level.

Maureen Lamb is USDF bronze, silver and gold medalist. Maureen received her USDF Gold Medal in Dressage on her Hanoverian Ritello, who she bought at the age of 3. In addition, Maureen was USDF HOTY Adult Amateur Reserve Champion at 4th level on Watulele and Champion Adult Amateur in the national Vintage division. Watulele is a 2004 Hanoverian gelding by Wolkenstein II.

Foothills Chapter and Valley Oaks Chapter thank the demo riders – without them, this program would not be possible!