

KCDS announces the 2010 Junior Rider Symposium!!
July 22 – 25, 2010
Stoney Meadow Farms
Bonner Springs, KS

After a very successful 2009 Junior Rider Symposium, we are going to continue this format for 2010 but also add some elements from the camp format. AND the overwhelming feedback from the 2009 participant is to add a third day...they wanted more! Using the Symposium format will offer Junior Riders the opportunity to have focused instruction from a top clinician, Laurie Hedlund, in a symposium setting along with several educational sessions from area equine professionals. A symposium setting is designed to engage not only the rider but also the other symposium participants and auditors. The taking the best elements of the camp format, more activities will be built in to encourage teamwork, horsemanship skills and some other fun activities are planned...but they are a secret!!!

Laurie is a FEI level competitor who has earned her USDF Bronze and Silver Medals as well as a USDF "L" judge graduate with distinction. She is also a USDF Certified Instructor through 2nd Level. For the past 18 years Laurie has been under the tutelage of Alf Athenstaedt, former Trainer and Director of Performance at Tempel Farms. Laurie has ridden with dressage notables Michael Page, Michelle Gibson, Betsey Steiner, Lars Holmberg, Charles DeKnaffy and Catherine Haddad. Laurie has also been a guest student at Gestut Ammerland in Germany.

Laurie is calm, quiet and focused both as a person and as a rider. And she inspires the same in her students and throughout her clinics. Junior riders will benefit from her patient and caring style.

The symposium will be held at Stoney Meadow Farms, Bonner Springs, KS and riding slots will be limited to 10 Junior Rider participants from ages 12–21. Younger participants may be considered if space allows. Preference will be given first to KCDS Junior members. Riding participants will each have a private lesson on their horse each day as well as several educational sessions. Non-riding participants are also encouraged and may participate in all sessions, meals and lectures. Riding and non-riding participants are also invited to stay at Stoney Meadow Farms through the Symposium weekend.

The symposium style format will benefit riders, non-riders and auditors alike as Laurie will talk through the exercises used, corrections, successes as well as engage the other participants and auditors in the sessions. Area professionals will provide educational sessions on topics to help participants learn about horse care.

Tentative Schedule –

- Thursday – July 22
 - 4PM – 6PM – Arrive with Horses – NOTE Coggins & Health Certificate Required!!
 - 6PM – Dinner with Laurie
- Friday – Saturday – Sunday July 23 – 25
 - Private lessons
 - Equine demos and lectures
 - Evening entertainment and fun

- Great meals and snacks

Junior Symposium Fees

- Junior Rider Participant = \$400 – includes stabling for one horse, meals, snacks, all educational sessions and three private lessons. Participants may also stay at Stoney Meadow Farms in our air conditioned lounge through the Symposium.
- Junior non-rider Participant = \$100 – includes meals, snacks and all educational sessions. Participants may also stay at Stoney Meadow Farms through the Symposium.
- Junior Auditors = \$25 – includes all symposium lessons and daytime educational sessions only. Does not cover evening sessions, meals or staying at Stoney Meadow Farms through the weekend.
- Adult Auditors = \$45 - includes all symposium lessons and daytime educational sessions only. Does not cover evening sessions, meals or staying at Stoney Meadow Farms through the weekend.

Enrollment for Rider and Non-rider Participants opens April 1, 2010 and will close July 5, 2009. The 10 Rider Participant slots will be filled on a first come first served basis when accompanied by a completed application, other required forms and deposit. A waiting list will be maintained. 50% of the fee is required upon enrollment and the other 50% is required by July 1, 2010. Fees are only refundable if we can fill the slot with another participant.

Enrollment application and other required forms are located at www.kcdressage.com. Questions may be directed to Peggy Keller at mmrkeller@gmail.com, Carol Davis at cdavis913@kc.rr.com or Maggie Stonecipher at stoneymeadow@earthlink.net