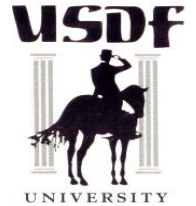




The Good Horseman® Foundation presents

**USDF “L” Education Program
Session “C” with Janet Foy
at Sonora Creek Farm, Canton, GA
Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4, 2012**

USDF University #101985 (maximum two credits)



GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SILENT AUDITORS

This program is open to current USDF members (either GMO or Participating) who wish to gain education in the practice of judging dressage. Silent auditors are accepted on a space-available basis. Please fill out and sign Pages 2 and 3 and the USDF University page if credit is desired, and mail or e-mail them along with payment (either check or credit card) made payable to The Good Horseman Foundation and mail **PO Box 297, Pine Lake, GA 30072**. Silent Auditors must sign Pages 2 and 3. Please include your USDF number.

USDF allows auditors but requires them to exclude themselves from the conversation during the work sessions. The instructor is trying to make assessments of a very large group and needs to focus on the Participants. If there is a question, silent auditors may speak to the instructor at lunch or at the Saturday night dinner. Questions: Contact organizer at 404-289-9328.



Launch Microsoft Office Outlook.lnk

WHAT TO BRING: Participants will need to bring a clipboard and note paper. Bottled water and lunch will be provided. Wear warm clothes and gloves.

DINNER: All Participants, Auditors and Staff will have dinner together at 5 p.m. Saturday at a Japanese Steakhouse near the Hampton Inn (host hotel). Directions to the restaurant will come later.

DIRECTIONS: *From I-575 North:* Take I-575 North to Exit 19 (Hwy. 20 East). At the light make a left onto Hwy. 20 East. Continue about 6 miles to East Cherokee (follow the Woodmont signs). Turn **RIGHT** onto East Cherokee Rd. Continue to Gaddis Road (look for signs for Woodmont Community—Gaddis Road goes into the Woodmont Development). Turn **LEFT** on Gaddis Road into Woodmont Community. Continue a half a mile—look for red Sonora Creek sign on right at 1937 Gaddis Rd. Turn right into Sonora Creek driveway. Follow road to the barn and parking area.

From GA 400 North: Take Exit 8 (Mansell Rd.) make a left. Continue past Hwy 9 to Houze Rd (140 west). Make a right on Houze Rd. Go approximately 8 miles to Sugar Pike (Past gas station). Take Sugar Pike until it ends. Turn right. Go to the next stop sign and make a right. Turn Left onto Arbor Hill. Go to the third street which is Gaddis Road and make a left.. Sonora Creek is on the left at 1937 Gaddis Rd. (See red sign at driveway). Follow road until you see the barn and parking area. Phones: (770) 569-9118 and 678-614-



The Good Horseman® Foundation

This program is organized by **The Good Horseman® Foundation**, a non-profit 501-c-3 organization of experienced members of the dressage community, including dressage professionals, instructors, veterinarians, trainers, competitors and those wishing to support our programs and objectives. It’s director is Ann Genovese; Director-at-large, Karen McGoldrick; and Treasurer, Robin Boggs. These shows are sponsored *Massey Ferguson Tractor* which brings to our shows the Sports Tech Productions electronic scoreboard.

The Good Horseman® Foundation is devoted to the promotion, protection and preservation of the art and sport of dressage to its highest levels. It’s activities are limited to the organization of USEF/USDF-recognized dressage competitions, schooling shows and the creation of educational opportunities such as seminars, clinics, forums and scholarships. It is a Group Member Organization of the United States Dressage Federation.

The Good Horseman® Foundation hosts a website (www.goodhorseman.org) where riders may receive information about our shows, including confirmation of entries, riding times along with a calendar of events, including a USDF Region 3 calendar.

There is a membership form included in this program and on our website for anyone wishing to join. Our members are automatically Group Members of USDF and are eligible to compete for USDF awards. However, they must apply directly to USDF to become Participating Members if they wish to qualify for the USDF Regional Championships.





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(one form per person, please)

Silent Auditor's Name _____ USDF No: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phones _____

e-mail address (please print clearly): _____

Please turn off cell phones during all work sessions. Please have emergency calls directed to the organizer's cell phone 404-289-9328, and let us know about it.

Fee: \$ 60 per day. Which day? Saturday Sunday (List any food allergies here. _____)

RELEASE

I understand that horses can be unpredictable and sometimes dangerous animals, and that I participate at my own risk. I understand the requirements and limitations of these activities and understand that neither The Good Horseman Foundation, Ann Genovese, Sonora Creek Farm owners/representatives, Janet Foy, USDF, the organizers or assistants accept any responsibility for accidents, theft, damage, negligence, illness or injury to horses, owners, employees, attendants nor any other persons in connection with activities on this property. I accept full responsibility for myself, my horses, my family members and attendants.

“WARNING: UNDER GEORGIA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED.”

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Make checks payable to

**The Good Horseman Foundation and mail to
 PO Box 297, Pine Lake, GA 30072-0297.**

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received _____ Amount \$ _____

University credit wanted? _____ USDF check sent? _____

FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:

Visa/MC No. _____ Exp. date _____

Name on card _____ \$10 EFT Fee _____

Zip Code where credit card statement received _____ Total Amount _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I [PRINT NAME HERE] _____ (hereafter, "Participant", which term includes Participant's parent or legally-appointed Guardian, if a minor), freely and voluntarily seek to participate in any or all programs, events and/or activities sanctioned, produced, or sponsored by the U.S. Dressage Federation ("USDF") that include educational and training programs, youth programs, clinics, and/or competitions at any time and at any location. These activities, programs, and events will hereafter be referred to as "the Activities," and the USDF, together with its sponsors, managers, property owners, officials, organizers and affiliates and their respective directors, officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, and designated officials will collectively be referred to as "Event Sponsor."

In consideration of the Event Sponsor allowing Participant to participate in the Activities, now and in the future, Participant agrees as follows:

1. *Acknowledgment of Inherent Risks of Equine Activities/Assumption of Risks.* Participant acknowledges that there are numerous inherent risks of equine activities, whether preparing for, entering, attending, participating in, or leaving the Event. The inherent risks include those dangers and conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, *but not limited to:* (a) the propensity of an equine or other animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (b) the unpredictability of the equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (c) certain hazards such as surface or sub-surface conditions; (d) collisions with other animals or objects; (e) the potential of a participant or other Participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant, Participant, or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within his or her ability; (f) the breakage or failure of tack or other equipment; and (g) the potential that an equine or animal may cause injury or harm to the rider or other persons or animals in the vicinity. *Participant is not relying on Event Sponsor to list within this document all possible inherent risks or all risks of participating in any of the Activities at any location.*

2. *Waiver and Release of Liability.* With full knowledge and appreciation of these and other inherent risks associated with equine activities and the Activities, Participant freely and voluntarily assumes the risks of the equine activities involved in any aspect of them. In this connection, Participant also voluntarily agrees to waive any and all rights to sue and hereby releases the Event Sponsor from all liability, loss, claims, or actions for injury, death, expenses, or damage to person or property resulting from the inherent risks of the Event, or resulting from any action or inaction by the Event Sponsor. This waiver and release is effective even if the injury, death or damage to person or property is caused by, or contributed to by, actions or failure to act of the Event Sponsor and which actions or inactions constitute ordinary negligence or a violation of any applicable law pertaining to equine activity liabilities. Neither Participant nor Participant's representatives shall make any claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from the Event Sponsor or its sponsors, directors, officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, designated officials, or others acting on their behalf for injury, loss, damage or death of the Participant, to the Participant's horse, or to the Participant's personal property (regardless of ordinary negligence by the Event Sponsor or regardless of an alleged violation of an applicable equine activity liability law).

3. *Equine Liability Act.* Should the Activities take place in a state with an equine activity liability law, Participant acknowledges reading the applicable state warnings and/or provisions set forth below and on the next page (if any).

WARNING: UNDER GEORGIA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED.

4. *Miscellaneous.* This document is intended to be as broad and inclusive as applicable state law permits. If any clause conflicts with applicable law, only that clause will be void but the remainder shall stay in full force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND THAT I AM ASSUMING RISKS INHERENT TO MY PARTICIPATION, AND I AGREE TO BE FULLY BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Print Name of Participant _____ Date of Birth [If Participant is Under 18] _____

IF Participant IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

Signature of Parent or Legally Appointed Guardian _____ Date _____

Print Name of Parent or Legally Appointed Guardian _____

Full Address of Participant and Parent or Guardian Appointed by Law _____ (Revised form 1/07)

USDF University
Credit Request for Off Campus Program
USDF “L” Education Program

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Name (please print): _____

USDF Member # : _____

University credit (two credits) is requested for the following sessions I am attending:

- Silent Auditor (one day)
- Silent Auditor (two days)

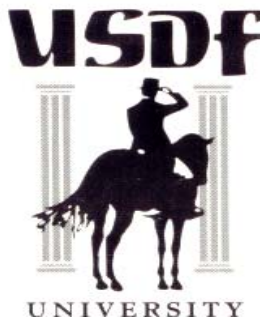
PAYMENT (check one)

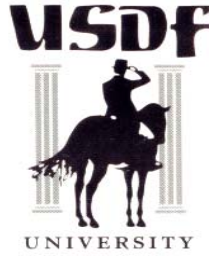
- Check, payable to USDF, in the amount of \$5.00 (cash not accepted for this)

Organizer Signature _____

Date _____

To be eligible for credit, all participants must attend the entire day or days.





About The USDF University

The USDF University program is a benefit for all USDF members, adult amateurs, junior/young riders, and professionals, whether they are actively competing or just interested in learning more about their sport. Through the University program, USDF recognizes members who strive to continue their education in dressage and related equine subjects.

USDF University accreditation is automatically given to programs organized by USDF. Organizers of other programs wishing to receive University accreditation may fill out an application and submit it to USDF. Seminars, lectures, workshops, symposia, and other types of educational sessions that include sizable auditor content can qualify for USDF University accreditation. Each program's credit worth is determined by the USDF University Liaison, depending on its length and content.

In order to receive University credit for attending a program, attendees must be current USDF participating, group, intercollegiate/interscholastic members at the time of the program, fill out a simple form provided by the program organizer, and pay the \$5 credit fee (if applicable). University credit is cumulative and can be earned over an unlimited number of years. USDF tracks the credits earned by each member, and USDF University certificates and diplomas are awarded to members who have accumulated the appropriate number of credits. Because recognition is awarded annually, all University credit requests must be submitted to USDF by Sept. 30 to be awarded in that year. Members may view their University transcripts at:

www.usdf.org/calendarevents/university/universitysearch.asp

Educational recognition is as follows:

15 Credits =	USDF Certificate
30 Credits =	USDF Diploma
60 Credits =	USDF Bronze Diploma
120 Credits =	USDF Silver Diploma
180 Credits =	USDF Gold Diploma

For more information or to apply for accreditation of your next educational event, contact:

USDF University Programs Coordinator
220 Lexington Green Circle, Suite 510
Lexington, KY 40503
859-971-2277 telephone
859-971-7722 fax
university@usdf.org e-mail
www.usdf.org web site



The Good Horseman® Foundation

e-mail: goodhorseman@att.net
website: www.goodhorseman.org

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date received _____ Amount _____

2012 MEMBERSHIP FORM

The Good Horseman® Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt, 501 (c) (3) organization of experienced members of the dressage community, including equine professionals, dressage instructors, trainers, competitors, judges, "L" Graduates and members of dressage competition management. The Foundation is a Group Member Organization (GMO) of The United States Dressage Federation and participates in USDF programs such as the Instructor Certification and the "L" Judges Education Programs. Your membership makes you a GROUP MEMBER of USDF. All members are eligible to compete for USDF rider awards, adult camps and will receive a subscription to the USDF national newsletter. Those wishing to qualify for the USDF Regional Championships must apply directly to USDF to become a PARTICIPATING MEMBER to be eligible.

The amount of your GHF annual dues is \$30 single membership (\$20 goes to USDF per person and \$10 remains in the Foundation as your dues.) ; \$45 family membership for two listed persons (include \$10 per each additional family member).

The objective of the Foundation is for the preservation and protection of the sport and art of dressage and to encourage its development to the highest levels. The Foundation's work will be limited to the organization of dressage competitions and the creation of educational opportunities such as seminars, clinics, scholarships and forums. An annual meeting is held every January, but no monthly meetings since most of our work is done by phone and e-mail.

Membership dues will be due Nov. 1st for the following year. Those joining for the first time after Sept. 1 will members for the following year.

Members will receive a copy of the Foundation's Constitution and Bylaws, a membership card and a membership roster. There will be no newsletter as such but you will be on a GHF e-mail distribution list. Competition prize lists and our website contain information about upcoming activities. (revised 9/2010)

Name _____ USDF No. _____

New? Renewal? Lapsed?

Farm or Horse-Related Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ (home) _____ (work)

E-mail address (Please print clearly) _____

Website (Please print) _____

Junior/Young Rider Birth Date (for USDF) _____

Are you willing to volunteer at GHF events? Yes No. If yes, please list your interests and abilities

Make checks payable to **The Good Horseman® Foundation** and mail to:
Susan Harding Birkinshaw, GHF Membership Chairman
2881 Peachtree Road NE #1505
Atlanta, GA 30305-5104
404-233-8266



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THE TRAINING SCALE
(From the USDF Teaching Manual)

