

Fourth 2010 Kudzu Klinik Announcement and Registration

September 18, 9:00AM to 4:00 PM

Stepping Stone Farm, Canton Georgia

Clinician

Barbara Handley

The Kudzu Clinics are a service offered to members of GDCTA. In the spirit of improving the skills of our members and their horses, about four times each year, riding instructors and barns donate their time and facilities toward a low key but high quality instructional experience. The fourth Kudzu Klinik for 2010 will feature Barbara Handley as the clinician helping participants in their efforts toward classical dressage.

Fees (includes lunch) - \$20 GDCTA. \$10 Auditors

Clinic Date: September 18, 2010

Time: Begins 9:00 AM Ends 4:00 PM

Closing Date: September 15, 2010. This Kudzu Klinik can accommodate eight to ten riders based on the postmark date on the entry form. Auditors are unlimited and very welcome. Stepping Stone Farm is a very "auditor friendly" setting for a Kudzu Klinik with a great sound system and an elevated viewing area.

From the Clinician

"Let us celebrate our horses with the very best of stewardship and the most compassionate and, therefore, classical training! Developing and maximizing your horse's athletic capabilities requires a thorough understanding of your horse's mental traits and physical abilities so that you may earn your horse's trust and respect.

My development as a rider began at age five in Germany with lessons from Wilhelm Hachmeister (military style) and continued on my own horse and a significant number of sales horses with Otto Quent (dressage and jumping). During two summers I was very fortunate to be schooled by Susanne Moehring (German and European Dressage Pony Champion) on her Grand Prix horses at Georg Theodorescu's stables. Here in the U.S. I continued my education with Max von Bluecher at Fortuna Farm in Wayzata, Minn. and since then I have worked with many well known clinicians, i.e. Major Anders Lindgren, Michael and Susanne Handler, Andrew deSzinay, Gabor Folteny.

While preparing for my USDF Certified Instructor Exam I worked with various examiners in the assigned workshops as well as private clinics (Cindy Sydnor, Gerhard Politz, Felicitas von Neuman-Cosel, Lilo Fore, Maryal Barnett).

My best teachers were, of course, all the wonderful horses and students in my life. I have

taught small children on hardy ponies as well as adults up through the senior citizen ranks on some quite elegant as well as backyard horses. Many of my students have won USDF year-end awards or been successful on the local level competitions or have been inspired simply to improve their horses ride-ability. Stepping Stone Farm owned by Mike and Cindy Bickman will host this event. Facilities include a beautiful covered full-size dressage arena with an excellent sound system as well as a warm up ring. Some turnout may be available but the barn is full so no stalls will be available.”

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