

Dressage Clinic with Lorraine Bottreau

Dear Riders,

The Centre is hoping to bring in Ms Lorraine Bottreau, the Centre's Dressage Judge for its Shiloh Animal Express Inter-Club Dressage Competition to hold a clinic over a weekend in July 2013. Ms Bottreau is an International Level 1 Coach and an esteemed National Dressage Judge in Malaysia. Her experience and her keen eye for movement will be highly beneficial for both competitors and non-competitors who wish to learn more about how to ride and perform a Dressage test.

The clinic will be split into two categories – Observers & Riders. Both groups will spend an entire day learning from each other if so desire. The itinerary as proposed thus far:

Day 1

10am to 11am – Theory on “What a Dressage Judge is looking for?” and “How to ride a Dressage test?”

11am to 12pm – Demonstration

12pm to 1pm - Lunch

1:30pm to 2:30pm – Rider 1 & 2

2:30pm to 3:30pm – Rider 3 & 4

3:30pm to 4:30pm – Rider 5 & 6

4:30pm – 5:30pm – Coaches' session (ridden or on the ground)

Day 2

10am to 11 am – Theory on “How to improve your horse’s Dressage performance”

11:30am to 12:30pm – Rider 7 & 8

12:30 – 1:30pm – Lunch

2pm – 3pm – Rider 9 & 10

3pm – 4pm – Rider 11 & 12

4:30pm – 5:30pm – Coaches’ session (ridden or on the ground)

(Program subject to change depending on participation)

The Observers will benefit from the insight given to each rider by the judge and learn what a Dressage judge is looking for in a Dressage test. Riders are allowed to ride any Dressage test they wish for the time allocated, and will be scored on their individual performance. They will be given mark sheets and time to go and come back to better their performance. Riders can also try a new or higher level test to ascertain theirs and their horse’s performance for the level of test chosen. It is often a rare chance to have a dialogue session with a Dressage Judge. This is the opportunity to become a better Dressage rider!

Cost of the clinic as follows:

i) Observer - \$150

ii) Riders - \$150/ half hour riding slot (riders are to come for the morning sessions as well as their allocated slots)

As the Centre needs a minimal number prior to flying Ms Bottreau in, we will appreciate if you can indicate your interest in participating as an Observer or a Rider by Saturday, 1 June 2013. The clinic will most probably be on 27 & 28 July 2013.

Thank you,
STCRC Team