

## Greeting's from Hilltop Farm

Hilltop is excited to be hosting the USDF Instructor Certification Workshop Series for Region 1. These workshops are designed to educate dressage riders, instructors, aspiring professionals, and dressage enthusiasts about how classical theory relates to solid practical skills. For those interested in pursuing USDF Instructor Certification Program, these workshops will help prepare you for the USDF Instructor Certification Testing.

The workshops are open to auditors and up to eight participating instructors. Demonstration riders will also be needed in most workshops. Workshops will include lectures, hands-on sessions, discussion, and feed back. Breakfast and lunch included.

A detailed schedule for each workshop will be available on Hilltop's website closer to each workshop date.

For any questions, please contact Holly Fisher at 410-658-9898 ext.106 or [Holly@hilltopfarminc.com](mailto:Holly@hilltopfarminc.com)

For additional information please visit:  
[www.hilltopfarminc.com](http://www.hilltopfarminc.com)  
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# Hilltop Farm

Proudly Presents

## USDF Instructor Certification Workshop Series

Region 1



Riding Workshop  
*July 3-4, 2010*

Lunging Workshop  
*Oct 30 – 31, 2010*

Teaching Workshop  
*Nov 20 – 21, 2010*

Pre-Cert & Final Testing  
*Dates TBA*

## Participating Instructors

The USDF Instructor Workshop Series is a great way for current or aspiring professionals to enhance their dressage theory and practical skills. Whether looking to continue on to the USDF Instructor Testing or simply to further your knowledge base, the workshops are a phenomenal way to solidify your techniques while receiving feedback from the well-known workshop instructors. Participating instructors may enter in any number of workshops, but openings are limited to eight per workshop and preference will be given to those participating in all three workshops. Participating instructors are requested to bring an appropriate horse with them to use in riding and lunging workshops, and a stall is included in the registration fee for two days. Please visit [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) for further information.

## Auditors

Auditors are welcome to sit in on the lectures and watch while the participating instructors practice and receive feedback on their hands on skills. Pre-registration is requested two weeks prior to the pertinent workshop.

## Demonstration Riders

Demo riders will be needed for both the lunging workshop and for individual during the teaching workshop. This is a great opportunity to receive free feedback on your riding/training, but please remember that the primary purpose is to provide a learning opportunity for the participating instructors. If interested, please fill out the info request form in this brochure and an application will be sent to you. Openings will fill quickly.

## Advanced Riding Workshop

*Date: July 3- 4, 2010*  
*Faculty: Rachel Saavedra*

The advanced riding workshop will emphasize classical methods of schooling the dressage horse, covering the pyramid of training, assessing the horse, and developing appropriate exercises. Lectures and discussions will be presented and participating instructors will be asked to ride their own horses on the first day and switch to an unfamiliar mount on the second day.

## Advanced Lunging Workshop

*Date: October 30-31, 2010*  
*Faculty: Sarah Geikie*

This workshop will focus on the lunging of the horse for the first day and lunging of the rider on the second day. Lectures and discussions will be presented and participating instructors will be asked to lunge the horse and rider on the corresponding days.

## Advanced Teaching Workshop

*Date: November 20-21*  
*Faculty: Ann Guptill*

The advanced teaching workshop will cover assessing the horse and rider, applied teaching, education theory, learning styles, and sports psychology. Lectures and discussions will be presented and will cover both private and group lessons. However, participating instructors will only be required to teach private lessons.

**For more info on workshops, program, testing, etc. see [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).**

## Info Request/Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I will be attending the following:**

**Riding Workshop, July 3-4, 2010**

Auditor (*single day- list day*) \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Auditor (*both days*) \$90 \_\_\_\_\_

Participating Instructor\* \$425 \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunging Workshop, Oct 30-31, 2010**

Auditor (*single day- list day*) \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Auditor (*both days*) \$90 \_\_\_\_\_

Participating Instructor\* \$425 \_\_\_\_\_

**Teaching Workshop, Nov 20-21, 2010**

Auditor (*single day- list day*) \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Auditor (*both days*) \$90 \_\_\_\_\_

Participating Instructor\* \$425 \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Limited to 8 participating instructors. Further application required and is available at [www.hilltopfarminc.com](http://www.hilltopfarminc.com). PI's will be notified if accepted.*

MDA member \_\_\_\_\_

Receive \$10 off 1 day audit /\$15 off both days.

**Total Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

Refunds will be given to auditors minus a \$10 office fee and to PI's if spot can be filled.

**I am paying by:**

Enclosed Check \_\_\_\_\_

Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_