



OLEY VALLEY COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION

PO Box 497, Douglassville, PA 19518

March 21, 2008

Dear Clinic Participants,

It is our great pleasure to host the Region 1 USDF Adult Clinic with Jane Savoie on March 29th & 30th. And we're glad to have over 150 pre-registered auditors join us for this wonderful educational experience. This letter will provide you with some valuable details to help make the clinic the best possible experience for you.

LOCATION

Hilltop Farm, 1089 Nesbitt Rd, Colora, MD 21917

Office Phone: 410-658-9898

Website: www.hilltopfarminc.com

Owner: Jane MacElree

Manager: Beth Clark

Hilltop Jane Savoie Clinic Liasion: Natalie DiBerardinis

IMPORTANT CLINIC INFORMATION

Registration will open at 7:30am. Saturday will be the busiest day so we suggest coming early enough to be processed through registration and settled in your seats by 8:30am start. On Sunday, the clinic will start at 8am. If you registered for both days, you only need to check in on Saturday. You'll receive an auditor badge that must be worn at all times while onsite. Walk-in auditors are welcome at \$45 per day. Walk-ins may want to bring a chair just in case.

The clinic is in the indoor which is not heated. If the weather is cold or damp, dress appropriately. In any case, dress comfortably. Weather.com says to expect temps in the mid-50's, possible showers on Saturday and mainly sunny on Sunday.

Folding chairs will be provided, but a seat cushion might be a good idea. We request pre-registered auditors use the chairs provided as opposed to bringing one since there is not a lot of room for additional chairs with so many auditors expected.

A box lunch will be provided for those who have pre-ordered. A small amount of 'extra' box lunches will be available for sale for those who did not pre-order. OR you are welcome to bring your own lunch. OR there are a few lunch options off site if you're interested in leaving the property.

Port-a-pots will be available outside the indoor for auditor use.

Videotaping and photos are not permitted except for the riders' personal use.

Jane's books, DVD's and CD's will be for sale at the registration tables after 10am on both days.

No dogs please.

SOME FUN STUFF AT THE CLINIC...

Hilltop will be presenting some of their newest breeding stallions during the day on Saturday. They are one of the top breeding programs in the sport horse industry worldwide today. The stallion wing of the barn will be open for touring during lunch and at the end of the day. Hilltop personnel will be available to answer all of your questions about their breeding and training programs.

SPECIAL BREEDING DISCOUNT – If you book a breeding with Hilltop during the weekend of this clinic, you will receive a 10% discount! All you have to do is contact Natalie DiBerardinis anytime during the clinic weekend. She will be available to give you all the details of this special offer.

Also – Select Breeders Services (SBS) – the onsite state-of-the-art lab at Hilltop will be open for tours at lunchtime for all interested. There will be a sign up sheet available at the registration table.

SHOPPING

There will be a SILENT AUCTION (aka shopping!) at the clinic on Saturday which will benefit the YR/JR Riders of Region 1. Many wonderful items have been donated so bring your checkbooks and cash! It's a great cause!

Also – Ecogold will be at the clinic with their saddle pads and other horse equipment. You can find all their information at: www.ecogold.ca

SPONSORS

Tropical Rider is the USDF Sponsor for all the USDF Adult Clinics. There will be a raffle at the clinic for a FREE pair of Tropical Rider breeches. They have also given us Tropical Rider hats to give out while supplies last. For more information about Tropical Rider products, please visit their website at: www.tropicalrider.com

Entenmann's Bakery has kindly donated lots of yummy goodies for a light breakfast buffet this weekend. You can find their products at your local grocery and convenience stores. More information on their products can be found at: <http://entenmanns.gwbakeries.com/>

USDF UNIVERSITY CREDIT

This clinic can be used to achieve USDF University Credits. If you are interested, there will be a sign-up sheet at the registration table after 10am. Please bring a check made payable to USDF for \$5.00. For more information about USDF University Credits, please visit their website at: <http://www.usdf.org/education/university/>

DIRECTIONS

Hilltop Farm is located in the north east area of Maryland, in beautiful Cecil County, and only minutes away from Pennsylvania and Delaware. The farm lies near the Susquehanna River, halfway between Baltimore and Philadelphia. Interstate 95 (I-95) is the closest major highway.

Traveling South on I-95 (from Delaware): Take exit #100 "Rising Sun-North East" & turn right on Rt. 272. Turn left on Rt. 274 at light. Then turn left on Rt. 273 at light. Go straight thru at the traffic circle. Road will turn right to meet Route 1. Follow Route 1 directions below.

Traveling North on I-95 (from Baltimore): Take exit #93 "Perryville-Port Deposit-Rising Sun" and turn right on Rt. 275. Turn right on Rt. 276 at "T". Go about 6 miles (thru the traffic circle) and turn left on Route 1 South at the blinker light. Continue with Route 1 directions below.

Once you get to intersection of Route 1 & 273: Go south on Route 1 about 2 miles, turn left onto Love Run Road (behind Triangle Liquors, across from Spready Oak Restaurant). Take 2nd right (1 mile), Nesbitt Rd, and enter farm through gate at end of lane. An orange cone will mark the entrance.

While you're at the clinic, please take a moment to thank the Hilltop Staff. Without them and the kindness of Jane MacElree, we couldn't have held this clinic. Hilltop was very kind in allowing us the use of their beautiful facility. Please treat it, their employees and all the volunteers with respect and appreciation.

Please see the clinic schedule below. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,

Roberta Soos, OVCTA Activities Chair

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USDF Adult Clinic featuring Jane Savoie

Region 1 Clinic Schedule

First Day

8:30-9:15 C.J. Largay
9:15-10:00 Nicole Ivins
10:00-10:45 Kathy O'Hara Mathers
10:45-11:00 Break
11:00-11:45 Robin Birk
11:45-12:30 Lucy Tidd
12:30-1:15 Lunch

Second Day

8:00-8:40 C. J. Largay
8:40-9:20 Nicole Ivins
9:20-10:00 Kathy O'Hara Mathers
10:00-10:15 Break
10:15-10:55 Robin Birk
10:55-11:35 Lucy Tidd
11:35-12:05 Lunch

Saturday ONLY - Lunchtime Stallion Presentation by Hilltop at 1:00pm

1:15-1:45	Lecture	12:05-12:35	Lecture
2:00-2:45	Hallie Ahrnsbrak	12:45-1:25	Hallie Ahrnsbrak
2:45-3:30	James Houston	1:25-2:05	James Houston
3:30-4:15	Jessie Ginsburg	2:05-2:45	Jessie Ginsburg
4:15-4:30	Wrap-up questions	2:45-3:00	Wrap-up and Questions