**Joan Clay Clinic— Circles in the Sand—Preparing for your dressage test**

Clinic Date: May 10-12, 2019.

Opening date April 5, 2019. Closing date May 2nd, 2019

Clinic Location: Mark Shultz Arena 2122 L Road Grand Junction, Colorado 81505

Joan Clay, a USDF certified instructor, returns to assist with preparation for the dressage show season. Even if you aren’t planning to show, using the exercises within the tests will help in the development of your horse. Joan will help you hone your dressage skills and approach to the dressage test of your choice. The schedule for this clinic is as follows:

May 10 (Friday 1-5 pm): **Unmounted learning:** small group activities involving test review (focusing on directive ideas at the different levels - groups will be organized by level of rider), measuring arena dimensions and letter placements, learning how to set up cones for different sizes of circles and figures, setting cones for proper corners, etc. Figures from Training, 1st and 2nd level or higher will be reviewed including the purpose of the movements and proper geometry to help create improvements in their horse.

May 11(Sat): **Mounted lessons:** each rider selects a specific test that they wanted to eventually show at the Ride-A-Test on Sunday. Joan will assist with whatever parts of the test the rider wants help with, especially focusing on correct corners, geometry, straight centerlines, etc.

May 12 (Sun): **Ride-A-Test:** Joan will coach the participants during their warm-up for their ride-a-test. Riders will then ride their test and have them critique their own performance. Joan will also critique the ride and either work on the elements of the test needing improvement or coach the participant prior to a reride of the test pattern.

Cost for all three days of the clinic will be $250 and preference will be given to riders who can do all three days since the clinic is a progression of activities. Mounted lessons will be an hour in length to give sufficient time to work on elements of the test of the rider’s choosing as well as the test itself. The clinic is open to both Western and English dressage riders.

Space is limited to 8 horse/riders pairs and will be reserved first come first served after payment in full is received. A wait list will be maintained and cancellations will have money refunded if their space is filled by the wait list. Should the clinic not fill individual lessons will be available at $100 per 60-minute lesson.

Name of Rider/Handler:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Name of Horse:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Breed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Sex:\_\_\_\_Height:\_\_\_\_\_Age:\_\_\_

Level and Test to be ridden: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What test elements are you most interested in working on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are there any other issues you would like Joan to address during your lesson:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In consideration of the opportunity of participating in an equine activity sponsored by Judi DeVore, the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Judi DeVore and any owner of the address and facility at which the equine activity is located, and their agents, employees, and staff, and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, death or illness to the undersigned, to any horse owned by the undersigned or to any person, whether or not they are accompanying the undersigned, and agree that they participate voluntarily in the equine activity fully aware that horse sports and equine activities involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. By participating in the equine activity the undersigned expressly assumes any and all risks of injury or loss, and agrees to hold Judi DeVore, and Mark Shultz Racing Stables and its officials, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against all claims including claims based on negligence, breach of contract, strict liability, and/or otherwise for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the equine activity.

I have read and understand the foregoing release in its entirety.

**Owner’s or Agent’s Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Rider’s Signature**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Includes:**

**Completed signed application, and $250 check payable to: Judi DeVore for all 3 days.**

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