

The Sacramento Valley Chapter of the California Dressage Society

Proudly presents an

Adult Dressage Camp

September 13-16, 2018

at

Camelot Equestrian Park, Butte Valley, CA



Camp Dressage Instructors:

All of our Dressage Camp clinicians stress the importance of basic work in their instruction as well as their own riding. Whether they are helping an amateur rider with training level transitions or a fellow FEI rider with problems in their Grand Prix test they rely on the training scale and correct use of the basics to help solve problems. They are happy working with riders of all disciplines and horses of all breeds, as dressage is instrumental in improving a horse's balance and rider's communication no matter what your goals.

Alejandro Salazar

Specializing in the training and instruction of dressage, hunter/jumper horses and riders, Alejandro strives to create an environment where clients can safely enjoy their passion, grow ability and confidence, inspire and be inspired. Alejandro grew up in Costa Rica where he had a chance to work with numerous trainers from South America, Europe and North America. He was a member of the national riding team representing his country in national and international competition. Now as a professional trainer and competitor, his enthusiasm, experience and dedication to the sport is demonstrated in all aspects of his programs—from elevating the abilities and performance of seasoned competitors to starting the young horse under saddle. Alejandro maintains a client family of horses and riders of all levels, from novice to advanced competitor, while continually working to elevate his horsemanship and performance as a rider and trainer at advanced levels of competition. Alejandro is a USDF Gold Medalist and a USDF Certified Instructor through 4th level.

Jaki Hardy

Jaki started riding as a young girl in her native Ireland. Her first formal training came as a working student with Irish Olympian Heike Holstein and Gisela Holstein. Recognizing the opportunities in America, she moved to Connecticut to attend Woodcock Hill. She spent 4 years there, learning how to ride, teach and train and quickly became an instructor herself. After getting BHS certified, she moved to California to further her training under Lilo Fore. She considers Lilo and Volker Brommann her primary influences, but has worked with many top names along the way. She has been a full time, independent trainer for 18 years. Her teaching philosophy emphasizes a correct seat and soft aids. Jaki teaches all levels of riders. Her long list of students include many juniors and amateurs, some who show regularly and some who just want to learn how to ride. Jaki can help you find harmony and understanding with your horse in the sport of Dressage. She is dedicated to the process of training for herself as well as her student's. She is constantly advancing her education and is now a USDF certified instructor through 2nd, 3rd and 4th level and a USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold Medalist. Her recent USEF "r" license can help you understand the dynamics of competition.

Jennette Scanlon

As a child, I always seemed to have a strange passion for horses. At the age of 13, I joined the US Pony club with my Quarter Horse, where I developed my love for 3-day eventing. Over the years, I formed life long friendships, developed my un-mounted knowledge of horse management, and worked for a Morgan farm. Upon graduating high school, I traveled to Pennsylvania with my horse to study dressage and barn management. A year and a half later, I returned to California to start my business, and complete Pony Club, where I graduated at the highest horsemanship level, the H-A. From there, I started horses for all disciplines and retrained problem horses. I was able to participate in many breed specific shows and events, but always seemed to keep myself involved in dressage and eventing. It was here, that I learned good work ethics and a lot about people and their horses.

After several years of gaining experience, I began to search for a better way to educate horses and riders. I traveled to Germany in January 2006 to ride at the Etoile International Academy, and discovered a way of life that quenched

every thirst for the horse I ever had. I became an associate trainer for the academy, and brought students over to ride, and find horses, every six months for the next four years until the Academy closed. To continue my learning here in the US, I became a USDF "L" graduate with distinction, and have more recently earned my USDF certified instructor and trainer through 4th level. In the show ring, I have ridden numerous horses over the years, of every breed, and educated several of them through the FEI levels. I have earned my Bronze, Silver, and Gold medal on a horse I started with Ray Hunt as a three year old and educated through the Grand Prix level.

Currently, I am balancing my love for dressage, eventing and family. I completed 2015 by competing my horse at the one star level of eventing. This year, I am competing a horse that I started as a four year old, have competed through the Preliminary level of eventing, and am now competing at the Prix St. George level in dressage. I continue to give back to an incredible organization, Pony Club, by acting as the Regional Instructional Coordinator for the Sierra Pacific Region, and as a National Examiner.

Kristin (Ratajczyk) Mills

Kristin Mills is a FEI (Federation Equestrian International or International Federation for Equestrian Sports) competition dressage rider from Germany who is now based in Sacramento, CA. Competing internationally in Europe and the US, Kristin holds Bronze and Silver Medals from the *Deutsche Reiterliche Vereinigung (FN)* and Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medals from the *United States Dressage Federation (USDF)*

Kristin started riding at the age of three. She began competing in dressage shows in Hamburg, Germany at the age of seven, and by 18 had decided to pursue riding not only as a sport but as her profession. For 5 years, Kristin apprenticed under the mentorship of Juergen Boekmann, a well-known dressage trainer and judge in Schenefeld, Germany, where she focused her education on classical German riding principles promoting harmony between horse and rider. This formal apprenticeship included didactic, classroom education on equine anatomy, nutrition, health management, and husbandry, as well as intensive experiential practicums riding an average of 8 horses per day, preparing sale horses for potential buyers, training competition horses for shows, and competed these horses throughout the year.

In 2006, at the age of 23, Kristin attended the prestigious Nordrhein Westfaelischen Landgestuet Warendorf where she sat for and passed the two-day long German Bereiterpruefung examination, earning her the title "Bereiter FN" and state licensure as both dressage and jumping instructor.

In 2008, Kristin moved to California and founded Kristin Mills Dressage. Kristin trains a select number of dedicated students and their horses and continues to compete at the regional and international levels.

Educational Events:

TBA

Camp Activities:

Each camper will receive a private dressage lesson on Friday and Saturday. Ride times will be determined the night before. When you are not having a lesson, you may choose to participate in any of the following activities that will be occurring throughout the day on a first come, first served, basis:

- Cross Country Jumping
- Pilates with Master Pilates Instructor Megan Soske
- Cavaletti
- Trail riding

These activities are offered more than once during the camp so that each camper may have the opportunity to participate.

Social Hour: Each camper is asked to bring a contribution of wine/beer or drink of your choice for the evening social hour.

Contact Information:

Contact a member of the Camp committee if you have any questions.

Julie Smith (530) 219-1891 jalindavis261@gmail.com

Auditors:

Auditors are welcome at \$20 per day. Additional fees for camping and meals.

Cancellations:

Cancellations prior to September 1st will be refunded. After September 1, your deposit will be refunded only if your spot can be filled.

****Logistics:** Bring your own hay, water buckets, shavings (some available for purchase), muck buckets and pitchfork, sheets for your horse . Bring a tent and camping gear. There are bathrooms with flush toilets and showers.

Arrival Time: Thursday, September 13 from noon until 6:00pm. An informal dinner and welcome will begin at 6:00. If you plan to arrive after 6:00, please notify camp organizer.

Cost: \$525 per (Sac Valley members only) for registrations received prior to July 1. After July 1, open to all CDS members (\$575.00).

Deposit to reserve space, payable with registration form (svccds.org): \$100

Make checks payable to "SVCCDS", mail to: Julie Smith, 4197 Skyhawk Lane, Vacaville, CA 95688

Balance due on or before August 15, 2018.

Includes: all lessons, use of facilities, pipe pens for horses and space for tents and meals, Thursday night through lunch Sunday.

Accommodations

Pipe pens for each horse. Bring your own feed, bedding and water buckets for your horse. Campers need to bring their own living accommodations, such as a tent etc., or camp out in the back of your pick-up. If you bring your camper the cost is \$20/day without hook up. There is running water, toilets and showers on the property.

Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment:

I am aware that horseback riding and jumping involve certain inherent dangers of injury. In the event that I sustain an illness or injury which renders me unable to make or communicate my desire for or permission to receive medical treatment, I hereby authorize the officials to take me to the nearest appropriate health care facility for treatment unless otherwise stipulated below.

I authorize transport to the local hospital. I also authorize the medical care providers at the facility to perform such emergency treatment and procedures as they deem advisable.

I understand that personal physician must be selected by or on behalf of a patient if hospitalization or further treatment is required.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Last tetanus toxoid booster date: _____

Health insurance carrier: _____ Member/Group # _____