

## 2017 CDS LINDA O'CARROLL MEMORIAL ADULT AMATEUR CLINIC - NORTH

**Dates: June 9-11, 2017**

**Clinician: Hilda Gurney**

**Location: Pacific Equestrian Center, Wilton**

Hilda Gurney has had an enormous, positive impact on US dressage over the past several decades as a judge, rider, and breeder. Her competition record is unsurpassed: an Olympic Team bronze medal in 1976, an individual gold and silver, and three team gold medals at the Pan Am Games, 6 USET National Grand Prix Championships on the legendary Hall of Fame member, Keen. In addition, Hilda has a highly successful breeding program. From <http://keenridgefarm.com/>



**Amateur Clinic Drawing:** The Sacramento Valley Chapter will pay the clinic fee for one Amateur Rider to attend the clinic. All other expenses, such as stalls, shavings, transportation, hotel, and food will be the responsibility of the rider. The representative will be selected by random draw from those who are eligible and submit their name for the drawing. The winners and two alternates' names will be chosen at the same time on March 12 at the SVC Awards Banquet.

### **Rider Requirements:**

- Must be a current member of the Sacramento Valley Chapter.
- Must be able to compete as an Adult Amateur at USEF shows.
- Must have access to a healthy horse and be able to walk, trot, and canter with ease.
- Must be able to arrive on Friday for the evening "Meet and Greet" and participate in the clinic both days.
- Must have volunteered a minimum of 4 hours at SVC Chapter Activities or at a CDS event during the calendar year prior to the Amateur Clinic.
- Must be present at the Chapter Drawing in order to win.

After the clinic, riders are expected to write a short paragraph on their experience at the clinic and submit it to Annette Pressas @ [frappelou@yahoo.com](mailto:frappelou@yahoo.com).

### **Rider Eligibility**

The following pertains to all riders, whether chosen by their Chapter or those who submit their names to be included for the waiting list. Riders must be members in good standing of CDS and be Adult Amateurs, 22 years or older. The same rider can't ride in two consecutive yearly clinics. The riders must be able to walk /trot/canter with proper diagonals and leads (Training Level minimally).

The rider, to be eligible, must have a sound, fit and in good condition, familiar equine partner, presenting as a "horse/rider team". They must be actively riding demonstrated by current dressage lessons with their horse for the past 6 months. A borrowed or loaned horse just for the occasion is strongly discouraged.

### **Clinic Rider Orientation**

The clinic is organized over a three day period Friday evening through Sunday. Riders should plan to arrive on Friday and allow enough time to get their horse settled in and comfortable with the surroundings. The clinic officially begins with a mandatory meeting for the riders on Friday night. A potluck/pizza dinner is planned for Friday evening and is open to the riders and their grooms.

Riders are encouraged to bring a groom. Trainers are encouraged to attend and support their riders. Riders will be introduced to the Clinician and the Clinician will explain what to expect from the clinic and answer rider questions. The schedule is handed out and all release forms are signed and collected. On the two riding days of the clinic, the riders are required to attend all portions of the clinic which may include attending discussion sessions during the day.

If a horse is felt to be lame and there is a question of the horse's welfare, OR if there are safety concerns for the horse and/or rider team they may be excused from participation. The final decision regarding lameness or safety will rest with a joint decision of the Clinician, Clinic Organizer, and/or any Committee/Board member present. By participation in the Clinic, riders and horse owners agree to abide by the decisions of this group. If it is determined to be in the best interest of the horse or rider, that horse/rider combination shall be excused from further participation in the riding portion of the Clinic.

### **Presentation of Rider and Horse**

The rider will be dressed neatly in traditional riding attire including an ASMI approved helmet with chin strap and riding boots. Whips and spurs are acceptable. The horse will be presented nicely groomed with well fitting, clean tack. If the horse requires boots or wraps they should be well fitted and clean as well.

SEE COMPLETE STANDING RULES ON CDS WEBSITE.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

CDS Member number \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Name of SVC or CDS event where you worked four or more hours as a  
volunteer:

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Name of person who can verify volunteer hours (i.e. show manager or volunteer  
coordinator):

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Name of Instructor(s) and/or Clinician(s) with whom you are currently riding with and/or  
have ridden with in the past six months:

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I certify that I am eligible to participate in the Amateur Clinic per the SVC Standing  
Rules and CDS standing rules. I agree, if selected to represent the Sacramento Valley  
Chapter at the Amateur Clinic, that I will attend all required sessions of the clinic,  
beginning the evening of June 9 and concluding on June 11, 2017.

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