

**2017 CDS JR/YR Clinic**  
**Dates: June 2-4, 2017**  
**Clinician - Stephanie Schauer**  
**Location: Starr Vaughn Equestrian, Elk Grove**



Stephanie is an accomplished dressage rider and trainer. She has trained several horses to FEI levels and loves working with young horses to give them a good foundation. She works with horses and riders of all levels to help them reach their goals.

Stephanie grew up riding under the watchful eyes of Willy Arts at DG Bar Ranch. She has made her way up through the levels on numerous horses, winning several

year-end awards and championships both as a Junior and in the open classes. With JW she competed twice at the Cosequin Junior Young Rider Championships, earning a team silver medal in both 2001 and 2002. In 2004, with Jasper, she earned a spot on the Region 7 YR team and they won a team gold medal. In 2012, Stephanie and Bonameer DG competed in Chicago at the USDF Young Horse Championships.

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**JR/YR Clinic Drawing:** Any interested SVC Junior/Young Rider may apply for the chapter sponsored spot. The Sacramento Valley Chapter will pay the clinic fee for one Junior/Young Rider to attend the Northern CDS Junior 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 submit their names.

**The deadline to submit your name is Friday, March 10, 2017.** 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.
- Under 22 years old.
- Must have access to a healthy horse and be able to walk, trot, and canter with ease.
- Must be able to arrive on Friday, June 2, for the evening "Meet and Greet" and participate in the clinic both Saturday and Sunday.

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).

### **Clinic Rider Orientation**

- The clinic is organized over a three day period Friday evening through Sunday.
- Riders should plan to arrive on the first day 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 the first night.
- A potluck/pizza dinner is planned for the first evening and is open to the riders and their parents.
- 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 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.

### **Application Process:**

- Fill out the application
- Include a brief paragraph on your riding background, your horse's information, and your riding goals.
- Mail or email application and paragraph by deadline, **Friday, March 10, 2017.**



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Must be a current member of the Sacramento Valley Chapter)

Please attach a brief paragraph on your riding background, your horse information (including age, breed, level), and what you hope to accomplish this year.

I certify that I am eligible to participate in the JR/YR Clinic per the SVC Standing Rules and CDS standing rules. I agree, if selected to represent the Sacramento Valley Chapter at the JR/YR Clinic, that I will attend all required sessions of the clinic, beginning the evening of June 2 and concluding on June 4, 2017.

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

Submit application to Annette Pressas: [frappelou@yahoo.com](mailto:frappelou@yahoo.com)

or

Mail to: Annette Pressas, 807 Bay Street, Suisun City, CA 94585 or

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