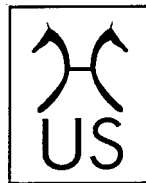


Free-jumping Competition & Free-Jumping Clinic

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The Free-Jumping Clinic

Clinician : Michael Bragdell, Colora, Maryland

Free jumping is used to evaluate the natural talents of young jumping horses. This information is useful for early evaluation of horses for their jumping potential and for breeding purposes. The heritability of jumping ability has been well established. This competition is modeled after the free jumping competitions of Europe which serve to identify the breeders and the bloodlines of up-and-coming jumping horses.

THE FREE JUMPING CLINIC

The purpose of the clinic is to teach owners/trainers how to introduce and school horses through a jump. The clinician will be Michael Bragdell of Hilltop Farm in Colora, MD.

Using pre-selected demonstration horses, Michael will address:

- Building a jump chute
- Introducing the young horse to the jump chute
- Assessing jumping aptitude
- Schooling techniques with horses of different experience levels

Michael Bragdell: Born in Gothenburg, Sweden, Michael worked several years at a riding school, serving as an instructor and member of the show jumping team. He continued his riding education in England where he trained and showed young horses for Gustavii Stud, one of the top worldwide breeders in show jumping. In 1995, Michael joined the Hilltop Team, where he now holds the position of trainer, chute trainer and professional handler. Michael graduated from the University of Delaware in 2000 with a degree in business. Over the years he has presented numerous stallions and over 500 mares and foals at different breed registry inspections. In 2005, the major task of young horse backing at Hilltop Farm was placed in Michael's hands. A versatile trainer, Michael guided Selten HW to the 2008 Four-Year-Old Young Horse Dressage Championship.

Free-Jumping Competition

The competition will have one class for three-year-olds and one class four- and five-year-olds (this class may be split based on age if entries warrant). Each horse should be entered in the age class based on the year foaled. For example, all horses born in 2005 are to be shown in the three-year-old class in 2008.

Each horse will be given a score from 1 to 10 on each of the following three components: 1) technique, 2) scope, and 3) overall impression.

Technique - The judges will provide a score for the horse's technique over the jumps. Elements of this score include tightness and quickness of the front legs, bascule and use of the neck, suppleness of the back, and style of the hind legs.

Scope - The judges will provide a score for the horse's scope over the jumps. Elements of this score include carefulness and ease with which the horse handles the maximum height and width of the oxer.

Canter and Overall Impression - The judges will provide a score for the horse's canter and overall impression. Elements of this score include canter form and stride, athleticism, type, character, temperament, intelligence, and suitability as a Grand Prix jumper.

Judges:

Suzanne Quarles, Mt Airy, Maryland

Suzanne Quarles, Mt. Airy, MD - Current American Hanoverian Society Executive Vice-President, Suzanne was appointed to the Mare and Stallion Committee in January 1997 and has been the Committee's Chair since 2004. Suzanne is a native of Connecticut, a graduate of Smith College and shares a 250-acre horse breeding farm in Maryland with her husband Steve. Suzanne was a licensed Combined Training Judge and Technical Delegate for 30 years and has been an avid sport horse breeder since 1980.

Stephen Bradley, Leesburg, Virginia

Stephen Bradley, Leesburg, VA - In his 18 years in the top echelon of the US eventing scene, Stephen has represented the US at the Olympic Games, was a Gold Medal Team Member at the Pan-American Games, is one of only two Americans to have won the Burghley Horse Trials, and has been in the top five placings of the Rolex Four Star Event three times, most recently in 2008. Stephen specializes in developing the young event horse. His current four star horse, Brandenburg's Joshua, has been brought carefully along over the last eight years by Stephen. He makes his home in Leesburg, VA with his partner, Peter Foley.

Event

Organizer: Rick Toering, Oak Hill, Va.
Board of Directors, AHS; Jumper Breeding
Committee, AHS; Member AHS & MAHB.

Assistant

Organizers: Kate Palmquist, Rockbridge Baths, Va.
Member, AHS & MAHB

Dr. Vito Del Vento, Waterford, Va.
Jumper Breeding Committee, AHS; Member,
AHS & MAHB.

Cathy Tucker-Slaterbeck, Reisterstown, Md.
Board of Directors, AHS; President, MAHB;
Member, AHS & MAHB.

Schedule of Events

The Clinic

9:00 AM

Introduction and remarks from
Michael Bragdell

9:20 AM

<u>Curacao V</u>		Born: 2006 Breed: American Warmblood Registry
Owenr/Breeder: Dr Vito Del Vento		
Crescendo V	Contender	By Calypso II
	EM Lorelei	By Lortzing
Olive Me xx	Fabled Monarch xx	
	Martini xx	

This Horse is For Sale

9:40 AM

<u>COQUETTE BF</u>		Born: 2006 Breed: Hanoverian
Owner/breeder: Rick Toering		
Coconut Grove xx (col)	Dare to Pet xx	By Dare to Command xx
	Coral Gables xx	By Propellent
Windbraut	Wanderkoenig	By Wanderer
	SPS Walinda	By Wendenburg

10:00 AM

<u>Landmark BRF</u>		Born: 2005 Breed: Hanoverian
Owner/Breeder: Victoria Meyer		
Landkoenig	Landadel	By Landgraf I
	Luna	By Landsknecht
Vizcaya	Vienna Waltz	By Wienerwald
	Wisdom	By Wigwam

This Horse is For Sale

10:20 AM

<u>Le Premier VT</u>		Born: 2005 Breed: Oldenburg Registry North America
Owner: Diane Halpin Breeder: Virginia Tech Foundation		
Landkoenig	Landadel	By Landgraf I
	Luna	By Landsknecht
Captiva	The Silver Baron	By Domino
	Matadora	By San Fernando

This Horse is For Sale

10:40 AM

<u>Paolo</u>		Born: 2004 Gelding Breed: Hanoverian
Owner: Peggy Carlson Breeder: Luchetti Ranch		
Paparazzo	Pablo	By Pilot
	Dejavu	By Debutant
	Pluspunkt	By Pilot

11:00 AM

<u>Daisy Buchanan</u>		Born: 2004 Breed: Hanoverian
Owner: Chris Rush Breeder: Marefield Meadows		
Dauphin	Donnerhall	By Donnerwetter
	SPS Fabia	By Feiner Stern
EM Wiccan	Walt Disney I	By World Cup I
	Trudy	By Trapper

11:20 AM

<u>Windbraut</u>		Born: 1997 Breed: Hanoverian
Owner: Rick Toering Breeder: Werner Hennig		
Wanderkoenig	Wanderer	By Wagner
	Paloma	By Pik Koenig
SPS Walinka	Wendenburg	By Wendekreis
	SPS Wakonda	By Winnetou

11:40 AM

<u>EM Revel</u>		Born: 1998 Breed: Hanoverian
Owner/Breeder: Marefield Meadows		
Ramiro's Bube	Ramiro	By Raimond
	Pikdame	By Pik Bube
EM Dianadea	Domiungo	By Duerkeim
	Alexa	By Aristokrat

The Competition

The Three Year Old Class

20 1:00 PM

<u>Talladega</u>		Born: 2005 Stallion Breed: American Warmblood Society
Owner/Breeder: Mark & Evelyn Susol		
Manahawk	Roemer	By Pilatus
	Wunscha	By Wenzel II
Kizzy xx	Battle Royal xx	By War Drums xx
	Martha xx	

21 1:20 PM

<u>Entitled</u>		Born: 2005 Stallion Breed: American Trakehner Association
Owner/Breeder: Jacqueline Vaughn		
Special Memories	Abdullah	By Donauwind
	Kluwall xx	By Cornwall xx
East by North xx	Northern Raja xx	By Raja Baby xx
	Dancing Geisha xx	By Sparkler xx

This Horse is For Sale

1:40 PM Awards for this class

The Four & Five Year Old Class

22 1:50 PM

<u>Little Whiskey Girl</u>		Born: 2004 Mare Breed: Hanoverian
Owner/Breeder: Rick Toering		
Landkoenig	Landadel	By Landgraf I
	Luna	By Landsknecht
SPS Galaxis	Ganymed	By Grundstein
	SPS Black Beauty	By Black Sky xx

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#23 2:10 PM

<u>Ghreat Expectations</u>		Born: 2004 Gelding Breed: Hanoverian
Owner/Breeder: Maurine Swanson		
Gold Luck	Grundstein	By Graphit
	Annette	By Abundance
EM Dew Berry	Davignport	By Davignon
	Fashion Alley	By Fuerst Gotthard

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#24 2:30 PM

<u>Zegg</u>		Born: 2004 Mare Breed: KWPN
Owner: Dr. Vito Del Vento Breeder: Mrs O'Neil		
Indoctro	Capitol I	By Capitano
	Vanessa VII	By Caletto II
Lisa	Quidam de Revel	By Jalisco B
	Boughy	By Silvano

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25 2:50 PM

<u>Fielding</u>		Born: 2004 Stallion Breed: Hanoverian
Owner/Breeder: Kate Palmquist		
Fred Astair	Fabriano	By Wendulan
	Goldpuppe	By Godewind
Lesley	Lessing	By Lugano I
	Balarina	By Banter

26 3:10 PM

<u>Persuasion</u>		Born: 2003 Gelding Breed: Hanoverian
Owner/Breeder: Denise Higgins		
Pikadero	Pik Bube I	By Pik Koenig
	Flamenca	By Fantus
Ontarla	Karandasj	By ?
	Inter Lady	By Candyboy

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<u>Amethyst Q</u>		Born: 2003 Mare Breed: Hanoverian
Owner: Dennis Moore Breeder: Suzanne Quarles		
Anhaltiner E	Akzent I	By Absatz
	Sps Pia	By Pik Bube I
EM Lady L	Leibnitz	By Lombard
	Biggy	By Bolero

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<u>Hot Shot MRF</u>		Born: 2005 Stallion Breed: American Warmblood Registry American Sport Pony Division
Owner/Breeder: Wendy Staub		
Red Hot Pepper	Star Count of Cedarcrest	By Count of Cedarcrest
	Wee Pepper	By Texas Bright Light
Davigna MRF	Davignport	By Davignon
	Alpenglow	By Abundance