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Dressage Through the Levels Symposium:

Riders selected, early bird deadline, shop 'til you drop



Steffen Peters at the awards ceremony at the 2010 World Equestrian Games

Only a few weeks remain before the exciting and educational event, Dressage Through the Levels, with Janet Foy and Steffen Peters.

Foy and Peters will work with up to three riders at each dressage level. One rider will demonstrate just starting work at that level, another will be fairly proficient at the level and the other is ready to move up to the next level.

Working together, this international judge and world-renowned rider will help riders and their horses work through real issues at each level, not just comment on perfect horse and rider teams performing flawlessly.

"This will really help riders learn how to deal with 'normal' training issues that get in the way of progress," says Mary Hanneman, WDCTA event organizer. "Too often, we think we are dealing with issues that no one else has dealt with before and we don't know what to do. This is a great opportunity

to see how a top judge sees rider or training problems and how a successful trainer deals with them. Hopefully we'll all have a few 'light-bulb' moments."

Shop 'Til You Drop

Beyond the eyes and brain, the checkbook and credit cards have the opportunity to get a workout too. In addition to vendors offering clothing, tack, feed and more, there's a silent auction featuring everything from pottery and horse treats to bridles and buckets filled with horse products.

There will also be a drawing for two autographed copies of Janet Foy's new book, "Dressage for the (not so) Perfect Horse," to be released spring 2012.



Janet Foy rewarding one of her "students" with a sugar at a Southwest Chapter-sponsored clinic.

Demo Riders Selected

Janet Foy evaluated more than 100 rider applications. The riders and horses selected will be demonstrating the levels as follows:

Training Level

Lynn Gregory
Jennifer Moskal
Meg Williams
Reserve: Jennifer Salinger

First Level

Shannon Langer
Samantha Poirier
Constance VanderWelle
Reserve: Haley Madden

Second Level

Lisa Froehling
Caryn Vesperman
Joann Williams
Reserve: Andrea Mitchell

Third Level

Tracee Horn
Megan McIsaac
Brit Santi
Reserve: Ann Zaharias

Fourth Level

Erinn Beiber
Tracey Dikkers
Mary Hanneman
Reserve: Tyra Vernon

Prix St. George-Intermediare I

Patricia Becker
Katie Foster
Amanda Johnson

Intermediare II-Grand Prix

Shelly Reichart
Nicole Smith
Tyra Vernon (Saturday)
Caryn Vesperman (Sunday)

Dressage Horse Conformation

Tracey Dikkers
Mary Hanneman

Equitation

Pam Doolittle
Tyra Vernon

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Dressage Through the Levels (con't)

Relive the Moment!

The symposium is being taped by our sponsor, DressageClinic.com, an online educational company. An added bonus is that all WDCTA members and symposium attendees will receive a free, 30-day online membership to DressageClinic.com to view not only this symposium but their array of other online videos.

Early Bird Registration: 11/11/11

By pre-registering by Nov. 11, you will save \$25 to \$50, depending upon if you are attending for one or two days. (See the form at the end of the newsletter or for more details, visit www.wdcta.org.)



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GROUP MEMBER ORGANIZATION

President's Message

Climber or Belayer. Both critical jobs.

Pam Doolittle

November marks the end of our membership year for 2011, and boy, are we finishing up the year with a BANG!

Steffen Peters and Janet Foy Coming Here — And Soon!

Southwest Chapter's "Dressage Through the Levels" symposium has attracted riders and participants from across the country and Canada. SW chapter president Donna Thomas reports she anticipates attendance to be well above 150, based on registrations so far.

Given that the U.S dressage team is on FIRE, winning Gold at the [Pan Am Games](#) with notable performances by Steffen Peters with Weltino's Magic and Heather Blitz on Paragon, it will be exciting to see Steffen Peters, our leading U.S. rider, give his perspective on training from Training Level all the way to Grand Prix.

Also in the news is our other symposium instructor and "S" judge, Janet Foy, who announced a release date of May 2012 for her new book, *"Dressage Training for the (Not So) Perfect Horse."* Janet's 192-page book, complete with colored photos, is priced at \$29.95, but can be pre-ordered for a 15% discount by phone or online at www.horseriderbooks.com. (Enter the coupon code JF151011 for the discount.) I'm really looking forward to hearing the complimentary perspectives of judge and trainer on developing horses the best we can for dressage sport. I hope to meet you there, members!

Calling All Members

The end of our membership year also means a call out to our members for leadership and service. All WDCTA-sponsored clinics, schooling shows, programs and meetings come about because chapter volunteers work hard to organize and implement them. If you've enjoyed and learned from these experiences, why not give back by making some of your own ideas a reality for others? So if you are hosting a clinic in the area, perhaps decide to organize an educational event at your barn, or simply have an idea that you think others might benefit from, why not connect and share with other equestrian enthusiasts?

[Contact me](#) to learn how to engage WDCTA as an educational partner in your event. Chapters are working this month to finalize their rosters for 2012 chapter

officers, and I promise you they need and want your support, and would welcome your input and your time. Consider serving as a chapter officer for 2012.

One member who is doing just this is newly appointed member-at-large, Nicki Butler, who decided to serve in order to better represent our eventing constituents. She is working now to reach out to members who have indicated interest in eventing, and would like to organize a directory of cross country courses available for schooling or showing around the state. If you are aware of cross country courses and activities in your area, please [email Nicki](#) to share what you know. We're hoping to post this directory on the website for 2012.

Climbing My Mountains

I really do understand there is only so much time in a week to fit everything in and maintain balance in your life. I came to work this morning, for example, to find a mountain of research papers and exams on my desk that must be graded and returned to my group of anxiously waiting students. I had emails from my kids' teachers requesting parent-teacher conferences, questions and requests from WDCTA members and chapter officers, five phone messages from vendors and faculty who needed my help, and then there's what is waiting for me at home: three horses to ride, laundry, dinner, grocery shopping, hockey, play practice... It really does give me a panic attack sometimes!

But there's a lesson my son actually taught me about literally climbing a mountain. Yes, he actually took us mountain climbing, when we visited him for U.S. Air Force Academy Parents Weekend. (He's a senior this year.) His introductory speech set the following guidelines:

First off, you never climb alone. Every climber should have a belayer—a person who holds the rope safety system that prevents the climber from a fatal flaw.

Second, communication is key to preventing misunderstanding. In mountain climbing, for example, it's important to communicate to the belayer when you need the rope to support you, versus when you want freedom from the rope so you can continue your upward journey.

Third, be respectful of other climbers and communicate to them any dangers or mistakes you've made, so their climb can be safe and successful. Protect your head, and remember, the life of your partner is in your hands.



Pam climbing to new heights...literally

Now for those who don't know me, understand I hold my breath in fear when I cross over a high bridge in the car. I am REALLY afraid of heights. How would it be that I could find courage to climb the side of a mountain? The feeling in my stomach at that moment was very similar to the one I get when I'm overwhelmed with tasks I need to complete. As Kevin prepared my harness and triple-checked the rope and knots, a million reasons came into my head as to why I should just walk away. But I didn't. I trust my belayer, and I had the support of my family to keep me motivated. And as I started my journey upward, I was amazed at how much strength I drew from Kevin's words of encouragement. Most important was that when I really needed his support, I could feel the physical security of the rope hold my weight as I figured out the next steps. He coached me through the hard parts until before I knew it, I was about 60 feet high looking down on my family below. It was an amazing moment.

Other Members' Climbs

Our WDCTA members have conquered their own mountains, too, this year. I'm especially proud and happy to report that Caryn Vesperman has graduated the "L" program with distinction and will now progress toward her licensing as a dressage judge. Her achievement along with all the others who have earned medals, bars, championship titles and certificates of achievement are all positive signs that the educational development WDCTA provides really is making a positive impact on our sport.

Whether you choose to climb or to belay, please join us!

On The Bit

Caryn Vesperman
eQuester editor

"I'm wondering..."

"I'm not questioning you, well, I suppose I am, but I'm not really *questioning* you..." This is what I stammered when I asked Janet Foy about being selected as a demo rider at Second Level for the upcoming "Dressage Through the Levels" symposium.

I had entered both Salope (Sally) and Rapazzini (Robby). When I got the word that I was accepted with Sally at Grand Prix (fun!) and Robby at Second level even though I had indicated Training or First Level (yikes!), I was confused and wanted to make sure there wasn't a mistake, especially since I haven't shown him yet at Second Level, and we're certainly not very consistent (an understatement!) with the level's requirements.

Not to mention Robby's tension in new environments.

I'm not exaggerating the effect a scary environment has on Robby, either. A friend of mine, who rode for the first time in a recent Gerd Zuther clinic at my place, had only seen me ride Robby at shows and has witnessed Robby and I blasting around the arena or exhibiting the Lambeau Leap. After my lesson with Gerd where Robby was a model citizen as we finished with work on flying changes, my friend commented to Gerd in all seriousness, "He's a very different horse at shows." Gerd and the rest of us had a good laugh over that, as we recognized the truth in her simple observation!

Janet's answer to my concern made me realize what a tremendous learning experience this symposium was going to be — for me, the other riders and the auditors.

Janet told me that in the other symposia she has conducted with Steffen Peters and Debbie McDonald, the idea has been to show a rider that is just beginning a level, a rider that is proficient, and one that is ready to move up to the next level. She said many of the riders who are chosen

have things that she and Steffen will address, that the selected riders are not perfect riders on perfect horses, demonstrating perfect movements. Rather, the symposium will show "normal" riders and their horses demonstrating "normal" steps in the training process and making "normal" mistakes...perhaps even struggling with aspects of collection or a movement...as we all do, every time we are in the saddle. (Sounds like a few of the pages out of Janet's new book due out this spring!)

I will, no doubt, provide a lot of opportunity for my and everyone else's learning! But that's okay. And perhaps my struggles will "inspire" Steffen to get on Robby. (I can only hope!) Then I will pray his magic stays with Robby when I'm the one back in the saddle!

Steffen Peters Breaks Records at Recent Pan Am Games

The last few weeks have been filled with the news of Steffen and the other team members' success at the Pan Am Games. The U.S. dressage team won Gold in the team test *and* swept the individual medals.

The U.S. team's combined average score of 74.421% left them ahead of the Canadians who won Silver with a combined average of 70.413%. Colombia took Bronze with 69.632%. Plus, Steffen's team score of 80.132% was a Pan Am Games record.



In the individual competition, it was Steffen on Weltino's Magic again for Gold (87.2% in the freestyle and 82.64% over all); Heather Blitz on Paragon for Silver (86% in freestyle and 81% overall), and Melissa Festerling on Big Tyme for Bronze (80.775% in freestyle and 77.57% overall). This is a new record for Team USA: They swept all the Individual medals at the Pan Am Games.

Perhaps Steffen will have some good stories to share with us about that recent success at the symposium.

Janet Foy's New Book

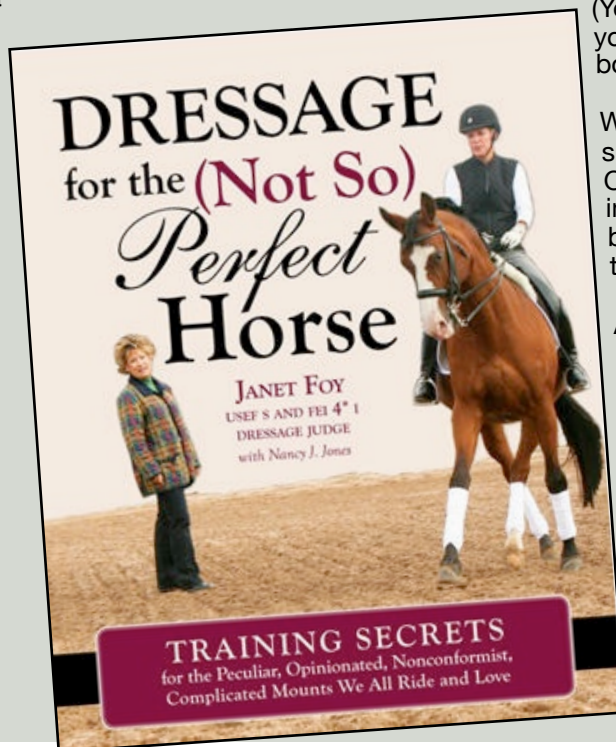
Janet's new book, "Dressage for the (Not So) Perfect Horse" will be coming out in May 2012. Lucky for us: Janet is donating two autographed books for a drawing at the symposium. (You'll recognize some of the "local yokels" who are pictured in her book.)

We're planning a special book signing event with Janet in 2012. Order your book now at the special introductory rate and bring it to the book signing next summer. (Stay tuned for details.)

All to Our Benefit!

How fortunate we are to have both Janet and Steffen coming to Wisconsin in just a few weeks.

I hope to see you at the symposium!



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NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS, NEWS TO HELP MEMBERS

Bylaws Coming Out Soon for Your Vote

After months of writing, rewriting and proofing, the bylaws are ready for your "thumbs up or down" vote. Watch for the ballot in the mail. For a quick review of the bylaws, go to www.wdcta.com under [Forms](#) or review the Sept. *eQuester*.

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If you haven't already joined, now it's even easier! In addition to the downloadable application [under Forms](#) that you can mail in, now you can join online and use PayPal to pay for your membership and even your advertising. (Note: Current *business members*, your ads/listings will only be run through mid-December on the website and in the Dec. *eQuester*, so join before that to continue your visibility.

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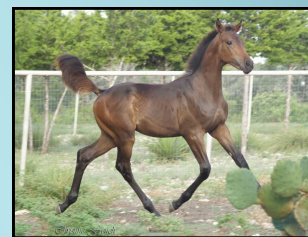
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In the Company of the Memories from the World Equestrian Games

by Tracey Dikkers

While I've shown at the Kentucky Horse Park many times over the last 20 years, this past September, I had the chance to ride there again.

Accompanying me to show for the first time there and with little show experience, was my 10-year-old gelding Rholacon, a.k.a. Roscoe.

Roscoe is sired by Contucci, out of an Arabian mare. He is registered Oldenburg NA, as well as Half-Arabian. I purchased him as a barely backed coming five-year-old in the fall of 2005. I saw his natural abilities, but little did I know that the word, brave, was not in his vocabulary.

Every Sporthorse Class Imaginable Offered at this Championship

We had qualified to compete at the 2011 Arabian Horse Association Sporthorse National Championships. For those not familiar with this show, it is for all Arabians, Anglo-Arabians and Half-Arabians that have shown and qualified for classes either from showing and receiving certain minimum scores at open dressage or hunter-jumper shows, or by qualifying at Arabian Regional Championship shows. The show has dressage through Grand Prix, hunter-jumpers, carriage driving, sporthorse in hand, and sporthorse under saddle classes – the latter of which are “rail” classes shown in a group. All classes are judged by USEF dressage “S” and/or hunter jumper judges.

I went there with a friend, arriving Monday night. The weather we left in

Wisconsin was cold, windy and wet. Luckily the first few days in Kentucky were beautiful!



Tracey Dikkers on Rholacon in the shadow of the Rolex clocktower at the Rolex Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park.

We were stalled in the new coliseum complex. Unfortunately, these stalls are nearly a mile walk to the Rolex arena where the dressage was taking place. Fortunately, the stalls are inside a barn, which became a big positive when the weather dramatically changed to cold and windy later in the week. We were warm and cozy, now happy to be stalled farther away, and not in the very cold, open air stalls closer to the Rolex arena.

Big Show, Even Bigger Learning Experience

Now, for those of you who don't know Roscoe, a trail ride in chaos is guaranteed to be a challenging experience! For those who haven't shown at the Kentucky Horse Park since the construction updates for the World Equestrian Games a year ago, the walk can be very scary for any horse! I give much thanks to my friend,

Brandi, and her horse, Sonny, who lead the way the first day!

We had to walk past moving trucks and horse trailers, stalls with curtains blowing in the wind, tractors, carriage horses pulling carts, dogs, people walking, numerous golf carts, wagons with jumps, tarps, scooters, bicycles – you name it! And, after the rail classes which were held in the covered arena, these rides back to the barn were done in the dark of night!

There are no well-lit paths to the new barns. We learned on day one to avoid some traffic by following the steeplechase course during daylight, which was less risky and less likely to be attacked by golf carts and vehicles. Roscoe was leading the way to and from in no time!

The Path Leads to More Challenges

Once arriving at the Rolex arena, there were even more challenges: The black, interlocking walkway from the warmup into the Rolex arena, flags flying and flapping in the wind, the stadium seating with moving people, umbrellas, blue tarps, and the live-feed camera crew set up at the end of the arenas, a pond with fountains spewing water, and two judges' boxes around each of the three rings with – oh my god – actual moving people inside! Roscoe thought he was in a science fiction movie, I'm sure.

To ride down the ramp into the Rolex arena was a thrill. After attending the World Equestrian Games in 2010, it was fun to just be there and have the chance to ride in that ring. The footing that was brought in last year is phenomenal. Manufactured and installed by Otto Sport, it's like riding on cotton. Oh, to have this in an arena at home.

The Tests

Roscoe held his breath in the ring for the Prix St. Georges test on Wednes-

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Memories...continued

day. He started out feeling so forward, to my hand, and powerful. The trot work felt great, and he held it together.

But, once the canter tour started, Roscoe decided to show off a few one tempes. Of course, there are NO one tempes in the Prix St. Georges test! Unfortunate tension in the canter work disturbed our final score, but I was proud that he went where I asked and braved the monsters in the ring.

We ended up with a top ten! Though disappointed in the quality of the ride, I was still proud he had the heart to try.

Our Fourth Level ride was the following day. Though the test was much better overall, there was still some tension. We ended up very close to the reserve champion in scores and fourth on the cards.

The Heart to Try

All in all, the Kentucky Horse Park experience was a good one for Roscoe. He showed his heart to try in spite of his fears. Although tense, he never spooked. He held his breath and went past all the monsters in the dark and daylight. He got a minimum of two miles of trail riding each day. He learned that moving vehicles don't attack. He gained even more trust in me and that I wouldn't put him in harm's way.

I have learned that patience, though by far not my strongest virtue, is a necessary trait. I have been frustrated beyond belief with this horse, but also still hold the faith in his Grand Prix abilities, and that he CAN do it. After the week in Kentucky, we are one huge step closer toward total relaxation and cooperation. Some things are worth waiting for.

On our drive home from Kentucky, I received a phone call that Roscoe and I were accepted into the Steffen Peters/Janet Foy symposium representing Fourth Level. After the Kentucky Horse Park.....the symposium experience should be a walk in the park!

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Timing is Everything, Balance is Critical

Timing of Feeding Affects Energy Level of Horses

By Dr. Kathleen Crandell

Have you ever felt that your horse lacks energy during daily training? Has he run out of gas over a course of jumps and struggled to finish? Would you ever suspect that it might have something to do with the horse's last meal?

Feeding a grain meal has some metabolic consequences that may influence how your horse feels during exercise.

The problem might not lie in *what* is fed but *when* it is fed.

Timing of feeding can affect the horse's energy level during exercise and can be critical to performance. Feeding a grain meal has some metabolic consequences that may influence how your horse feels during exercise. After a grain meal, there is a rise in blood glucose that causes insulin to be released. Insulin removes glucose from the bloodstream and introduces it into cells for use or storage.

Blood glucose and insulin levels peak about two hours after a meal. If the horse starts exercising when the insulin level in the bloodstream is high, the horse will use glucose for muscle contractions while insulin is simultaneously storing glucose. The result can be extra low blood glucose, which can cause fatigue in the horse. Therefore, it is advisable to feed a grain meal well before a bout of exercise, at least three or four hours.

The type of energy the horse derives from forages does not have a significant effect on blood glucose and the same effect on fatigue is not usually seen. Therefore, forages can be fed at all times, even leading up to a training session or competition.



Photo by Caryn Vesperman

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Feeding Show Horses: A Matter of Balance

By Dr. Clarissa Brown-Douglas

Show horses should present an image of polished athleticism—complete with shiny coats, dapples, and appropriate muscling for the job at hand. But the temptation to pour calories to these horses must be balanced with their individual nutritional and performance requirements to present a pleasant picture and demeanor in the ring.

A horse that is willing to work and unfazed by the competition atmosphere at the show is created through careful preparation at home. Nutrition plays a vital part in getting the ideal performance from your equine athlete.

Many show horses are fed higher-energy feeds in order to keep them on the fleshy side—3 to 3.5 on the Australian scale, or 6 to 6.5 on the American scale. However, these may provide more than the horse's needs actually dictate.

Good doers often have their needs met by high-quality forage alone, fed at a minimum of 1.5% of the horse's bodyweight (7.5 kg/day for a 500-kg horse or 16.5 lb/day for an 1100-lb animal). If the animal is not receiving concentrate at recommended levels, a well-formulated balancer pellet should be fed to provide required nutrients.

Show horses that do require a high-energy feed to maintain condition might become excitable. Use a combination of energy sources, looking specifically at fermentable fibre and fat, for these animals. Adding fat to a horse's diet brings the additional benefit of providing a shiny coat. A hoof and coat supplement is another option to add sparkle in the showing.

Lower starch or low-glycaemic feeds are also good options for adding condition, without the resulting behavioural "fizz."

Conditioning show horses requires a combination of balanced nutrition, fitness, and dedication to ensure excellence in the show ring. In addition to a carefully balanced diet, preparation of the coat, hooves, and topline is vital if the horse is to stand out in the ring.

CALLENDAR

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Saturday, December 10

Southwest Chapter - 1 p.m.
Death by Chocolate holiday party
Date and location TBA

Saturday February 25, 2012

WDCTA State Board Meeting - 10 a.m.
At the WDCTA annual conference
Location - TBA

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Feb. 26 *(tentative, depending upon speaker availability)*

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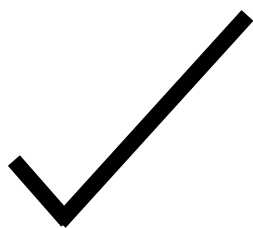
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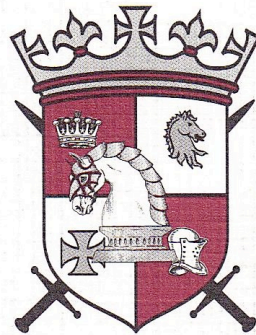
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