

Capitol Mini-Event presented by **WDCTA-SW**

Event Dates August 24-25

Opening Date July 16

Closing Date August 13

Held at Hickory Knoll 5438 County Highway M, Fitchburg, WI 53575

Back in the '80s and early '90s the SW Chapter hosted the long-running Baraboo Mini-Event. Organizer Nicki Butler has arranged the weekend of August 24-25, 2013 for a preparatory clinic on Saturday followed by the Mini-Event on Sunday.

Katherine Van Sicklen, "L" Graduate and long time member of WDCTA, is this year's dressage clinician and judge. Kate is a USDF Silver Medalist, an Associate Instructor with the USDF and is currently enrolled in the USDF Instructor Certification Program.

Sharon Curtis of Curtis Stables is this year's Jumping Clinician. Curtis Stables was established in May 1981. Prior to that time, Sharon was an accomplished horse person certified to judge all seats of riding in four surrounding states, including WI. Sharon was trained by the best trainers in America, including Bruce Davidson and Ralph Hill. She was head instructor at Ralph Hill's farm for a number of year's and showed on commission throughout the Mid Atlantic A Circuit Show Series. She moved to Wisconsin to attend the UW and obtain a Master's Degree as a Licensed Professional Counselor.

Saturday Preparatory Day

Each division will work as a group with each clinician on Saturday, they will rotate through dressage and cross country training at assigned times.

Sunday Mini-Event

Dressage followed by Cross Country (jump judges needed) followed by Stadium Jumping (jump crew needed).

Four divisions will be run: two levels of jumps: Eventing 101 up to 18" jumps, Beginner Novice Eventing Test A and Cross Country about 1400 meters with 8-12 fences. Evergreen up to 2'3" jumps, Novice Eventing Test B and Cross Country about 1800 meters with 11-14 fences. Terrain for both is pretty darn flat, on dirt and grass, dressage arena small with crushed limestone footing. Two sections of riders in each jumping level: Junior (under 18 on July 1, 2013) and Senior (everyone else).

Limited to 40 entries. Twelve stalls on-site reserved for those coming the farthest distance. Other stalls within a 15 minute drive. Fees will be announced in the near future.

For more information or any questions. Please call, email or snail mail to Nicki Butler, 9 Wakeman St, Madison, WI 53705, findawayfarm@yahoo.com, 608-358-2589.