

AUDITOR INFO & REGISTRATION



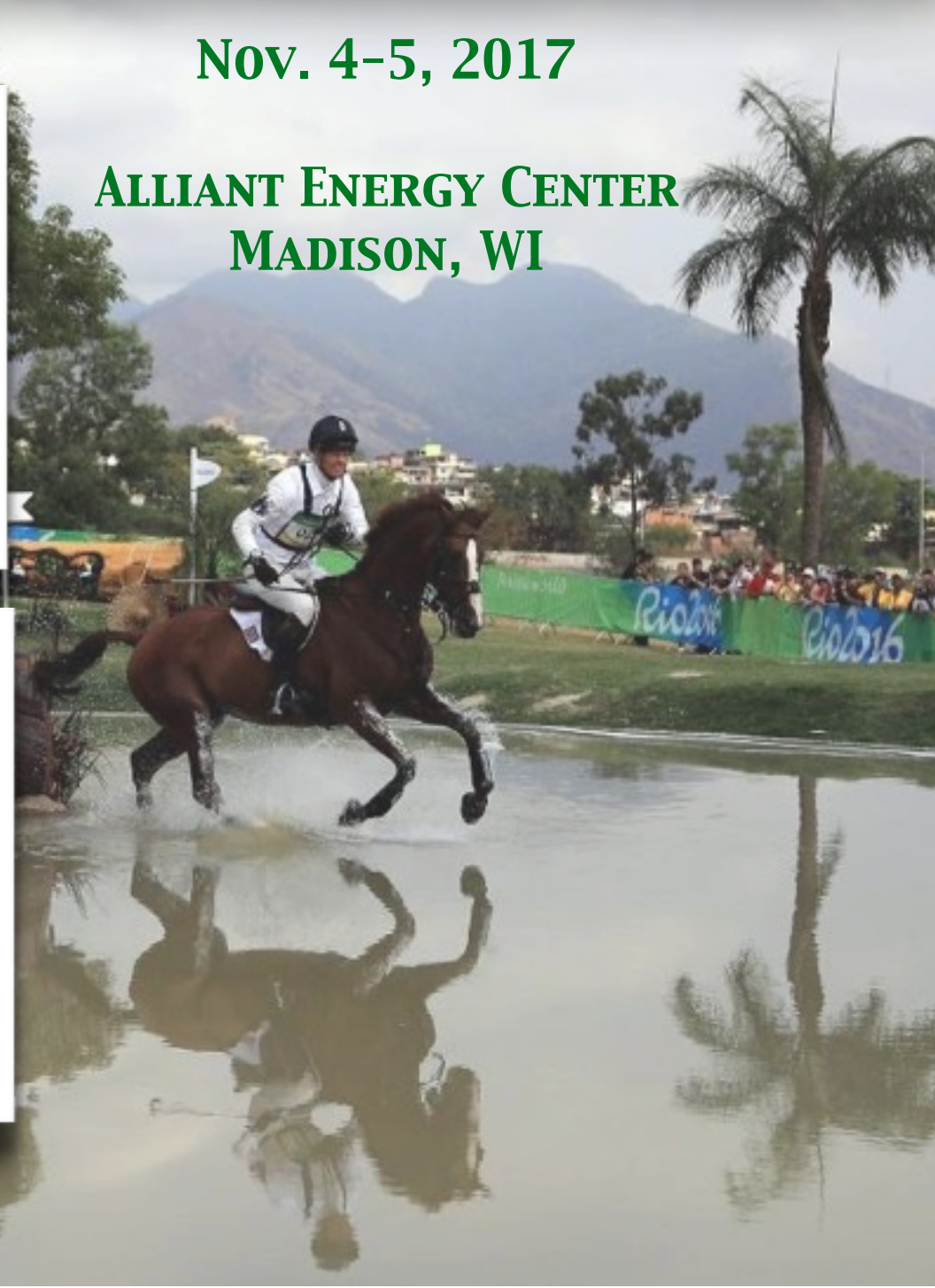
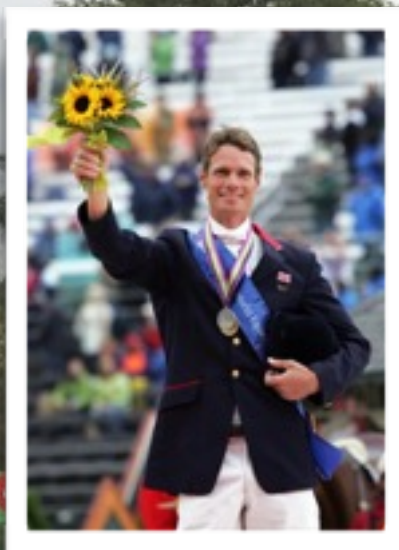
# SYMPOSIUM

*with*

# WILLIAM FOX-PITT

Nov. 4-5, 2017

ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER  
MADISON, WI



# INTERNATIONAL EVENTER COMES TO MADISON

Eventers, jumpers, dressage riders — this is for you! Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association (WDCTA) will host William Fox-Pitt, an internationally renowned and respected event rider and trainer.

The appeal to eventers is obvious. For jumper riders, Fox-Pitt's exercises and experience can help you too. For dressage riders: cross-training can be an important tool for you to build strength and confidence in your horse — and try something different. For everyone, a trade fair with shopping should appeal because we all have something we "need" for ourselves, horses or farm!

## FOX-PITT PROFILE



Fox-Pitt has competed in numerous Olympics, World Equestrian Games and other top competitions all over the world. He was the first British rider to become the top eventing rider in the world, a distinction he achieved in 2002, 2009, 2010 and again in 2014. He has represented his country consistently over the past 20 years, winning team Silver at the 2004 Athens Olympics, team Bronze at

the 2008 Beijing Olympics and team Silver at the 2012 London Olympics. He has won seven team Gold medals at the European Championships and has been Britain's top event rider eleven times. Fox-Pitt's achievements in the sport make him one of the most successful event riders of all time.

## FORMAT

The two-day symposium will feature horse and rider combinations, from beginner to advanced, working with Fox-Pitt to improve their riding on the flat and over jumps.

For a rider application or to find out more about being a sponsor or reserving a booth at the trade fair, go to [WDCTA.org](http://WDCTA.org).

## UPDATES

If you want updates on the symposium — including trade fair vendors as they are confirmed, visit [WDCTA.org](http://WDCTA.org).



## SCHEDULE

### Saturday

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Trade Fair Opens
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:15 a.m. Introduction to Dressage Concepts for the Young Event Horse: Beginner Novice/Novice
- 10:15 a.m. Dressage for Training and Preliminary
- 11:15 a.m. Dressage for Intermediate and Advanced
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Q & A with Auditors
- 1:30 p.m. Gridwork for the Young Horse, Beginner Novice and Novice
- 2:45 p.m. Gridwork for Training and Preliminary
- 4:00 p.m. Gridwork for Intermediate and Advanced
- 5:15 p.m. Day 1 Ends
- 6:00 p.m. Trade Fair Closes

### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Trade Fair Opens
- 9:00 a.m. Discussion Topic with Auditors
- 9:15 a.m. Stadium Jumping Coursework for the Young Horse: Beginner Novice and Novice
- 10:15 a.m. Stadium Jumping for Training and Preliminary
- 11:15 a.m. Stadium Jumping for Intermediate and Advanced
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Q & A Session with Auditors
- 1:30 p.m. Cross Country Training for the Young Horse, Beginner Novice and Novice (Indoor Arena Advice that can be Taken to the Outdoors)
- 2:45 p.m. Cross Country Training for Training and Preliminary
- 4:00 p.m. Cross Country Training for Intermediate and Advanced
- 5:15 p.m. Day 2 Ends
- 6:00 p.m. Trade Fair Closes



## LOCATION

The Alliant Energy Center ([alliantenergycenter.com](http://alliantenergycenter.com)) is the home of the Midwest Horse Fair, one of the top three horse fairs in the United States. It's conveniently located off the Madison beltline. The New Holland Pavilion, built in 2015 is an excellent venue for equestrian events because the climate-controlled space contains an indoor arena, stabling, vendor booth areas and concessions, all under one roof. Some camping slots also available.

Alliant Energy Center  
1919 Alliant Center Way  
Madison, WI 53713

## FEES

### WDCTA Members

- ~ Early bird — \$60/day or \$100/both days  
(Valid until Oct. 6 postmarked)
- ~ After Oct. 6 — \$85/day or \$125/both days

### Non-Members

- ~ Early bird — \$85/day or \$150/both days  
(Valid until Oct. 6 postmarked)
- ~ After Oct. 6 — \$110/day or \$175/both days

### Note:

- Limited seating. First come/first serve.
- Due to limited seating, priority admission goes to those auditing both days.
- Lunch is not included in price. Concessions on site – and not just hot dogs!
- Free parking at the Alliant Energy Center.
- Sorry, no refunds.

## ABOUT US

WDCTA is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization run by dedicated volunteers to promote dressage and eventing. Special events like this enable us to fund future educational opportunities and scholarships. WDCTA's Southwest Chapter is planning this symposium and has an experienced team, having organized many events in the past with other national and international equestrians.

## SPECIAL HOTEL RATES

*Reservations must be made by Sept. 30 to qualify for the discounts below:*

**AmericInn Hotel & Suites Madison South**  
101 W Broadway, Monona, Wisconsin 53716  
(800) 634-3444

Amenities: Free Breakfast and Free WIFI  
*Mention WDCTA For Special Rate: \$95 Plus Tax*

**Comfort Inn Madison- Downtown**  
722 John Nolen Drive, Madison, WI 53713  
(844) 361-1723

Amenities: Free Breakfast and Free WIFI  
*Mention WDCTA for Special Rate: \$124 plus tax for one Person, \$10 extra for each additional guest.*

## CONTACT INFO

### Questions about auditor registration:

Denise Sobering  
(608) 212-7009 or [bestfitsaddleslessons@gmail.com](mailto:bestfitsaddleslessons@gmail.com)

### Questions about rider applications:

Jessica Smith  
(920) 410-4779 or [jesmith8@uwalumni.com](mailto:jesmith8@uwalumni.com)

### General questions about the symposium:

Haley Madden  
(608) 770-1811 or [happyhaflingers@yahoo.com](mailto:happyhaflingers@yahoo.com)

### Questions about sponsorships and vendor booths:

Cathy Wunderlich  
(608) 513-8303 or [cathy.wunderlich@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.wunderlich@gmail.com)

### Questions about WDCTA, visit our website:

[www.wdcta.org](http://www.wdcta.org)

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**One Auditor Registration Per Form.  
Sorry, No Refunds.**

Auditor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ Both Days

\_\_\_\_\_ One Day — Which Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday

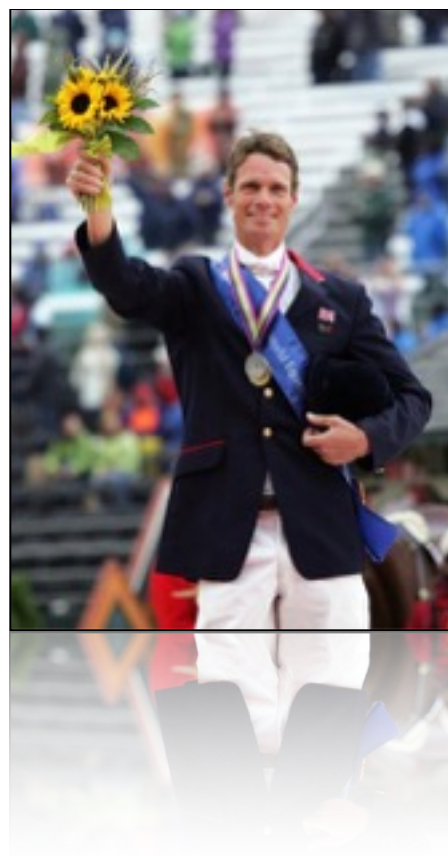
**Total Auditor Fees Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to volunteer to help.

## CONTACT

Mail registration form and check made out to *WDCTA Southwest Chapter* to:

**Denise Sobering**  
1850 Sheridan Street  
Madison, WI 53704



*We look forward to seeing you there!*

# Symposium Release Form

## WISCONSIN DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION WAIVER, RELEASE, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration for my participation in the **William Fox-Pitt Symposium, Nov. 4-5, 2017 at the Alliant Energy Center** (hereafter, "the Activity"), I (the "Participant") hereby acknowledge and voluntarily agree to the following (hereafter, "Agreement"). "Participation" includes, but is not limited to, riding, handling, instructing, or spectating.

**1. Acknowledgment of Inherent Risks of Equine Activities.** I acknowledge and understand that there are numerous inherent risks of participating in equine activities, including, *but not limited to*: (a) the propensity of an equine or other animal, irrespective of its training, to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them (for example, jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear, strike, or bite); (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (c) certain hazards such as conditions at or below the surface or ground, whether seen or unseen; (d) collisions with other animals or objects; (e) the potential for another person participating in an equine activity to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to me, or to others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within his or her ability; (f) the breakage or failure of tack or other equipment; and (g) the potential that an equine or other animal may cause injury or harm to the rider or to other persons or animals in the vicinity. *I understand these risks and further acknowledge that I am not relying on the Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association (hereafter, "WDCTA") to list in this document all possible inherent risks of participating in equine activities or the Activity.*

**2. Acknowledgement that Participation in the Activity is Voluntary and Requires Personal Judgment.** I acknowledge and understand that riding instruction by its nature requires that the instructor issue directions in the form of "commands." I understand that while I should consider such commands, I must and will use my own judgment during my participation in the Activity. I understand that while participating in the Activity that: the commands and all activities engaged in as part of the instruction are entirely voluntary; that the instructor is not entitled to nor requests absolute obedience; that I may elect not to comply with any command or suggested act; and that I am expected to at all times be alert and thinking while participating in the Activity. I represent that both my equine and I have the requisite level of physical fitness and mental alertness to enable us to participate in the Activity, and are in good health and free from injury, illness or other defects which may impair our ability to engage in the Activity.

**3. Waiver and Release of Liability.** I understand and voluntarily accept the inherent risks of engaging in equine activities, including risks from my voluntary compliance or noncompliance with instructor commands associated with the Activity. I voluntarily agree to hold harmless, release, waive, and covenant not to sue **William Fox-Pitt, WDCTA**, its officers, members, non-members that pay an auditing fee, the **Alliant Energy Center**, as well as all other participants in the Activity ("Released Parties") from any and all injuries, death, liability, or damage to person or property arising from my participation in the Activity, unless caused by Released Parties' reckless, intentional or willful misconduct. Thus, I understand that this waiver and release is effective even if the injury, death, liability, or damage to person or property is caused or contributed to by the *negligent* action or inaction of Released Parties.

**4. Equine Activity Liability Law.** I acknowledge that I have read the State of Wisconsin's notice regarding equine activities:

**Notice: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481 (1) (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.**

**5. Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Any controversy, dispute, or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement, shall be resolved exclusively through proceedings filed in the federal or state court in Dane County, WI. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or sentence of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision or sentence of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

***I have read this waiver, release, and hold harmless agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I am assuming risks inherent to my participation, and agree to be fully bound by its terms. I understand that I am free to consult with any counsel about the terms of this agreement.***

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(or parent or legal guardian of behalf of Participant, if Participant is under 18 years of age)

Name of Participant (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_