

Jessica Jo Tate Clinic

July 26 & 27, 2025

Center Line Arena at Wild Wind Farm
W1402 Rowe Rd, Sheboygan WI 53083



WDCTA Eastern Chapter presents two days filled with education from Jessica Jo Tate. JJ Tate began to take her place among the country's riding elite early, making her FEI debut at just 16 years old. Earning numerous national and regional titles, JJ has trained and competed over 29 horses at the FEI levels, including eight at Grand Prix. Known for her classical education and elegant riding, she is a top competitor whose devotion to the very highest standards of horsemanship and integrity make her a positive role model in the contemporary dressage world. JJ offers on-line training through Team Tate Academy for on-line instruction, lectures, interviews and zoom meetings. Born and raised in Wisconsin, JJ currently trains in Landrum SC and Wellington FL as she works toward her WEG and Olympic Team goals. She is excited to share the knowledge and experiences with her students as she has an incredible ability to explain classical theory to apply to the relationship of horse and rider. You don't want to miss this clinic!

*Coffee and bakery will be provided. Lunch will be provided for riders and pre-registered auditors.
Bring a chair & notebook*

STEP 1: **GOOGLE FORM SIGNUP LINK:** <https://forms.gle/nxj9qPR2Ew655qrK9>

STEP 2: Fill out form below and mail in with payment & releases

<p>Auditors Name: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Cell: _____</p>	<p>Day(s) Attending:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Saturday</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday</p>
<p>Mail in:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This form</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check payable to "WDCTA Eastern Chapter"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WDCTA Release</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wild Wind Farm Release</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes! I've signed up on Google Forms link above</p>	<p>Auditor Fees:</p> <p>WDCTA Eastern Chapter Members:</p> <p>_____ \$20/day or</p> <p>_____ \$35 both days</p> <p>Non-members:</p> <p>_____ \$40/day or</p> <p>_____ \$70 both days</p>
<p>Mail to:</p> <p>Katherine Ristow 18220 W Washington Rd, Kiel, WI 53042 920-207-8444, katherineristow@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Clinic Questions:</p> <p>Paperwork & Payment Questions:</p>	<p>Laura Schneider, 920.980.6838</p> <p>Katherine Ristow, 920.207.8444, katherineristow@gmail.com</p>

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

In consideration for my participation in the **JJ TATE CLINIC @ 1402 ROWE RD, SHEBOYGAN, WI 53083, JULY 25-27, 2025** (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; (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; and (h) sickness and disease (including communicable diseases). *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 **JJ TATE**, WDCTA, its officers, members, non-members that pay an auditing fee, **CENTER LINE ARENA @ WILD WIND FARM**, as well as all other participants in the Activity ("Released Parties") from any and all injuries, sickness and disease, 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, sickness and disease, 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 **SHEBOYGAN, 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 _____

WILD WIND FARM, LLC

RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I wish to participate in equestrian activities under at Wild Wind Farm, LLC, W1434 Rowe Road Sheboygan, WI 53083

I understand and agree that the use, handling and riding of a horse involves a risk of physical injury to any individual undertaking such activity. I further understand and agree that any horse, irrespective of its training, its usual past behavior, and its characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at any time.

With full awareness of the foregoing, I am knowingly and voluntarily participating in equestrian activities at Wild Wind Farm and accept the possibility of injury to myself as a risk inherent in work on and around horses.

In consideration of my being permitted to enter the premises of Wild Wind Farm and to participate in equestrian activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I promise and agree as follows:

1. WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS:

- 1.1 I understand that horseback riding and training is a rigorous activity and is physically and mentally demanding. I hereby warrant and represent that I have the requisite level of physical fitness and mental awareness to enable me to participate in riding instruction. I further warrant and represent that I am in good physical health and free from injury, illness, disease or other defects which may impair my ability to engage in such activities.
- 1.2 I recognize the threat of exposure to tetanus that exists in the presence of livestock, and acknowledge my responsibility to obtain inoculation and maintain protection against tetanus, a disease endemic to horses.

2. RELEASE

I hereby release and forever discharge Jim and Tammy Risseeuw and its agents and all if the heirs, successors and assigns of the forgoing parties (collectively, the "releases"), from any and all liability for an and all losses, claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, damages, costs and expenses which I may hereinafter incur on account of any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to my person or properties, or the consequences thereof, which result from any accident, transaction, event, circumstance, occurrence, act or omission connected with or arising from equestrian activities, or while I am upon, entering or departing the premises of Wild Wind Farm, whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise.

3. INTENT

The release contained in paragraph 2, above is intended to be broadly construed so as to release releases from all claims whatsoever arising out of any accident, transaction, event, circumstance, occurrence, act or omission including, without limiting the generality of the language in paragraph 2, above, the following:

- (A) Any loss, damage or injury (including death) incurred while I engage in equestrian activities, whether such loss, damage or injury arises as a result of the actions or omissions of the releases, a third party, a horse or other animal, an act of God, or combination thereof; or,
- (B) Any loss, damage or injury (including death) incurred while I upon, entering or departing the premises of Wild Wind Farm, whether such loss, damage or injury arises as a result of actions or omissions of releases, third party, a horse or other animal, an act of God, or combination thereof, or as a result of the negligent construction, maintenance or supervision of the buildings and/or grounds of Wild Wind Farm; or
- (C) Any loss, damage or injury (including death) incurred while I am upon, entering or departing from the premises of Wild Wind Farm, whether such loss, damage or injury arises as a result of a fire, storm, explosion or other casualty; or

(D) Any loss, damage or injury (including death) incurred while I am being medically treated for any illness or any injury which may occur while I am engaged in equestrian activities or while I am upon, entering or departing the premises of Wild Wind Farm.

4. INDEMNITY:

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless releases, and each of them, from and against any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities which they may incur as a result of any accident or injury caused by me while I am engaged in equestrian activities or while I am upon, entering or departing the premises of Wild Wind Farm.

5. MISCELLANEOUS:

- 5.1 This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of my heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives.
- 5.2 This release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. **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."**

I have read this release and fully understand all of its terms. I have executed this release voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Dated: _____
Name (please print)

Phone Signature (if over 18 years of age)

Address City, State Zip

(If under the age of 18 a parent or guardian signature is required)

I am one of the parents of the above named minor applicant/participant (and/or duly appointed legal guardian of such minor), and I have full authority to sign this release for and on behalf of the minor and on behalf of myself. My signature on this form constitutes my understanding and consent to the waiver and release set out above and on behalf of myself and the minor.

1) _____
Name of parent or legal guardian (please print)

2) _____
Name of parent or legal guardian (please print)

1) _____
Signature of parent or legal guardian on behalf of
Minor applicant /participant and individually

2) _____
Signature of parent or legal guardian on behalf of
Minor applicant /participant and individually

Address and Phone if different _____