

CDS JUNIOR / YOUNG RIDER CLINIC SERIES

WITH STEPHANIE SCHAUER

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CHAPTER PARTICIPATION

1. Procedures for Chapters to Reserve Clinic Space

- The clinic Organizer will contact the Chapter Chairs 4-6 months in advance of the scheduled clinic to begin the process for rider application and selection.
- a due date for receipt of checks will be set by the Organizer, typically 60 days before the clinic date.
- to reserve a Chapter's space in the clinic the Chapter Chair or Chapter Treasurer is required to send a check for \$150.00 to the clinic Organizer in accordance with the dates provided by the Organizer.
- Checks must be received by the deadline or the chapter will forfeit the spot. If a Chapter is sending a rider but not supporting the fee, the rider is responsible for the clinic fee and the check must be received by the organizer by the deadline.
- Any vacant spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis from the waiting list by the Clinic Organizer.
- Any Chapter or individual can place a name or request to be on the waiting list.

2. Rider Eligibility and Selection - Riders must be members in good standing of CDS and be Junior/Young Riders 21 years or younger. The riders must be able to walk/trot/canter with proper diagonals and leads (Training Level minimally). The rider, to be eligible, must have a sound, fit and in good condition, familiar equine partner, presenting as a "horse/rider team". They must be actively riding demonstrated by current dressage lessons with their horse for the past 6 months. A borrowed or loaned horse just for the occasion is strongly discouraged.

3. Chapter/Additional Eligibility Requirements - chapters may adopt additional requirements for eligibility which will be in the Chapter's Standing Rules. These rules must be publicized in advance. Interested members will provide a written application stating interest in participating in the selection drawing and provide a one paragraph biography of horse (age, breed, level shown/ridden, accomplishments) and rider (three or four sentences about what the person wants to learn/goals, must include some background information on who they clinic/ train with, or the level they ride).

4. Chapter's Selection Procedures - Chapter selection is done by draw. Chapters should select their representative plus 1 to 2 alternates. Winners and alternates must be notified immediately after the drawing is completed. The Chapters must notify the Regional Organizers of the name(s) and contact information including telephone numbers, email address and CDS membership number of the chapter members selected in order. Failure to provide this information in a timely manner could result in a loss of space in the clinic. The Chapter representative must be selected and organizer notified not less than 60 days prior to the clinic date.

CLINIC RIDER ORIENTATION

- The clinic is organized over a two day period Friday evening through Saturday or Saturday evening through Sunday.
- Riders should plan to arrive on the first day and allow enough time to get their horse settled in and comfortable with the surroundings.
- The clinic officially begins with a mandatory meeting for the riders on the first night.
- A potluck/pizza dinner is planned for the first evening and is open to the riders and their parents.
- Riders are encouraged to bring a groom. Trainers are encouraged to attend and support their riders.
- Riders will be introduced to the Clinician and the Clinician will explain what to expect from the clinic and answer rider questions.
- The schedule is handed out and all release forms are signed and collected. On the one riding days of the clinic, the riders are required to attend all portions of the clinic which may include attending discussion sessions during the day.

Stephanie Schauer is an accomplished dressage rider and trainer. She has trained several horses to FEI levels and loves working with young horses to give them a good foundation. She works with horses and riders of all levels to help them reach their goals. Stephanie grew up riding under the watchful eyes of Willy Arts at DG Bar Ranch. She has made her way up through the levels on numerous horses, winning several year end awards and championships both as a Junior and in the open classes. With JW she competed twice at the Cosequin Junior Young Rider Championships, earning a team silver medal in both 2001 and 2002. In 2004, with Jasper, she earned a spot on the Region 7 YR team and they won a team gold medal. In 2012, Stephanie and Bonameer DG competed in Chicago at the USDF Young Horse Championships.

Southern Clinic: April 1-2, 2017
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Central Clinic: May 20-21, 2017
at DG Bar (Hanford)
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Northern Clinic: June 3-4, 2017
at Starr Vaughn Equestrian (Elk Grove)
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