

2019 May Fest

The Foundation for the Pure Spanish Horse & Rancho Del Lago

15th Texas Seminar, Fundraiser, & Schooling Show May 24, 25, 26th
156 Martin Ranch Rd., McDade, Texas 78650 979.292.5784 979.299.4785

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Schedule of Events

Friday Clinics, May 24th– (1) ~ 30 minute private lessons with USDF Gold Medalist Martin Arnold
(2) Working Eq / Obstacle Practice (on your own) (3) Private Lessons with Howard Peet (In-Hand, WE, Young Horse Obstacles, Driving) (4) In Hand TAGTeach Training with Sheri Holmes

Saturday, May 25th - Schooling Show & Seminar-

8:00 AM Registration/ Continental Breakfast

8:30 Welcome

9:00 **Schooling Show** - All Breeds Welcome – (Limited Stalls– Register Early to Ensure Stabling.)

Preference will be given to those attending the seminar. Times are approximate. **Helmets required.**

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| 1. In Hand | Open - | Mares, Fillies – All Ages |
| 2. In Hand | Open - | Colts, Stallions, Geldings – All Ages |
| 3. Dressage Sport Horse In Hand (DSH) | Open - | Mares/ Fillies – All Ages |
| 4. DSH | Open - | Colts, Stallions, Geldings – All Ages |
| 5. In-Hand Obstacle Course for young horses | | |

30 Minute Lunch Break - Potluck! Bring your favorite dish.

6. Dressage Suitability Ridden - Open
7. *Working Equitation – Intro, Novice, Intern. & Adv. Levels 3 Phases: Dressage, Ease of Handling, Speed - WE United Rules Judges: Howard Peet & Martin Arnold

Seminar

3:00 PM Hot Topics – Foundation Representatives, Miriam Gonzalez ; Nat’l Show – Howard Peet

3:20 Martin Arnold – Moving up the ranks – Training & Showing your Dressage Horse

4:00 Howard Peet – Introducing the young horse to obstacles in hand

4:30 Natalia Katalenas Lord, DVM – Biosecurity at home & at the show; Recognizing emergencies with the foaling mare or baby

5:15 Sheri Holmes - TagTeach Training – Positive reinforcement facilitating learning while minimizing frustration on the part of the trainer

6:00 Catered Dinner & Desserts (House/ Patios)

Sunday, May 26th – Various Group Clinics (TBA) 9:00 AM – 1 PM (Pot Luck Lunch. Bring your favorite dish.)

Lunch: In an effort to maximize revenue for the Foundation, we will have “Pot Luck” lunches on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. Bring your favorite dish and let’s create a true feast!!!!

Please bring lawn chairs, drinks, hats, sun screen, and your swim suit if desired. **Silent auction** items are greatly needed and appreciated!!!! For additional information/ registration call the Henslees at 979.292.5784, 979-299-4785 or the Foundation at 505.294.0800. Web site is www.ranchodelago.net

Overnight stays: Elgin is about 12 miles away and has several motels. Bastrop is about 20 miles away and has additional motels and B&B’s. We will use our own B&B facilities for clinic speakers. Look up on the internet or call for assistance if needed.

Directions: From Austin: Take Hwy 290 East past Elgin to Loop 223 at McDade (about 10 miles). Turn left onto Loop 223 at the Church. Go a couple of blocks, pass the Post Office and turn right at the stop sign. This will take you past historic McDade. Turn left onto Marlin. Go about 4 miles to the end of Marlin. At the top of the hill where the pavement ends, you will see mail boxes and signs that say Martin Ranch and private property. Turn left onto gravel road, across the cattle guard. We are the 2nd entrance on the rt. **From Houston:** Take Hwy 290 West past Giddings to Loop 223 at McDade (about 21 miles). Turn right at the yellow blinking light onto Loop 223 at the Cemetery. Go a couple of blocks and continue on Loop 223 by turning left. Go another couple of blocks and turn right onto Marlin. Proceed as above.

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Registration form: Please complete and email or mail to:

Judy Henslee; judyhenslee@gmail.com, 156 Martin Ranch Rd, McDade, Texas 78650, Tel: 979 299 4785 or to the FPSH, Atten: Barbara Rotter, 4363 Woodman Ave., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423-3030 Tel: 505.294.0800

Name of Contact Person: _____

Contact info: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

RIDES WITH MARTIN ARNOLD (FRIDAY, MAY 24TH): _____ # RIDES x \$75 = _____
Existing Students (\$10 off) _____ # RIDES x \$65 = _____

WE Practice; In-Hand Obstacle Course (Fri PM-On your own- FREE for seminar attendees; _____ # Attending

PRIVATE LESSONS WITH HOWARD PEET (Friday) _____ # Lessons x \$75 = _____

PRIVATE/ GROUP TAGTEACH LESSONS WITH SHERI HOLMES _____ Private/ Group X \$50/\$25 = _____

SATURDAY SEMINAR – Includes audit of show, seminars, catered dinner, contin. breakfast, potluck lunch

INDIVIDUAL (Name) _____ x \$50 = _____

ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS IN GROUP (List Below): # _____ x \$35 = _____

Name) _____

(Name) _____

(Name) _____

(Name) _____

People who will stay for the dinner: _____

SATURDAY SCHOOLING SHOW: _____ # HORSES x \$45= _____

_____ # STALLS x _____ # Days = _____ x \$12 = _____

SUNDAY GROUP CLINIC (S) _____ # ATTENDEES x \$50= _____

Discount for seminar attendees for Sunday Clinic(s): _____ # ATTENDEES x \$30= _____

TOTAL FOR ALL CHARGES: _____ \$

Credit Card #: __Amex __MC __Visa __Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on card: _____

Billing Address: _____ zip: _____

Phone: _____ I authorize you to charge the above fees to my credit card:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Schooling Show Saturday May 25th (9 – 2:30) approximate times
Get Ready For the Show Season & Nationals!!! Foundation Clinic & Schooling Show -

For Information: Judy 979.299.4785 Walter 979.292.5784

Registrations are Limited by Stall Numbers & Arena Space! Register ASAP!

\$45 Per Horse Fee Includes ALL Classes; \$12/Day Stabling Fee

All Classes Are Open to All Breeds; Preference Given to Those Attending the Clinic.

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| | Judges: | Howard Peet & Martin Arnold |

Note: **We will be showing on grass over a sand base.** Classes will be limited if more horses are entered into a class than can safely be shown in the space available. Mud will not be a problem, even with rainy weather.

Registration Form: email to judyhenslee@gmail.com

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Stalls Needed: _____ Total Fees: _____

Horse Name: _____ Sex: _____

List class #s in which this horse will show _____ / W.E. Intro __ Nov __ Inter __ Adv __

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Meet our Clinicians....

Martin Arnold, USDF Gold Medalist

With his wife Jenna, also a USDF Gold Medalist, they founded and train at Concordia Dressage



They explain: “The word ‘concordia’ means harmony in Latin. First and foremost, we are dedicated to the well being of the horse. In training we are dedicated to amplifying what nature has given the horse through classical schooling. This excludes the use of force and intimidation to train the horse. We reject any unnatural contortions of the horse to achieve training results. We follow in the tradition of the classical schools of riding such as the Spanish Riding School and the Reinstitut von Neindorff that enhance the majesty of the horse through quiet, correct riding. We are dedicated to perfecting our equitation, so that we may aid our horses in the most

harmonious way possible. We believe in an academic approach to training in which we use exercises to systematically gymnasticize our horses to build them into powerful athletes. We are dedicated to building the horse up both physically and mentally.

We are also dedicated to bringing classical dressage into the show ring. One of our goals is to show that classical dressage can win in the competition arena. We want to be role models for the younger generation of riders in how to treat our beloved horses and stand out due to our quiet elegant riding that brings out the brilliance in our horses.

In teaching, we are dedicated to teaching our students to have compassion and be empathetic towards their horses. Fostering our student’s attitude towards the horse is vitally important in creating an atmosphere that puts the horse first. We are dedicated to improving our student’s equitation and aiding, so that they will enhance their horse’s movement instead of breaking it down and we are dedicated to helping our students achieve success in the show ring without resorting to shortcuts to do it.”

Martin is well known for his quiet, calm manner when working with horses and his aptitude for working with students. He won the Region 9 Excellence in Teaching Award in 2017, has won multiple regional championships, and competed in the national finals multiple times.

Sheri Holmes

Sheri Holmes is the director and cofounder of Cheerful Hearts Riding and Animal Assisted Therapy. Cheerful Hearts’ name Proverbs 17:22: “A Cheerful Heart is good medicine”. philosophy, Sheri trains and teaches using positive through target training, clicker training and TAGteach. She is a certified therapeutic riding instructor through PATH a level 1 TAGteach professional through TAGteach Sheri has been an instructor in the Therapeutic Riding Field for strong believer in the power of animal assisted therapy to heal, began a miniature therapy horse program which will include homes, Ronald McDonald house, veterans and children’s



Therapeutic came from Following this reinforcement international and international. 20 years. A Sheri recently visits to nursing hospitals, etc.

What is TAGteach? TAGteach is a targeted organized giving positive reinforcement that facilitates accelerated minimizing frustration on the part of teacher and learner. Simply, a reinforce is anything that, occurring in

conjunction with an act tends to increase the probability that the act will occur again. This is the secret to good teaching/training.

Natalia Lord, DVM

Dr. Lord grew up in Austin, TX, and Spain and is fluent in Spanish.

Before vet school, she worked as an assistant at a busy, equine referral and surgery hospital. Dr. Lord received her bachelor's Degree from **Southwestern University** in Georgetown, TX and completed her Veterinary Degree at **Ross University** in 2017.

Dr. Lord has an interest for large animal medicine and surgery, reproduction and small animal medicine. She also developed a passion for helping working horses around the world through the Equitarian Initiative. In her spare time, Dr. Lord loves to spend time with her husband and riding her Azteca mare in Dressage and Working Equitation.

Howard Peet

Howard Peet, who with his wife founded Peet Equestrian Center in Wonder Lake, Illinois, has been an extraordinary horse trainer for years. He attended numerous seminars and clinics, learning about diverse



disciplines so that he could become a well rounded trainer. working at Andalusian and farms for years, he began training business. After



Erica, an excellent equestrian in her own right, they focused on developing and expanding their training program. In 2010 they took the leap and Peet Equestrian was founded. Howard has taken many horses to championships in-hand, under saddle, and in driving classes. IALHA Professional Horseman of the Year. Definitely a force to be reckoned with in the show world, Howard will share techniques aimed at helping attendees show their horse at his or her best.

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