

2021 LINDA O'CARROLL MEMORIAL CDS ADULT AMATEUR CLINIC SERIES WITH VOLKER BROMMANN



Volker Brommann

The Early Years

Volker was born in Northern Germany, where his interest in the horse world started at the local riding club. He went on to apprentice in the German Equestrian Federation training program. Volker became a licensed Bereiter, F.N. in 1980, and a Pferdewirtschaftsmeister (this license is best known in the U.S. as Reitlehrer, F.N.) in 1988 under the guidelines of the German Equestrian Federation.

Work with Klaus Balkenhol

Volker started working with Klaus Balkenhol (former coach of the German and the U.S. Dressage Team, and an Olympic medalist himself) in 1994. Consequently, Volker became Klaus's translator at many U.S. Team clinics for over 10 years, which gave Volker a lot of insight into the training of advanced dressage horses and riders.

Achievements

Volker is a USDF Medalist and has trained numerous horses and horse/rider combinations to various USDF Medals. He trains and competes through the FEI level, as well as coaching other upper level riders.

Volker has written numerous articles on dressage techniques for magazines including Practical Horseman and DressageTODAY, and he continues to contribute articles. Volker has been the guest speaker for many dressage organizations in different parts of the U.S., and he always welcomes the opportunity to talk and educate about our sport of dressage.

The End Result Is Success

Volker's goal in training is to systematically build a horse and rider combination that understand one another, and can communicate, without changing their natural personality. In short, he likes to preserve and enhance the natural abilities of the horse and rider for their unified success whether the goal is achievement in competition or riding for pure enjoyment.

CHAPTER AND RIDER 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.

- 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 Central Office in accordance with the dates provided by the Organizer.

- Riders can also put their name on a waiting list by sending the Clinic Organizer a request and a check for \$150.00 made out to CDS.

- Any vacant spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis from the waiting list by the Clinic Organizer.

2. Rider Eligibility and Selection

- The following pertains to all riders, whether chosen by their Chapter or those who submit their names to be included for the waiting list.

- Riders must be members in good standing of CDS and be Adult Amateurs 22 years or older.

- 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".

CENTRAL : APR 16-18

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