

**The Janet M. and Vincent W. Carpenter Grant
and New Mexico Dressage Association are proud to sponsor**

The Rachel Saavedra Clínic Series 2024

April 13, 14 • June 1, 2 • August 31, September 1 • September 14, 15

Its time to get ready for showing or simply make huge progress in you and your horse's dressage training.



Rachel showing Sueno Hit, qualifying for FEI Young Horse Championships Developing GP.

Some topics covered:

- Bring the basics up the levels.
- Qualities the judge is looking for: rhythm, connection, impulsion, straightness, collection.
- How to use the arena to best demonstrate your horse's training and qualities of gaits during your test.
- Where are you losing points and where can you gain points?
- Preparing for and riding throughout corners.
- Using the space between movements.
- How to warm up at a show.

Rachel's competitive career includes many state (CA), regional, and national championships and Horse of the Year titles throughout the levels. She has enjoyed numerous CDI wins and has been long listed for the USET on two of her self-trained GP horses.

She is a popular national and international clinician who is as excited about helping new riders in as she is about helping advanced professionals hone their upper level training and performance skills.

As a senior faculty member for the USDF Instructor/Trainer program, Rachel has conducted workshops for instructors for over 25 years. She was one of the first trainers to be tested for the newly offered FEI certification.

Costs:

- Rider: \$110 per day • Auditor \$10 per day

Riders may sign up for as many clinics as they choose, with the exception of Grant recipients who must attend all four.

Location: Cherry Tree Farm • 2315 Cherry Tree Ct. SW • Albuquerque, NM 87105

Directions: (Coming from Albuquerque) I-25 south & take Exit 213 (Isleta Blvd./NM 314). Go NORTH approximately 1 mile to Cherry Tree Lane & turn LEFT (west). (If you get to Raymac you have gone too far). Continue down Cherry Tree Lane & bear RIGHT after crossing the ditch onto Cherry Tree Court for under a block. Turn into the first white gate near the blue barn.

To download a Registration Form, or sign up online, go to www.nmdressage.net

For more info contact Cindy Kavan-Winfield, cjkwinfield@gmail.com

Participant fees are reduced for these clinics thanks to

**The Janet M. and Vincent W. Carpenter Grant,
and New Mexico Dressage Association Education Fund.**

The June Clinic is sponsored mostly by The Dressage Foundation. However, for that clinic, the Carpenter Grant still pays the entire riding costs of two riders.



Ariel Thomas, student, at Gladstone competing in the Brentina Cup, U25 Grand Prix Championships.



Taylor Karriker, student, Showing at recognized show in Santa Fe Qualifying for Jr. Equitation National Championships and competing at 4th level.



John Collins with Rachel at an Albuquerque Clinic.