



A DRESSAGE CLINIC
with
BILL WOODS

6 & 7 August 2010

NMDA Schooling Show
8 August 2010

Taos Equestrian Center
Des Montes, NM 87514

USEF (R) Judge

USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist

Mentored by Swedish Olympian Maj. Anders Lindgren for more than 20 years

3-time participant at the storied Violet Hopkins/USDF National Instructors' Seminars

Named one of USDF's 20 most influential members in the organization's history in 2003

Bill's special perspective on teaching is especially helpful for riders who want to compete

A few thoughts from Bill on judging: "I like to think judges have some ancillary duties. These include trying to keep the mood light and loose and enjoyable for all concerned.....It's really you and your horse competing against an ideal, and whoever comes closest to achieving that ideal is the one that gets the blue ribbon. A lot of riders, if we are to believe the surveys, enter tests for the feedback – to find out where they stand in their training, to find out if they're on the right track. So with all this in mind, I want riders as they pass by C awaiting the duck's call to begin to know I want them to succeed and that they should relax and enjoy what they're paying for." (from Dressage Unscrambled)

Clinic auditors most welcome at only \$20/day for NMDA members and \$25/day for non-NMDA members. Contact Alex Sternhagen at 575-770-6507 or asternhagen@yahoo.com for more information.

Schooling show premium available on the NMDA website (www.nmdressage.net). Contact Judy Huddleston, show manager, at 575-377-3401 or cshjjh@aol.com for more information.

Have What She's Having!

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