

WNYDA FALL SYMPOSIUM WITH JANET FOY (FEI 5* DRESSAGE JUDGE)

Building Better Balance: Development of Balance, Collection, and Self-Carriage through the Levels

October 16-17, 2021 at Houghton College Equestrian Facility, Houghton, NY

Save the Date! WNYDA is excited to host Janet Foy the weekend of October 16-17, 2021 as our clinician for this year's Fall Symposium. This symposium will showcase how balance develops as you work your way up through the levels of dressage by highlighting the increasing degree of uphill balance, collection, and self-carriage required as your horse progresses. The goal is to create an experience that is beneficial for riders, but ultimately geared toward the auditors' education.

About the Clinician:

Janet Foy's interest in dressage started when she lived in Oxford, England, and she passed several British Horse Society Instructor Exams. She is currently an FEI5* judge, USEF S Dressage Judge, and USEF Sporthorse R Breeding Judge. She has judged at all major shows in the United States, as well as national championships and CDI***/W in Guatemala, England, Colombia, Costa Rica, Barbados, Canada, Poland, Australia, and Mexico, and the FEI World



Cup League Finals for the United States, Canada, and Australia. Janet is a former member of the USDF Executive Board and the USA Equestrian Board of Directors, and a current member of the Federation Dressage Committee and the International High Performance Dressage Committee. She is also on the USDF L Faculty and instructs federation judges training programs throughout the United States for dressage and sport horse breeding.

Interested (Who wouldn't be?!):

Keep an eye on the WNYDA website for more information, including demo rider applications and auditor registration forms.

Demo Rider Applications will only be accepted from July 15th-August 31st. Early applications will not be considered. Those selected to ride will be announced on September 15th.

Auditor Registration Forms will be available on the WNYDA website no later than June 1st, and will be accepted from June 1st-October 1st, or until full (whichever is sooner).

We anticipate interest in this clinic to be very high, especially since the Ida Mizelle Education Fund will be subsidizing a portion of the demo rider lesson fees. Demo rider applications will require video and the level each rider is applying for. If multiple applications are received for one level, the individual's history as a WNYDA member and Volunteering Record will also be considered when awarding spots.