

Western New York Dressage Association presents:

2021 Fall Symposium featuring FEI 5* Judge, Janet Foy

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

at Houghton College Equestrian Center, Houghton, NY - October 16 & 17, 2021

Cost:

Auditing available for WNYDA members at \$30/day, or \$50 for both days.

Auditing available for non-WNYDA members at \$40/day or \$75 for both days.

Demo rider lesson cost for WNYDA members at \$150*/lesson (must ride both days if selected).

Demo rider lesson cost for non-WNYDA members at \$200*/lesson (must ride both days if selected).

Demo rider lesson cost includes: Lesson with FEI 5* Judge (\$100) + Facility Fee/Stall Fee (\$50)

Our auditor and lesson fees are able to be offered at these affordable costs thanks to partial subsidization from the Ida Mizelle Educational Fund

Application Criteria:

- Auditor applications will be accepted with payment to hold spot until spots are filled per facility and COVID-19 requirements. Once full, a waitlist will be started.
- Demo rider applications will be accepted from July 15-August 31, 2021 with payment to hold spot. If not selected, payment will be returned to applicants.
- A total of 8 lessons will be held per day, with approximately one rider selected per level (multiple riders **may** be selected for one level if there are levels without applicants).
- If multiple applications are received for one level, the following will be taken into consideration when awarding demo slots:
 - (1) Suitability for the level (based on application video),
 - (2) Breed of Horse (to encourage diversity and inclusion of multiple breeds)
 - (3) History as a WNYDA member including attending and/or volunteering for WNYDA events.
- Demo riders and reserves for each level will be selected and notified by September 15, 2021. Reserve riders will be given a free audit for the weekend if the riding slot for their level does not open as compensation for keeping their weekend open.
- Unfortunately, due to space limitations we will be unable to offer free audits for grooms.

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Application Information:

Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
WNYDA Member (Circle One): Yes / No (May join as a member online to take advantage of discounted rates)
(Circle One): Auditor - Saturday / Auditor - Sunday / Auditor - Both Days / Demo Rider
Amount owed: \$ _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Additional Demo Rider Application Information:

Horses Name: _____ Horses Breed: _____
Horses Age: _____ Horses Height: _____
Current Level Schooling: _____ Current Level Showing: _____
Youtube html address*: _____
Emergency Contact Name/Number (Horse): _____
Emergency Contact Name/Number (Rider): _____
WNYDA Membership/Volunteer/Program Attendance History (may be used to aid selection in the event multiple qualified applications are received for the same level):

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

Please include a youtube video demonstrating current level for the horse/rider pair. This will be reviewed by a selection committee along with the criteria indicated on page 1.

Please complete this form and mail with check made payable to WNYDA to:
Kimberly Blaszak - 128 Woodlawn Avenue - Depew, NY 14043