



# Great River Classical Horsemanship Association Calendar 2008

as of April 6, 2008

Please discard all earlier versions as many dates and details have changed!!!

Date/Time	Activity
<b>APRIL</b>	
April 8	<b>Dental Clinic</b> with Dr Helling and Chenoweth's Equine Dentistry Will start in Ft Madison and move from Farm to Farm. Contact Dr. Helling's office in Keosauqua for further information or to make an appointment for them to stop at your farm that day or later. Phone 319-293-3580.
APRIL 11-13	<b>Iowa Horse Fair</b> <b>Where:</b> Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines, IA <b>Description:</b> Iowa's largest equine trade show <b>For more information:</b> <a href="http://www.iowahorsecouncil.org">www.iowahorsecouncil.org</a>
April 13 9-4	<b>Getting Control of the Horse's Feet and Understanding Lateral Aids</b> full day, 9-noon, potluck lunch, 1-4, \$100. Windrush Hill Farm, Mt. Pleasant, IA <b>Contact:</b> Ann Bennett at 319-986-2199 or email <a href="mailto:windrushhill@farmtel.net">windrushhill@farmtel.net</a>
April 16-20 8am-mid-afternoon	<b>Jeff Griffith clinic: Colt-Starting</b> Location: Iowa Equestrian Center, Kirkwood CC, Cedar Rapids, IA Cost: \$600 Contact: For a flyer, to make deposits, and full information, contact Megan Green at <a href="mailto:mgreen@kirkwood.edu">mgreen@kirkwood.edu</a>
April 16-19 2-5pm	<b>Jeff Griffith clinic: Horsemanship</b> Location: Iowa Equestrian Center, Kirkwood CC, Cedar Rapids, IA Cost: \$500 Contact: For a flyer, to make deposits, and full information, contact Megan Green at <a href="mailto:mgreen@kirkwood.edu">mgreen@kirkwood.edu</a>
April 16-18 time? tentative	<b>Jeff Griffith clinic: Cow working</b> Location: Iowa Equestrian Center, Kirkwood CC, Cedar Rapids, IA Contact: For full information, contact Megan Green at <a href="mailto:mgreen@kirkwood.edu">mgreen@kirkwood.edu</a>
April 25, 26 & 27	<b>Dominique Barbier Clinic (Interested riders contact sponsor)</b> Sponsor: Marge Kleine, 2325 Knox Road 150 E, Rio, IL 61471, phone 309-343-6939 , <a href="mailto:revdal@bbwave.net">revdal@bbwave.net</a> Barbier's website: <a href="http://www.dominiquebarbier.net/">www.dominiquebarbier.net/</a>
<b>MAY</b>	
May 2,3 & 4 8:00 AM each day	<b>Gerhard Politz clinic</b> Where: At StarWest Stable in New Berlin, IL GERHARD POLITZ formerly of Stuttgart, Germany, immigrated to southern

	<p>California in November 1987. Since then he has been teaching and training out of Flintridge Riding Club near Pasadena, Los Angeles, and giving clinics, seminars and workshops in other parts of the country.  His website is at <a href="http://www.gprider.com/main.html">http://www.gprider.com/main.html</a>  StarWest website: <a href="http://www.starwestonline.net/">http://www.starwestonline.net/</a></p>
May 3-4	<p><b>Kansas City Dressage Society Dressage at Longview I &amp; II</b>  See <a href="http://www.dressageshowinfo.com/ShowPage.htm">http://www.dressageshowinfo.com/ShowPage.htm</a></p>
May 5, 6 &7 (Mon.-Wed.)	<p><b>Bob King Ranch Roping clinic</b>  DreamCatcher Stable  Mark &amp; Cheryl Lieurance's in Sperry, IA  Clinic fee will be \$430 plus a \$35 cattle fee; Audit Fee: \$25  Contact: <a href="mailto:horsepor@mepotelco.net">horsepor@mepotelco.net</a>  Website for full information: <a href="http://northpinefarm.com/dcs.html">http://northpinefarm.com/dcs.html</a></p>
May 9, 10, &11 (GRCHA event) Lessons will start at 8am, on the hour at 9am, 10am, 11am, a 50 minute private lesson, one hour break for lunch at noon, lecture, then lessons resume. (8 lesson spots per day)	<p><b>Ilona Radelow Dressage Clinic</b> (GRCHA Riders only - Auditors Welcome)  Location: Windrush Hill Farm  <b>Description:</b> Ilona is a dressage instructor and artist in San Diego, California. Ilona teaches full time, from training level to Prix St Georges, all breeds of horses, and is interested in students with a desire to learn. She owns, trains, shows and loves Arabians, as well as her Dutch Warmblood, K2.  The clinic will include a daily lecture regarding the Training Pyramid.  <b>Cost:</b> Clinic sponsored in part by a USDF Foundation Violet Hopkins Grant. All eight openings are reserved with deposits. Riders are: Ann, Lora, Pat, Becky, Judy, Martha, April, and Lori . Auditors are welcome, audit fee \$15/day  Potluck lunch each day, bring your favorite dish. Fee for overnight horse stall.  <b>Contact:</b> Ann Bennett at 319-986-2199 or email <a href="mailto:windrushhill@farmtel.net">windrushhill@farmtel.net</a>; Address: 1913 Franklin Ave, Mount Pleasant, IA 52641  <b>Radelow's Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ilonaradelow.com">www.ilonaradelow.com</a></p>
May 13-14-15	<p><b>Dr. Tom Allen, Equine Dentist, Dental Clinic</b>  Dr. Allen's services available at the locations below per the courtesy of Dr. William Helling, Keosauqua Veterinary Clinic.  May 13-14 — Lora &amp; Ray Conrad's near Douds, <a href="mailto:lpconrad@tctwb.com">lpconrad@tctwb.com</a>  All slots filled.  May 15 --- Marsha &amp; Bob Achenbach's near Keosauqua, <a href="mailto:achenbre@netins.net">achenbre@netins.net</a>  One space remaining.  Watch Dr. Allen conduct an examination (Free) and join us for pot luck lunch at Lora &amp; Ray's on Wed. May 14<sup>th</sup>  For process and pricing information, see <a href="http://www.horsedentist.com">www.horsedentist.com</a></p>
May 16	<p><b>Dr. Tom Allen, Equine Dentist, Dental Clinic</b>  Where: Horse &amp; Hound Store in Burlington, IA  Contact: <a href="mailto:hhcstore@qwestoffice.net">hhcstore@qwestoffice.net</a>  For process and pricing information, see <a href="http://www.horsedentist.com">www.horsedentist.com</a></p>

May 16-18	<p><a href="#">Elizabeth Searle</a> Dressage Clinic  Grand Prix coach, trainer and retired FEI Dressage Judge and Grand Prix Rider.  Location: Greyhorse Farm, Brimfield, IL (about 85 miles into Il from Burlington, IA)  See <a href="http://www.osierlea.com/page3.html">http://www.osierlea.com/page3.html</a> for complete information on Elizabeth Searle, rider, trainer, competitor and judge in international dressage.  For clinic information, see: <a href="http://ghfarm.com/Calendar.html">http://ghfarm.com/Calendar.html</a></p>
May 24 10:00AM (GRCHA event)	<p><b>Spring Ride A Test Day (GRCHA Riders Only - Auditors Welcome)</b>  Pollpeter's Farm near Donnellson, IA; Genelle Royer, Evaluator.  Description: <b>REVISED</b>  Intro Test A ridden indoors (54' x 75' arena)  Intro Test B ridden in small (20 x 40 meter) outdoor arena weather permitting.  Otherwise indoors.  Training Level Test 1 ridden in small outdoor arena weather permitting.  Otherwise indoors.  Contact: Pat Pollpeter, <a href="mailto:ppollpet@yahoo.com">ppollpet@yahoo.com</a></p>
May 31	<p><b>Dressage Lessons with Genelle Royer at Windrush Hill Farm.</b>  Call or email Ann Bennett to schedule a private lesson. Lessons will start at 1pm, and be scheduled every 45 minutes. This is a 40 minute lesson with a 5 minute interim period to change students. Fee for GRCHA members is \$40, non-members is \$60. English or Western saddle with proper fit, plain snaffle, riding boot with minimum 1/2 inch heel, and approved safety helmet required.  <a href="mailto:windrushhill@farmtel.net">windrushhill@farmtel.net</a></p>
<b>JUNE</b>	
June 1	<p><b>Trail Obstacles in the Arena</b>, half day, 9-noon, potluck lunch, \$60.  <b>Trail Riding Outdoors</b>, 1-4pm, \$60. If enrolled in both sessions, \$100.  Windrush Hill Farm, Mt. Pleasant, IA  <b>Contact:</b> Ann Bennett at 319-986-2199 or email <a href="mailto:windrushhill@farmtel.net">windrushhill@farmtel.net</a></p>
June 7 10:00 AM	<p><b>Shimek Forest Trail Ride</b>  Cosponsors Becky Hassman and Pat Pollpeter  Meet at the Lick Creek Unit lower campground and bring a sack lunch.  Safety conscious friends and family of GRCHA members welcome,. (Not a GRCHA sponsored event.)  RSVP Pat or Becky. Contact Becky at <a href="mailto:cohodosb@iowatelecom.net">cohodosb@iowatelecom.net</a></p>
June 20	<p>First Day of Summer!!!</p>
June 20 6:30 pm	<p><b>Lake Darling Saddle Club Whoopee Days Fun Horse Show</b>  at Brighton,IA  Needs volunteer judges. There are 21 classes, casual attire (riding boots or shoes required) P.S. You can ride in it too!!  Contact: Denise Schieffer at <a href="mailto:ponyexpress11@hotmail.com">ponyexpress11@hotmail.com</a></p>
June 22	<p><b>Introduction to Collection and Understanding Self-carriage Clinic</b>,  9am-noon, potluck lunch, \$60.</p>

	<p><b>Introduction to the Vaquero Hackamore Clinic</b>, 1-4pm, \$60.  Windrush Hill Farm, Mt. Pleasant, IA  <b>Contact:</b> Ann Bennett at 319-986-2199 or email <a href="mailto:windrushhill@farmtel.net">windrushhill@farmtel.net</a></p>
June 25-29	KCDS Adult Dressage Camp, William Woods University, Fulton, MO: Contact Terri Becker. (Will add more info when available.)
June 28	<p><b>Dressage Lessons with Genelle Royer at Windrush Hill Farm.</b></p> <p>Call or email Ann Bennett to schedule a private lesson. Lessons will start at 1pm, and be scheduled every 45 minutes. This is a 40 minute lesson with a 5 minute interim period to change students. Fee for GRCHA members is \$40, non-members is \$60. English or Western saddle with proper fit, plain snaffle, riding boot with minimum 1/2 inch heel, and approved safety helmet required.  <a href="mailto:windrushhill@farmtel.net">windrushhill@farmtel.net</a></p>
<b>JULY</b>	
July 11, 12 & 13 8:00 AM each day	<p><b>Gerhard Politz clinic</b>  Where: At StarWest Stable in New Berlin, IL  Website: <a href="http://www.starwestonline.net/">http://www.starwestonline.net/</a></p>
July 17-19	<p><b>Dressage Clinic with Bereiter Rudolph Rostek</b>  (From the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, Austria. )  Greystone Equestrian Center in Hartsburg, MO (between Columbia and Jefferson City)  10 riding slots available for 30 minute riding slots each day. All rides are private. All levels of rider/horse combination and all breeds welcome.  Auditors welcome at \$30/day.  Contact: Susie Gordon: <a href="mailto:whitneygt@hughes.net">whitneygt@hughes.net</a>  Sharon Rose: 573.268.4366 or 573.491.3009</p>
July ??	<p><b>Arabian Barn Tour Road Trip (Members and Guests Welcome)</b>  Contact: Ann Bennett</p>
July 26	<p><b>Dressage Lessons with Genelle Royer at Windrush Hill Farm.</b></p> <p>Call or email Ann Bennett to schedule a private lesson. Lessons will start at 1pm, and be scheduled every 45 minutes. This is a 40 minute lesson with a 5 minute interim period to change students. Fee for GRCHA members is \$40, non-members is \$60. English or Western saddle with proper fit, plain snaffle, riding boot with minimum 1/2 inch heel, and approved safety helmet required.  <a href="mailto:windrushhill@farmtel.net">windrushhill@farmtel.net</a></p>
<b>AUGUST</b>	
August 2-5	<p><b>Harry Whitney Clinic</b>  Openings for horses/riders and auditors.  Location: Suzy FitzSimmons' Farm, Eagle Lake, MN  Contact: Suzy at <a href="mailto:fitzfarm4@earthlink.net">fitzfarm4@earthlink.net</a> for pricing.</p>

	Contact Ann Bennett for further information as she attended this clinic last year.
August 11, 12, 13	<b>Dominique Barbier Dressage Clinic (Interested riders contact sponsor)</b> Sponsor: Marge Kleine, 2325 Knox Road 150 E, Rio, IL 61471, phone 309-343-6939 , <a href="mailto:revdal@bbwave.net">revdal@bbwave.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.dominiquebarbier.net/">www.dominiquebarbier.net/</a>
August 16 10:00 AM (GRCHA event)	<b>Drill Team (GRCHA Riders Only - Auditors Welcome)</b> Windrush Hill Farm, Mt. Pleasant, IA Instructor Genelle Royer. A 55 minute group lesson (4 students) in the morning at 10am or 11am, then another lesson after lunch with all 8 students for 90 minutes from 1:30 - 3pm. Cost is \$50 for GRCHA members only, potluck lunch at noon. This is a popular and fun event, don't miss out! Contact: Ann Bennett at 319-986-2199 or email <a href="mailto:windrushhill@farmtel.net">windrushhill@farmtel.net</a> ;
August 30 10:00 AM (DATE CHANGED)	<b>Fall Ride A Test Day (GRCHA Riders Only - Auditors Welcome)</b> Becky Hassman's (north of Farmington); Genelle Royer, Evaluator.
<b>September</b>	
Sept. 5, 6 & 7 8:00 AM each day	<b>Gerhard Politz clinic</b> Where: At StarWest Stable in New Berlin, IL Website: <a href="http://www.starwestonline.net/">http://www.starwestonline.net/</a>
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September 12-15	<b>Buck Brannaman clinic</b> Crystal Creek Equine Center (used to be the Midwest Stallion Station) 2550 Hindman Rd, Marion, IA 52302 Morning sessions are Foundation Horsemanship, and the afternoons are Horsemanship 1. It is already filling up. Contact: John Parks 319-363-7023
September 27	<b>Dressage Lessons with Genelle Royer at Windrush Hill Farm.</b> Call or email Ann Bennett to schedule a private lesson. Lessons will start at 1pm, and be scheduled every 45 minutes. This is a 40 minute lesson with a 5 minute interim period to change students. Fee for GRCHA members is \$40, non-members is \$60. English or Western saddle with proper fit, plain snaffle, riding boot with minimum 1/2 inch heel, and approved safety helmet required. <a href="mailto:windrushhill@farmtel.net">windrushhill@farmtel.net</a>
September ?? GRCHA	<b>Trail Trials (GRCHA riders only)</b> Art & Judy Duke's Farm near Brighton, IA. Contact: <a href="mailto:artduke@iowatelecom.net">artduke@iowatelecom.net</a>

<b>October</b>	
October 13, 14 & 15	<b>Dominique Barbier Dressage Clinic</b> Where: Pat & Tom Pollpeter's farm, 2516 Hiway 2, Donnellson, IA Contact: Pat Pollpeter, <a href="mailto:ppollpet@yahoo.com">ppollpet@yahoo.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.dominiquebarbier.net/">www.dominiquebarbier.net/</a>
October 14-15	<b>Bob King Horsemanship Clinic</b> Mark and Cheryl Lieurance's DreamCatcher Stable, Sperry, IA Fee: \$270; Audit: \$25
October 16, 17&18	<b>Bob King Ranch Roping Clinic</b> DreamCatcher Stable Mark & Cheryl Lieurance's in Sperry, IA Clinic fee will be \$430 plus a \$35 cattle fee; Audit Fee: \$25 Contact: <a href="mailto:horsepor@mepotelco.net">horsepor@mepotelco.net</a> Website for full information: <a href="http://northpinefarm.com/dcs.html">http://northpinefarm.com/dcs.html</a>
October 24 6:00 PM	<b>Annual Restaurant Dinner and Membership Meeting (GRCHA Members and Guests Welcome)</b> Restaurant TBD Review the past GRCHA year, pay your membership dues, and add suggestions and comments for the new year. Enjoy good food with friends. Contact: Pat Pollpeter <a href="mailto:ppollpet@yahoo.com">ppollpet@yahoo.com</a>
October 25 10:00 AM	<b>Annual Fall Cookout and Trail Ride (Back by popular demand)</b> Shimek Forest Lick Creek unit-Lower Campground RSVP Pat <a href="mailto:ppollpet@yahoo.com">ppollpet@yahoo.com</a> or Becky at <a href="mailto:cohodosb@iowatelecom.net">cohodosb@iowatelecom.net</a> Take a short ride before lunch and a longer ride after, or come to enjoy the fire and visit. Meat dish to be provided; bring your own beverages and a food dish to share. Safety conscious friends and family of GRCHA members welcome. This is not a GRCHA sponsored event.
<b>November</b>	
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<b>November 2</b>	<b>Daylight Savings Time Ends.....Fall Back.</b>
<b>November 27</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
<b>December</b>	
December ?	The GRCHA Annual Christmas Event and Newsletter Awards (Date and Location: TBD) Contact: Pat Pollpeter <a href="mailto:ppollpet@yahoo.com">ppollpet@yahoo.com</a>

Special note: For USDF Dressage Show information around the country, tests, and other information, see:

<http://www.dressageshowinfo.com>