

BILTMORE™

Equestrian Center

Biltmore Equestrian Center is excited to welcome Christopher Hickey for a dressage clinic on May 28-29, 2016.

International Grand Prix trainer Christopher Hickey is a highly decorated competitor and sought out clinician. From winning Team and Individual Gold at the 2007 Pan American Games, to training with the modern masters of the sport, Christopher develops young horses into Grand Prix athletes with fair, systematic training that emboldens the physical and mental aptitude of every horse.

A native of Westhampton Massachusetts, Christopher has worked extensively with U.S. Olympians Sue Blinks, Lendon Gray, Robert Dover, Debbie McDonald, and FEI judge Lilo Fore. Christopher has lived in Europe multiple times to completely immerse himself in the training programs of Conrad Schumacher, Ulla Salzgeber, and more recently Morten Thomsen.

A prominent instructor and clinician himself, Christopher has coached many students to their USDF Silver and Gold Medals and Regional Championship wins. Most notably, many professionals train regularly with Christopher, and he is on the Faculty for the USDF Instructor Certification Program, is Co-Chair of the USDF Trainers Council, and is a member of the USEF Dressage Committee and the USEF Eligible Athletes Committee.

For seven years Christopher was Director of Training at Jane MacElree's prestigious Hilltop Farm, one of the premier sporthorse breeding and training centers in the United States. During his tenure Chris piloted Hilltop horses to three U.S. National Championships, a reserve U.S. National Championship, and five USDF Horse of the Year titles. Later Chris was head trainer at Elizabeth Juliano's Havensafe Farm, riding a string of international quality equines. Christopher now operates his own independent business out of Cecelia Stewart's picturesque Oak Meadows Farm in South Carolina and Wellington, Florida, and is currently campaigning Ms. Stewart's gelding Ronaldo at Grand Prix, and has outstanding young horses coming up the pipeline.

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What is included in my registration fee?

Biltmore Equestrian Center is located on the beautiful grounds of the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. We have both an indoor and outdoor arena, both with excellent footing and will hold the clinic in the arena of the clinician's choice. We have plenty of stabling available to guest horses with options listed below. Lunch each day on your own, but we'll have hot and cold beverages and snacks available throughout the day. In addition your assigned riding time(s), you are encouraged to audit the other participants' rides.

Additional fees:

Stabling in the Lower Boarder Barn (in main BEC complex): \$50/night
Includes stall with pine shavings. BEC staff will muck and replenish Bedding; please provide your own water and feed buckets and bring your own feed and hay.

Stabling in Guest Barn (approximately ½ mile from main BEC complex): \$25/night
Includes stall with pine shavings. BEC staff will muck and replenish Bedding; please provide your own water and feed buckets and bring your own feed and hay.

Paddocks: \$20/horse/night
Paddocks are approximately ¼ acre fenced with Equibraid electric fencing. Please provide your own water and feed buckets and bring your own feed and hay. Paddocks are located up to 1/3 mile from the main BEC complex. Closer paddocks reserved on a first come first served basis.

We strongly encourage you to bring your own horse to the clinic, but in the event that this is not possible, we have a limited number of lesson horses available for lease.

Lesson horse lease: \$35/day
Leases available on first come first served basis. Weight limit is 200lbs.

Saturday and Sunday, May 28-29, 2016

Biltmore Equestrian Center, Asheville, NC

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ST _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL (**PRINT!!**) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

Please Circle:

Dressage Clinic	BEC Pass Holder	Others
Saturday 45-minute private lesson	\$285	\$310
Sunday 45-minute private lesson	\$285	\$310
1-day Audit	\$30	\$40

Food: Lunch provided to clinic participants and pre-registered auditors each day.

Lodging: The Village Hotel on Biltmore Estate offers a special rate to our BEC guests. Call 866-779-6277 for reservations and mention Biltmore Equestrian Center.

Stabling: Stalls or paddocks, overnight camping, contact Biltmore Equestrian Center, 828-225-1454, to reserve.

Lesson Horses: A limited number of horses are available for lesson use, \$35/day; contact BEC, 828-225-1454, to confirm availability and to reserve.

\$ _____ PARTICIPATION FEE FROM ABOVE – IF AUDIT, WHICH DAY(S)? _____

\$ _____ BEC Lesson horse lease fees. If leasing list your height: _____ and weight: _____

\$ _____ DEPOSIT (Minimum \$100 in US\$ for with-horse participant)

\$ _____ TOTAL DUE (in US\$) -- paid by May 27, 2016. Full refund if we can replace you. Check riding skill level, both flat and jumping:

- Dressage Level: _____
- If you wish to include additional info about you or your horse you may attach it to this registration form.
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Please make checks payable to: **Biltmore Equestrian Center**

We also accept all major credit cards: Number: _____ Exp: _____ VIC: _____

Amount to be charged to card upon receipt: \$ _____ Remainder to be charged on May 27, 2016

Mail to: **Biltmore Equestrian Center**
1 Biltmore Estate Drive
Asheville, NC 28803

Send registration with SIGNED LIABILITY and Coggins current through May 30, 2016.

Questions? Elizabeth McLean at 828-777-9198; or e-mail: emclean@biltmore.com

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NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, ST, ZIP _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

Email: _____

Assumption of Risk and Release

In consideration of receiving permission from Biltmore Equestrian Activities, LLC, and its management agent, the Biltmore Company, d/b/a Biltmore Equestrian Center ("Biltmore") to participate in or observe horseback riding lessons or other equine activities and in further consideration of receiving permission to enter upon the premises of Biltmore or other premises upon which Biltmore's riding lessons may be conducted, the undersigned on his or her own behalf and as parent and/or guardian acting on behalf of any minor listed below hereby forever releases, acquits, dischargers and agrees to hold harmless Biltmore, Biltmore Farms, LLC (which permits certain Biltmore trail rides on its property), and their respective related companies, shareholders, directors, officers, employees and agents, any owners of horses located on the premises on which the equine activities occur, of and from any and all liabilities, claims, loss, damage, illness, injury, or death that may be sustained by any or each of the undersigned while in on or upon the premises of Biltmore or Biltmore Farms, LLC, while participating in or observing the riding lessons or other equine activities.

The undersigned acknowledges that there are certain risks inherent in participation in equine activities including (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the participant: (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals: (iii) the possibility of equipment failure and (iv) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions, and notwithstanding these risks, the undersigned desires to engage in or observe equine activities at Biltmore and assumes any risk of loss or injury arising from such activity, even loss or injury resulting from the negligence of Biltmore other than gross negligence or wanton or willful misconduct.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that the undersigned has read the above and executes this Assumption of Risk and Release voluntarily.

By:

Participant Signature/ or Signature of Parent or Guardian of person under 18

Print Name of Signer and of any Person under 18 for whom the Signer is Acting

Date

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