



Northern Michigan's

Tool Box Symposium®

Dressage Lessons

May 15th and 16th, 2010
at the

Bay Harbor Equestrian Club

WHO

Dressage Instructors, Upper Level Riders, 2-3 Level Riders with ambition and all Auditors

- To advance the teaching skills of instructors, the performance skills of dressage riders, and the observation abilities of auditors
- Designed to draw participants from the Midwest dressage community - easy trailer-in, ample parking, great accommodations

WHAT

Fun and stimulating interchange of "Tools" and lessons in an environment of fair play!

- Investigate and learn more about teaching techniques and styles
- Meet your neighbors in our sport — the riders and the trainers/instructors
- The lessons we all want to learn really are simple — sometimes "easy" or "difficult" depends on how they are explained

HOW

Put your "Tools", "Wishes" and "Needs" in the Symposium's interchange Tool Box

- Instructors: Submit **TWO LESSONS YOU ARE GOOD AT TEACHING**
- Upper Level Riders or Instructors: Submit **TWO LESSONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE**
- 2nd - 3rd level Riders aspiring to move up to 4th level and FEI competitions: List **FOUR LESSONS YOU NEED TO LEARN**
- Auditors: Lessons and training sessions to increase observation techniques available to all auditing participants

details

WHEN & WHERE

Symposium Schedule - May 14, 15 & 16

- **Friday: 6:30pm Orientation & Pizza dinner**
 - WELCOME! Saturday & Sunday programs laid out
- **Saturday: 8:30am - 5:00pm lessons**
 - gratis continental breakfast (7-8:30am), scheduled catered lunch and special buffet dinner in the Sky Box
- **Sunday: 8:30am - 4:00pm wrap-up**
 - gratis breakfast (7-8:30am), scheduled catered lunch

Limited stalls at Bay Harbor / additional nearby

Rooms/Suites at Bay Harbor Resort & Marina

- Charming accommodations near the Equestrian Club
- Top Class dining and shopping just steps away

COST

Symposium

- \$50 per person (one day or both)
Instructors, Riders, Auditors - all participants

Bay Harbor Equestrian Club stalls

- \$50 per horse (one night or both)

Rooms/Suites at Bay Harbor Resort & Marina

Special room rates: mention Tool Box Symposium when book

- \$99 - Standard Room per night
 - Suites start at \$165 per night — sleep 6-10
- Bring your friends and family!

● A bit about the **WHY** and **WHO** regarding the development of this Symposium

The Goal of the Tool Box Symposium®: To advance the understanding of teaching — how different styles of learning can be approached — and to encourage through example the idea of embracing National Training Centers across the country.

Karin Offield's www.lingh.nl is the sponsor for this Symposium. Karin was quoted in the September 2009 issue of Dressage Today in an article entitled "Into the Future": "I would designate the best facilities in a region and label them National Training Centers for a two year pilot program and see what can be accomplished". Quoting Karin today: "This Tool Box Symposium is my idea and answer to get this program off the ground. Bay Harbor is achingly beautiful, it has a lot of stabling and trailer space, good arenas and the management wants to promote equestrian education." Karin is a Grand Prix level rider and has happily begun teaching what she has learned over the years. Because she sees her mount Lingh as her greatest professor, she encourages all to bring their "school masters" to this Dressage Lessons Symposium.

● More regarding **WHAT** you can expect

- The Bay Harbor Resort & Marina offers reasonably priced rooms and has suites sleeping 6-10 people - share your cost with fellow equestrians or bring your friends and family to enjoy a fun-filled weekend at Northern Michigan's premier resort community! — To book your room(s) or suite(s) at Bay Harbor Resort & Marina call: **231.439.2400**

- Delicious and reasonably priced catered lunches and Saturday evening buffet - pizza and breakfasts are gratis.
- Special guests in attendance!!
- A fun and stimulating interactive weekend at a great equestrian facility perfectly suited for an event.

This Tool Box Symposium of Dressage Lessons is a not to be missed event!

● Additional information about **HOW** to participate

- Fill out the registration form below, checkmarking all appropriate boxes and reminder circles, enclose your additional required information and your check and mail BY April 15 to: BHEC — Tool Box Symposium, 5251 US 31, Bay Harbor, MI 49770 (Postmarked after April 15 fees are doubled - \$100 per stall, \$100 per participant)

- Questions ??? Go to: www.lingh.nl or Email: info@offieldfarms.com or Email: lkeller@bayharbor.com or Call: Leah 231.439.7100



Register early - limited space.
One participant per Registration form.
Detach below and mail with your check to:
BHEC Tool Box Symposium, 5251 US 31, Bay Harbor MI 49770

Register by April 15th

Registration

instructor / rider / auditor name _____

horse owner's name _____

address _____

horse's name _____

city / state / zip _____

horse's breed _____

email address _____

horse is a "school master"? yes no

main phone _____

cell phone _____

reserve stall for Friday night Saturday night

Please check appropriate box(es) below, attach *required additional information, and enclose your check for \$100 (\$50 no horse)

- I am an Instructor/Trainer
 - I am attaching descriptions of **TWO LESSONS I AM GOOD AT TEACHING***
 - I am attaching a short bio of my riding and teaching career *
- I am an Upper Level Rider
 - I am attaching description of **TWO LESSONS I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE***
 - I am attaching a short bio of my riding career
 - I am attaching a copy of an Upper Level test accomplished *
- I am a 2nd-3rd Level Rider
 - I am attaching description of **4 LESSONS I NEED TO LEARN***
 - I am attaching a short bio of my riding career
 - I am attaching a copy of a recent 2nd-3rd Level test accomplished*
- I am an Auditor (eg: groom/assistant to __; parent of __; novice rider; Dressage fan)

Wishing observation skills because _____

I will participate: Friday evening Saturday Sunday

I will stay at Bay Harbor Resort & Marina: Friday Saturday additional I will be lodging elsewhere

I will join the other participants for the meals I've marked below: (I am a vegetarian or have special food needs)

- Fri. pizza (\$0) Continental Breakfast(s) (\$0) Sat. catered Lunch (\$5+up) Sat. evening Buffet (\$20) Sun. catered Lunch (\$5+up)

Stall fee (one or both nights) \$50

Participant fee (one day or both - per participant, not per category) \$50

I am enclosing my check payable to BHEC

(Fees double after April 15th)