

Grand Haven's Adult Dressage Camp

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Spring 2012 Camp
May 18 - 20, 2012

Fall 2012 Camp
September 21 - 23, 2012

Our Dressage Camp Provides Intensive Dressage Instruction (With Top-Notch, USDF Fourth-Level Certified Instructors,) In A Relaxed, Camp-Like Atmosphere, That's Away From Life's Daily Interruptions!!

THE INSTRUCTORS

Pam Lifton Bancker - (Clermont, Georgia) Pam has taught at many of Grand Haven's Adult Dressage Camps over the years, and she returns again & again due to popular demand! She provides educational excellence and international-level training to students up & down the East Coast, from training through FEI levels. She gives special emphasis to the logical & patient development of both horse & rider, which has inspired her own "Rational Dressage Method." A former student of three-time Olympian, Robert Dover, and German-Certified international coach, Eicke VonVeltheim, Pam has remained active in the competition arena. She has trained & shown several horses through Grand Prix, and has earned her USDF Bronze, Silver & Gold Medals. Besides teaching and training, she also has served on the USDF Presidential Committee for Education, The President's Committee on competitive test guidelines, and has been a contributing editor to the USDF Instructor's Manual. Pam is a USDF Certified Instructor through fourth level.

Susan Hoffman Peacock - (Corona, CA) Grand Haven is happy to again welcome Susan for the 7th year. She and Pam have run several camps together at various locations around the country, and very successfully at Grand Haven. Susan believes in the correct foundation for good training, and has spent years pursuing that ideal. She participated in the USDF Instructor Certification program and became the first Southern Californian to pass the difficult exam to the highest level offered. She has continued to expand her knowledge by learning from American-based instructors, as well as traveling abroad. Years ago, she received the Major Anders Lindgren Scholarship, which allowed her to enjoy an extended stay at Johann Hinnamann's stable in Germany.

Compassion, humor & clarity are the basis of Susan's personal teaching style. She uses all of her tools and experiences to implement a highly personalized training program at her home, Hidden River Ranch. Her program utilizes suppling work, engagement, cavalleti and lunge work, as well as jumping to meet specific training goals.

Instruction: Plan on very full days including private lessons and possibly a group lesson, plus evening lectures, demonstrations & handouts. Occasionally, guests & guest speakers will be invited to drop in. Lecture and/or demonstration time is lead by the instructors to enrich your camp experience.

Facility & Stabling: Grand Haven has a large indoor arena (80' X 204") with shredded leather footing, three large outdoor arenas, plus various warm-up areas, (all outside rings have all-weather footing.) There are upstairs and downstairs viewing/dining areas, two bathrooms, shower & locker rooms, a great sound system and plenty of parking. Indoor, permanent stalls are provided for your horse. Each stall is a permanent 10' X 12' box stall with high walls, permanent split doors, plus an individual tack locker.

Meals: Three great meals a day will be provided and served buffet-style. Our menus are based on input we've gotten from campers in the past, with hopefully enough variety to appeal to everyone. There will also be snacks & drinks on hand throughout the day, at our "hospitality" counter.

Lodging: Participants have a choice of different options:

- * Local riders/auditors can go home at night.
- * Make your own arrangements at nearby hotels.
- * Pitch a tent or bring a camper (additional charge for electric hookup.)

<u>Fees:</u> *Riding Camper providing own lodging -----	\$525
*Riding Camper staying on grounds w/elec. -----	\$560
*Non-Riding Auditor providing own lodging -----	\$110
*Non-Riding Auditor staying on grounds w/elec. -----	\$135
*Per-Day Auditor fee (includes meals) -----	\$45

Registration: **A Deposit of \$75.00** or more must be sent with your application. Payments can be sent towards the total fee as often as you like, but **AT LEAST 1/2 MUST BE PAID BY FEBRUARY 29, 2012. (FALL CAMP BY JULY 31.) The Final Fees must be paid no later than MAY 1, 2012. (Fall Camp by SEPT. 1, 2012.)**

Auditors must notify us if they want to attend, and pay their fees no later than one week prior to the start of camp. Please mail the application & deposit to:

Grand Haven Stable, c/o Robyn Ambrose, 1946 E. Union Rd., Jefferson, OH 44047
(Call at 440 858-2164 or e-mail at grandhaven@roadrunner.com)

Cancellation Policy: Once a camper is registered, fees are fully refundable (less a \$10 handling fee,) **provided** that their spot can be filled from a waiting list, or if that person can find a replacement for themself.

Directions:

- ***From Cleveland:** - take I90 E. to the Rte. 11 (Ashtabula) exit. Go South on Rte. 11 for approx. 8 M. to the Rte. 307 (Dorset) exit
- ***From Youngstown** - take Rte. 11 North to the Rte. 307 (Jefferson) exit
- ***From Erie, PA** - take I90 W. to the Rte. 11 (Ashtabula) exit. Go South on Rte. 11 for approx. 8 M. to the Rte 307 (Dorset) exit

..... **head West on Rte. 307 for 1 M. to E. Union Rd. (First Road on the left, our blue sign is on the corner.) Turn onto E. Union & continue 1 M. South to Grand Haven on the left.**

APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____ Phone (day) _____
ADDRESS: _____ Phone (other) _____
_____ E-Mail: _____

(check one) (Write in your option, the dates of your camp & cost)
 Regular Camper _____
 Auditor _____

(Proof of Neg. Coggins & Recent Immunizations (within last 12 months) are needed before you come to camp.)

Place & Phone # where you'll be staying _____
Traveling/Stabling With Anyone? _____

Riding Experience/Training Background: _____

Horse's Name(s), Description/Experience: _____

Horse/Rider Issues to work on: _____

We'll be having back some excellent therapists that we've had in the past, at reasonable prices.
Please check here if you'll likely want any of the following during the camp:
(Equine & personal Massages - \$85, Videos - \$25)
 Personal Massage Massage for my Horse My Lesson(s) Videotaped on Sunday.
 Bags of bedding (\$8 each - first bag not provided).

The undersigned hereby agrees: 1) to release Grand Haven Stable, their managers, employees or owners of the grounds where the event is held, as well as the camp instructors, and the USDF, from any loss, damage, liability or injury arising out of this camp or enrollee's participation therein, including negligent acts or omissions of the management, employees or owners of the grounds where the event is held; 2) to indemnify, hold harmless & defend the USDF, Inc., the facility owners, management, & instructors of this event from & against all claims for loss, damage, liability or injury however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from enrollee's entry or participation in this event or from acts or omissions of enrollee or enrollee's agents.

Rider Signature: _____

Owner Signature: _____
(If Different)

Amount Enclosed with Application _____ Any \$ towards this camp already paid _____

Arrival time should be between 4:00 & 6:00 Thursday Afternoon before your camp. There will be a light meal served around 7:00, and any concerns or questions can be answered then.
Your estimated arrival time: _____.