**Delta Sierra Working Equitation Clinic Fact Sheet**

**March 12 – 14, 2021**

**Diamond Bar Arena**

**6055 Central Avenue, Ceres, CA 95307**

**Clinician:** Katrina Sanders [http://www*.*ksclassicaleq.com/](http://www.ksclassicaleq.com/)

**Where:** Clinic and Playday will be held in the large covered arena at Diamond Bar. Stabling and parking is available on the backside of covered arena.

**What is Working Equitation**? This discipline was created to celebrate the partnership between horse and rider, with a focus on classical horsemanship and use of the horse for ranch work. It was pioneered by four countries: Italy, Portugal, Spain, and France. It can be ridden English or Western and horses are evaluated based on their breed type. Individual competitions consist of three distinct trials. These are Dressage, Ease of Handling and Speed. In the US, Working Equitation offers five performance levels: Introductory, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Masters. Masters is equivalent to the international standard of the sport.

**Clinic and Playday Format**: The goal of this clinic is to help riders who have some knowledge of working equitation to increase their knowledge and experience with the sport. This includes developing an understanding of the levels and identify which level the rider should be riding at. Even for those who don’t plan on showing, this clinic will be helpful. Photos and video taping are allowed. We will provide printed written materials to help understand the sport.

Friday, 4pm Demo Rides: There will be 2 demo rides of the Ease Of Handling Trial (obstacles). One will be at the Introductory (walk/trot) level and the other will be at Novice B level or above (walk/trot/canter). Katrina will critique the rides over the sound system. This will be an audit opportunity for the clinic riders and auditors and should be very helpful in understanding the Ease Of Handling Trial and how to ride the course.

Saturday 8am – 5pm Clinic lesson rides: There will be 8 2-person lessons of 45 minutes. These lessons will be focused on the Ease of Handling obstacle trial but Katrina will also answer questions on the Dressage trial. She will help riders decide what level they should ride the next day in the Playday. We will send out the Saturday lesson schedule the week before the clinic. We will have a lunch break and a couple small breaks between lessons. Riders and auditors are invited to watch all lessons.

Sunday 8:30am – until finished Playday: The goal of this playday is to give riders a fun and low stress way to experience riding in a working equitation show. Each rider will ride all trials for their level. The Introductory level includes both the Dressage and Ease Of Handling trials and are walk/trot. Novice A and above includes Dressage, Ease Of Handling and Speed trials and is walk/trot/canter. Both Dressage and Ease of Handling have test sheets that Katrina will score and provide comments. These will be given to the rider.

The Playday will be run like a show. All Dressage trials will be ridden first, then all Ease of Handling and then Speed so riders should expect breaks between their rides. We will have 20 riders in the playday: the 16 clinic riders and 4 playday only riders.

**Check In:**  Both clinic riders and auditors must check in at table in covered arena. Riders need to complete Liability Releases. **Auditors may pay when they check in.**

**Clinic Riders**:

* We can take up to 16 riders
* Cost: $225 (includes Friday demo ride audit, Saturday clinic & Sunday play day, breakfast & lunch both days, day stabling & haul in fees)
* You will receive direct instruction from Katrina on how to ride the trials and obstacles and identify what level you should be riding.
* We will send out the ride schedule the week before the clinic. The lesson schedule will be tight so please be on deck and ready to ride at your designated time.
* To be included on list of clinic riders, your entry form and check for $225 made payable to Delta Sierra CDS must be received by at the following address by **February 12, 2021**. Clinic will be filled in order of payments received. **$125 non-refundable deposit is included in clinic fee.** If the clinic is full when we receive your payment, we will take a waiting list and not deposit your check.

Mail to: Monica Fay, 9515 Banderilla Drive, La Grange, CA 95329

* If you want to stable your horse overnight at Diamond Bar, please add $25 per night to your payment. You feed and clean. You can purchase shavings from Diamond Bar directly or bring your own.

**Playday Only Riders**:

* We can take up to 4 riders
* Cost: $75 (includes Sunday play day, breakfast & lunch, day stabling & haul in fees)
* To be included on the list of Playday only riders, your entry form and check for $75 should be received at the following address by **February 12, 2021**. Riding slots will be filled in order of payments received.

Mail to: Monica Fay, 9515 Banderilla Drive, La Grange, CA 95329

 **Auditors**:

* You will be able to see and hear all of Katrina’s overview, demo rides and instruction of clinic riders
* Cost: $65 for all 3 days, $25/day otherwise. You can pay at time of check in, either check or cash. Includes breakfast & lunch Saturday and Sunday. Written materials describing Working Equitation will be available when you sign in.
* If you are planning to audit Saturday, Sunday or both days, please send an RSVP email to mcboofay@aol.com by March 5 so that we can plan to have enough food.
* Bring a comfortable chair and whatever you need for your comfort and wear warm clothing.

**THIS CLINIC AND PLAYDAY FOLLOW COVID-19 GUIDELINES. PLEASE HAVE A MASK WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES AND WEAR IT IF YOU NEED TO BE CLOSER THAN 6 FEET FROM ANOTHER PERSON. HAND CLEANER WILL BE PROVIDED.**

For any questions about the clinic, email mcboofay@aol.com or call 209-753-7188

DELTA SIERRA CHAPTER OF CDS

WORKING EQUITATION – LEARN TO SHOW

With KATRINA SANDERS

MARCH 12 – 14, 2021

ENTRY FORM

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E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR WORKING EQUITATION EXPERIENCE LEVEL:

NEW TO THE SPORT\_\_\_\_\_, SOME KNOWLEDGE \_\_\_\_\_\_, TAKEN WE LESSONS OR CLINICS\_\_\_\_\_\_, HAVE SHOWN\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY CHOICES (Choose one)

1. CLINIC RIDER $225 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(entry & payment due by 2/12/21)**
2. PLAYDAY RIDE ONLY $75\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**entry & payment due by 2/12/21)**

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TOTAL PAYMENT $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Delta Sierra, CDS, and mail with completed entry form to the following:

Monica Fay 9515 Banderilla Drive, La Grange, CA 95329