

# Covenant Stables

## Western Dressage and Dressage Clinic Series

"What is it?"

"I have always wanted to try?"

"Can my horse and I do it?"

"How can I improve my test score?"

"I don't understand the judges feedback?"

### ***Are these questions you have asked yourself about dressage or western dressage?***

This clinic series is intended to be fun and educational, to get us inspired for the upcoming spring and summer with our horses. This will be a progressive clinic; we will meet for 4 sessions and each session will build on the one before. In this this Clinic series we will take you from what is western dressage/dressage to being confident enough in your skills to enter an online show.

As part of this Clinic, I have picked out an online show for all participants to enter if you desire to. You will go home from each session with individual homework to prepare you and your horse for success.

#### **Clinic Part 1      3/13/21**

Will dive into answering the above questions. We will also be learning what the dressage terms mean. What the arena letters are and size of the arena needed. Start getting a feel for what some of the movements, rider position and a good starting point is for you and your horse. Try a few Tests and get a feel for moving in the dressage arena.

#### **Clinic Part 2      3/27/21**

We will break down the different levels in Western Dressage and Dressage. Answer the question of what level is best suited for me and my horse. Pick out a level and test for each rider. Start working on the different movements in the test.

#### **Clinic Part 3      4/10/21**

Building skills and confidence in the movements along with rider position. Continue to gain an understanding of test riding. Getting comfortable with how to use all the space in the dressage arena. Talk about correct attire for a Show (schooling, video or live)

#### **Clinic Part 4      4/24/21**

Test riding day. We will work through the stick points in your test along with making sure you feel confident in your horse and your ability to ride your test. Video tests and do feedback. For those entering the Online Show we will video your tests for the horse show this day.

**Cost is \$290.00 for all 4 sessions. Only open to 6 Riders**

The online show is a separate fee directly paid to the show

Clinic format will be set up in the following format:

9:00 am Get Aquatinted and Discussion off Horse to start day

10:00 to 12:15 Individual Riding of Group 1 each rider rides for 45min with group 2 to audit

12:15 to 1:00pm Lunch and Q and A from the first session

1:00 to 3:15pm Individual Riding each rider rides for 45 min Group 2 with group 1 to audit

3:15 to 4:00 pm Follow up Q and A of Group 2 session

Online show we will be sending videos to if you chose to enter:

The Sandbox Dressage Show at [www.spotlighthorseshows.com](http://www.spotlighthorseshows.com)

Entry needs to be submitted by April 23, 2021

Video by May 7, 2021

Videos will be taken for you at Clinic Part 4 and uploaded to YouTube so you can submit the link to the horse show. If you choose to redo your video and not submit the one taken at the clinic you will have to do that on your own.

#### **About our Clinician:**

**Danielle to find the answer to these questions or any other questions you may have. Danielle is a North American Western Dressage Judge, Western Dressage Association of America World Show Top 10 competitor, an FEI Level Dressage competitor and trainer. Danielle has a background in dressage and western dressage along with biomechanics of both horse and rider.**