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Schedule and Information

**Tamarack Spring
Warm Up
Clinic and Show**

MARCH 15-17, 2024

**IOWA EQUESTRIAN CENTER
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Thank you for attending our Spring Warm Up Event.

If you are an **Auditor**:

- Please resist socializing during rides and demonstrations
- If you have questions please reserve them for designated times and do not interrupt the clinician.
- Please refrain from taking photographs or video riders you do not know without permission. Also verify with clinician they are OK with you taking any images.
- Please remain seated until a break occurs to limit interruptions.



If you are a **Rider**:

- Be ready to ride at your designated time.
- Enter the main arena 5-10 minutes before the end of the rider before you.
- Show respect to the clinician, auditors, and yourself by preparing for the ride with a nice presentation of your horse, and yourself.

WELCOME EVERYONE!



SPRINGVILLE, IA

Tamarack Stables Presents:

Matt McLaughlin



Matt McLaughlin is an “r” judge who specializes in training and instruction from training level thorough Grand Prix dressage and in haute école.

Matt began studying dressage and the art of training horses in haute école for exhibition performances at an early age. Matt spent 7 years working for the Royal Lipizzaner Stallion Show as well as Arabian Nights Dinner Theatre.

Matt has successfully trained horses through Grand Prix Dressage that have gone on to compete nationally and internationally as well as multiple horses finished in haute école including Capriole, Courbette, and Levade. He has earned the USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold rider Medals and has a 5-star rating on Centerline Scores.

Matt is a ‘r’ judge, as well as a popular clinician. Audiences relate to Matt’s use of humor, kindness, and frank speaking to demonstrate his training methods. His interactive style and focus on training allows individuals of any discipline to benefit from his sessions.



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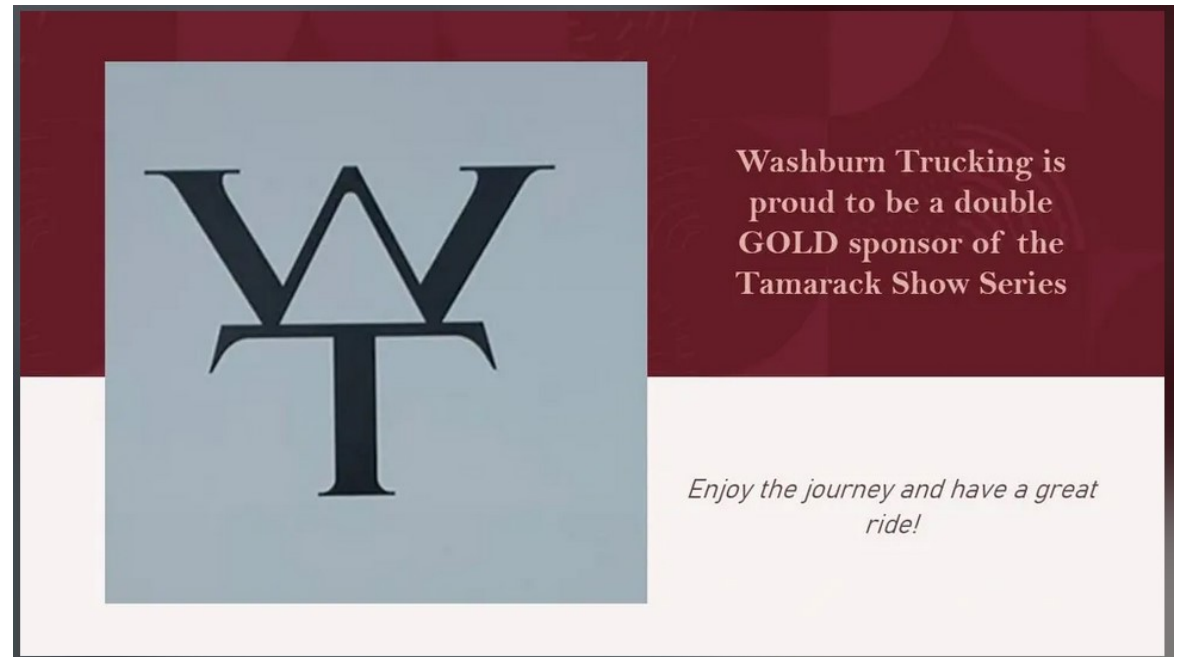
Meg Witter

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Elizabeth Lamm

Megan Ward

Tom and PK Koehler



2024 Schooling Show Series Dates

- March 15-17 Iowa Equestrian Center (Kirkwood Cedar Rapids, IA)
- June 2 Greenbriar Riding Academy (Springville, IA)
- July 14 Greenbriar Riding Academy (Springville, IA)
- Sept 20-22 Iowa Equestrian Center (Kirkwood Cedar Rapids, IA)



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RIDER		Horse Name	Biography
Michelle Blackler	Blissoak Spyder	Michelle Blackler is a local FEI trainer of carriage horses with a foundation in dressage.	
Karen Bright	Chapiro	Previously rode H&J and equitation divisions in CO. Dabbled in dressage to improve jumper rounds. Raised and trained racing QH for a couple of years. After 4 decades of being a wife and mother got back into riding. I volunteered at local pony club in 2018 and met Chapiro. Then our journey began.	
Elaina Broadwater	Poenix	I'm sixteen years old and been around horses my whole life but inconsistently riding for the last 3 years. I mainly do eventing but enjoy dressage and think it is really helping me and my horse to bond. I've only been riding Phoenix for 6 months and have taken him to 2 shows and one clinic. He and I have both had confidence problems that I hope this clinic helps with.	
Peyton Burch	Elegante	Peyton is a JR rider who currently is in between horses. Eager to learn as much as she can to further herself in her riding. Peyton has been riding with a coach for 6 years.	
Anna Dykstra	Forrest	I've been obsessed with horses my whole life. And I begged my mom relentlessly for riding lessons. She finally did and I have been riding ever since. My riding has sent me to Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Florida to work under various trainers in different barns.	
Anna Dykstra	Talamah Bound	I've been obsessed with horses my whole life. And I begged my mom relentlessly for riding lessons. Tali is owned by Tammy and Tom Lisi. We are working on Second and Third level movements.	
Sophia Erickson	Hocus Pocus	I bought Salem as a 3 year old and she just walk trot canter. We showed last year and did well in intro. Since then we have worked on basic level 1. I started riding at age 9 with doing lessons. We have worked on Basic and Level 1. I started showing in 2019 western dressage.	
Alexandria Glenn	Violet	Good plan would be to become more straight, and balanced. Would like lots of homework so I don't get stuck in Baby Horse Land	
Evelyn Greimann	Courage Of Mosswood (Louis)	I have been riding in pony club since I was 9. Pony club has given me a love and appreciation for the sport, community, and the horses!	
Michelle King	Jasmine	Michelle King purchased Jasmine from an auction in 2023 with a colt by her side. She has been slowly developing Jasmine to be a reliable partner and balanced athlete.	
PJ Koehler	Alvin	I am a reformed hunt seat rider that began riding dressage in 1995. I am a USDF bronze medalist, L judge education program graduate, WDAA Train the Trainer graduate, and clinic/lesson regularly. Alvin and I have been partners since the day he was born. As a 3 and 4 YO, we went to the WDAA World Championship Show and won a reserve world championship at Intro and a world championship at level one. Over the next several years we have competed through second level at USDF competitions.	
Tammy Lisi/ Michelle King	I Lost My Bragi "Bragi"	Michelle King purchased Bragi from the Waverly auction in 2017 (amis cart horse). Tammy Lisi trains the pair and they have found Michelle learns best when she is able to watch some of the lesson, then repeat the exercises herself. Tammy is the owner of Tamarack Stables.	
Ahnna Scumbato	Thistle	I'm Ahnna, a D2 pony clubber eventing BN level and showing training level in dressage. I've been riding 7 years	
Tara Walker	Maximum Overdrive	Max had a traumatic accident when being started. This resulted in an SI injury. We spent 3 years going slowly and building correctly as possible. But would like to see what he can do.	
Megan Ward	Wacation	That Cruise is an Iowa Boy born and raised is because of the generosity of Nan Barta- she lent me her broodmare Dallas. I am so fortunate to be a part of Cruise's life journey. My goal was to make him the best horse he could be, but he made me a better rider, trainer, owner, and human being.	



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Leslie is a retired Psychologist. Her clinical focus was assessment and treatment of personality disorders, addiction and general practice.

Tammy is a research chemist with fields of study in neurochemistry of pain, and physiology.

The motivation for this seminar series and collaboration is to help women find the courage to continue when the chaos of life seems too much.

Michelle Blackler is a local FEI trainer of carriage horses with a foundation in dressage. She has developed training techniques for performance that benefit both the horse and its human. With an emphasis on understanding how the horse is using itself, her practices provide relevant aides for both the horse and rider or driver.



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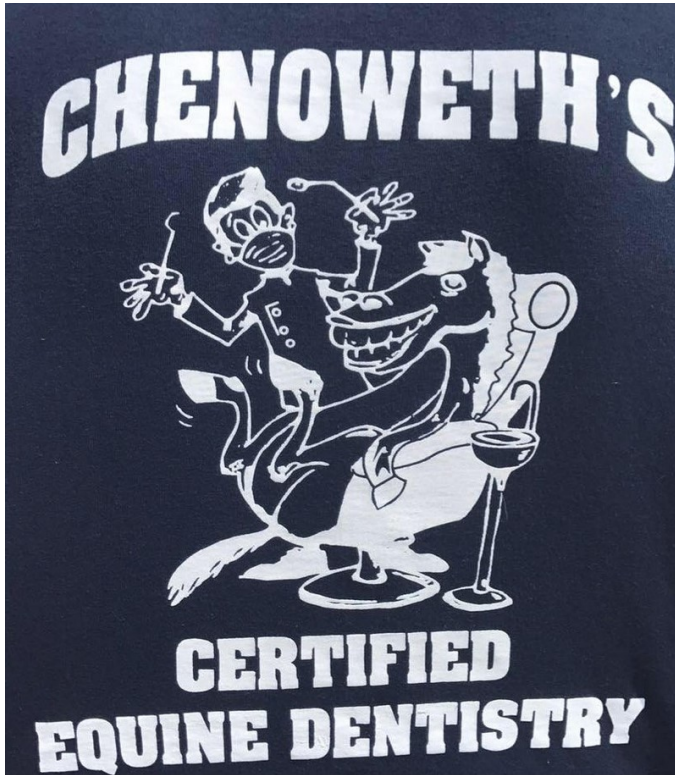
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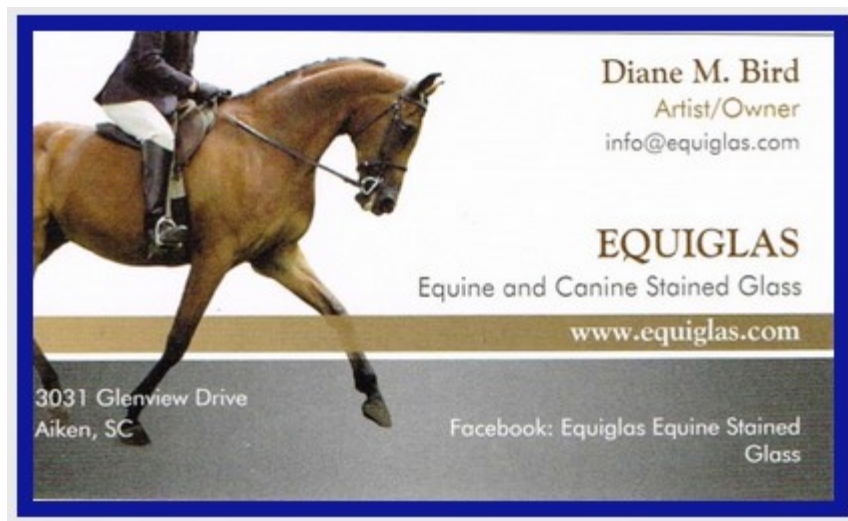
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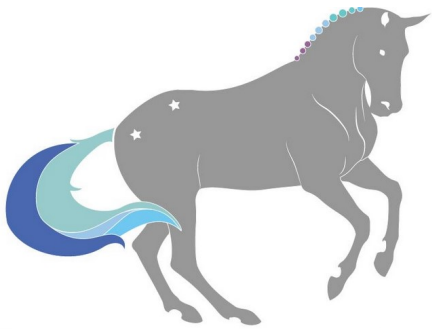


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Day 1 Friday March 15, 2024

MAIN RING DAY 1			
Time	RIDER	DIVISION	HORSE
8:00 AM	Michelle-King	AA	Jasmine
8:45 AM	Karen Bright	AA	Chapiro
9:30 AM	BREAK		
9:45 AM	Megan Ward	AA	Wacation
10:30 AM	PJ Koehler	Open	Alvin
11:15 AM	Anna Dykstra	AA	Talamah Bound
12:00 PM	LUNCH		
1:00 PM	Michelle	Open	Blissoak
1:45 PM	Alexandria Glenn	Open	Violet
2:30 PM	Tammy Lisi/Michelle King	AA	Bragi
3:15PM	BREAK		
4:00 PM	Tara Walker	AA	Maximum Overdrive
4:45 PM	Sophia Erickson	JR/YR	Hocus Pocus
5:30 PM	Elaina Broadwater	JR/YR	Poenix
	Peyton Burch	JR/YR	Elegante

Learning Lounge Day 1		
Time	Lecturer	Topic
8:00 AM	Coffee/ breakfast snacks	
9:00 AM	Michelle Blackler	Introduction and theory
9:30 AM	Leslie Mac-Bride/Tammy	Recovering YOUR Brave:
10:30 AM	Carol Linnan	RideSum Ap Introduction
11:00 AM	John Linnan	Get Fit to Ride Better !
12:00 PM	LUNCH Potato and Soup Bar	
1:00 PM	VIDEOS	
1:30 PM	VIDEOS	
2:30 PM	VIDEOS	
3:00 PM	SNACKS	
4:00 PM	Leslie Mac-Bride/Tammy Lisi	Recovering YOUR Brave: Session 2

Small Arena		
Time	Topic	
10:30 AM	Michelle Blackler	Lunging DEMO.
11:00 AM	Michelle Blackler	Lunging DEMO.
11:00 AM	RIDESUM AP	
11:30 AM	RIDESUM AP	
12:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	RIDESUM AP	
1:30 PM	RIDESUM AP	
2:00 PM	RIDESUM AP	
2:30 PM	Michelle Blackler	Lunglining/Ground Driving Demo
3:00 PM	Michelle Blackler	Carol Linnan
3:30 PM	Michelle Blackler	
5:00 PM	Recovering Your Brave Session 3	

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Best of luck to all riders, horses,
auditors, volunteers, clinicians, and organizers!

-Katherine Wilson

Join Tamarack and IaDCTA

Sept 20-21, 2024

Schooling Championships at the

IOWA EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Cedar Rapids, IA



DAY 2 Saturday March 16, 2024

Large Arena			
Time	RIDER	DIVISION	HORSE
6:30 AM	Michelle King	AA	Jasmine
7:15 AM	Alexandria Glenn	Open	Violet
8:00 AM	Sophia Erickson	JR/YR	Hocus Pocus
8:45 AM	BREAK		
9:00 AM	Elaina Broadwater	JR/YR	Poenix
	Peyton Burch	JR/YR	Elegante
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2:00:00 PM	Ahnna Scumbato	Under 14	Thistle
	Evelen Greimann	JR/YR	Courage Of Moss-wood
3:00	Anna Dykstra	AA	Forest

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9:30 AM	Leslie Mac-Bride/Tammy Lisi	Recovering YOUR Brave: Session 4
11:00 AM	VIDEOS	
12:00 PM	LUNCH SANDWICH BAR	
1:00 PM	VIDEOS	
2:00 PM	NENA DENMAN	WDAA INTRODUCTION

Small Arena		
Time	Topic	
10:30 AM	Michelle Blackler	
11:00 AM	Ride Sum AP	
11:30 AM	Michelle Blackler	
12:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	Leslie MacBride/ Tammy Lisi	Recovering YOUR Brave: Session 3 (repeat)



Join us for a clinic with Marina Paris Woodhead July 12-13 @ Greenbriar in Springville, IA

FEI Level Dressage Trainer, Competitor, and High Performance Rider achieving the USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medals, is a USDF Certified Instructor and "L" Graduate Judge.

Marina competed her KWPN stallion, Pandora, in International Grand Prix competitions. In 2013 the pair was ranked 5th in the US in Open Grand Prix Freestyle, KWPN Champion, Region 6 Champion and in 2012 were long-listed for the Olympics. She is currently developing a fun and talented Pandora son as her next personal horse.



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The purpose of The Michael Poulin Dressage Fund is to provide financial support for the advancement of dressage in the United States through any and all of its component disciplines – riding, competing, training, instructing, and judging. Applications should include bold, creative, innovative ideas for improving and strengthening dressage. Collaborative efforts are encouraged, where one or more equestrian organizations might pool their financial resources with a grant from the Michael Poulin Dressage Fund to accomplish new, big, important results in dressage.

Thank you Dressage Foundation and the Michael Poulin Fund their financial support.

With this grant we were able to offer the following

- 1) Free VIP auditing tables to our local pony clubs
- 2) Affordable clinic ride fees for Matt McLaughlin
- 3) Special pony clubber rate for those selected to ride with Matt McLaughlin
- 4) Multiple side clinics with no added expenses for auditors

Dressage Foundation deserves a huge thank you from Eastern Iowa for helping us keep a great educational opportunity affordable for all participants and auditors!