**The USET High Performance Group** will be holding their final training session in Aiken this coming Tuesday concurrently with our Schooling Jumper Show. We are excited and honored to provide Bruce's Field to this accomplished group of competitors. Special thanks to Joannie Morris, Managing Director of Eventing for the opportunity to showcase this sport's best in the middle of Historic Downtown Aiken. We are encouraging everyone to come out and enjoy the day watching our Team USA Stars who are also some of the most successful Eventing riders in the world. Under the tutelage of chef d'equip David O'connor: Boyd Martin, Phillip Dutton, Doug Payne, Matt Brown, and Lillian Heard will be gearing up for their upper level National and International competitions in the weeks to come. They will do a "Ride A Test" 2017 4\* test A with FEI Judge Mark Weissbecker. This is a rare opportunity to see current and future Olympians complete a 4\* test, most horses do a test of this level only once a year. We invite you to come and observe them work through their strengths and weaknesses with David O'Connor and Mark Weissbecker.

Please see below the ride times:

9:00am Boyd Martin 9:45am Doug Payne 10:30am Boyd Martin 11:30am Matt Brown 12:15pm Lillian Heard 1:00pm Matt Brown 1:45pm Lillian Heard 2:30pm Phillip Dutton

Because we have blocked out so much time for the USET in our dressage arena, we need to hear from you if you are interested in booking dressage times. We will currently offer times starting at 3:30pm to 6:30pm. However if we receive 20 firm requests for ride times we may be able to set up a second arena for your use. This is our last Schooling Day and we would like to accommodate as many of you as possible!! please email <u>Debbie Salem</u> directly with your interest to reserve a ride time this coming March 14th no later than Sunday, 6:00pm to determine if there is a need to add an other arena.

The Jump schedule will be posted Sunday evening, however it would be most helpful to hear from you if you are planning to do Intermediate or Advanced levels so I can build the Tuesday jumping schedule accordingly. Please email me directly about your interest in riding either of those divisions <u>tara@aikenhorsepark.org</u>

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