

Hunt Seat Horsemanship Clinic with Gina Hall

DATE: Sunday, March 25, 2012

PROGRAM:

Registrations and Payment is due by: March 16

Times announced by :

March 19

- Walk/Trot on the Flat \$40
- Walk/Trot/Canter on the Flat \$40
- 18" Over Fences \$50
- 2'-2'3" Over Fences \$50
*Riders must be able to Canter
- 2'6" and above Over Fences \$50
*Riders must be able to Canter

*No more than 5 riders per group.

COST:

Includes lunch PLUS unmounted lecture & question/answer session with Gina!

FACILITY:

60 x 160 indoor arena with ample trailer parking and turn around, water, and heated viewing area.

Love the idea but not sure if you want to ride? Join us to audit the clinic for the day! Cost for auditors is \$20, which includes lunch and the chance to participate in the Q&A session with Gina! Call or e-mail if you are interested!

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This event is open to riders of ALL ages and ability levels.

About Gina Hall

Gina Owens Hall is currently Coach of the Intercollegiate Hunt Seat Team at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. She is a Level III Hunt Seat instructor, certified with the American Riding Instructor's Association in 1988. She is also a staff member of the ARIA and hosts national testing centers. Gina has been judging local, regional and NCEL (National Capital Equestrian League) Shows since 1999, having studied under "R" judges such as Nancy Ashway, Milly Welsh, JoAnn DeSell, Bob Allen and Linda Reynolds. She is currently in the process of acquiring her USEF "r" Judge's License and attended the "Super Clinic" hosted by Julie Winkel in Reno, Nevada this September.



Gina began riding at the age of seven and began competing in "A" rated shows with Howard Bakert at the age of 10. In 1984, she graduated from Southern Seminary Jr. College (the national intercollegiate champions with Directors Russ Walther and Pam Baker) with an Associate in Animal Science and a certificate in Horsemanship. In 1986, she moved to Erlangen, Germany and trained with Kurt Koessling in Rottenbach, successfully competed several warmbloods in international jumping competitions and studying Dressage through the Grand Prix level. Upon returning to the States in 1987, Gina opened Fair Weather Farm Equestrian Center in 1988, with 24 school horses and 20 boarders. Gina continued studying Dressage twice a week under the late FEI rider, Terry Koenig, until her death in 1991, and then transitioned her focus to her students.

Gina has trained numerous children, juniors, adult riders, and horses to championships at local, regional, and national levels. She participated in NCEL with "Short Stirrup", "Adult," "A" and "B" teams from 1999 through 2006 – until she started judging NCEL shows. She won NCEL Coach of the year during the 2003-2004 season and coached many riders to personal bests, and year-end awards. In January of 2005, Gina was a clinician and speaker at the ninth Annual Maryland Horse World Expo in Timonium, Maryland.

The Equestrian Program is proud to host Gina and this clinic, and is honored that Gina is donating 100% of the proceeds from this clinic to benefit the Melwood Recreation Center Equestrian Program.

