



# 2009 Fall Weekend Symposium with Hubertus Schmidt

Presented by



UMass Hadley Farm, Hadley, MA  
Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

## ~ *Demo Rider Application* ~

*deadline for submission August 7<sup>th</sup> by postmark*

Our esteemed clinician has asked that we find the following horse and rider combinations:

- 5- or 6-year old that shows talent for FEI (does not have to have competed in the FEI Young Horse tests)
- 2 – 3 mid-level horses (2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> level)
- 2 – 3 FEI horses (PSG to Grand Prix)

We are looking for riders (professionals, amateurs, or Jr/Yrs) with a strong and adventurous spirit who are willing to reach outside their comfort zone with the support of one of the world's finest riders and trainers, Hubertus Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt plans to include the riders in publicly discussing the Training Scale and their training philosophy, in general. So riders should be comfortable answering questions about their approach. If you're chosen, this will surely be an educational experience you won't soon forget!

Friday will be a day where Mr. Schmidt spends his time focused on the riders and their horses, finding each pairs' collective strengths and weaknesses. Then, Saturday & Sunday will be days of presentation and education.

Mr. Schmidt would like each rider to do most of the warm-up, each day, in the ring so you and he can talk about why you do what you do in the warm-up (be prepared to discuss your thoughts and philosophy behind your training methods because you might be asked). Then you'll move on to the preparation and the work. This will be three days that build upon each other for a total weekend experience.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Highest level ridden: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level you've competed with this horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest score received at this level: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Amateur \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Young Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated as a rider in clinics or symposiums? \_\_\_\_\_

Horse (1 per application & video/DVD; please mark video/DVD with name of horse & rider) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Owner \_\_\_\_\_

***Please include a brief video or DVD (10 minutes or less) of you and your horse. Please ride a test you feel comfortable presenting, either schooling or in a show situation, and tell us what test you are riding. Be sure your video/DVD plays properly before mailing. If sending a video, send the tape at its start location.***

