

RMDS To Host Premier Freestyle Designer – Terry Ciotti Gallo

April 12-13, 2008

Autumn Hill International Equestrian Center, Longmont, Co

Mark your calendars and save the date! World Class Freestyle designer Terry Ciotti Gallo will be coming to Colorado April 12-13, 2008 for a weekend of lectures and "hands-on" freestyle work.

Terry's broad and colorful history in sports, dance, and music stretches over 30 years. She started as a theatrical choreographer where her works were seen on stage, film and on video, but with a background as a competitive gymnast, she also acted as a dance instructor, choreographer, coach, and judge for international- caliber gymnastics. Terry coupled the sports world with her dance and music knowledge to help a variety of athletes with the total development of their freestyle performances. This led to the establishment of her company Klassic Kur in 1989.

She has had the privilege of seeing her designs competed at the Olympics, World Equestrian, World Cup, and Pan American Games, as well as the North American Young Rider Championships. Because she believes that volunteerism and philanthropy are an important part of being a member of society, she donates her time to raise money for breast cancer research. She also serves as the chair for the United States Dressage Federation Freestyle Committee. Terry works with Steffen Peters, Debbie McDonald, Guenter Seidel, George Williams and many others of the top US Dressage competitors.

The lectures and riding session will be open to auditors and the participating riding spots will be open to all levels of riders and all divisions of riders. We hope to offer Terry the chance to work with riders from First Level through Grand Prix. This will also give the auditors and participants the chance to work with and see freestyle design for a large variety of horses and riders.

Clinic Pricing

RMDS Clinic Participants	\$150 (includes one ride, all lectures and handouts and auditing of other rides)
Non-RMDS Clinic Participants	\$200 (includes one ride, all lectures and handouts and auditing of other rides)
RMDS Clinic Auditors	\$60 2 days (includes all lectures and handouts and auditing of all rides) \$35 1 day
Non-RMDS Clinic Auditors	\$80 2 days (includes all lectures and handouts and auditing of all rides) \$45 1 day

All auditing rates will be \$15 more if reserved after April 10th.

Auditor Sign-up forms will be available shortly at www.rmids.org.

Auditor Sign-up:

Rider Name _____ RMDS # _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Auditing (Please circle one): BOTH Saturday Sunday

Amount Enclosed: _____

Send All Auditor and Rider Registrations to: Heather Petersen, 12395 Gull Lane, Peyton, CO 80831
Questions: 719-683-8435 or slush@drwg.net

2008 RMDS Freestyle Clinic Rider Application

Rider Name _____ RMDS # _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Horse Information

Horse's Name _____ Breed _____

Age _____ Height _____ Color _____ Sex _____

Sire _____ Dam _____ Dam Sire _____

Owner's Name _____

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on the following information concerning the achievements and history of the horse and rider combination, unless otherwise stated. A combination of riders will be selected for each clinic.

· At what level are you currently working with this horse? Schooling _____ Showing _____

· How long have you and this horse been working at this level? _____

· At what level are you currently working with other horses? _____

· Do you receive regular instruction from an instructor? YES NO Frequency _____

· Have you competed at your current level? YES NO

If YES, please provide the following information:

Competition Name/Date Test Scores Earned Was it USDF recognized?

· Have you competed at a level higher than your current level? YES NO

If YES, at what level have you competed? _____

· At what level is your horse currently trained? _____

· What are your short and long term goals for this horse?

· *Please indicate your previous clinic experience (as a rider)*

You should submit a short video (preferably only 5-8 minutes) on a full-size VHS cassette of yourself and the horse listed on the application. Riders submitting videos will receive priority in the selection process. The work on the video should reflect the level at which you have stated you and your horse are currently working. **Video will not be returned. The selection committee will attempt to view submissions in other formats (such as DVDs) if convenient, but these formats may not be viewable and thus may not be considered. To guarantee consideration, please submit the requested format – VHS.**

The criteria in this application are meant to serve as guidelines for selecting riders for this program. Accordingly, RMDS reserves the right to select riders most suitable for this program. Send all applications to Heather Petersen, 12395 Gull Lane, Peyton, CO 80831.

If not selected to ride, I am willing to be an alternate. YES NO

The latest I could be notified and still participate is _____.