

Dressage For Newbies

A FREE UNMOUNTED CLINIC

Saturday, July 22, 2023 - 8am - ??pm

Roy Yates Horse Training, 2033 J Road, Fruita, CO

Have you ever wondered about English and Western dressage disciplines? Have you ever thought about entering a dressage show? Questioned what tests you should be entering?

This clinic will answer questions you might have about:

- **English** and **Western** dressage tests and their purpose and progression
- See demo riders show you correct **geometry** in a test & why it's important
- How to **fill out** an entry form (paper and online)
- **Attire** for you and tack for your horse
- What **memberships** should you have for you and your horse
- Schooling ring and show ring **etiquette**
- Important **rules** to know
- You'll be given **handouts** for later referral and access to mentors, if you desire
- And **much, much more!**



Hosted and Sponsored by the Grand Valley Dressage Society (GVDS)

GVDS invites **everyone, not just GVDS members**, to join for this very informative session.

If you are riding in:

- English Dressage Introductory Level
- English Dressage Training Level
- Western Dressage Introductory Level
- Western Dressage Basic Level
- Western Dressage Level 1
- Or are thinking of riding at any of the higher levels for the **FIRST** time, or are new to the English and Western dressage discipline, **THIS CLINIC IS FOR YOU!**

Please bring a pen and paper for notes; a chair; sunscreen and your lunch, drinks and snacks. Part of this clinic will be outside. Please complete the registration form and release and email it to info@gvds.org or text 303.489.9487

Questions? Please contact Karen Harkin, GVDS President at ksharkin@gmail.com or 303.489.9487

GVDS Dressage For Newbies Registration Form

Name _____ Date: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Junior (13 & under) _____ Young Rider (14-17) _____ Amateur _____ Open/Pro _____

Please mark all the organizations for which you are a member:

GVDS _____ WDAA _____ WDACO _____ 4-H _____ FFA _____ Pony Club _____

Rocky Mountain Hunter Jumper _____

Breed Organization? _____

Are you interested in being paired with a mentor for post clinic questions? Yes _____ No _____

Please RSVP by July 18, 2023 to ensure we have enough handouts.

WARNING: Under Colorado Law, an Equine Activity Sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Sections 13-21-119 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. The undersigned assumes the risks inherent in all equine activities and equine related activities, including but not limited to, bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider, and spectator. In consideration of the opportunity of participating in an equine activity, the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Grand Valley Dressage Society, Dressage for Newbies member/volunteer instructors, demonstration riders and any owner of Roy Yates Horse Training, 2033 J Road, Fruita, CO 81521, the address and facility at which the equine activity is located, and their agents, employees, and staff, and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, death or illness to the undersigned, to any horse owned by the undersigned or to any person, whether or not they are accompanying the undersigned, and agree that they participate voluntarily in the equine activity fully aware that horse sports and equine activities involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. By participating in the equine activity the undersigned expressly assumes any and all risks of injury or loss, and agrees to hold Grand Valley Dressage Society and Roy Yates Horse Training, the owner of facility where clinic is held harmless from and against all claims including claims based on negligence, breach of contract, strict liability, and/or otherwise for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the equine activity. I have read and understand the foregoing release in its entirety for the Dressage for Newbies Clinic:

Clinic Participant Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature if under 21: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____