

Dressage Symposium with Sabine Schut-Kery

Saturday and Sunday, October 26-27, 2024

Veluto Equestrian Center, 24221 NE Union Hill Rd, Redmond, WA 98053

“Integrating the Training Pyramid into the Development of the Horse, from Training Level Through Grand Prix”

SYMPOSIUM RIDER APPLICATION

Symposium rider applications will be accepted from September 1–September 23, 2024. There will be eight horse/rider pairs selected to ride both days of the symposium. Selected rider/horse pairs must participate in both days. Riders may apply with more than one horse to participate—please submit one application for each horse. Selected pairs and reserves will be notified as soon as the selection process is completed, likely by October 6. If selected, full payment must be received within three days of notification or your ride will be given to another applicant.

Sabine will be making the selections of the rider/horse pairs for the symposium. We expect there will be more applications than ride spots. Amateurs, JR/Young Riders, or Professionals with any breed of horse may apply. Sabine will select the rider/horse combinations based on their suitability for the symposium as a whole program. She is not looking for the perfect horse or rider, nor the most expensive horse. She is interested in coaching a variety of breeds and levels of horses, from Training through Grand Prix. Sabine will be looking for riders who are ready and able to make requested corrections and perform exercises consistent with the level of riding designated on the rider application.

The symposium rider fee is \$500 includes one clinic ride each of the two days. It includes stabling and bedding for two nights, a Friday riders’ dinner with Sabine, and lunch each day. Riders may bring one groom to the symposium. We will have a special bleacher section of seats for riders and their grooms to audit the rest of the symposium for free as part of your rider fee. Any other people accompanying the rider, including owners, must pay the full symposium audit fee.

If you cancel two weeks or more prior to the symposium, your fee will be refunded less a \$100 processing charge. If you cancel less than two weeks prior to the symposium, your application fee will be applied toward auditing and no further refund will be given.

If selected, you agree to all of the requirements listed above, as well as the following additional requirements:

- Riders must ride the horse selected from the application.
- Horses and riders must be comfortable being instructed in front of a large audience in an indoor arena, as there may be a large number of auditors in attendance along the sides and ends of the arena.
- The rider must be ready, able, and willing to make the requested corrections and perform the exercises as directed by the clinician consistent with the level of riding designated on the application.
- Horses must not be bothered by amplified sound or audience activity.
- Horses must arrive at Veluto Equestrian Center on Friday, October 25, by 1 p.m., and riders will have access to and are encouraged to use, the indoor arena during that time up until 4:30 p.m. to become acclimated to the arena and the sound system, chairs/tables, and other activity. After 4:30 p.m., the arena will be off limits.

- There will be designated space available to park and leave your trailer at Veluto for the weekend.
- On both clinic days, horses must be groomed for show quality, with manes braided, and all tack cleaned. White saddle pads and wraps should be used.
- Helmets are required and should be worn at all times while mounted.
- During the symposium, riders should wear white or light-colored gloves and britches; white, collared shirts; and shiny polished dressage boots. Long hair must be tied back and in a show presentation.
- All riders and owners must sign a release form for Equestrians Institute, Veluto Equestrian Center, and Sabine Schut-Kery.
- Photographs taken by a professional photographer hired by EI may take photos of auditors and demo riders, and these may be used for Equestrian Institute social media. **No other photography or videography is allowed.**

SYMPOSIUM RIDER APPLICATION FORM

Rider's Name: _____ Rider's Age: _____

Rider's Address: _____ Rider's Phone: _____

Rider's Email: _____

Rider's USDF #: _____

Rider is a(n) (check one): Open Rider ___ Young Rider ___ Junior ___ Adult Amateur ___

Horse's Name: _____ Horse's USDF #: _____

Horse's Breed: _____ Horse's Age: _____

Horse's Current Showing Level: _____ Horse's Current Schooling Level: _____

We will review USDF show scores for applicants at USDF.org

YouTube HTML Address of Video: _____

Please provide a 3-5 minute video showing you and this horse at walk, trot, and canter demonstrating the current level of horse/rider. This will be reviewed by Sabine along with the other information in this application as part of the selection process.

Attach a color photo of you and your horse in your application submission email that can be used in the Symposium program if you are selected to ride."

Provide a short biography below about you and your horse (a short paragraph about each) that may be used in the Symposium program:

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Email your completed application and photo to kathryn@shootforthemoonfarm.com. Please put "2024 EI Dressage Symposium" as the subject of your email."