



The Young Jumper Championships

With the generous support of Branscomb Farm and Maplewood Stables
presents. . . a Symposium on the

Training and Development of Young Horses

November 26-27-28, 2010

2 days plus orientation on Friday evening

Maplewood Stables

Reno, NV



Clinicians:

Mindy Bower Natural Horsemanship (2-3 yr olds)

Linda Allen Jumping

Julie Winkel Hunters

Participants **Riders, Trainers, Owners & Breeders**

This first-ever event will be a weekend packed with information for all those interested in the horse sport from the perspective of bringing on young horses up to the competitive level.

Combining demonstrations and round table style discussion, educational opportunities will fill the weekend along with a unique chance to network with others who share your special outlook on the sport.

We seek to bring together those who produce and own our wonderful sporting prospects with those whose chief interests lie in the training of prospects in a manner to bring out their best and prepare them for success over a long career; in this way opening doors and strengthening the industry for all.



Featuring:

- Working with Horses Two through Five Years of Age
- Groundwork and Backing
- Free Jumping and Lunging
- Starting over Fences
- Getting Ready for first Competition

Plus:

Tips for starting and running a training business or finding a young horse trainer and invaluable networking opportunities.

See following pages for registration forms and check in frequently on-line for updates as they become available.

www.youngjumpers.com

Symposium on the Training and Development of Young Horses

Tentative Schedule:

Friday Evening:

- Introduction of Clinicians and Participants. Symposium Objectives
- General Principles for Developing Young Sport Horses: from un-started to the competition arena.
- Video: European and North American Young Horse programs

Saturday Morning:

- Ground Work with 2-year-olds
- Free Jumping
- Initial Backing of 2 and 3 year-olds

Saturday Noon (*lunch provided*):

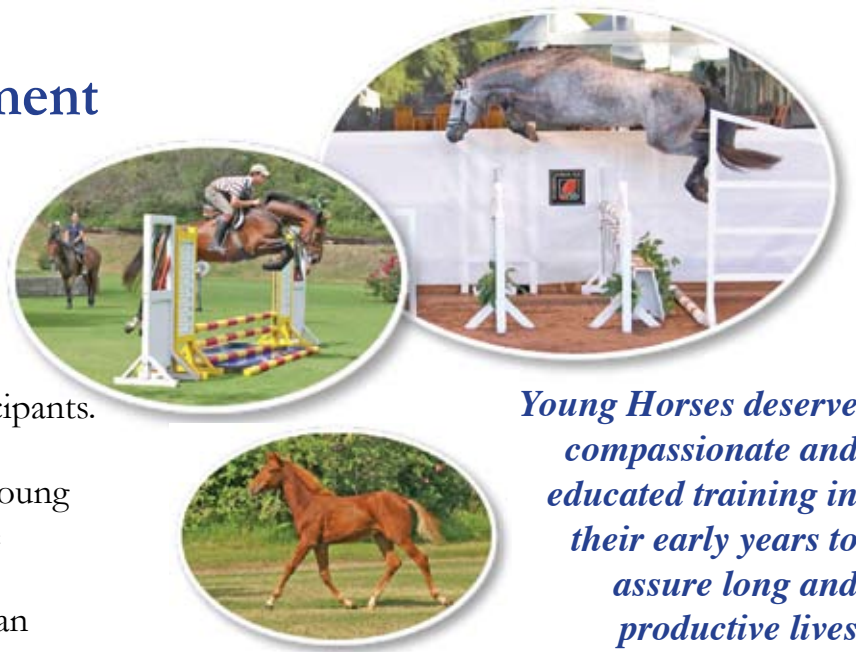
- Discussion/Round Table: Realistic Goals by Age Group and by the Individual
- Evaluating Maturity
- Maintaining Soundness
- Dental, etc.
- Video: Starting Green Horses

Saturday Afternoon:

- Flat Work with 3-year-olds
- Flatwork and Introducing Jumping with 3 & 4-year-olds
- Flatwork and Gymnastics with 4 & 5-year-olds

Saturday Evening (*dinner provided*):

- Discussion/Round Table: TheBreeder/Owner/Trainer Dynamic



Young Horses deserve compassionate and educated training in their early years to assure long and productive lives

Sunday Morning:

- Work on the Lunge for various ages
- Continuation of work with 2 & 3-year-olds

Sunday Noon (*lunch provided*):

- Starting and Building a Horse Training Business
- Finding a Young Horse Trainer and Forging a Relationship that Works for Everyone

Sunday Afternoon:

- Preparing 4 & 5-year-olds for competition
- Dealing with Issues: spooks, stops, rushing, fussy mouth, and balance issues.

Sunday Evening:

- Farewell Dinner (*optional, paid by participant*) Networking opportunities.

Meet the Clinicians

Linda Allen

Linda Allen has spent more than five decades in the horse business. During a long riding and training career she developed 8 horses from un-started or off-the-track up to the International Grand Prix level. In addition to competing internationally, she spent many of her trainer years managing one of the first breeding operations in the U.S. dedicated to the Jumping discipline. The farm maintained up to 20 brood mares and two stallions. A large number of home-bred horses went on to successful careers at the Grand Prix and Amateur levels, while others turned out to be well-placed hunters and dressage horses.

Following a forced retirement from riding, a consequence of a number of back surgeries, she went on to a multi-faceted career as an FEI 'O' Course Designer, FEI 'T' Judge and USEF 'R' Judge, and sought-after Clinician. Linda's credits include Course Designer for the 1996 Olympic Games and 1991 World Cup Finals, President of the Ground Jury for World Cup Finals and judge for every major Medal Finals in the country on multiple occasions. She has taught riding on five continents and conducts 20-30 riding clinics per year. Her book *101 Jumping Exercises for Horse and Rider* has been published in 5 languages and remains a consistent seller after it was first published in 2002.

As one of the founders of the International Jumper Futurity program, Linda went on to create the Young Jumper Championships, starting it on the West Coast and then taking the program national. Linda's continuing interest in the support of those breeding and developing Young Horses in the U.S. makes this a frequent topic of her bi-monthly columns in the Chronicle of the Horse. The many enthusiastic responses, from all over this country and Canada, to those columns provided the impetus for the YJC to get behind this Symposium concept.



Julie Winkel

Julie Winkel has been a licensed Hunter, Equitation, Hunter Breeding and Jumper judge since 1984. She has officiated at prestigious events such as Devon, Harrisburg, Washington International, Capital Challenge, The Hampton Classic and Upperville Horse Shows. She has designed the courses and judged the ASPCA Maclay Finals, The USEF Medal Finals and The New England Equitation Finals. Julie has trained and shown hunters and jumpers to the top level, nationally as well as internationally. She was a winner of multiple Grand Prix competitions and many Hunter championships during her career.

Ms. Winkel sits on the Board of Directors for USHJA, serves as chairman of Continuing Education Committee for USEF, serves as co-chair for Officials Committee for USHJA, serves on National Hunter committee and the Licensed Officials Committee for USEF, Trainer Certification for USHJA, & Zone 10 Jumper Committee, as well as the Emerging Athlete Program committee, and Trainer Symposium committee. She is also on the USHJA Planning Committee.

Julie owns and operates Maplewood, Inc. in Reno, NV. which is a 150 acre training, sales and breeding facility, standing her two Grand Prix jumpers-Osilvis and Cartouche Z. She gives clinics and judges throughout the country and writes a monthly column for PRACTICAL HORSEMAN'S "Conformation Clinic"



Mindy Bower

Mindy Bower is a third generation horsewoman residing on the Eastern plains of Colorado. She graduated from the University of Colorado with a Bachelors of Science degree in Business. Starting young horses has been her profession for over thirty years. She worked extensively with well-known horseman, Buck Brannaman, including ten years of traveling to Tennessee to start colts at the farm of Less and Melanie (Smith) Taylor.

Most recently she has been a most popular clinician teaching all-around horsemanship for the Emerging Athletes Program produced by the United States Hunter and Jumper Association and directed by Melanie Smith Taylor.

Overview



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Fees: (Participant fees are eligible for \$50 discount for timely submission, see below)

Un-Mounted Participant: \$400 for weekend (includes 3 meals)

- For Breeders, Owners, Trainers, and Riders
- Eligible to participate in all discussions, etc.

Mounted Participants: \$550 for weekend (includes 3 meals)

- Limited to approximately 4 to 5 spaces – selected based on appropriate experience as declared on the application

Participant bringing a horse: \$700 per weekend (includes meals for one person)

- Horses will only be accepted at discretion of organizer
- Horses must be between 2 and 5 yrs of age.
- Owners must agree to have Clinician(s) and/or other riding participants ride or handle their horse at the discretion of the clinician(s).
- Stall, initial bedding, and hay will be provided. Grain, supplements, additional bedding provided by or at expense of owner.
- ALL horses MUST have proof of current Coggins and immunization records.

Early Bird Discount: A \$50 discount is available on total fee for anyone paying in full by the closing date.

Scholarships: Scholarships may be available, to be awarded on a need basis. If you wish to be considered for a possible Scholarship to attend this Symposium you must submit information indicating the circumstances that you feel justify consideration for financial assistance. Please write this on a separate paper and include with your application. Scholarships will include free tuition and some reimbursement for travel costs, not to exceed \$750. An early application is essential if you wish the opportunity to be considered for a scholarship.

Auditor: \$75 per day, meals not included. Auditors may observe only and not take part in discussions, etc. Meals may be ordered in advance and paid for by the individual. Early Bird discounts do not apply.

Lodging:

Peppermill Hotel Casino
peppermillreno.com
2707 South Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89502
(800) 648-6992



Registration Form

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_____ Non-Riding Participant \$400 (fill out this page only)

_____ I wish to be considered as a Riding Participant \$550 (fill out section 2 also)*

_____ I wish to be considered to bring my horse \$700 (fill out section 3 also)*

* these positions will be filled at discretion of organizer from those completing the appropriate application process.

Complete the application form(s) in full and submit with a \$100 deposit not later than October 15, 2010. If you wish to apply for a need-based scholarship please also complete that portion of the application form and send application by Oct. 1.

Those selected for Riding and any Horse positions will be notified by November 1, 2010.

NOTE: Participants who submit payment in full no later than November 7th will be eligible for a \$50 discount from the full fee.

All Participants must Fill Out this Section: (for Auditors, see last page)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Email: _____ @ _____

I am a (check all that apply):

___ Breeder (# of mares, ___ # of stallions ___) ___ Owner (# of horses ___)

___ Rider (competes Y/N if yes, to what level _____)

___ Trainer (___ Show ___ Young Horses) ___ Professional ___ Amateur

___ Junior (birth date _____)

Primary interest: ___ Jumpers ___ Hunters ___ Other (specify _____)

Years in the Sport _____

Please submit a biography of approx.100 words (to be provided to other participants)

Payment by: ___ Check ___ Credit Card (VISA or Master Card ONLY)

Name on Card _____ Billing Address _____

Card Number _____ Exp.Date: ____/____/____ Card Code _____

Mail or fax to:

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Section 2. Additional Information only for Applicants for **Riding Participant** Positions

of yrs riding _____; ride an average of _____ days per week; ride an average of _____ horses per day. Primary discipline _____.

Other disciplines participated in: _____

I have had hands-on-experience with the following: (check all that apply)

_____ 2 yr-olds and younger; _____ 3 yr-olds; _____ 4 yr-olds; _____ 5 yr olds; _____ 6 yr olds and up

I have competed at the following levels:

Jumpers:	# of years	# of horses	Hunters:	# of years	# of horses
Less than 1.00m	_____	_____	Under 3'	_____	_____
1.00 to 1.05 m	_____	_____	3'	_____	_____
1.10 to 1.15 m	_____	_____	3'6"	_____	_____
1.20 to 1.30 m	_____	_____	4'	_____	_____
1.35 to 1.45 m	_____	_____			
over 1.45 m	_____	_____			

Enclose video of yourself on a minimum of two horses (young ones if available) showing working on the flat and over fences. Include the details on the horses being ridden including age, breed, and experience level.

Applicants for Mounted Participation will be notified of acceptance two weeks after the closing of applications. Additional riders may be accepted past this date should the number of available horses permit or if another rider should drop out.

Section 3. Additional Information only for **Applicants Wishing to Bring a Horse**

Note the horse must have reached 2 years of age and must not be older than five. Owners are agreeing to the following with the submission of this application:

1. Horses may be worked with in demonstrations to the entire group of participants and auditors.
2. Horses may be ridden and/or handled by clinician(s) selected by the Symposium and/or the mounted participants at the sole discretion of the clinicians.
3. A release for liability must be signed and proof of liability insurance must be provided prior to acceptance of any horse.

Breed _____ Age _____ (foaling date _____) Sex _____

Level of training/experience _____

Trained by: _____ City, State _____

Please include video of the horse on the flat and over fences if currently jumping. Coggins and current immunization records are required for horses to enter Maplewood Stables.



Auditor Form

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For Auditors Only: (Note: Auditors wishing meals must order and pay for them in advance)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Day(s) attending: _____ Friday (evening) _____ Saturday _____ Sunday

Lunch: _____ Saturday (\$10) _____ Sunday (\$10)

Dinner: _____ Saturday (\$18)

Note: Auditors are not eligible for the early payment discount.

Auditors will not be able to participate in round table discussions or to enter the arena during demonstrations. This offer is to observe only.

Payment by: _____ Check _____ Credit Card (VISA or Master Card ONLY)

Name on Card _____ Billing Address _____

Card Number _____ Exp.Date: _____ / _____ Card Code _____

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