

Dressage Clinic
For
Tennessee Walking Horses
Clinician: Mary Werning

December 4, 2010
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunset Acres
87 Peck Woods Road
Camden, South Carolina

Call Betty Rugman at (803) 713-3463 or email at scwalker7@gmail.com
for additional information.

Entry Form – Pre-entries must be postmarked by 11/20/10
Copy of negative Coggins must accompany entry.

This clinic will provide an overview of basic dressage training methods to help develop communication between horse and rider, and also develop the horse's ability to use its muscles and improve its gait. This clinic will also provide the basics for individuals that wish to start showing in the dressage division at NWAHA shows as well as open schooling shows. Mary is an experienced clinician that has done clinics all over the US as well as in Bermuda. She has been giving clinics for approx 20 years and works extremely well with beginners and advanced dressage participants.

Name of Horse _____ Sex _____

Rider's/Auditor's Name _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone # _____

CLINIC FEES	AMOUNT/DESCRIPTION	AMT DUE
Horse/Rider	\$75.00 (limited to the first 8 horses!)	
Stall or Paddock	\$20.00/night (limited stalls and paddocks-some may be off site but close)	
Auditor	\$25.00 (any spectator)	
Lunch/Beverages	\$10.00 per person per day	
Grounds Fee	\$ 15.00 per horse	
	Total Amount Due and Enclosed	

CHECKS PAYABLE TO Betty Rugman - MAIL TO: Betty Rugman, 87 Peck Woods Road, Camden, SC 29020

Limited stalls available. To reserve stalls please call Betty Rugman (803) 713-3463 or email scwalker7@gmail.com

I understand that horses can be unpredictable and sometimes dangerous animals, and that I ride at my own risk. I understand the requirements and limitations of these activities and understand that neither Sunset Acres nor the organizers accept any responsibility for accidents, theft, damage, negligence, illness or injury to horses, owners, employees, attendants, or any other person in connection with activities on this property. I accept full responsibility for myself, my horse, my family members and attendants.

Signature of Rider/Auditor _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if youth rider _____



This clinic is affiliated with the National Walking Horse Assn.

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**Information about the instructor, Mary Werning:
(803) 432-0528 or email at eurostarr@aol.com**

I have ridden most of my life and have been exposed to many disciplines. This would include jumping, western pleasure, cutting and saddleseat. All of this was when I was a child. In 1972 I became interested in dressage. Prior to that time it was sort of an "unknown" in the area where I lived. Since then, I have had a very strong commitment to the art and sport of dressage riding and training. Experiences would include the different methodology of the German, French, and Hungarian schools. The biggest eye-opener of my dressage career came in 1988 when I started riding with Karl Mikolka from the Spanish Riding School of Vienna.

Through Karl's deep seated knowledge I received training like I had never imagined. I attained my Silver Medal and was showing my horses at the FEI levels. Also I had one of the top horses in the world in "cavesson training." Presently, I own a Hanoverian stallion. He has been a magnificent horse and is trained in most of the Grand Prix movements. He was going to be shown at Intermediare II when his show career was sidelined due to an injury. I purchased this horse as a jumper in Poland with the vision that he could do upper-level dressage work. With Karl's help, that vision came true.

Where I see my strength as a teacher is the ability to teach a correct seat and usage of the aids and what to expect. My sessions are very positive and I want to instill a passion for classical riding and training. Strengths in training would include a very thorough knowledge of a horse that is on the aids and resistance free. Again, I want this to be a very positive situation for the horse and rider resulting in the horse being well-trained, sound, and a pleasurable companion for many years.

Three years ago I was awarded with the honor of being a Certified Student of Karl Mikolka. He has certified only six people in the US.

Directions to Sunset Acres:

From West of Camden:

Follow I20 East past Columbia to Hwy 521 (Exit 98).

From East of Camden:

Follow I20 West past Florence to Hwy 521 (Exit 98).

Go North on Hwy 521 approximately 6 miles thru Camden. From the blinker light where the truck route joins Hwy 521 it is 1.1 miles to Peck Woods Road on right. Turn right and go approximately 1/2 mile to first drive on the right.

Contact number day of clinic (803) 713-3463 or (803) 900-0918

Snaffle bit required on all horses.

Any type saddle may be used (including western).

Protective headgear must be worn at all times when mounted anywhere on the property of Sunset Acres. Juniors must wear protective headgear with secured harness at all times when mounted.

Any person who is abusive to any animal or person will be asked to leave.

