



## THE COLORADO HORSE PARK

### Dressage Symposium in the Rockies May 20 - 24, 2017

**Lars Petersen · Axel Steiner · Michael Klimke · Steffen Peters · Scott Hassler**

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#### **Lars Petersen**

Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21

Lars Petersen is a Danish dressage competitor and trainer competing in the US. He competed in the 1996 Summer Olympics where he finished in 12th in the individual dressage competition. He has two European Championship bronze medals and is a five time Danish National Champion. At the 2002 FEI Dressage World Cup final in Hertogenbosch, he finished in 2nd place with a score of 79.670% on Cavan. In 2014, he qualified for the 2014 Dressage World Cup Final in Lyon, France after winning the North American League.

Based in Wellington, Florida, Lars regularly competes and finishes in the top standings at the Global Dressage Festival CDI's. As an International Dressage team, Lars and his wife operate a 30 stall facility at Legacy Farm. Petersen is a dedicated horseman who inspires confidence in all horses he trains and competes. As a much sought after clinician and trainer, his students are some of the top riders in North America. He also regularly works with the horses and trainers at Blue Hors in Denmark.

*For price and entry form, please visit the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society Website: [www.rmids.org](http://www.rmids.org)*

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#### **Axel Steiner**

##### **Ride-A-Test**

Sunday, May 21 and Monday, May 22

Price for both days - \$400

Axel Steiner was born and grew up in Wiesbaden, Germany where he started riding as a youngster. He attended the well known dressage meccas of the Reitinstitut von Neindorff and Warendorf. In 1961, he emigrated to the US and started teaching basic horsemanship and dressage. He competed throughout the Southwest on the horses of the US Modern Pentathlon Team. In 1968, Axel received his first judging credentials and has been teaching and judging ever since. An FEI "O" (now 5\*) Judge since 1988, he has judged Olympics, World Cup Finals, Pan American Games and many other championships in the US and around the world. In 1973, Steiner participated in the founding of the USDF. He is a member of the USDF "L" Faculty and a long-time member of USEF Dressage Committee.

*Each session will be 45 minutes in length per day. On your first day session, Axel will work with you and your horse to better communicate as a team. The second day you will ride a test of your choice that he will score, and work with you to improve your results. The session fee requires the rider to ride both days.*

**Michael Klimke****Training Young Horses and Classic Dressage**

Monday, May 22 and Tuesday, May 23

Price per session - \$400

Michael Klimke originates from Germany. He was educated by the best of Germany's old guard, receiving lifelong instruction from Paul Stecken and Dr. Reiner Klimke, his father. By 1991, Michael representing Germany in his first World Cup and his international competitive success have continued ever since. In 1988, Michael won the Gold at the European Dressage Championships as a Young Rider before transitioning to the open divisions. Michael has produced dozens of international dressage horses, many of which have gone on to represent their countries, including Doktor ridden by Shelley Francis, USA, and Whitefoot, who competed for Japan.

As a lawyer, Klimke has actively serves the equestrian community. From 2001 to 2003, he was Japan's National Dressage Coach. For 10 years, Michael has served as President of the Reiterverein St. Georg, the riding club that was founded by his father which is home base to internationally renowned riders like Ingrid Klimke (Michael's sister), Anabel Balkenhol and Eva Bitter. Michael has a been a member of the German Dressage Committee since 2012.

*Each session will be 45 minutes in length. Michael will work with young horses ridden and/or in hand, as well as junior, amateur and professional riders with a focus on classical techniques.*

**Steffen Peters**

Tuesday, May 23 and Wednesday, May 24

Price per session - \$600

Born in Wesel, Germany, Steffen is a four-time Olympic Dressage Competitor and a three time USEF Horseman of the year. He marks as his good fortune to have trained and ridden a number of remarkable horses, reaching back to his teenage years in Germany when his father bought him a three-year-old KWPN named Udon. They trained in Johann Hinnemann's barn in Germany, where Steffen meet Laurie Falvo, an American trainer, who invited him to work at her barn in San Diego during Summer 1984. Steffen made a life changing choice and moved to San Diego with Udon. For over 5 year, he worked for others, including Guenter Seidel, before going out on his own in 1991. In 1992, he became a US citizen. Peters and Udon represented the US in 1996 at the Atlanta Olympics where they won Team Bronze. Since then, Peters has won Rolex Finals, 2 Bronze Medals at 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in Kentucky, and Team and Individual Gold Medal at 2011 Pan American Games to name a few.

*Each session will be 45 minutes in length. Whether you are a junior, amateur or professional, improve your skills and prepare for the competition ring with a four time Olympic Medalist. Steffen would love to work with some of the Rocky Mountain Region's up and coming junior and amateur riders.*

**Scott Hassler****Young Horse Training**

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Price per session: \$300

Scott Hassler is a widely respected and sought after educator, trainer, and horseman. He has chaired the USDF Sport Horse Committee for many years and is still an active member. He advised USEF and USDF on their Strategic Planning Committees and continues to serve on the USEF Dressage and Breeders Committees. In 2006, Scott was named as USEF National Young Horse Coach and has been highly effective in this role training and coaching riders all over the country and overseas. Scott co-conducted the 2013 USDF National Trainers Conference with Steffen Peters. Scott actively campaigned several horses through Grand Prix earning year-end USDF Championships titles and many regional titles. He created the first ever Young Horse Dressage Horse Trainers Symposium to inspire more professionals to focus their talents on the progressive training of young horses to FEI.

*Each session will be 45 minutes in length. Scott's sessions will benefit juniors, amateurs as well as green and young horses through confidence building riding techniques aimed to help horse and rider achieve the next level of success.*

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*Additional clinicians may be added.*

## Dressage Symposium in the Rockies Entry Form

### May 20 - 24, 2017 ♦ Closing Date on Friday, May 5, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: Junior/Young Amateur Professional

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Show Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Barn Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Level Competing: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete a separate form for each horse and rider combination.**

**Note: for Axel Steiner, you must ride both day of Sunday, May 21 & Monday, May 22 - \$400 includes both sessions\***

Included in the clinic fee is a \$50 non refundable deposit/office fee. Refunds before closing date will be in full minus the \$50 deposit/office fee.

There will be no refunds after the closing date. **Closing Date for Entry is Friday, May 5, 2017.**

**Your registration is not guaranteed until you have received written confirmation from The Colorado Horse Park.**

<u>Clinician</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Price per Session</u>	<u>Total</u>
To Be Announced	Saturday, May 20	\$	\$
Lars Petersen	Saturday, May 20 & Sunday, May 21	<i>Go to <a href="http://www.rmds.org">www.rmds.org</a> for prices &amp; to register to ride</i>	
Axel Steiner	Sunday, May 21 & Monday, May 22	<b>\$400*</b>	\$
Michael Klimke	Monday, May 22	\$400	\$
Michael Klimke	Tuesday, May 23	\$400	\$
Steffen Peters	Tuesday, May 23	\$600	\$
Steffen Peters	Wednesday, May 24	\$600	\$
Scott Hassler	Wednesday, May 24	\$300	\$
<b>Clinic Total</b>			\$

### Stabling

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u># of Days/Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Stall	\$35 per night per horse		
Trailer In	\$15 per day		
Shavings	\$10 per bag		
<b>Stabling Total</b>			\$

Hay & Feed are available to purchase. Please contact [Dressage@coloradohorsepark.com](mailto:Dressage@coloradohorsepark.com).

### Payment

Name on Card		<b>Total Amount</b> \$
Credit Card #		Type
Exp	CVV	Billing Zip

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks should addressed to "The Colorado Horse Park". Enclosed Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_**

Entry form & waiver must be completed & signed for it to be accepted. Clinic spots availability is limited and based on first come, first serve. The Colorado Horse Park will send an email of confirmation of your Clinician(s) and Ride Times.

