

***Dancing with Horses Clinic
with Michael Matson***

December 10, 2011

Michael Matson is the co-founder of The Dressage Foundation's Dancing with Horses Fund which supports Freestyle activities. Michael is an adult amateur rider who has competed in freestyles at First Level and Pas De Deux. He is also the creator of EquiMusic.com, a free online resource for those interested in riding to music.

Michael will work with each rider to select music that specifically matches their horse's gaits and their style of movement. Each horse will be evaluated at the walk, trot and canter with a metronome to establish their beats per minute. Each rider will then ride to various songs until the horse/rider find music that "fits" the horse that it appears to be dancing. Music of a similar genre is selected for the three gaits so that all of the music flows together.

Each rider will receive a CD of their horse's special music for them to use as a training tool (keeping regular tempo), just to have fun riding to "perfect music", or to use to create a musical dressage freestyle.

Audience participation is highly encouraged to help the horse and riders select their music. Having participated in this clinic before, it is highly enjoyable and having found the "perfect music" for my horse it has greatly assisted some of our training sessions.

This clinic is open to riders of all levels. Sessions will be assigned on a first come first serve basis with payment in full. Riders will be required to provide a negative coggins and sign a Hold Harmless form on the day of the clinic.

When:

Saturday, December 10, 2011 beginning at 9am

Where:

TLC Stables, 304 N. Fair Lane, Grantville, PA (indoor arena)

Details:

One Hour Sessions are \$75 with lunch included

Auditors are welcome \$10/day with lunch included

Please complete the attached registration form and send it to:

Roze Arabians Ltd.

PO Box 6541

Harrisburg, PA 17112

Any questions, please contact Angela at 717-585-0855 or by email RozeArabians@gmail.com

Rider & Horse Registration

Rider's name _____

Rider's address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Horse's name _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Breed _____

Time Preference _____

Make your check of \$75 payable to Roze Arabians Ltd.

Auditor Registration

Auditor's name _____

Auditor's address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Make your check of \$10 payable to Roze Arabians Ltd.

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