

## Stephen Clarke Clinic - Saturday, October 26, 2019

### 8:30 am – 9:15 am – Ashley Beasley – Training (Amateur)

“Serafina” is 10 yr. old Hanoverian mare by Salito. Both the horse & rider have been showing in the Hunter ring for their careers and are now starting to do dressage at the Training Level. They are coached by Sheryl Williams.

### 9:15 am – 10 am – Shandelle Mathusz – Training (Open)

“Fia” is a 5 year old TB/WB Mare. We have been working to improve leg yielding and executing a calm correct canter. Willing to learn all skills applicable to help create a well-rounded young horse for future competitions.

### 10 am – 10:15 am – COFFEE BREAK

### 10:15 am – 11 am – Wanda Gorsuch – Second Level (Amateur)

“Ruby” and Wanda are going into the 9th year of their partnership. When they aren't working on their dressage moves you can find them out on the trails with their Shannick Farm posse. They had the opportunity to ride with Mr. Clarke in 2015 and are looking forward to finding out what they get to learn today.

### 11 am – 11:45 am – Jessica Kellner – FEI 4 Year old/Training (Open)

“Island’s Silmaril” (Silla) is a 4 year old homebred Westfalen mare by Sir Gregory o/o the Premium Mare Dakota Sundance by Don Frederico. Silla was inspected with one of the highest scores on the continent with nearly all 8s, which earned her Premium status as well. Started only a few months ago she’s catching up quickly due to her rideability and work ethic. Rider is coached by Andrea Taylor and Leslie Reid.

### 11:45 am – 1:00 pm – LUNCH BREAK

### 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm – Tess Kidd – First Level (Open)

“Touchea” (pronounced Touché, aka ‘Jack’) is a 12 year old Arabian/Hanoverian. His sire Tristtan is a purebred Arabian with national awards in both 4’ jumpers and Grand Prix dressage. Jack’s damsire is Contucci. Tess and Jack enjoyed a successful competition year at First level and are refining connection and straightness under the coaching of Andrea Taylor in order to compete at Second level.

### 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm – Melanie Houston – First Level (Amateur)

“Ysabela” is a 9 year old, 16 hh, Andalusian mare. Her sire is Mystique's Manolete who was ridden by Leslie Reid. She was bred in BC and was a broodmare until she was 8 yrs. old. Ysabela has been training dressage for about 18 months (I bought her last year). She approaches most things with great intelligence, a good work ethic and lots of personality. This year we competed mostly at Level 1 usually achieving scores in the mid 60’s. We are coached by Roanne Tyson. I last rode with Stephen in about 2012 when he taught Oday and I to do one tempis!

### 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm – COFFEE BREAK

### 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm – Petra Pinkerton – Third Level (Amateur)

“Lexington 70” has been in Canada for just over a year now. Petra and Lexi hope to be in the U25 GP jump ring within the next few years. Petra has previously ridden with Stephen in 2018 on a 5 year old young horse she started herself as a junior.

### 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm – Amy Wellburn – PSG (Open)

“Carlo” & Amy have been working together since March 2019. We recently competed at PSG together for the first time as a partnership earlier this month earning scores in the mid 60’s.

### 4:15 pm – 5 pm – Heather Phelps – PSG/I1 (Amateur)

“Stepdancer” is a 12 year old Hanoverian gelding by Stedinger and his dam is Rhijka. Heather has owned Stepdancer since he was six years old. Heather’s scores this year showing were in the 65% - 67% range. They are coached by Sheryl Williams.

## **Stephen Clarke Clinic - Sunday, October 27, 2019**

### **8:30 am – 9:15 am – Alison Campbell-Wright – FEI Children (Junior)**

Alison is an ambitious junior and has been riding for 18 months. She has had “Azaria” as her partner, a 20 yr. old mare by Amiro for 12 months of that time. They started their 2019 show season off at Training Level and have progressed to FEI Children’s and Rising Stars, with the guidance of her coach Brittney Simpson. Having a schoolmaster such as Azaria has allowed Alison to work on much higher level movements such as flying changes, tempi’s, passage and pirouettes so she can train it to her new horse Hector. They are working together to compete in the BC Summer Games next year.

### **9:15 am – 10 am – Amy Wellburn – First Level (Open)**

“Sanjiro DSF” & Amy have been working together since the beginning of October. Sanjiro DSF was shown at First level this year.

## **10:00 am – 10:30 am – COFFEE BREAK**

### **10:30 am – 11:15 am – Chase Meckbach – Training (Junior)**

Chase and “Bo” (approx. 10 yrs. old Paint x) have been a team for almost 5 years. Chase and Bo’s primary interest has been jumping up until this year, where they have decided to work on some cross training and have really been enjoying dressage! Ch has been working towards learning the fundamentals of dressage and is looking forward to progressing next year. The team plan to compete in hunters as well as First Level dressage.

### **11:15 am – 12 noon – Tawni Silver – First Level (Amateur)**

“Solaris DSF” is a 2008 (11 yr old) Oldenberg mare that was a career jumper when Tawni purchased her in the Fall 2017. That year Stephen Clarke affectionately described Solaris as a “wasp in a paper bag”! Solaris (and Tawni) are learning to focus that “bursting energy” under the guidance of Ron Postleb. They are currently working on second level exercises.

## **12 noon – 1:15 pm – LUNCH**

### **1:15 pm – 2 pm - Gillian Davies – Third Level (Amateur)**

“Gambado” is an 8 yr. old KWPN gelding by Negro. Gillian has owned him since a weanling and is now working toward PSG with him. We competed at Third Level last year with scores in the mid 60’s, but have been unable to compete this year but he is showing great talent toward the collected work. We have been lucky enough to have ridden each year Stephen has come to Victoria since Bug was four and the feedback to our progress each time is valued greatly. We currently train with Ron Postleb from Cowichan, BC.

### **2 pm – 2:45 pm – Sydney Holme – FEI Medium Tour & FEI Young Riders (Open)**

“Davey” is a 17 year old Rheinlander gelding by Dream of Heidelberg (Donnerschlag), who Sydney has owned and trained for the past 12 years. They have competed in the 2012 and 2013 N. American YR Championships, placing 8th in the individual test and 5th in the freestyle in 2013. In 2017 they competed in BC, showing the FEI Intermediate A and B tests, and consistently scored 65-68%. Davey was diagnosed with severe ulcers and Sydney spent 2018 and 2019 trying to make him comfortable and happy. Having finally figured out a routine for him, they are getting back into serious work and playing with the higher level movements again, and hoping to show again soon.

### **2:45 pm – 3:30 pm - Ann Brouwer – Third Level (Amateur)**

“Don Alito” is a 2003 Danish Warmblood gelding by Blue Hors Don Schufro, his dam is Alida. Their competition scores this year in Third Level were in the range of 67.97 to 63.55%. Alito was VSC 2018 Third Level Amateur Champion and Dressage BC 2018 Third Level (Senior) Amateur Reserve Champion. They rode in a Stephen Clarke Clinic last year, here in Victoria. They are coached by Sheryl Williams.