

# **North Carolina Quarter Horse Association DISTRICT III CLINIC**

**March 19, 2005**

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Check-in begins at 8:30)

**Gold Hill Equestrian Center**  
(Located off of Highway 220 between Stokesdale and Madison)

*Join us for clinic sessions in:*

**Starting Colts John Hampton**, an expert in starting colts and dealing with problem horses, will conduct two clinic sessions including introducing a young horse to its first saddling and ride. John will emphasize and demonstrate the importance of ground work in preparation for the first ride. John is a skilled horseman who has been starting colts for over 23 years. He has cowboied all across America from California to Montana to the Carolinas – riding, roping and caring for livestock. Using a common sense approach to horsemanship and starting colts, John believes that the horse should be taught instead of trained. In his clinics and demonstrations, John tries to help the rider understand the horse as much as he helps the horse understand the rider. John conducts a few clinics each year in Colt-Starting, Horsemanship and Ranch Roping. Always available to answer questions, John has helped many riders and horses, both young and old.

**Equine Lameness; Causes, Treatment and Prevention Dr. Jim Meeker**, a widely recognized expert in equine lameness, will conduct a session on causes, treatment and prevention of equine lameness. This session will include a presentation and a live demonstration with both a sound and a lame horse. Dr. Meeker will also lead a discussion including a question and answer session. A 1988 graduate of Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Meeker's areas of interest are Performance Horse / Sport Horse Medicine, Lameness and Equine Reproduction. Dr. Meeker operates the Davie County Large Animal Hospital, a 7,000 square foot state of the art facility in Mocksville, NC.

**Western Horsemanship** Professional trainer and coach, **Derek Bomberger**, will demonstrate the basics of Western Horsemanship and discuss how to prepare both horse and rider to master the required elements of the class. He will demonstrate proper body positioning and will provide exercises designed to improve horsemanship skills. Derek will focus on how to interpret and properly execute the horsemanship pattern in addition to covering railwork. Derek will discuss judging criteria and will conduct a question and answer session. Derek has been showing in AQHA approved events since 1989. He has been involved in training American Quarter Horses since 1995, first working with several top AQHA trainers before later embarking on a solo career. Derek specializes in pattern events and Hunter Under Saddle.

**Equine Nutrition Dr. Martin Adams** of Southern States Cooperative will speak on the importance of good equine nutrition for all horses from performance and breeding stock to the recreational trail horse. Dr. Adams is the Equine Nutritionist and horse feed Sales Manager for Southern States, based in Richmond, VA. He is also Publication Director for The Mane Points, a magazine for horse owners published quarterly by Southern States, and Team Coordinator of equine nutrition research for Cooperative Research Farms. Dr. Adams has also served on the animal science faculty at Louisiana Tech University. Dr. Adams holds two undergraduate degrees from Southwest Missouri State University (Animal Science and Wildlife Conservation and Management) and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Animal Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Hunter Under Saddle** AQHA Professional Horsemen **Laura and John Montross** will discuss the latest developments in the HUS class and demonstrate how to train horse and rider to master the required elements of the class. They will illustrate the importance of proper body positioning for both the horse and rider in order to maximize optimal performance in the class. In demonstrations, Laura and John will focus on each rider's skills in equitation along with the horse to produce a winning team. They will also discuss judging criteria and conduct a question and answer session. John and Laura operate Montross Training Center in Chapel Hill, NC. Their equestrian program places a big focus on youth and amateur riders and they instruct beginners all the way to world champion riders in English and Western events. Both are members of the American Quarter Horse Association Professional Horseman's Association and are certified to judge 4-H and open shows. John and Laura are very active in the North Carolina Quarter Horse Association where they both serve on the board. They have conducted numerous clinics and seminars on all facets of the horse industry.

***Register and Purchase by March 1st and Save!!!!!!***

\$20.00 per person advanced purchase by March 1<sup>st</sup>, \$30.00 per person thereafter

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Questions, please contact Deb McLaughlin at 336-332-4931

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Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

NCQHA Member: Yes or No

4-H or Pony Club Member: Yes or No

Please send registration and payment to: Betsy Wetherall  
6145 Kernersville Rd.  
Belews Creek, NC 27009-9173

***DIRECTIONS AND MAP FROM I-40 & NC Hwy 68***

***GOLD HILL EQUESTRIAN CENTER  
1100 Washburn Rd.  
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