

**Please Join Us for an Educational Clinic with
Felicitas von Neumann-Cosel
Hosted by Stoney Meadow Farms, Bonner Springs KS**

August 13 – 16, 2009

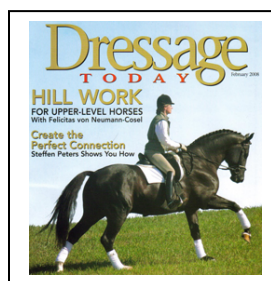
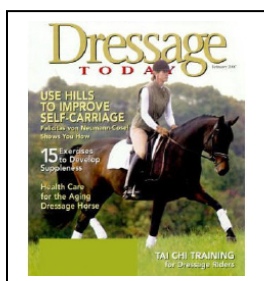
Felicitas von Neumann-Cosel is the dressage trainer at **First Choice Farm** in Woodbine, Maryland. In 2004, she won the BLM Championships at Fourth Level on Roulette, a 1996 Oldenburg. In 2006, they won the BLM finals at PSG and Reserve Champion at Intermediare I. Felicitas currently shows Roulette at Grand Prix -- they debuted in April 2007 with a score of 70%. This combination has been well-placed in Olympic Qualifying competitions as well as World Cup Qualifier competitions. Much more is expected from Roulette and Felicitas in the coming years.

She is an effective and articulate clinician, whose style is sympathetic to the horse. Her strength lies in "making the horse more beautiful, and allowing them to express themselves." She is sympathetic to the horse and each is trained according to his individual needs and temperament following classical dressage principles. Felicitas patiently encourages the horse to stretch into a soft hand, lift his back and carry his own neck "as if peering over the edge of a cliff". She bases her work on classical methods as exemplified by the best of the European tradition. Typically participants and auditors alike benefit immensely from the creative and subtle strategies Felicitas shares with them. All leave with a better understanding of how to enhance the flow of their horse's energy from back to front, and front to back again. The skills of Felicitas as a clinician will soon be available on-line from "dressageclinic.com."

Along with Gerhard Politz, Michael Poulin, Debbie Bowman and Steffen Peters, she has been a USDF Examiner for the Instructor's Certification program. In her native country of Germany, Felicitas placed first in class when completing her "Reitlehrer" (federally certified instructor) certification. She also graduated with the highest score ever awarded since the program was upgraded by the German government in 1982.

In addition to her training and clinic activities Felicitas maintains a vigorous working student program. Prominent competitors such as Teresa Butta and Brendan Curtis (from the Robert Dover TV reality show) in addition to Marjorie Davis have been trained through this program.

Felicitas was also the featured article in **DRESSAGE TODAY: FEBRUARY 2007** with How to Develop Power with Hill Work - improving collection and self-carriage by venturing outdoors and **Dressage Today: February 2008** with From shoulder-in to pirouettes - the benefits of hillside exercises.



This 4 day clinic is a unique opportunity to work with Felicitas in this extended clinic format but we also welcome riders for less days.

Clinic Fees	Stabling Fees
3 or 4 rides = \$175 per ride	Full clinic = \$80 inclusive of shavings arrive Wed/Thurs depart Sun
1 or 2 rides = \$185 per ride	Partial clinic = \$25 per night
Auditing = Flat \$20 regardless of number of days	

50% of the clinic fees are due at time of registration with the remaining 50% due by August 7th. Negative Coggins and Health Certificate are required upon arrival. Contact Maggie Stonecipher for registration or more information:

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