



THE CANADIAN NATIONAL COACHING SYMPOSIUM November 21-23, 2009



The Canadian Eventing Coaching Committee is proud and honoured to present to the Canadian National Coaching Symposium on November 21st, 22nd and 23rd at the **Royal Canadian Riding Academy in Cedar Valley, Ontario, Canada.**

SYMPOSIUM PRESENTERS

GEORGE MORRIS

INGRID KLIMKE

DAVID O'CONNOR

GEORGE MORRIS –Chef d'Equipe of the 2008 Olympic Games USET Show Jumping Team –Team Gold Medal

George Morris is one of the most distinguished members of the equestrian community. As a rider, at the age of 14 he won the AHSA Hunt Seat Medal Finals and the ASPCA Maclay Horsemanship Finals. As a member of the United States Equestrian Team he won the Olympic show jumping silver medal in Rome in 1960, and the Pan American gold medal in 1959. He was a member of eight Nation Cups winning teams. Turning his focus to coaching in the 1960's his students include Olympic medalists Conrad Homfield, Melanie Taylor Smith, Leslie Burr Howard, Anne Kursinski, Peter Leone and Chris Kappler.

George Morris's first book "Hunter Seat Equitation" originally published in 1971 is now in its third edition. The most recently published "The American Jumping Style" chronicles the development and establishment of the American forward seat as a worldwide influence.

INGRID KLIMKE - Dressage and Eventing expert . Team Gold medalist – 2006 World Equestrian Games and 2008 Olympic Games- Eventing

Ingrid Klimke is the daughter of Dr. Reiner Klimke who taught her how to train horses in the correct classical way. By the age of twenty three Ingrid had already won her first bronze medal (individual/team) at the European Championships and was chosen to represent Germany at the 1992 Olympic Games., Highlights of her accomplishments include – Four time Olympic Team member for Germany., Five time Champion of German Professional riders, Team Gold medalist – Eventing – 2006 World Championships and 2008 Olympic Games –Eventing. In 2002 placed 7th at the Dressage World Cup Final, In 2006 she won the World Championship for six year old dressage horses, and placed 2nd at the badminton Three Day Event. .Ingrid Klimke holds a Masters Degree in Equestrian Management, lectures and is the expert clinician in Germany and been the expert clinician in dressage, show jumping and eventing in the USA, Belgium, South Africa and Norway .

DAVID O'CONNOR, USA Canadian Eventing Team's International Technical Advisor, leading International coach Individual Gold medalist - 2000 Olympic Games - Eventing

David O'Connor is perhaps best known for his Olympic accomplishments winning the individual Eventing Gold Medal with Custom Made as well helping to earn a Team Bronze medal at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games with Giltedge. David competed internationally for the United States Equestrian Team since the late 1980's. During that time he has earned 3 Olympic, 2 Pan American and 2 World Championship medals. He has won the Rolex Kentucky Three Day Event three times and the Fairhill International Three Day event five times. In 1997 he became only the second American in history to win the Badminton Three Day Event.

In 2004 David officially retired from international competition. Since that time he has devoted his time to the training of riders and horses. Together with his wife and team mate Olympic medalist, Karen O'Connor, they operate training facilities at their home base of Virginia as well as Florida. David is currently president of the USEF for the 2005-2009 term and is a member of the FEI Eventing Committee, and chair of the FEI Safety Committee, the international governing body for all non-racing equestrian sports. In addition, David is an FEI international course designer –eventing In 2006, David was hired as the International Technical Advisor for the Canadian Eventing Team.

PROGRAM INFORMATION & GENERAL TIMETABLE:

The Registration Desk opens at 8:00 am daily. Sessions commence at 8:30 am daily.

The 2009 National Coaching Symposium will combine practical sessions plus special discussion topics including , building fitness, preparation exercises for jumpers, dressage , eventing, introducing the gymnastics, strategies for riding show jumping courses, optimizing all round performance, improving technique and rider position, technical questions for cross country, preparing horses and riders for the 2009 FEI Dressage tests.

The Symposium will include a special evening panel discussion Hong Kong Coaching Strategies facilitated by Peter Gray with special guests Terrace Millar, Chef d' Equipe Canadian Show Jumping Team and Eric Lamaze 2008 Olympic gold medalist joining the presenters.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Pre-registration is requested using the Symposium registration form. Cheques are to be made payable to Equine Canada
Pre-Registration deadline is **FRIDAY OCTOBER 30, 2009**

REGISTRATION FEES:

1. Seminar Package – all three days if registration received by **5pm ET, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2009**

- Equine Canada NCCP Certified Level 3 /4 or HP1 Candidate Coaches \$275.00 CA
- EC - NCCP Certified Level 1/ 2 Coaches or EC Sport License Holders \$300.00 CA
- Canadian Eventing Members \$300.00 CA
- General Public (auditors) \$350.00 CA

2. Day Fee: Pre- registered or at the door \$150.00CA (per day)

Note: Registration fee does not include meals or hotel. Restaurant services will be available on site.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS :

The Royal Canadian Riding Academy is located at 4252 Davis Drive, (4 miles east of Hwy 404, north of Hwy 401) in Cedar Valley Ontario and North East of Toronto, Ontario. It is approximately 45 minutes to -1 hour drive from the Pearson Toronto International Airport. The Academy telephone number: 905-898-7743.

AREA HOTELS: (Participants make their own accommodation arrangements)

COMFORT INN

1230 Journey's End Circle

Newmarket, ON Tel: 905-895-3355 –www.comfortinn.com

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100 Pony Drive

Newmarket ON Tel: 905-853-1030 - www.ichotelsgroup.com

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Aurora, ON, Tel: 905-727-1312/ 1-800-446-4656 –Email: stay@hojoaurora.com

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Newmarket, ON 905-895-2131 /1-800 528-1234

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Markham, ON Tel: 1-888-890-3222/ 905-477-2010 - www.deltahotels.com

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Hwy 7 & Hwy 404

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The National Coaching Symposium is coordinated by Peter Gray former National Eventing Team member and former National Team Coach. The Symposium is made possible thanks to the financial assistance of Sport Canada and Canadian Eventing sponsors, benefactors, patrons, and friends.



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Symposium Registration Form

Please complete and return with your registration fees by **Friday, October 30, 2009** to:

Equine Canada, Attention: Eventing Department
Suite 100, 2685 Queensview Drive , Ottawa, ON, Canada K2B 8K2 , Fax 613-248-3484/
Email canadianeventing@equinecanada.ca

Registration Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: h: (____) _____ b: (____) _____ f: (____) _____

Email: _____

I wish to register for the: Symposium Package **OR** Saturday Sunday Monday

I am a NCCP certified Equestrian Level 3/4 or Candidate HP1 Coach: Yes - Level _____

I am an Equine Canada Sport License Holder: (circle one) Yes No

If Yes - EC Sport License Number is _____

OR

I am a Canadian Eventing member: (circle one) Yes No

If Yes, CE membership number is _____

I am a Certified Equestrian Coach of a PASO member country : Yes - Level _____ NF _____

(please enclose a copy of your International Trainers passport or alternate certification documentation)

Enclosed is my payment of \$ _____ **OR** Charge to my: Visa Mastercard

Card Number: _____ Expiry date: _____

Name on Card : _____

Make Cheque payable to Equine Canada:

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