



FOUR RIVERS SPORT HORSE CENTER, LLC

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

A DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH

MAJOR JEREMY BEALE

**NOVEMBER 12TH AND 13TH
STARTING 9:00 AM**

AUDITORS WELCOME - \$20 NON-FRSHC

BIOGRAPHIES OF CLINICIAN AND RIDERS ATTACHED

RIDE SCHEDULE FOR BOTH DAYS

9:00-9:45 ALLI SHIELDS

**9:45-10:30 CATHIE
FERGUS-WATSON**

10:30-10:45 BREAK

10:45-11:30 JILL LOVE

11:30-12:15 NANETTE LOVE

12:15-1:15 LUNCH BREAK

1:15-2:00 ELISE OVERLIN

2:00-2:45 ALLISON REED

2:45-3:30 MEREDITH TALLEY

3:30-4:15 ZACH TALLEY

The Competitive Difference

Major Jeremy Beale

Laser Equestrian Products was founded in 1989 and is owned and operated by Major and Mrs. Jeremy Beale and Jim and Libby Seybert. All equipment has been designed by Major Beale with the assistance of his wife, Jan. Jeremy and Jan Beale also own Pen-y-Bryn Equestrian Center, which is located in Chester Springs, Pennsylvania. Jeremy Beale came to prominence when he first represented Great Britain at the European 3 Day Event Championships at Harewood, England in 1959. That same year he was offered a place on the British Show Jumping Team for competitions in Belgium and Holland, but was unable to accept due to his commitment to the 3 Day Event Team. He was reserve rider for the British Equestrian Team for the 1960 and 1964 Olympic Games in Rome and Tokyo respectively, having had the misfortune to lose his first string horse to injury in the final weeks before the Games on both occasions. He was 5th in the World Championships at Burghley in 1962, 5th also in the European Championships in 1963, 5th again at the Badminton 3 Day Event in 1967 and won the prestigious Burghley 3 Day Event in 1965.

After leaving the Army with the rank of Major in 1967, Jeremy came to the USA to take up the directorship of Potomac West, which subsequently became known as the Pacific Horse Center. In 1971 he moved to Chester Springs, where he established Pen-y-Bryn Equestrian Center after three years at Fox Hollow Farm.

In recent years he re-entered the competitive arena in the field of dressage, competing with much success through Grand Prix and earning his USDF Gold Medal. He now has an extensive clinic circuit, which takes him the length and breadth of the country, as well as abroad. His services as a clinician are in great demand and his students have been conspicuously successful through the FEI levels. Indeed, one of his students won the Adult Amateur Horse of the Year Award at Prix St. Georges in 1996 and at Intermediare 1 in 1997, while another won 4th level Amateur Horse of the Year award in 1997. During his travels, Jeremy Beale has experienced the whole gamut of equipment. He has always recognized the necessity of making the horse as comfortable as possible to facilitate his working well for the rider. At the same time he saw so many riders struggling with the balance of their saddles, making it almost impossible for them to sit either correctly or comfortably. Some riders resorted to the use of towels as bump pads or wither pads, often adding to their horse's discomfort!

Ultimately, Jeremy was prompted to set about developing a saddle that would address these issues. It was an inevitable extension of these philosophies that soon led him to modify traditional bridles and strap goods. His designs are now available to the general public through Laser Equestrian Products.

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Alli Shields - riding KC

Alli is a 14 year old rider at FRSHC that has been instructed by Cathie for over 8 years. Unfortunately, Allis' pony of 7 years has recently retired due to a badly injured suspensory ligament. Alli is riding FRSHC school horse that we acquired just 3 months ago. KC is a 14 year old Trakehner cross mare.

Alli is doing a wonderful job with KC. KC had been ridden in a hackamore only prior to coming to us due to a tongue injury during early training. Alli has been working with KC in accepting the bit. Alli has shown great patience and understanding working with this mare.

There is not a horse in the barn that Alli does not love riding. She has a natural connection with horses that is apparent with every horse she works with. They all connect with her.

Alli is looking for a new horse to partner with. Alli has what it takes to go as far as she would like in competitive dressage.

Cathie Fergus-Watson riding 12 year Friesian Stallion Wilco BL

Cathie is currently the head trainer for Four Rivers Sport Horse Center. "FRSCH" opened in November 2004.

Cathie's life with horses began as a back yard, bareback rider. Her first official lesson was at Middle Tennessee State U., where she attended college. That is when she realized how little she knew about riding. Since then she has continued to learn and realize even more how much there is to learn about horses and dressage.

With her wonderful TB, Farley, she earned her Bronze medal and has received all but one last score towards the Silver Medal.

Wilco is FRSHC's Friesian stallion. We found him as a seven-year-old running in a field with 3 other stallions. Wilco has wonderful temperament and three really good gaits for dressage.

The immediate goals are to work towards Wilcos Sport Predicate and

Cathie's final score for her Silver Medal; once achieved we would be working towards Grand Prix and Cathie's Gold Medal.

Nanette Love, riding, Wearing Black Gold

Nanette Love is a fifty one year old amateur dressage rider. She began her career in riding at the ripe old age of four. She was brought up on ponies and eventually graduated to horses. She started showing Quarter horses, western pleasure, and hunt seat, until college.

She postponed riding after college to pursue a career and later marriage. After twenty five years of raising a family, she got a call from a friend that had a wonderful second level dressage mare that would be a great teacher. She accepted "Aussie" and began dressage lessons with Cathie four years ago. "Aussie" has since retired and Nanette is now riding her eight year old, Wolkenstein II Hanoverian mare. Wearing Black Gold, or "Goldie" is trained through 3rd level.

Jill Love, riding Frits

I am riding Frits, a 12 year old Friesian gelding. I started leasing him about a year after he had not been ridden for some time. Allison Shields, a young rider from our facility, and I began riding Frits consistently and his whole conformation and attitude changed. He was very happy to have a job and his own "people" again.

I am a 59 year old amateur rider, and owner of The Four Rivers Sport Horse Center. I have ridden all my life, starting with backyard horses, to western pleasure, to reining, to hunter/jumpers, and then to dressage. My love for horses is much stronger than my riding! Although, I continue to want to learn and connect with my horse, and to learn more about my sport.

My challenges with Frits are keeping him calm and relaxed. When he is confused (mostly by my riding) or frightened his natural instinct is to tense up and throw his head up in the air. Frits also suffers from nerve damage to his tongue which causes him to frequently travel with it sticking out. Somewhere in his past he probably suffered a traumatic bit injury.

My goal is to ride him consistently enough to keep his attention, stay relaxed, and continue improve my riding skills. Perhaps make it to the show ring one day to compete and both of us making it through without bolting or forgetting the test!

Elise Overlin , riding **Wvavoom**

Elise is an 8 year old rider with ability way beyond her years. She has been training with Cathie Fergus-Watson for over a year. She and Wavavoom became partners this summer. Wvavoom is in full training with Cathie. Elise takes weekly lessons. The pair had recent success in our schooling show placing second in an Intro level test. They continue to work on training level skills.

Wvavoom is an 8 year old Oldenburg mare. She has a wonderful calm personality and bonded with Elise from the first time she rode her. This partnership has tremendous potential!

Allison Reed, riding, **Hyperion SF (Heini)**

Allison Reed is 15 years old, she has her C2 rating in USPC. Hyperion “Heini” is a 7 year old Hanoverian (His Highness-Wonderful).

I have been riding since I was 5. I would take my lessons before afternoon Kindergarten and a 30 year old Morab. When I was 7, we bought an Appaloosa and I lost my confidence after a fall. A year later, I started lessons with Cathie on an aged pony, Honey, both of whom brought back my confidence. On him, I learned the basics of dressage and wanted to learn more!

Once I out grew Honey, my parents leased, and then bought Wild, my Haflinger. Wild was not easy! He lacked motivational and was far from supple, but he taught me that there are NO shortcuts. On him, we won 3 USDF All-Breeds awards and qualified for many USDF championships at Training level. This past year, we consistently scored in the 60s at First level. I developed and then competed a Musical Freestyle at first level. We have now earned all the necessary scores for the USDF Bronze and Bronze Bar at First level. It is my goal to earn the USDF Bronze Medal, Bronze Bar, and USPC A rating for dressage. I searched for a more competitive mount and found my current horse, Heine. At the

Markel/USEF National Young Horse Finals, he finished 11th for the 6 year olds. I have had him for just over a year and he had poor hooves initially. Just as I had him ready to compete in April 2011, he sprained a hind suspensory. He has been on stall with progressive controlled exercise. I have had him under saddle again for the last 2 weeks and we are progressively building his stamina after in the injury 7 months ago.

It is my primary goal to keep him sound. I want to develop a partnership with my horse and become the best rider that I can be. I would ultimately like to do the NAJYRC after earning the Bronze Medal and Bronze Bar.

Meredith Talley, riding Laddie

Meredith Talley is 12 years old and has been riding at FRSHC under the instruction of Cathie Fergus-Watson for just over two years. She was riding Treasure, a 14-hand palomino, who can be quite stubborn. Meredith worked through many issues and continues to enjoy riding Treasure.

As of April 2011, she is riding a 9 year old Friesian, Laddie. This team is showing at Training Level. Laddie is also in full training with Cathie. Meredith lessons at least twice a week. She recently won "High Point" at the schooling show at our barn. However, Laddie can be nervous in new situations and has had some unexpected reactions at shows. Meredith is a very determined and ambitious young rider who wants to continue to bond with Laddie and help him feel more comfortable as they continue their journey forward.

Zach Talley, riding Buckeye

Zach Talley is 11 years old (almost!). He rides Buckeye, a very versatile 10 year old quarter horse. Buckeye loves dressage, jumping, trail riding, and is always willing to give it his all. Zach and Buckeye have both been in training with Cathie for two years. In the last months, this pair have really begun to shine. Zach has shown Intro Level, but is ready to move up to training level.

Zach has a great attitude and perspective with animals. He enjoys showing dogs as well as horses. He and Buckeye have forged a great bond and the

sky is the limit for them!