



UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORT

USET/USEF Elite 2012 Pre-Olympic Games training session/clinics with Anne Gribbons and Steffen Peters

Training Session	Date & Location (Subject to change)	Deadline to Accept Invitation
Elite Games Preparation	February 10-12, 2012 Florida	January 17, 2012
Elite Games Preparation	March 15-17, 2012 Florida	February 24, 2012
Elite Games Preparation	April 3-4, 2012 California	March 30, 2012

Invitations

Athlete/horse combinations with international competition experience and prospect of contributing to a Team or Individual medal at 2012 Olympic Games will receive invitations to the training session with Anne Gribbons and Steffen Peters based on the following criteria established by the USEF High Performance Dressage Committee.

Long Listed Athlete/horse Combinations

Athlete/horse combinations who are on the Grand Prix A List and/or Grand Prix B List on the current USEF High Performance Dressage Long Lists for Training will receive first priority. The List(s) can be found on the USEF website:

<http://www.usef.org/IFrames/breedsDisciplines/discipline/alldressage/rankingList.aspx>

High Performance Committee Invite List

Athlete/horse combinations who are on the USEF Dressage Invite List may receive an invitation.

High Performance Committee Invited Athlete/Horse Combinations

Athlete/horse combinations may receive an invitation by the USEF Dressage High Performance Committee based on recent performance at FEI and/or National Championship(s) or CDI competition or by recommendations from USEF Technical Advisor Anne Gribbons, USEF Developing Coach Debbie McDonald.

Proven Riders

Riders that have represented the United States at a FEI Championship and are currently competing at Grand Prix may receive an invitation.

Developing Horse/Rider Combination

If the clinics are not oversubscribed and dependent on availability horse/rider combinations on the Developing Rider list for training may receive an invitation.

Location of Clinics

The training sessions will be held in Florida and on the West Coast from December through April 2012.

Format of Clinics

Day 1: Training with Steffen Peters

Day 2: Test Ride (FEI Olympic Grand Prix Special) in full show attire with Anne Gribbons; video review of test with Anne and Steffen

Day 3: Training with Steffen focused on test improvements

Scheduling of Clinics

Riders should indicate their preferred training session location and will be assigned a 45 minute time slot for that training session. Time slots will be assigned on a first come-first serve basis. Invitations will be extended via email throughout the year. Riders will have until 5:00 PM on the dates posted above to indicate their intention of attending.

Cost of Clinics

The cost of the Elite clinics will be \$100/lesson for the above listed athletes; clinic fee total of \$300 for the Elite Clinics. Fees will be collected by USEF prior to the clinic.

Auditing

Each rider is allowed to bring auditors to their individual training session and strongly encouraged to be accompanied by their personal trainer. Auditors are not permitted to observe other training sessions unless they have specifically been invited by another rider to audit. Riders who are participating in a training session are invited to audit all training sessions on both days. USET may invite Gold Club members at their discretion to audit the training sessions.

Horses

The intention and focus for these Elite Rider clinics to augment the regular training of eligible combinations, provide training advice and support as well as opportunity for test riding and planning of show schedules. The clinics are intended to help prepare for the 2012 Olympic Games; therefore, sale horses will not be accepted into the clinic.

Additional Information

Questions should be addressed to Jenny Van Wieren-Page, Director of High Performance Dressage, by phoning (859) 225-6949 or via email to jvanwieren@usef.org.