

KDCTA Ride A Test Clinic

May 7, 2022 (Rain date May 8, 2022)

Skypark Equestrian, 246 Raymonds Lane, Bellefonte, PA

Back by popular demand! Need to tune up prior to the KDCTA Dressage on May 14, 2022? This is the clinic for you! **Clinic contact:** Emily Furumoto, efurumoto123@gmail.com

The Clinic will consist of a 25-minute warm up coached by Christian Vasconez, followed by 30 minutes riding a test of your choice with Barb Alpert. Barb will then critique your ride and coach you in ways to improve your test.

The Clinicians



Barb Alpert, a horsewoman for over 40 years, is a successful dressage rider, competitor and instructor. She has trained with Grand Prix rider Jim Koford and German Master trainers Martin Kupper and Alex Gerd-ing. Barb has competed through Prix St Georges, and has earned her Bronze Medal from the USDF at First, Second and Third Levels. She is currently two scores away from her Silver Medal.

Barb and her horses travel to Wellington, FLA each winter, where they compete and train with top riders and trainers from the US and Europe.

As a trainer, Barb prides herself in her ability to transform improperly trained horses into confident and skilled competitors.

Christian Vasconez obtained his passion for horses from his father, an Ecuadorian Army Cavalry Commander General. Christian is a graduate of the Brazilian Army Equestrian School Instructor Program, with certifications in FEI Coaching System, FEI Show Jumping Steward, and Equine Assisted Growth and Learning. Prior to moving to the US, Christian was Pichincha State Champion, as well as Longines Cup winner in Show Jumping. He was also a Gold and 6-time Silver Medalist in Eventing, Show Jumping, and Dressage, and a 3-time Bronze Medalist in all three. In 2016, Christian worked as the Cross Country Technical Operational Manager for the Olympics in Rio.

Christian specializes in training sport horses for eventing, and provides instruction in basic horsemanship, dressage and jumping for beginning through advanced riders.



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Event: Following 25 minutes of warm up with Christian, you will ride your test of choice with Barb (30 min).

Venue: Skypark Equestrian, 246 Raymonds Lane, Bellefonte, PA 16823 (Limited car parking.)

Trailers enter at 294 Raymonds Lane. (Additional car parking.)

Cost: \$70 for KDCTA members and Skypark boarders.
\$85 for non-members.

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Registration: Signed Release Form and copy of current coggins must be received in order to get a ride time. (Use this link to upload Coggins, signed waiver and rider information):

<https://www.striderpro.com/a/kVL13L53sE6v3Nu8sIVCHQ>

Deadline for registration: Registration by **Thursday, April 28, 2022.**

Cancellation policy: No penalty with validation from veterinarian. Otherwise, please find a substitute for your time.

Stalls: Sorry, no stalls available.

Additional Clinic Details: Test sheets and scribe will be provided; volunteers for scribing are welcome. Riders will need to bring a test reader. Bottled water will be available. B.Y.O.Lunch. Auditors are free and welcome to attend. B.Y.O.Chair!