



Maryal Barnett

2017 Dressage Clinics

Hosted by *Half-Halt Farm*, Bloomington, Indiana

March 24-26

July 7-9

August 11-13

October 27-29

November 17-19

“Dressage is not just a sport or art form for me; it is a way of life.”

– Maryal Barnett

Clinic Fees

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| 45-minute private lesson fee | \$155 |
| 45-minute Ride-A-Test session fee | 155 |
| 45-minute semi-private lesson fee (each rider) | 80 |

An \$80 nonrefundable deposit, due two weeks prior to the clinic, is required to apply to ride in the clinic.

Stabling is available at \$35 for the first night, and \$25 for each additional night. Bedding is included.

Auditors are welcome on Saturday and Sunday at \$20/day. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required, because the number of auditors will be limited due to space constraints.

Checks should be made payable to Half-Halt Farm and sent with application to Ann Belth at the address below.

*Application deadlines:
Riders – 2 weeks prior to clinic
Auditors – 1 week prior to clinic*

Maryal Barnett is a full-time dressage instructor, a dressage judge, and part owner of Nottingham Equestrian Center in East Lansing, Michigan. During her extensive career, she has also been a dressage trainer and competitor. She has been appointed to train and examine USEF Judges and USDF Certified Instructors. Many of Maryal’s students have earned local and national awards, and some have become USEF Judges or USDF Certified Instructors.

Maryal is a retired FEI “C” Dressage Judge, and an active USEF “S” Dressage Judge and Canadian Equestrian Federation Senior Dressage Judge. She chaired the USDF University Committee, which coordinates the USDF’s different educational programs and identifies areas where improvement is needed, and was elected to Executive Board of The Dressage Foundation. In 2014, the USDF recognized Maryal’s dedication by presenting her with a USDF Lifetime Achievement Award. She was inducted into the Midwest Dressage Association Hall of Fame in 2015.

During her competitive years, Maryal showed her own horses from training level through Grand Prix and earned her USDF Bronze and Silver Medals. She won the Midwest Dressage Association’s “Award of Excellence” through the levels to Grand Prix, and her horses won numerous local and national awards, including the USDF Horse of the Year from training level through USEF I-1.

For Maryal, teaching is more than just a profession. It is a passion. Nothing gives her greater joy than seeing her students grasp a skill or concept through lessons that she developed. It doesn’t matter to her whether it is the beginner rider learning to sit the trot or an advanced student improving their tempi changes. Her goal is to encourage them to develop a positive philosophy and recognize that their horse is not just a mechanical thing doing fancy movements, but a living, breathing creature that needs to be brought along in a humane and logical system. The soft look in the horse’s eye and the swinging tail make it all worthwhile. Those qualities indicate that the horse has been taught to understand the system and has developed confidence in his ability to be more balanced and athletic.

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