



Houston Dressage Society
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SYMPOSIUM

featuring

LINDA ZANG

and

STEPHEN CLARKE

Olympic FEI judges

USDF
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Canaan Ranch - Fulshear, TX
Sat. May 24 and Sun. May 25, 2008

The Symposium of the Year!

Linda Zang and Stephen Clarke just presented a symposium to the North American Dressage Trainers' Club at Michael Poulin's place in Florida! It was standing room only!

All Auditors Welcome!

LINDA ZANG - FEI "O"

Ms. Zang started riding ponies as a 5 year old and tried almost every discipline including Western, Hunters, Pony Club, Eventing and Open Jumping before focusing on dressage in her twenties. Ms. Zang competed in the World Dressage Championships (1978), was a member of the US Team – Pan American Games (1979) and the US Team – alternate Olympic Games (1980). Fellow Traveler was her favored horse.

Ms. Zang feels that no one breed has a monopoly of dressage. She believes a well-made, athletic horse of most breeds can be a suitable dressage horse. Disposition, gaits, and adaptability in any horse are more important than whether or not the horse is a specific breed.

As an FEI "O" judge, Ms. Zang has judged the Olympic Games, World Cup Finals and Qualifiers, World Cup League Finals, World Equestrian Games and Pan American Games. She has served on numerous USDF, USEF, IDJC and FEI committees and authored the FEI Dressage Handbook, now in its second printing.

STEPHEN CLARKE - FEI "O"

Mr. Clarke began his riding career with the British Pony Club. He show jumped and rode in Horse Trials to advanced levels before concentrating on Dressage in the late 1970s. During the 80s and 90s, he competed successfully at the international levels with horses such as Ulysses, Becket, Warlock's Wager, Enchante, and Eternal Spirit. Mr. Clarke won National Championships with each of these horses. In 1988, he was reserve rider for the Seoul Olympics with his horse Becket.

As an international trainer and current member of the British International Dressage Trainers' Federation, Mr. Clarke travels regularly throughout the world giving clinics. Over the last decade, his career as an FEI "O" Judge has taken him around the globe, judging all the top competitions including World Cup Finals, European Championships, World Games, Olympic Games, World Equestrian Games, Pan Am Games and the Young Horse World Championships.

See www.houstondressagesociety.org for information, deadlines & applications for riders and auditors, or contact Susan Shiba at susan@roseateddressage.com