

CVDA Joy Congdon Clinic Selection Criteria

The CVDA Joy Congdon Clinic is designed for riders who are new to riding in a dressage clinic and who are working on getting comfortable with "the basics." The goal of this clinic experience is to further riders' knowledge and experience, and expand riders' and horses' comfort zones away from home.

Participating in a clinic is a wonderful way to learn some new exercises, obtain valuable feedback and gain confidence in a new environment.

The CVDA clinic participant selection criteria are modified below for this particular clinic to allow it to fill with those working at the lower levels of dressage training and wanting to participate in a dressage clinic for the first time.

- CVDA members' applications take precedence over non-members. Applicants that are uneasy riding in clinics will be given preference and will be chosen on rider experience on a first-come, first-served basis according to online entry time/date or date mailed.
- All entries must be received via CVDA.org or mailed. No entries will be considered that are timestamped or postmarked prior to the published opening time/date.
- In the event that there are more applicants than vacancies, a waiting list will be developed based on timestamp or postmark date. When scratches occur, the waiting list will be accessed according to membership and then level.
- If there are multiple entries with the same timestamp or postmark date, CVDA will randomly draw from the membership entries first.
- Only completed entries submitted on the clinic application form or CVDA website, timestamped or postmarked on or after the opening date, with payment in full and current Coggins and Rabies certificates (either uploaded, emailed or mailed at the same time as the entry), will be considered.
- If a CVDA Board member applies to participate in a CVDA-hosted clinic, they are not permitted input in any part of the selection process.