

## **"THE JULY 2009 CLINIC WITH BRUNO GREBER "**

We have completed our arrangements, and a very happy to announce that we are planning to hold a three day clinic with Bruno from **July 17 to July 19, 2009**. Please find below the details for the upcoming clinic for your convenience. We are posting detailed information on our homepage at **<http://www.ashantifarm.com/clinics.html>** and will also advertise the clinic in local horse magazines.

### **The Details for the July 2009 clinic are as follows:**

We are planning to hold a 3-day clinic for a limited number of participants & auditors from **July 17 to July 19, 2009**.

The clinic is scheduled to start each day at 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Riding in the clinic is **\$130** for one day, **\$260** for 2 days and **\$360** for 3 days

Auditing is **\$45/day** (Groups of three or more Auditors receive 5% off)

Stalls for boarding are arranged at Ashanti Farm at **\$39/day** excluding hay and grain.

Payment in full and completed Forms from participating riders must be received by July 1st, 2009, at

**Ashanti Farm Inc. 661 Ashanti Farm Rd., Gordonsville, VA 22942**

*Please note, that Payments are non refundable in the event of a participants cancellation, unless someone from a waiting list is willing to fill the spot on short notice!*

Non-alcoholic beverages, coffee and Danish will be made available for purchase.

### **Negative coggins required!**

**Clinic Entry Forms and Release Forms for Riders and Auditors are provided online in pdf format at [www.ashantifarm.com](http://www.ashantifarm.com) and must be returned to AFI with payment on or before July 1st, 2009.**

If you are interested in participating in the July 2009 clinic, please notify us via e-mail at **[AshantiFS@aol.com](mailto:AshantiFS@aol.com)** no later than **June 15, 2009**, to receive your Entry Forms, in case you are unable to print from our homepage.

Upon Riders & Auditors request, we offer to arrange a dinner with Bruno on Saturday, July 18, 2009 at Fabio's Pizzeria Restaurant in Gordonsville. People pay for themselves.



# ASHANTI FARM INC.

IS  
PROUD TO ANNOUNCE  
A  
CLASSICAL DRESSAGE RIDING CLINIC  
WITH  
**BRUNO GREBER**

Sponsored by Southern States Co-Op

- \* Graduated from the SWISS MASTER INSTRUCTOR School Program
- \* Was Co-Trainer of Arthur Kottas Heldenberg for 5 Years in AKH's private Barn near Vienna
- \* Trained with several European Dressage Masters and held clinics in
- \* Japan , Italy, Switzerland, Trinidad/Tobago and in Barbados for the FEI's Olympic Solidarity Program.
- \* He continues his clinic instructions in the US, works as Instructor/Trainer for Ashanti Farm since 6 Years and competes in National and International dressage competitions
- \*
- \* 3-Day Clinic for a limited number of Participants & Auditors from
  - \* JULY 17 to JULY 19, 2009 .
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- \* Limited number of stalls for boarding at \$39/day excluding hay, grain & mucking.
- \* Release Forms for Horse, Rider and Auditor mandatory!
- \* Payment must be received in full by July 1st, 2009!
- \* Copy of current Negative Coggins required!

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Interested in participating in the July 2009 Clinic, please contact



ASHANTI FARM INC. ® (AFI INC.)  
661 ASHANTI FARM ROAD  
GORDONSVILLE, VA 22942  
TEL: (540) 832-0775 / FAX: (540) 832-3557  
E-MAIL: ASHANTIFS@AOL.COM  
WEB: WWW.ASHANTIFARM.COM



**ASHANTI FARM INC. ®(AFI)**  
**THE JULY 17, 2009 TO JULY 19, 2009**  
**BRUNO GREBER CLINIC**  
**ENTRY FORM**

Horse Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Participation: 1 Day \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Days \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Days \_\_\_\_\_ (mark with X)  
 Horses in Clinic: 1 Horse \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Horses \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Horses \_\_\_\_\_ (mark with X)

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Riding Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Special schooling Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Stabling Details: **Note that there are only a limited number of stalls available at AFI!**

I request stabling for: \_\_\_\_\_ Horses (Enter 1,2,3) How many days? \_\_\_\_\_ (Enter 1,2,3)

Sex: Gelding / Mare / Stallion (circle one) Name of Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Details for:

Riders:	1 Day \$130.00	2 Days \$260.00	3 Days \$360.00
Auditors:	1 Day \$ 45.00	2 Days \$ 90.00	3 Days \$135.00
Stabling:	1 Day \$ 39.00	2 Days \$ 78.00	3 Days \$117.00
Yardage Fee:	1 Day \$ 5.00	2 Days \$ 10.00	3 Days \$ 15.00
Retainer:	\$ 50.00*		

\* Please include a separate check in the amount of \$ 50.00 for stall cleaning deposit. The deposit must be included with Entry and will be returned before departure, if stall bedding is removed adequately. Check with Barn Manager prior to departure!

Payment Terms: Payment must be received in full by July 1st, 2009.  
 Make checks payable to:  
 Ashanti Farm Inc., 661 Ashanti Farm Rd., Gordonsville, VA 22942

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, LIABILITY RELEASE  
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT  
FOR THE CLINIC SEASON 2009**

I hereby acknowledge that I participate and ride my horse voluntarily at the Bruno Greber Clinic held at **Ashanti Farm Inc.** I am fully aware that horse sport involves inherent dangerous risks of serious injury or death and by participating, riding, and possibly boarding my horse at **Ashanti Farm Inc.**, during the duration of the clinic. I expressly assume any and all risks of injury and loss. I agree to indemnify and hold **Ashanti Farm Inc.**, its officers, shareholders, employee's and agents and the owners of the premises (together, the "**Indemnatee**") harmless from and against all claims, injuries or losses (including reasonable attorney's fees) suffered during or in connection with the participation, riding, and boarding of my horse, provided, however, the forgoing will not require me to indemnify the **Indemnatee** for any claim or liability for personal injury resulting from **Indemnatee's** negligence or willful misconduct..

I understand that riding is risk-involved undertaking and I am participating at my own risk. I hereby assume this risk and further do hereby release and hold harmless the **Indemnatee** from all liability for negligence resulting in damage, injury or illness to any property, including the horse that I am riding at **Ashanti Farm Inc.** and possibly board at **Ashanti Farm Inc.**

The attached copy of the **Equine Activity Statute** of the State of Virginia is incorporated herein and is an integral part of this Assumption of Risk, Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement!

This Agreement, consisting of three (3) pages, shall bind my heirs, personal representatives, assigns and all members of my family.

**I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, LIABILITY RELEASE, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND THE ATTACHED EQUINE ACTIVITY STATUTE OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, BY READING IT BEFORE SIGNING IT!**

Rider/Parent or Guardian (under 18 years of age)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Virginia Equine Activity Statute**

**CODE OF VIRGINIA  
TITLE 3.1. AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND FOOD  
CHAPTER 27.5. EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT**

**3.1-796.130. Definitions**

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:

"Engages in an equine activity" means (i) any person, whether mounted or unmounted, who rides, handles, trains, drives, assists in providing medical or therapeutic treatment of, or is a passenger upon an equine; (ii) any person who participates in an equine activity but does not necessarily ride, handle, train, drive, or ride as a passenger upon an equine; (iii) any person visiting, touring or utilizing an equine facility as part of an event or activity; or (iv) any person who assists a participant or equine activity sponsor or management in

an equine activity. The term "engages in an equine activity" does not include being a spectator at an equine activity, except in cases where the spectator places himself in an unauthorized area and in immediate proximity to an equine or equine activity.

"Equine" means a horse, pony, mule, donkey, or hinny.

"Equine activity" means (i) equine shows, fairs, competitions, performances, or parades that involve any or all breeds of equines and any of the equine disciplines, including, but not limited to, dressage, hunter and jumper horse shows, grand prix jumping, three-day events, combined training, rodeos, driving, pulling, cutting, polo, steeple chasing, endurance trail riding and western games, and hunting; (ii) equine training or teaching activities; (iii) boarding equines; (iv) riding, inspecting, or evaluating an equine belonging to another whether or not the owner has received some monetary consideration or other thing of value for the use of the equine or is permitting a prospective purchaser of the equine to ride, inspect, or evaluate the equine; (v) rides, trips, hunts, or other equine activities of any type however informal or impromptu that are sponsored by an equine activity sponsor; (vi) conducting general hoof care, including but not limited to placing or replacing horseshoes or hoof trimming of an equine; and (vii) providing or assisting in breeding or therapeutic veterinary treatment.

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"Equine professional" means a person or his agent engaged for compensation in (i) instructing a participant or renting to a participant an equine for the purpose of riding, driving, or being a passenger upon an equine or (ii) renting equipment or tack to a participant.

"Intrinsic dangers of equine activities" means those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to, (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability.

"Participant" means any person, whether amateur or professional, who engages in an equine activity, whether or not a fee is paid to participate in the equine activity.

### **3.1-796.131. Horse racing excluded**

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to horse racing, as that term is defined by s 59.1-365.

### **3.1-796.132. Liability limited liability actions prohibited**

A. Except as provided in § 3.1-796.133, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person, which shall include a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company, shall not be liable for an injury to or death of a participant resulting from the intrinsic dangers of equine activities and, except as provided in § 3.1-796.133, no participant nor any participant's parent, guardian, or representative shall have or make any claim against or recover from any equine activity sponsor, equine professional, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any of the intrinsic dangers of equine activities.

B. Except as provided in § 3.1-796.133, no participant or parent or guardian of a participant who has knowingly executed a waiver of his rights to sue or agrees to assume all risks specifically enumerated under this subsection may maintain an action against or recover from an equine activity sponsor or an equine

professional for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity. The waiver shall give notice to the participant of the intrinsic dangers of equine activities. The waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked in writing by the participant or parent or guardian of a minor.

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3. Knowingly provides faulty equipment or tack and such equipment or tack was faulty to the extent that it did cause the injury or death of the participant.

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Rider/Owner Initials



**Bruno Greber Clinic 2009  
Participant**

**Ashanti Farm Inc®  
Stabling Information**

**Horse Owner Name:**

**Participants Name:**

**Address:**

**Horse Owner Cell/ Phone Number:**

**Participants Cell Number:**

**Stabling Facility:** Ashanti Farm Inc.

**Name of Horse:**

**Se :**

**Arrival Date:**

**Arrival Time:**

**Departure Date:**

**Departure Time:**

**In case of Emergency, call:**

**Ashanti Farm:** 540-832-0775

**Veterinarian:** Old Dominion Equine Associates  
Dr. Brady – 434-951-9225



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Auditor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Audit Participation:      Friday\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday\_\_\_\_\_      (mark with X)

Lecture Demonstration:      Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_      (mark with X)

Payment Details for:

Auditors:      1 Day \$45.00      2 Days \$90.00      3 Days \$135.00

Group of three Auditors or more receive 5% off! Please make sure that you  
Identify your Group Members!

Lecture Demo:      \$55.00

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Auditor Initials:

Directions to Ashanti Farm:

From Washington DC:

Take I66 West to Route 29 South  
Take Route 29 South to Route 15 South  
Take Route 15 South to Gordonsville  
In Gordonsville at the roundabout, take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit, which is Route 231 South  
The Farm entrance is 4 miles South of Gordonsville on your left

From Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York:

Take I95 South to Fredericksburg, Virginia;  
In Fredericksburg take Route 3 West to Route 20 South  
Take Route 20 South to Orange, Virginia  
In Orange take Route 15 South to Gordonsville  
In Gordonsville at the roundabout, take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit, which is Route 231 South  
The Farm entrance is 4 miles South of Gordonsville on your left

From NC, SC, Georgia:

Take I95 North to Richmond, Virginia  
In Richmond take I64 West to Charlottesville  
Take Exit Keswick/Boswell Tavern  
Make a right turn on Black Cat Rd.  
Follow Black Cat Rd to the end and turn right on Route 22  
Go north on Route 22 until road splits 22/231  
Stay to the left on Route 231  
Farm entrance is 4 miles north on Route 231 on your right

From WVA or West of the Blue Ridge Mountains:

Take I81 to Staunton, Virginia  
Take I64 to Charlottesville, Virginia  
Take Exit Shadwell (east of CHO)  
Make a left turn on 250 and go east  
Make a left turn Route 22 and go north  
Go north on Route 22 until road splits 22/231  
Stay to the left on Route 231  
Farm entrance is 4 miles north on Route 231 on your right

Regarding Lodging, there are several lodging possibilities within 10 to 20 minutes driving time as follows:

- 1) Keswick Hall, 701 Club Keswick Drive, Tel. (804) 979-3440 (upper level)  
10 minutes drive from our farm
- 2) Omni Hotels, Downtown Charlottesville, Tel. (804) 971-5500 (good level)  
20 minutes drive from our Farm
- 3) Holiday Inn Express in Orange, Virginia (please call the 800 number for reservations). 20 minutes drive from our farm
- 4) Ramada Inn on 250 W in Charlottesville (please call the 800 number for reservations). 15 minutes drive from our Farm