



**USHJA Emerging Jumper Rider  
Gold Star Clinic – West**

**HITS Desert Horse Park  
Thermal, California**

**Thursday, January 18 – Sunday, January 21**

*Schedule of Events*

*\*subject to change\**

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Stables open for early arrival from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Barn Manager **Colleen Reed** will be on site and early arrival request will be addressed

Thursday, January 18, 2018

**DAY 1**

7-9am Horses Arrive; normal professional staff may help riders set up

10:00am Barn Meeting with USHJA Staff and Barn Manager **Colleen Reed** to review expectations for the week.  
Workshop: "Equine Care and Stable Management"  
**Professionals and Parents Welcome**

11:00am Mounted Session Flat – Group 1

11:45am Lunch available

12:15pm Mounted Session Flat – Group 2

1:30pm Mounted Session Flat – Group 3

**Richard Spooner instructing**

3:15pm- 4:45pm Workshop: "Sport Psychology and Mental Skills Coach" **Tonya Johnston**  
**Athletes only – HITS Platinum Club**  
Riders perform afternoon chores – **Athletes only**  
**Professionals meet with Richard Spooner for recap/discussion**

5:30pm Media Workshop – HITS Platinum Club  
Media and Advertisement/Public Speaking/Creative Thinking  
"Building Your Brand and Navigating the Media" **Brenda Mueller** Marketing 4 Equestrians  
**Professionals and Parents welcome**

9:00pm Night Check

Friday, January 19, 2018

**DAY 2**

6:15am Riders perform morning chores - ***Athletes only***

7:15am Workshop: "Flat Work with Purpose for Development and Fitness" **Richard Spooner** and **Kirsten Coe**  
***Professionals and Parents welcome***

7:30am Flatting Demonstration by **Kirsten Coe**

8:30am Mounted Session - Group 1 until 10am

10:00am Mounted Session - Group 2 until 11:30am

11:30am Lunch until 12:15pm

12:15pm Mounted Session – Group 3 until 1:45pm

2:15pm Workshop: "The Importance of Gymnastics" presented by **Richard Spooner**  
***Professionals welcome***

2:45pm Gymnastic Course Build with **Richard Spooner**  
***Athletes only***

3:30pm Workshop: "Sport Horse Lameness in Today's Sport" presented by USEF Team Veterinarian  
**Dr. Geoff Vernon, DVM**  
***Professionals and Parents welcome***

4:45pm Riders perform afternoon chores - ***Athletes only***  
***Professionals meet with Richard Spooner for recap/discussion***

9:00pm Night Check

Saturday, January 20, 2018

6:15am Riders perform morning chores - ***Athletes only***

7:15am Mounted gymnastics session - Group 1

8:45am Mounted gymnastics session - Group 2

10:15am Mounted gymnastics session – Group 3  
Riders put horses away - ***Athletes only***

12:15pm Lunch and Learn "Show Jumping Athlete Pathway" presented by **DiAnn Langer**  
***Parents and Professionals welcome***

1:15pm Workshop: "No Foot, No Horse" presented by **Bill Liggett**  
***Parents and Professionals welcome***

3:30pm Workshop: "Dissecting the Course" presented by FEI Course Designer **Martin Otto**  
***Parents and Professionals welcome***

4:30pm Riders perform afternoon chores - ***Athletes only***

***Professionals meet with Richard Spooner for recap/discussion***

6:00pm Welcome Dinner  
***Parents and Professionals welcome***  
7:00pm Round Table Discussion: "Today's Sport of Show Jumping; Tomorrow's Challenges"; "The Importance of Young  
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8:30pm Horses in the Show Jumping Athlete Pathway"  
**[Richard Spooner, DiAnn Langer, Kirsten Coe, Rich Fellers, Will Simpson](#)**  
Announcement of Teams for Saturday Session.  
9:00pm Night Check

Sunday, January 21, 2018

**DAY 4**

6:30am Riders perform morning chores - ***Athletes only***  
7:30am Mounted session Nations Cup - Round 1  
10:00am Nations Cup Team Meetings with Chefs d'Equipe – **[Kirsten Coe, Rich Fellers, Will Simpson](#)**  
11:00am Mounted session Nations Cup - Round 2 – Jump Off Course  
12:00pm "After Action Review" with **[DiAnn Langer](#)**  
1:00pm Wrap up lunch - ***all invited***  
2:00pm Horses depart

