



**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
- 4:45pm 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
–
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

