



Central New York Dressage & Combined Training Association

Welcomes USEF 'S' Dressage Judge

SCOTT PETERSON

For a Two-Day Symposium and Lecture

November 22 & 23, 2025

at Sundman Stables, 1695 Stump Rd. Marcellus, NY 13108

Lecture to be held during Year-End Banquet at Rosamond Gifford Zoo,
1 Conservation Place, Syracuse, NY 13204



The symposium and lecture will have an emphasis on the fundamentals of dressage training for the benefit of both dressage competitors looking to improve their test scores and riders seeking a better trained equine athlete.

Lecture to be held in conjunction with the CNYD&CTA Year-End Banquet. Symposium and lecture information and registration will be available online at www.cnydcta.org.

About Scott Peterson:

Scott started riding in 1972 and quickly earned his way through the U.S. Pony Club ranks. He rode his first Prix St. George in 1976 and competed at Dressage at Devon. Turning professional in 1978, he operated his own stable in the Detroit area before moving South Carolina in 1983. There he operated a large stable for five years where he usually had eight horses in training and taught over 200 lessons per month.

In 1989, after marrying his wife, Katie, they built and operated OneWood Farm for twenty-two years. Scott and Katie and their students competed throughout the southeast and spent their winters living, training and competing in Wellington, Florida.

In 1996 Scott and his family moved with horses to The Netherlands for a year to live and train with Anky VanGrunsvan and Sjef Janssen daily. Prior to working with Sjef and Anky, Scott had many mentors including Robert Dover, Violet Hopkins, Hubert Rohrer, Chuck Grant, and David Lackey.

Over the years Scott has trained many riders and horses through the FEI levels. He trained a horse and rider combination to the team gold medal win at the North American Young Riders Championship in 2000, he and his wife, Katie, both earned their USDF gold medals, and they competed in numerous CDI's with many successful placing's. In 2007 he helped coach the University of South Carolina Women's Equestrian team to the National Varsity Championship.

Scott has been a USEF Dressage judge for over 30 years, he holds an 'S' rating and he judges all over the country. He has judged many regional championships and judged the US Dressage Finals in Lexington Kentucky in 2017. In March of 2019 Scott and Katie bought a 17.2 hand, six-year-old Dutch Warmblood named Royal Jester, (Jester) and Scott rides and trains him daily.

He currently lives on Keuka Lake in Penn Yan, New York with his family and travels to do clinics and lessons. He says his biggest riding accomplishment is, "After teaching my wife on three or four horses a day, every day for twenty-two years, we are still married!"

Symposium Information:

Dates: November 22 & 23, 2025

Opening Date: September 20, 2025

Closing Date: November 12, 2025

LOCATIONS: Mounted Instruction Sessions at Sundman Stables, 1695 Stump Rd. Marcellus, NY 13108. Lecture to be held in conjunction with CNYD&CTA Year-End Banquet at Rosamond Gifford Zoo, 1 Conservation Place, Syracuse, NY 13204.

The Symposium includes observation of mounted instruction by Scott Peterson on both November 22nd and November 23rd, with **8 rides** lasting 45 minutes each from 9:00 AM through 4:00 PM (less 1 hour break for lunch) followed by lecture by Scott Peterson and Q&A during the CNYD&CTA Year-End Banquet.

Not required to attend both symposium and banquet/lecture.

	CNYD&CTA Member Price	Non-Member Price
Clinic Rides	\$160/ride	\$170/ride
Banquet and Auditing Both Days	\$50	\$55
Auditing Only (No Banquet)- 1 Day	\$10	\$10
Auditing Only (No Banquet)- 2 Days	\$15	\$15

Year-End Banquet registration can be found under a separate event on the CNYD&CTA website.

Symposium registration available online at www.cnydcta.org/calendar

For questions regarding the Symposium: Amy Bittner (315) 569-4599
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For questions regarding the banquet only: AJ Torelli, Membership Coordinator,
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ENTRIES: Symposium registration for riders is first come, first serve. 8 rides available per day. CNYD&CTA will utilize the online clinic entry system via the Cognito form. The link can be found at www.cnydcta.org/calendar. Payments are made online via PayPal. If clinic cancels, riders will receive refunds minus PayPal fees. A waiting list will be established if a significant number of applications are received.

Ride times will be emailed to riders and posted on www.cnydcta.org.

ATTIRE: Clinic attire is requested (boots, breeches or jodhpurs, gloves, collared shirt). ASTM/ SEI approved helmet is required.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS: As of April 21, 2021, CNYD&CTA now requires proof of the following equine vaccinations, within 6 months, to be submitted with all clinic and horse show entries: Equine Influenza, Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinoneumonitis), Rabies, and proof of negative Coggins.