

# 2023 LINDA O'CARROLL MEMORIAL CDS ADULT AMATEUR CLINIC SERIES WITH MELISSA CRESWICK



## CENTRAL : March 24-26

**MOUNTAIN VIEW SH - SAN LUIS OBISPO**  
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## NORTH : April 28-30

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## SOUTH : June 2-4

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### MELISSA CRESWICK - "S"

Melissa is a U.S.D.F. Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medalist, a U.S.E.F. "S" Dressage judge, WDAA "R" Western Dressage judge, and an approved AQHA judge for dressage. She currently runs a B&B and intense training facility in Clovis, California and travels throughout the country judging and teaching clinics, both live and video, focusing on helping riders build relationships with their horses. Through her years of experience riding and training horses and riders in multiple disciplines, Melissa has developed a method that helps dressage riders clearly communicate with their equine partner to achieve a rhythmic and harmonious ride.

Very active in the dressage community, Melissa served as President of CDS from 1993 to 1995 and is currently serving as CDS At Large Director. She was Vice President of USDF and a past member of the USEF Dressage Committee. Melissa is on the faculty of the Sport Horse Committee and on the Editorial Board Committee at USDF. Melissa also recently served on the esteemed judging panel at the 2023 CDS Annual Symposium, Lets Ride Dressage.

Melissa's passion for the educating horses and riders in dressage as well as her uncanny ability to quickly identify and help correct horse and rider issues makes her a sought after clinician and judge .

### CHAPTER PARTICIPATION

1. Procedures for Chapters to Reserve Clinic Space
  - The clinic Organizer will contact the Chapter Chairs 4-6 months in advance of the scheduled clinic to begin the process for rider application and selection.
  - a due date for receipt of checks will be set by the Organizer, typically 60 days before the clinic date.
  - to reserve a Chapter's space in the clinic the Chapter Chair or Chapter Treasurer is required to send a check for \$150.00 to the Central Office in accordance with the dates provided by the Organizer.
  - Checks must be received by the deadline or the chapter will forfeit the spot. If a Chapter is sending a rider but not supporting the fee, the rider is responsible for the clinic fee and the check must be received by the organizer by the deadline.
  - Any vacant spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis from the waiting list by the Clinic Organizer.

- Any Chapter or individual can place a name or request to be on the waiting list.
2. Rider Eligibility and Selection - The following pertains to all riders, whether chosen by their Chapter or those who submit their names to be included for the waiting list. Riders must be members in good standing of CDS and be Adult Amateurs 22 years or older. The same rider cannot ride in two consecutive yearly clinics. The riders must be able to walk/trot/canter with proper diagonals and leads (Training Level minimally). The rider, to be eligible, must have a sound, fit and in good condition, familiar equine partner, presenting as a "horse/rider team". They must be actively riding demonstrated by current dressage lessons with their horse for the past 6 months. A borrowed or loaned horse just for the occasion is strongly discouraged. An application must be submitted.

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