

**Kansas Dressage and Eventing Association**  
**Instructor Showcase**  
**Dressage Clinic**  
**July 11, 2010**  
**Zen Equestrian, 10534 SW Shumway**  
**Augusta, KS 67010**



**Clinician: Mary Checots**

I enjoy teaching all levels of riders and horses in both jumping and dressage. I have been around horses all my life. I have focused on Dressage for the last 16 years and been a professional instructor and trainer for the last 3. I was a Participating Instructor in the USDF Instructor Certification Workshops put on by KCDS in 2008. For the workshops, I had to Lunge a horse, Lunge a rider on a horse, ride a Training Level horse, ride a Second Level horse, teach a Private Lesson and teach a Group lesson: all of this while being critiqued and graded by USDF faculty (I passed in all of the workshops). I adhere strictly to USDF and Classical Dressage training principles and the Training Pyramid. My lessons consist of theory and the practical application of that theory to assist the rider in gaining more understanding of how to physically develop the horse and improve their own feel. I tailor the lessons to the level of the horse and rider and their learning styles. I am a strong advocate of proper lunging to help the horse gain strength and balance and to improve the relationship between horse and rider. I have worked with all breeds of horses, but mostly non-Warmbloods. I have worked with all levels of riders, from age 5 to 65. I believe that Dressage is the gateway to properly physically developing the horse for any riding

**Clinic Format:** Individual lessons, or semi private lessons (with horses and riders of similar experience). The clinic will be held at Checots Farm, 10534 SW Shumway, Augusta, KS 67010

**Cost:** For KDEA or Pony Club members, the clinic entry fee is \$25.00 per person. \$35.00 per session for non-members. Checks are to be made payable to KDEA. Those who are regular clients/ students of Mary's are encouraged to enter the clinic, but if the clinic fills with new riders to Mary, these entries will be given preference.

**Checks payable to KDEA and send your entry to:**  
**Missy Malone-Bartel, 115 SE 120<sup>th</sup>, Augusta, KS 67010,**  
**email [magistic@prodigy.net](mailto:magistic@prodigy.net) or phone 775-7558.**

Negative Coggins within 1 year is required to be submitted with your entry. Stallions not allowed without express permission from property owner Mary Checots.



**Opening Date: June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Closing Date: July 5<sup>th</sup>**

Directions to Zen Equestrian: Take US 54 Eastbound through Augusta. When you go over the viaduct on the east side of town, leave US 54 by turning left at the Industrial Park and going East on 100 road. Take 100 road to Shumway. Turn right on Shumway and follow approx ½ mile.

Entry Form –July 11, - KDEA Mary Checots Clinic

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age if < 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Choose: Dressage Lesson Private</b>	<b>Dressage Lesson Semi Private</b>
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a.m. or p.m. (circle one) Ride preference not guaranteed; depends on clinic entries

Your Experience Level and age if Junior: Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (check mark those that apply):

- Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
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Clinic Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 KDEA and Pony Club  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 Non-Members (you may join KDEA with  
your entry into the clinic, and then pay only the \$25.00 KDEA member fee)

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to KDEA  
Mail to: Missy Malone-Bartel, 115 SE 20th  
Augusta, KS 67010

**Waiver of Liability for Participation:** I hereby agree that the Kansas Dressage and Eventing Association, Mary Checots, Checots Farm, and their officers, owners, agents and employees shall not be responsible or liable to me for any injury, loss or damage resulting from my participation in the KDEA Mary Checots clinic on July 10, 2010. I hereby expressly release and waive any claims I may have against Kansas dressage and Eventing Association, Elaine Cornell, Benediction Farm, and their officers, owners, agents and employees and I agree to indemnify said parties against any and all claims for injury, loss or damage I may suffer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian if Under 18)

**Closing Date: Closing date is July 7<sup>th</sup>.** We need your entry by July 7 so that we can schedule the clinic. We will notify you of your clinic time. Refunds issued only in the case of rider/horse illness and notification to management by noon the Friday before the clinic