



SPRING DOWN EQUESTRIAN CENTER

NICK KARAZISSIS RIDING CLINIC SERIES

March 27th, 28th, 29th 2012

July 3rd, 4th, 5th 2012

October 23rd, 24th, 25th 2012

(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Lecture, Demonstration and Riding Instruction

\$280 or \$100 Per Day (Own Horse)

(Boarding available for the clinic)

\$395 or \$140 Per Day (School Horse)

(For SDEC customers only)

Nick Karazissis is one of the most successful trainers on the West Coast. With his brother Kost and his sister-in-law Jenny, the Karazissis family owns and operates Far West Farms in Calabasas, California. For the last 30 years, Far West Farms has been synonymous with quality, tradition and blue ribbons. The Far West Farms team is responsible for many "A" Pacific Coast Horse Show Association (PCHA) year end championships and is always consistent in its yearly wins and multiple placings in medal finals. In 2006 Nick and his staff received a special achievement award from the California Professional Horseman's Association for its unprecedented PCHA and CPHA medal finals wins (8). The rider who is presently having the most success carrying the Far West Farms Banner is Cayla Richards. Cayla has already won 6 USEF Challenge Young Rider Medal Classes this year to add to her numerous Junior Hunter and Equitation Championships she has won since the beginning of this year.

Nick's consistent success in the show ring throughout the last 30 years has made him one of the most sought after judges and clinicians in the United States. Nick has spent the last three years devoted to a project co-coordinated and created for PCHA and USHJA, an educational DVD called "Connected". The goal of the DVD is to unify and make less subjective horse show judging utilizing demonstration of the proper way to perform the USEF Hunter Seat Equitation Tests 1 – 19. In 1992, his peers elected him CPHA "Horseman of the Year". When Nick is not training, giving lessons at Far West, showing, judging and giving clinics, he is involved in the governance of the sport. Nick is presently Chairman of the United States Hunter and Jumper Association's Zone 10, which represents California and Nevada in National issues. Locally, Nick is on the PCHA and CPHA boards.

Spring Down is proud to offer Nick's instruction for its riders as it has done for the last 20 years! SDEC hopes that if your schedule permits you will be able to take advantage of Nick's personal experience and expertise.

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TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE IN THE NICK KARAZISSIS CLINIC

Circle Dates Attending: March 27,28, 29 2012 July 3,4, 5 2012 October 23,24,25 2012

Please mail payment (cash or check) with this application to Spring Down Equestrian Center,
725 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA, 94028. Make checks payable to Spring Down Equestrian Center. There are no
refunds without a veterinarian or doctor's certificate.

Rider (*print clearly*) _____ Age _____

Horse _____ Age _____

Breed _____ Height _____

Behavior Problems if Any _____

Days Riding in the Clinic: All Day One Day Two Day Three

Time of day that works best for you: Morning Mid-day Afternoon

Riding Level: Walk, Trot, Canter Beginning Jumping Intermediate Jumping Advanced Jumping

Height Jumped in Schooling _____

Trainer _____ Phone _____

Will you need a stall? _____

Would you like a video? Day One Day Two Day Three _____

RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that riding horses is a high-risk activity. My enrollment and participation in this clinic constitutes my assumption of that risk and is subject to all rules and regulations of Spring Down Equestrian Center (SDEC). I understand that SDEC and its owners, employees, agents and/or guests accept no responsibility whatsoever for accident, damage, injury or illness to riders, owners, attendants, employees, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this clinic or participation therein.

Signature (*parent or guardian if under 18*) _____

Rider's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____