

**Presents A Clinic With
John Staples**

Date: January 30 & 31, 2010

INSTRUCTOR: John Staples is a native of Wichita, Kansas. He began riding at the age of 7 competing in hunter jumper shows and horse trials. John was also a member of the Meadowlark Pony Club where he earned his B rating. John studied engineering at the University of Kansas while competing internationally at the highest level of eventing. John won the 1986 North American Young Riders Championship riding South coast Only one year later, this pair placed 5th at the Rolex Kentucky CCI***, earning the Markham Trophy for the highest placed Young Rider. John's performance at Rolex earned the USET selectors' interest. John was awarded a scholarship in 1987, which allowed him to spend a year training abroad.

John was named as alternate to the 1988 United States Olympic Eventing team and was long-listed for both the 1992 and 1996 teams. John trained regularly with eventing legends Jack LeGoff, Torrence Watkins and Captain Mark Phillips.

John met his wife, Amy, when he returned to Wichita to help his ailing father with the family business. John continued to teach and ride on a more local level while building houses with his father. John returned to horses full-time when his father retired. John continues to use his engineering knowledge through his hobby of designing and building cross-country fences. John and Amy have two sons; eight year old Nicholas and four year old Luke they are following in their father's footsteps with Eventing. John is currently the Area X Young Riders Coach. Last year the Area X/VIII Combined Young Riders ** Team won the Bronze Medal and Area X's Lindsay Crnkovich won the Individual * Silver Medal.

(Visit <http://www.windermerestables.com> for more information on John).

Clinic Format: Format: a two day jumping clinic with Gymnastics and Show Jumping work on the first day and Cross-Country on the second day. We will be out on the cross-country weather permitting; otherwise we will be simulating Cross-Country problems in the arena. Sessions will be 1 ½ to 2 hours with a maximum of 5 riders per group.

Level of Instruction: Pre-competition to Intermediate (please sign up at the level you and your horse are currently competing)

Clinic Fees: \$225 for Goose Downs students, Pony Club members and registered Young Riders and Adults; \$250 for all others.

Auditing: Goose Downs students are encouraged to audit. All other auditors are by invitation of the organizer only. Please call the office (466-8771) if you would like to attend.

Riding Schedule: Will be available on January 28, 2010. Please call 466-8771 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM for your ride time.

Clinic Enrollment: Slots are available on a first come, first serve basis. Applications not accompanied by a check and a copy of 12 month neg. Coggins will be considered incomplete and WILL BE RETURNED.

Refunds: Refunds will be made ONLY if your place can be filled from the waiting list.

Please note: Clinic participants are expected to ride the same horse throughout the clinic, and to be properly prepared for instruction. ASTM/SEI SAFETY HELMET WITH CHIN STRAP FASTENED IS REQUIRED WHILE MOUNTED. Protective vests are required for the Cross Country portion, and recommended for the show jumping.

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RIDER'S NAME: _____

Clinic Date: _____

HORSE'S NAME: _____

- LEVEL OF HORSE & RIDER:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Novice | <input type="checkbox"/> Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice | <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | |

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TELEPHONE: _____


FAX: _____

E-MAIL _____

CLINIC FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for the above entry which is made at my own risk and is subject to the conditions of Goose Downs Farm, Inc. and MJR Ltd., Inc. I understand that riding (and jumping in particular) is hazardous. I further understand neither property owners/lessees, nor Goose Downs Farm, Inc., nor MJR Ltd., Inc., nor guests, nor employees of MJR Ltd., Inc., nor employees of Goose Downs Farm, Inc., accept any responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, owners, riders, employees, attendants, spectators, or any other person in connection with the clinic. I further agree to wear an ASTM/SEI approved safety helmet with chin strap fastened at all times while mounted.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OR
PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR UNDER AGE 18

 **Please call for availability of stabling.**
Please return this completed application, along with a check made payable to Goose Downs Farm, Inc. and a copy of your horse's negative Coggins (within last 12 months) to:

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Galisteo, NM 87540