# A Musical Freestyle Clinic with Melanie Michalak

**Saturday and Sunday**
**March 20-21, 2010**
**9am-5pm**

Ever want to ride a freestyle, but just didn't know where to start? Then this is the clinic for you! Excelsior Equestrian Center is proud to host a freestyle clinic with the acclaimed Melanie Michalak. Melanie is a designer, competitor, judge, and clinician who has written freestyles that have earned national and international awards at every level through Grand Prix. This year she designed an FEI freestyle that earned an average 82%!

This is a multi-day clinic designed to help you develop a freestyle for competition at any level starting at 1st level and going all the way to Grand Prix. Melanie will discuss the details of freestyle in her lecture and will analyze the horse's gaits, rider and horse's personality, and help choose music to accurately suit the combination. Melanie will bring several pre-written pieces to help riders learn how to develop the choreography for the freestyle. At the end of the clinic, you will be able to walk away with the understanding of how freestyles are scored, written, and choreographed.

Riders are encouraged to ride both days as by the end of the clinic you will have the knowledge and ability to create your own freestyle or, for an additional fee, have Melanie create one for you.

Cost: $125/ride includes lunch
Auditors: $20/day includes lunch

Make checks payable and mail to:
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Please indicate whether you are auditing or participating with your horse by filling out the information below:

Circle: AUDITING RIDING
Circle day's attending: SAT. SUN Total Enclosed:_____
Name:_____
Address:_____
Level of Freestyle:_____ Horse's Name:_____
Breed:_____ Age:_____ Have you ridden a freestyle before?_____