



IDCTA presents a symposium with *Debbie McDonald*

November 18-19, 2017

**Accredo Farms at Sunflower Farms
Bristol, WI**

Opening date: July 15, 2017

Closing date: November 1, 2017

Symposium format:

8 individual rides each day and

lectures during lunch (*the top 5 rider issues that block horse performance and how to prevent injuries in the dressage horse*)

and at end of day 1 (*proper fitting of the dressage saddle with demonstration*)

Rider cost for 2 rides, stabling and lunch each day (*for you and your groom*):

\$575 for IDCTA members

\$650 for non-members

Stabling is included and comes with 1 bag of shavings

Auditor cost:

IDCTA members: \$35/day with preregistration; \$40/day at the door

Non-members: \$40/day with preregistration; \$45/day at the door

Lunch will be available for purchase at \$8/day.

Eight lucky riders will have a chance to ride with Debbie McDonald! Ms. McDonald will also give a lecture on the top 5 rider issues that block horse performance. Dr. Sara Peters, DMV, will give a lecture on preventing injuries in the dressage horse. Kate Ballard will give a lecture and demonstrate proper fitting of the dressage saddle. Please join us as a rider or auditor for this great experience.

Ms. McDonald lives in Hailey, Idaho, with her husband who is a hunter/jumper and trainer. She trains and teaches riders at Peggy and Parry Thomas's River Grove Farm in Sun Valley, Idaho. With her Hanoverian mare Brentina, the partnership won team and individual gold at the 1999 Pan American Games, team silver at the 2002 World Games, in 2003 was the first American to win the World Cup, won team bronze at the 2006 Games and a team bronze at the 2004 Olympics.

Ms. McDonald began her career in show jumping. However, after a serious fall in 1990, she switched to dressage. She first met Parry and Peggy Thomas when she got a catch ride at a dressage show in Las Vegas on one of their horses whose rider was not available.

Since 2010, Ms. McDonald has been the US Equestrian Federation developing dressage coach, a role designed to identify and cultivate future US dressage stars.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience Ms. McDonald's highly sought-after coaching and clinic skills.

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