

Ralph Hill Clinic

June 25–26, 2016

Dancing Horse Farm

4080 Weisenberger Rd., Lebanon, Ohio 45036

About Ralph

Ralph Hill is a well known CCI 4 star veteran and eventing rider extraordinaire. Ralph grew up in Chester County, PA and developed riding skills at an early age. Ralph knows horses in and out. New horse, old horse, young horse, small horse – he will figure out an exercise to improve their way of going, on the flat or over fences.

Since the ROLEX Kentucky 3 Day Event competition's inception in 1978, Ralph Hill was the only rider to have participated in every single event leading up to his injury. In 2007, Ralph landed on the critical list after a near fatal fall during a horse trials. His memory for his beloved horses returned after 8 weeks and his third hospital. Beating all his doctors predictions, Ralph is back to coaching and better than ever, ready to help riders uncover their horses' true potential.

Ralph has trained and ridden many horses to the highest level, as well as coached riders to the top. He is an excellent clinician always finding the smallest things that will help the horse and rider become more successful.



About Dancing Horse Farm

Dancing Horse Farm is a premier dressage and eventing facility located in southwestern Ohio with over 40 acres; a 1/2 mile oval racetrack for practicing tempis, conditioning your eventer or cooling out your horse; 61 stalls, most 12x14, all recently re-floored with gravel bases and rubber mats, with corner feeders and yoke gates; a 75' x 200' indoor arena with state-of-the-art FutureTrak fiber and sand footing, T-111 slanted kick walls, eve lights and three rows of high powered metal halide lights, as well as over 125 linear feet of 6-foot-tall mirrors and a top-of-the-line surround-sound system for clinics and musical freestyle rides; two outdoor arenas with excellent, well-maintained footing, one 100' x 240' (full competition size), one 70' x 190'; and a climate-controlled observation room with a powder room and coffeemaker overlooks the indoor. Visit www.mydhf.com for more information.

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Clinic Format

Day 1, Saturday: Flat and gymnastic work

Day 2, Sunday: Course work

This two-day clinic will be run in groups of 2-3 and be sectioned off by your (or your horse's) current eventing level or jumping height. Preference will be given to riders participating in both days, as Ralph will work in a logical progression from Saturday to Sunday. Both day stabling and overnight stabling are available to those who need it. Ride times will be **emailed** (please provide email!) and posted on the DHF website (www.mydhf.com). Please be sure to include a copy of your horse's current negative coggins and a signed liability release form (please see the last page of this document). These **must** be received prior to the clinic dates. If visiting from out-of-state, please have a current health certificate (within 30 days) ready to present upon farm entry.

1-day clinic cost: \$150

2-day clinic cost: \$250

Stabling cost: \$25/day

Grounds fee (no stall): \$15/day

Box lunch cost: \$10/each

Auditing cost: \$15/person

Change of horse/rider will incur no fee. Withdrawal for FULL refund must be received in writing no later than June 10th at 10pm. Withdrawals between June 11th and June 25 will only receive a refund if the spot is filled.

Please contact Christina Sharkey at (937) 305-6939 or sharkeyequestrian@gmail.com for more information.

DHF Visiting Rider Code of Conduct

DHF welcomes you and your equine partner to our community. We hope that you embrace the educational atmosphere of the event in the spirit in which it is provided – fostering harmonious partnerships between horse and human.

1. Riders must always wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet when mounted.
2. There is no smoking on Dancing Horse Farm's premises.
3. Malicious remarks and gossiping are not permitted.
4. Horse welfare is of an utmost concern. We encourage you to use good judgment in your riding, training, and horsemanship. DHF management reserves the right to ask any parties displaying a disregard for horse welfare to leave.
5. Respect the rights of DHF's clientele.
6. Do not lunge your horse when there are more than 3 riders in the ring.
7. Do not park vehicles where they will block barn doors or traffic flow.
8. Clean up all messes your horse leaves in the arena, aisle, parking lot, and grooming stalls.
9. Close gates and doors after you. Turn lights off if you are the last one in the barn or arena.
10. Please clean your stall and dump out your water buckets before you leave.

Thank you.

DHF Management

Please leave pets at home – no outside dogs allowed on DHF property

Ralph Hill Clinic Entry Form

Rider Name: _____ Horse: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

- Level (competition height): Starter (2'0"-2'3")
 Beginner Novice (2'7")
 Novice (2'11")
 Training (3'3")
 Prelim (3'7")
 Other: _____

Stabling Needed? Yes-overnight stabling Yes-day stabling No

If yes, please give arrival and departure times (ex. Arrival – Friday PM, Departure – Sunday PM):

Participating Days: Day One – Saturday Day Two – Sunday Both Days

Box Lunch Wanted?: Saturday Sunday Both

If yes, select one of each category:

- Sandwich: Turkey Ham Veggie Italian Roast Beef
Side: Pasta Salad Macaroni Salad Baked Beans
Drink: Cola Diet Lemon-Lime (Sprite/Sierra Mist) Water

Clinic Fee: \$_____

Stabling: \$_____

Lunch: \$_____

Audit: \$_____

Total Enclosed: \$_____

Please mail completed entry form (per horse), negative coggins, signed liability release form, and payment to:

**Christina Sharkey
attn: Ralph Hill Clinic
6270 N State Route 48
Lebanon, Ohio 45036**

Make checks payable to: **Christina Sharkey**



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4080 Weisenberger Rd, Lebanon, Ohio 45036 USA * **Phone:** 513.933.0DHF (0343)

Email: Jennifer@myDHF.com * **Website:** www.myDHF.com

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RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR BOARDERS, VISITORS, GUESTS AND INVITEES OF DANCING HORSE FARM, INC.

This RELEASE of LIABILITY is made and entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20 _____, by and between Leonard F. Truett, III, Jennifer S. Truett, and Dancing Horse Farm, Inc., hereinafter designated MANAGER and _____ hereinafter designated GUEST, and if Guest is a minor, Guest's parent or guardian, _____.

In return for the use, today and on all future dates of the services of the Manager, the Guest, his heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, hereby expressly agree to the following:

1. It is the responsibility of the Guest to carry full and complete insurance coverage on his horse, personal property and himself.
2. Guest agrees to assume ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN OR ARISING FROM THE GUEST'S USE OF MANAGER'S SERVICES AND/OR PROPERTY AND FACILITIES including, but not limited to, the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, horses or stationary objects, fire or explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care, or the negligence or deliberate act of another person.
3. Guest agrees to hold Manager and all of its successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents completely harmless and not liable and release them from all liability whatsoever and AGREES NOT TO SUE them on account of or in connection with any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages, cost or expenses arising out of Guest's use of Manager's services and/or property and facilities, including without limitation, those based on death, bodily injury, property damage, including consequential damages.
4. Guest agrees to waive the protection afforded by any statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release.
5. Guest agrees to hold them harmless from and indemnify and defend Manager against any and all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses. These expenses include attorney's fees, which in any way arise from the Guest's use of the Manager's services and/or property and facilities.
6. Guest agrees to abide by all of Manager's rules and regulations.
7. If Guest is using his own horse, the horse shall be free from infection, contagious or transmissible disease. Manager reserves the right to refuse horse if proper health papers and Negative Coggins' papers are not provided or the horse is deemed dangerous or undesirable.
8. This contract is non-assignable and non-transferable and is made and entered into in the State of Ohio, and shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of this state. Should any clause be in conflict with State Law, then that clause will be interpreted as closely as possible without conflicting with the statute. When the Manager, Guest and Guest's parent or guardian, if Guest is a minor, sign this contract, it will then be binding on all listed parties, subject to the above terms and conditions.

Further, Guest hereby acknowledges and understands that under Ohio Revised Code Section 2305.321, et al. and specifically Section (B) (1) thereof provides that an equine activity sponsor, equine activity participant, equine professional, veterinarian, farrier, or other person is not liable in damages in a tort or other civil action for harm that an equine activity participant allegedly sustains during an equine activity and that results from an inherent risk of an equine activity. Further, an equine activity participant or the personal representative of an equine activity participant does not have a claim or cause of action upon which a recovery of damages may be based against, and may not recover damages in a tort or other civil action against, an equine activity sponsor, another equine activity participant, an equine professional, a veterinarian, a farrier, or another person for harm that the equine activity participant allegedly sustained during an equine activity and that resulted from an inherent risk of an equine activity.

Guest further acknowledges that the following are inherent risks of an equine activity and that the following are some of the subject of this waiver of tort or other civil liability:

1. The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
3. Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
4. A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
5. The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

Guest further represents to Manager that this agreement is being made voluntarily and further that if this agreement is on behalf of a Guest who is under the age of eighteen years that the undersigned is the Guest's parent or legal guardian. Guest agrees to conduct him/herself lawfully and with cautious prudence while working with Manager's staff and/or while on Manager's property. Guest further acknowledges and understands that this agreement shall remain valid until it is revoked in writing by the Guest.

Guest also acknowledges and understands that Manager may provide a horse and equipment for Guest's use. If so, Guest hereby accepts any such horse and/or equipment "as is" and with all faults. In addition, Guest acknowledges and understands that Guest may be riding horses off of Manager's property and that Manager shall not be responsible for conditions off of Manager's property.

Finally, in consideration hereof, the Guest hereby releases, holds harmless and will indemnify Dancing Horse Farm, Inc. and those persons with an interest in Dancing Horse Farm, Inc., specifically, Leonard F. Truett, III and Jennifer S. Truett from any and all liability or responsibility for any accidents, damages, injuries, illnesses, lawsuits or causes of actions incurred by Guest or any horses owned by Guest, and that the benefits of the releases and agreements set forth above in favor of Dancing Horse Farm, Inc., shall also run to the benefit of and shall apply to Leonard F. Truett, III and Jennifer S. Truett.

Guest's Signature _____

Guest's Printed Name _____

Guest's Email Address and Phone Number _____

If signature is of parent or legal guardian of a Guest under the age of eighteen years, name of Guest: _____

By: _____

Jennifer S. Truett, President, Dancing Horse Farm, Inc.

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