

John Williams Clinic

Guthrie, Oklahoma

When: June 6-7, 2009

Cost: \$300 per Ride Maximum 5 horses per group

Clinic format: 1st day Cross Country oriented gymnastics at The Big W Ranch
2nd day Cross Country at The Woodlands

Groups from Beginner Novice to Advanced

The Big W Ranch has a large outdoor arena with sand based footing and a large covered arena in case of bad weather. A full course of show jumps will be available for our use.

Stabling: Stalls and Paddock are available at the Big W Ranch for \$20 per night. Bedding available for purchase.

Directions: The Big W Ranch is located 2.5 miles North of Waterloo on Pine Street. From I-35 exit Waterloo go East 0.5 miles, Turn North onto Pine continue 2.5 miles North, Ranch is on the West side of road.

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Rider's Name: _____

Highest Level Ridden: GAG BN N T P I A

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Horse: _____

Highest Level Competed: GAG BN N T P I A

Additional Information: _____

Stabling: # of days _____ **@ \$20/day Total:** _____

Riders: _____ **@ \$300 each Total:** _____

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- *Athens Olympics Bronze Medal Team 2004*
 - *World Equestrian Games Gold Medal Team 2002, 4th Individual*
 - *Pan Am Eventing Team 1991*
 - *Top placings at Burghley CCI**** 2001, 2003, 2004; Rolex Kentucky CCI**** 2002, 2004, 2006; Foxhall CCI*** 2000, 2002, 2005; Fair Hill International CCI*** 1991, 2001, 2002*
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- *B.F.A. 1987 Rochester Institute of Technology, School for American Craftsmen, Fine Woodworking and Furniture Design*
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John Williams Bio

John has been involved in Three Day Eventing for more than twenty-five years. In 1983, he earned his "A" rating from the U.S. Pony Club. While completing his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Woodworking and Furniture Design at the Rochester Institute of Technology, School for American Craftsmen in 1987, he began competing at the National level. By 1988, he was the National Intermediate Champion at Radnor on "Goldrush"; and by 1991 he had been named to the United States Equestrian Team as a member of the Team for the Pan American Games on "Outback Red".

From that point, John became a force in U.S. Eventing at the Advanced and International levels. The next ten years were spent developing a score of young horses, bringing most to the highest levels of the sport. He and his horses were consistently in the ribbons at the major Three Day Events in North America, including Rolex Kentucky, Fair Hill International, Checkmate, Radnor Hunt and the Beaulieu Classic. The horses won numerous National High Point Awards and John was almost always in the yearly North American Top Ten Riders of the Year rankings.

In 1993, John had his first taste of International travel when he became part of the USET squad chosen to compete with "Bailey" at the Burghley CCI Four Star in England, one of the most prestigious competitions in the world. In 1999, he and his horse "Carrick" were selected by the USET to travel to Australia to compete in the Olympic Test Event in Sydney. The pair went on to represent the U.S. at Burghley in 2001 and in 2002 were named to the U.S. Team at the World Equestrian Games in Jerez, Spain. There they led the Team to their first Gold Medal in twenty-eight years, finishing Fourth individually in the World. John and "Carrick" continued their extraordinary partnership, winning a Bronze Medal at the XXIII Olympic Games in Athens, Greece in 2004. In 2005 John and "Sweepa Dean" won the USEF National One Star Championship, and in 2006 "Sloopy" added to his long string of successful Four Stars with a 10th place finish at Rolex Kentucky, earning a spot on the World Equestrian Games Short List Squad.

John has accomplished all this through his own tenacity and hard work, without the major financial sponsorship or resources enjoyed by many of the top riders. He has developed and trained his own horses, and continues to search for new prospects as well as compete his own Advanced Level horses. He is involved with the growth and governing of the sport as a member of several U.S. Equestrian Federation and U.S. Eventing Association committees, as well as the development of young riders through clinics and the U.S. Pony Club. In 2002, the "Chronicle of the Horse" recognized John's achievements by naming him their "Overall Horseman of the Year".

John and his wife Ellen, his groom of the past fifteen years, currently live in Southern Pines, North Carolina. They share their lives with four horses, three cats and one chicken.