

### STRIDE Schooling Show #3: May 19 & 20, 2018 at Grand Oaks Resort, Weirsdale, FL

This should be an exciting and different weekend for STRIDE members. On Saturday, the drivers will have their show – dressage and cones. Muffy Seaton is the judge. Riders have two choices for clinics on Saturday. Matt McLaughlin is a FEI level trainer (<http://matt-mclaughlin.com/about-us/matt-mclaughlin/>) and has a great history of equine exhibition, too. Karen Abbatista is a L graduate with distinction and is very well versed in western dressage. Both of them will offer clinic rides on Saturday for riders (in the covered arena). STRIDE members take priority. Matt's rides are \$110 per ride and Karen's are \$50 per ride. Riders will be asked to pre-pay for clinic rides by May 12; checks payable to STRIDE. Email Judy Downer at [starrynightfarm55@yahoo.com](mailto:starrynightfarm55@yahoo.com) if you want to schedule a lesson. Schooling in the covered arena will be available after the clinic finishes. See the STRIDE omnibus for other details on show entry at Grand Oaks, as there are different fees than for the Horse Park.

Please join us Saturday night for dinner and a great lecture by Tik Maynard on natural horse behavior. Tik is a winner in the Thoroughbred Make-over Project and an excellent student of equine learning behavior. We will have dinner and adult beverages before Tik's lecture. Dinner information will be forthcoming, but please send an email to Judy Downer right away to get on the pre-reservation list.

Sunday offers the ridden dressage show. We have two great judges: Heather Stalker "r" and Simone Vanbellingen from Belgium will judge under the covered arena. Drivers will be able to go back and practice their cones course or take a great pleasure drive around Grand Oaks. Due to facility limitations, we cannot offer trail or DBTL at this show.

I hope you will choose to stay for the weekend. Cottages and RV hookups are available – please contact Grand Oaks directly to arrange.