

NMDA Bill McMullin Clinic at Cool Country Farm in Algodones, NM

Accolades for clinician Bill McMullin (USEF "R" Judge)

*"I loved it. He is a very good teacher and I like this systematic approach he has...
I hope he comes back more often to teach"*

"It was so much fun to meet and work with Bill"

"Thanks for organizing such a great clinic"

"I had great fun. Bill is excellent"

"...had a blast!"

It was a sunny, warm, yet breezy weekend for 2 1/2 days of riding dressage with USEF "R" judge Bill McMullin. All rider/horse pairs showed great improvement over the weekend, including several youngsters that hadn't "been off the farm" much! There was much to be gleaned from a total of 11 different horses, varying in skill level from Training through 3rd, including one schooling passage! Bill is a variable font of training information with which to apply to you and your horse and provides individualized exercises to get the best out of both horse & rider. Everyone had good rides, and went home with plenty of exercises to keep them going for the foreseeable future. And the potluck/lecture, "From the Judge's Perspective", although lightly attended, was both very informative regarding judges' education/training, arena geometry, and yummy food! Bill fielded a host of varying questions, regarding the judge's "labor of love" and commitment to fair judging. A "fun", learning weekend was had by all!

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