



PRICES

A ticket for the Global Dressage Forum includes: two days program, documentary, catering and shuttle service.

- Reservations until August 31st € 565,- (19% vat included)
- Reservations after August-31st € 665,- (19% vat included)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From Saturday October 29th until Tuesday November 1st there will be a shuttle service available from Eindhoven airport and train station to the recommended hotels and to the Global Dressage Forum.

HOTELS

Information on the recommended hotels on www.globaldressageforum.com.

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INFORMATION

How to order tickets?

Online reservations:
www.globaldressageforum.com

How to make a reservation for hotel and shuttle service?

Online reservations:
www.globaldressageforum.com

Remaining questions?

Contact the secretariat: Mrs. Annet Broeckx by e-mail: info@globaldressageforum.com or phone: 0031 13 509 1666 (available between 8.30 am to 12.00 am (gmt + 01.00)).

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INVITATION

You are invited to apply for tickets to attend the 11th Global Dressage Forum on Sunday 30 and Monday 31 October 2011 and join forces with the world's top trainers, riders and judges. The top riders- and trainers techniques are demonstrated and discussed in both practical and theoretical sessions. Sport scientists, judges, veterinarians, sport psychologists and many other experts are also involved in this Forum. The Global Dressage Forum has established itself as the leading debating platform for the international dressage world. This year the Forum has a partnership with the world's leading scientific congress, the annual meeting of the International Society for Equitation Science (ISES) which takes place just before the Global Dressage Forum.

EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE

All serious dressage enthusiasts are welcome to attend the two-day Global Dressage Forum. This year's Forum is again a 'must attend' event and participants will be updated on the latest moves in the dressage world and increase their knowledge contacts and network. The program committee is proud to present a top program with the world's best experts. Detailed information about the program, speakers and panel members, you can find on the website: www.globaldressageforum.com.

CARL HESTER

British dressage is booming! And Carl Hester is one of the key people behind these positive developments, as a very successful rider, trainer and clinician. Carl's stable produced two candidate horses for the English team. Carl's horse Uthopia is considered by some insiders to be 'the next Totilas'. During this Global Dressage Forum Carl's aim is to explain 'it is not always what you see in training, but what you feel', by comparing a normal horse with an amazing horse such as Walegro! Carl was raised on the tiny Channel island of Sark and his career took the most dramatic turn when Dr Bechtolsheimer approached him to join his yard as a rider. More recently Carl won a silver medal in the team event at the 2009 European Championships and at the 2010 World Equestrian games in Kentucky. His energy and his sense of humour have made him one of the most popular clinicians of our time.



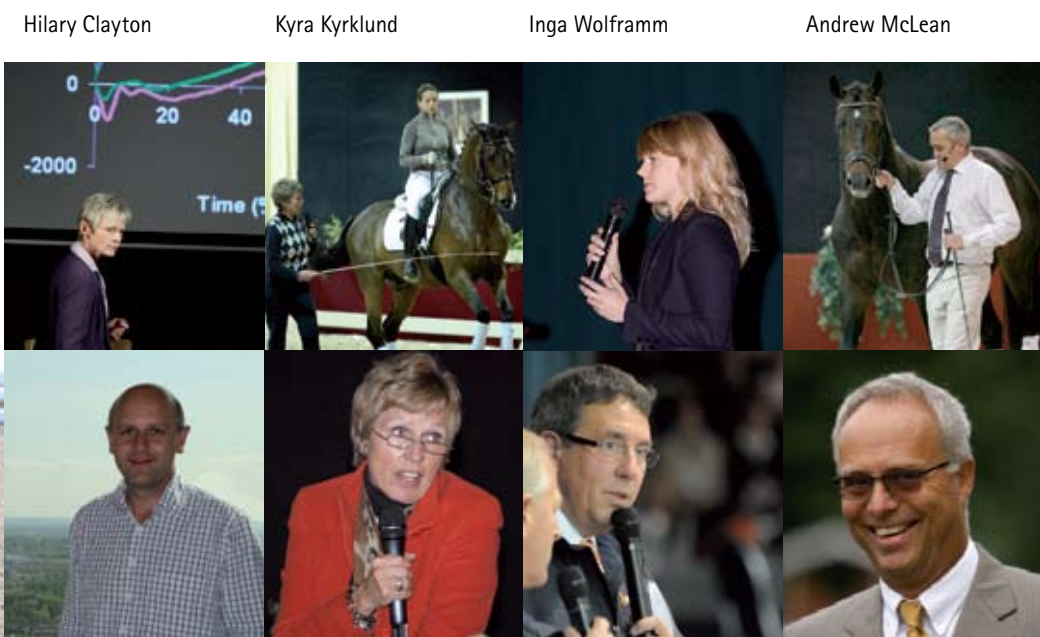
Carl Hester

Tips for successful riding
During the practical sessions there will be a lot to learn for riders and trainers on every level. Not only the training of top horses, but also training and management of younger horses will be shown and discussed. As always the Forum will have useful tips for everyone involved in dressage.

KYRA KYRKLUND

One of the most influential riders/trainers in the world and current President of the International Dressage Riders Club, Kyra Kyrklund was a student at the Strömsholm Riding Academy in Sweden and then moved on to training in Germany with Walter Christensen and Herbert Rehbein. Kyra has developed a system of training horses that combines the core elements of the German and Swedish systems with her own, unique, techniques. The system has been applied to many different horse and rider combinations with great success. Now Kyra is a world-class trainer and rider and gives a lot of demonstrations and clinics all over the world. Few riders in the world have managed to train and successfully compete so many different horses in international Grand Prix dressage.

The road to the Olympic Games
The upcoming Olympic Games in London will be highlighted during this year's Forum. FEI's Trond Asmyr and Tim Hadaway, Olympic organiser, will talk about the organisational details for the Games and the newest developments. Riders and trainers will explain about their road to London. Experts will try to predict the results. It is time for Olympic fever!



Hilary Clayton Kyra Kyrklund Inga Wolfram Andrew McLean Gillian Higgins

Tim Headaway Katrina Wüst Wim Ernes Trond Asmyr

NATHALIE ZU SAYN WITTGENSTEIN

The Danish Princess Nathalie is one of the few top riders who is riding horses, bred by her own family. This unique fact will be highlighted during Nathalie's clinic at the 2011 Global Dressage Forum as she will show and ride some of her home bred horses. She is the youngest daughter of HRH Princess Benedikte of Denmark and HH Prince Richard zu Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg. The equestrian sport is a family tradition. She began her training in 1994 on the Swedish stud Flyinge with Kyra Kyrklund, World Cup winner in 1990. Nathalie became a Danish champion in dressage in 2002 and 2009, and won a bronze medal with the Danish dressage team during the 2008 Olympic Games. During the World Cup Final 2011 she became second.

GILLIAN HIGGINS

Gillian is professional Sports and Remedial Therapist specialising in assessing and mobilising muscles, improving performance and educating horse owners. With a passion for anatomy and biomechanics she gives lectures all over the world. She shows the horse inside out. Gillian has given demonstrations at the World Equestrian Games in Kentucky as well as in Brazil and South Africa. She has written two popular books and one DVD. Gillian will paint a horse up and then a rider will ride it and show things like how the suspensory ligaments in the hind legs stretch in piaffe, or even discuss where 'bend' is possible in the horse's back. So when coaches or judges talk about 'bend the horse around the inside leg' is this actually possible?



Are you interested in Equitation Science?
 ISES congress 26 - 29 October, Hooge Mierde. October 29th 'Science meets Practise' will be a combined program for ISES and GDF participants.
 More information: www.equitationsscience.com

WORKING GROUPS

Science meets practice: Andrew McLean
 Andrew McLean is Honorary President of the International Society for Equitation Science (ISES). In 2011 ISES will have its annual meeting in Hooge Mierde, just before the Forum, on 26 -28 October. On the Saturday in between ISES and the Forum a practical day will take place where 'Science meets Practice'. During the Forum McLean will report on recent scientific projects. One of the subjects will be 'overshadowing', a way of desensitising horses to noxious stimuli such as clippers, the farrier, injections, the girth. McLean will involve a horse, to show this effect in practise. It will make an interesting and useful demonstration.

Innovation in training: Hillary Clayton
 Dr. Hilary Clayton is one of the key speakers at the ISES annual meeting, and she will lead one of the working groups about one of her newest study which will be finished just before the Global Dressage Forum. She leads the innovative research programs at Michigan State University's Performance Center in East Lansing (USA). As a veterinarian and researcher, Dr. Clayton's studies on the biomechanics of equine gait have focused on sport horses. Some work has included video graphic studies of Olympic dressage and jumping events and kinematic and kinetic research with some of the world's top dressage riders and horses.

The psychology of judging: Inga Wolfram
 As a psychologist Dr. Inga Wolfram was invited by the International Dressage Riders Club for a short presentation at the Global Dressage Forum 2010. She explained, among other interesting things, the influence of "bias" on judging. Every human being has its own personal biases. Being subsequently the aware of it is an essential step towards more objectivity in judging, says Wolfram. FEI invited her to give a presentation to its four star judges. In 2011 Wolfram is involved in an interesting research project on visual aspects of judging, on which she will explain during this Forum.

What has the FEI in mind for you?
 Be prepared for new rules and developments. The FEI has been experimenting with new judging systems, has changed the format of the increasing involvement of the FEI at the Global Dressage Forum.

Rider Club, Trainer Club and Judges presentations
 This year the IDRC's presentation will focus on new judging systems. On the request of the FEI the international judges are now invited to give a presentation. German judge Katrina Wüst and Wim Ernes from Holland will focus on the essentials of good judging. This promises to be a spectacular item on this year's program of the Forum.

PANEL SESSIONS

After each clinic and lecture there will be an evaluation by a panel of experts. A mixture of judges, trainers, riders, scientists and journalists will be present in the panel. With representatives from different parties the evaluation will represent different opinions and aspects.

QUESTION CORNER

During the breaks everyone will have the opportunity to discuss program items with speakers and other visitors at the Question Corner.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IDTC

Members of the International Dressage Trainer Club and Rider Club will hold their annual meeting at the Global Dressage Forum.



Klaus Balkenhol Marlies van Baalen & Kigal Juan Muñoz Diaz & Fuego Anky van Grunsven & Bonfire Trainers, riders, judges Arthur Kottas Monica Theodorescu, Beatriz Ferrer Salat, Pia Laus, Anky van Grunsven Jenny Loriston-Clarke Karin Offield, Volker Moritz Sief Janssen Margit Otto Crepin, Eric Lette Richard Weis Gerd Heuschmann Jean Francois Pignon Bernard Maurel Ernst Hoyos, Lisa Wilcox Laura Bechtolsheimer & Andy Thomas Jurgin Koschel Mariette Wíthages Heike Kemmer Jan Brink & Briar John Lasseter Franke Sloothaak