

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IDTC & IDRC

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

PANEL SESSIONS

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

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From Sunday October 27th until Wednesday October 30st 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.

PRICES

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

- Reservations until September 14th € 498,-*
 - Reservations after September 14th € 665,-*
- * VAT included

SUPPORT

Partners of the Global Dressage Forum:
International Dressage Trainer Club – IDTC
International Dressage Riders Club – IDRC
Royal Dutch Equestrian Federation – KNHS
Federation Equestre International – FEI
International Society for Equitation Science – ISES
Province of Noord Brabant
Global Dressage Foundation

INFORMATION

How to order tickets? Online reservations:
www.globaldressageforum.com

REMAINING QUESTIONS?

Contact the secretariat: Mrs. Annet Broeckx by
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8.30 am to 12.00 am (gmt + 01.00))

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EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

The 13th Global Dressage Forum is an exciting opportunity for dressage fans to experience this international equestrian highlight at the premises of Academy Bartels in the Netherlands. Many demonstrations by the world's top trainers and riders, critical discussions on developments in international dressage, emotional interviews of top riders by **Richard Davison** and the newest scientific updates are now a recognised part of the dressage calendar. In 2014 the Global Dressage Forum might move from Holland to a different country. So, take your chance and come to visit the Forum in its original setting and join the official opening of the Academy's new accommodation on 28 and 29 October 2013.



Isabell Werth

OPEN FOR ALL DRESSAGE FANS

The Global Dressage Forum is a 'must attend' event for every dressage fan and participants are entertained and updated on the latest moves in the dressage world. The Global Dressage Foundation, chaired by Her Royal Highness **Princess Benedikte of Denmark**, is proud to present a top program with the world's best experts. For information and ticket purchase please go to: www.globaldressageforum.com

ISABELL WERTH

honours the GDF with a rare public insight of her training methods and shares what drives her forward

Isabell Werth, although only 44 years old, is one of the sports living legends and often described as the greatest competitive dressage rider ever. With six Olympic gold medals, seven medals at World Championships, 14 medals at European Championships and a German Champion of eight times - she has dominated top sport dressage for decades. From 1986, when Isabell was only 17, she trained with her neighbour Dr. Schulten-Baumer, a renowned dressage expert, until she moved to the stable of the **Winter-Schulze** family in 2001. In 2004 she took the plunge into complete independence and established a training stable with 22 loose boxes at her home at Rheinberg. She has had endless victories and endured plenty of knocks and set-backs. During the Global Dressage Forum she will not only share her incredibly successful training secrets and present her team but will we hear her open up and allow us a rare insight into the personal life, emotions and qualities as Richard Davison discovers what lies behind 'Isabell Werth - The Winning Machine'?

JAN BRINK

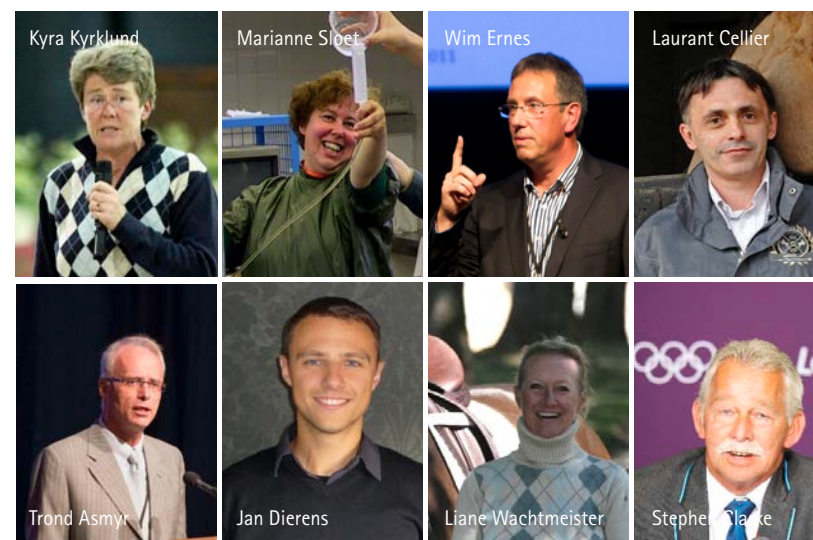
on talent development

Jan Brink was one of the world's most successful dressage riders. He was the world number one rider on the FEI ranking in 2005. Now he is a top trainer and great 'producer' of talented riders and horses. His objective now is to bring Sweden to the top of the podium and has been implementing a long term program since 1998. With a team consisting of project manager Åke Björnell, Jan Brink and Kyra Kyrklund together they created 'Knytkalaset' an educational model with the aim of developing dressage riders to the highest level. So far the program has produced more than fourteen Grand Prix horse and rider combinations. Jan Brink, Kyra Kyrklund and international star **Liane Wachtmeister** will demonstrate the key aspects of their training. They will bring several promising Swedish dressage talents and their horses.

Extra

As every year, there will be additions to the program, based on last minute developments. These extra's will be published on the website.

Jan Brink



KYRA KYRKLUND

on basic training

Professor Kyra Kyrklund is the 'number one' clinician in the international dressage world. Kyra Kyrklund became a Professor in Equitation by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. As a trainer she trained more than 30 international Grand Prix riders. Kyra does not believe in 'quick fix' and holds a strong belief in her philosophy behind long term education. Kyra says: "It is like sculpturing and creating a piece of art". Her goal with her students is "To make them independent and thinking riders, who themselves are able to educate horses up to Grand Prix". These principles will be showed by Kyra in the practical session with Jan Brink.

WIM ERNES

from foal to GP horse

Internationally Wim Ernes is best known as an international Olympic dressage judge. But since 2013 Wim Ernes has combined two critically important key roles in the Netherlands. He is a member of the judges panel for the stallion selection of the Dutch Royal Warmblood Studbook KWPN and in January 2013 he followed Sjef Janssen as the team coach of Holland. At the Global Dressage Forum Ernes will lead a unique presentation with some of Holland's best breeders and trainers, showing some of the best young Dutch horses, riders and trainers, and explain what underpins the success of Dutch elite level dressage in his presentation entitled 'From foal to Grand Prix horse'.

PRESENTATIONS

MARIANNE SLOET

on emerging equine diseases

In recent years the dressage sport has had its fair share of disease outbreaks that bring concern to competitors, horse owners and competition organisers alike. Professor Marianne Sloet van Oldruitenborgh-Oosterbaan is an expert in equine emerging diseases. She has studied the geographical development of emerging diseases in Europe. As well as being an FEI Veterinary Delegate Professor Sloet is Associate Professor in the Department of Equine Sciences and former Head of The Equine Internal Medicine Clinic.

JAN DIERENS

on the mental side of dressage

Since 2012 young Belgian sport psychologist Jan Dierens started working with the Belgian dressage teams. He will prove to the delegates for the 2013 Global Dressage Forum that imagery is stronger than will power. Furthermore he believes it can lead to a physical reaction. Athletes must learn how to use all aspects of their mental skill for improving technique, preparing for a test, etc. Jan Dierens intends to present mental training in a practical and dynamic manner.

TROND ASMYR

on sport developments

Trond Asmyr is the FEI Dressage and Para-Equestrian Dressage Director and will present the FEI's latest ideas for policy direction, rule changes and development. He will also face the questions by the members of the riders (IDRC) and trainers (IDTC) clubs. Originally from Norway, he has an in-depth knowledge of dressage as a rider, judge, official and administrator. He is always a welcome face at the Global Dressage Forum and his contribution is highly valued by both established insiders and newcomers of the international dressage sport.

LAURANT CELLIER

on WEG 2014

On the evening of Saturday 23 August 2014, the opening ceremony of the WEG will take place in front of 20.000 spectators gathered together in the Ornano stadium in Caen. It's quite a programme and The Sports Director of the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2014 in Normandy will give us his insight into the accommodation and organisation of this unique event. The Games are a sporting competition taken to the highest level, with the finest athletes of the moment from 60 nations competing against each other. In addition to this, the Normandy 2014 Organising Committee believes that the WEG competitions will be an occasion for visitors to experience the friendly and hospitality of the Normans, and to discover a region with spirit.

STEPHEN CLARKE

on how to achieve the perfect ten

Stephen Clarke was the president of the Olympic judges panel in London. As the representative of the international FEI 5*judges, Stephen will share his experiences during the Global Dressage Forum. He says "We are fortunate indeed that Dressage is developing into a higher level than could be imagined, and that the 10 score can be awarded more and more frequently. The winner of any competition must be the combination that shows the highest level of risk, demonstrating full impulsion and expression, whilst creating the picture of total harmony between horse and rider that we can recognize as 'Excellent'. Energy and Harmony are the qualities that will continue to promote our sport so that it can be enjoyed by both the expert horseman, and the uninitiated alike."