

## **April 2<sup>nd</sup> DeGrandmaison Clinic Highlights**

*Leslie, Thanks so much for sharing not only your expertise and time, but also for donating **100 percent** of your clinic fees to City to Saddle! Barbara Zenker, City to Saddle*



**City to Saddle’s April 2<sup>nd</sup> Benefit Clinic, featuring instructor/trainer, Leslie De Grandmaison, received high marks from a full house of participating riders, auditors, and guests.**

**Favored by clear skies and warming temperatures, the day-long clinic was held at the recently-renovated Elysium Farm in Harvard, MA. Owner, Abbey Henderson, generously donated her top notch facility, staff, and exceptional amenities for the venue- assuring, horses, riders, and spectators a splendid day of instruction and fun... all for a great cause!**

**Attendees were treated to refreshments throughout the day - observing nine horse/rider teams while listening to Leslie’s instruction from the comfort of Elysium’s heated viewing gallery. Paul Eason of Sound Advice donated the great audio system.**

**A popular clinician and generous City to Saddle Sponsor, Leslie De Grandmaison underscored the goal of creating happy, healthy, and successful horse and rider teams by emphasizing a balanced and systematic approach to horsemanship. She placed strong emphasis on correct rider position, and appropriate advancement in training.**

**A USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist, USDF “L” Graduate with Distinction, plus earned BSHAI, Leslie’s relaxed and supportive approach lead to many “AHA, I GET IT!” moments-- appreciated by horse, rider, and gallery.**

**Of the day’s classes Leslie reflected, “This was a wonderful and incredibly focused group of clinic riders”.**

**Wendy Zarella of Carlisle MA, riding her Morgan gelding, had this to say about the experience. “Amazing Clinic, I had a great time”. Diana Walther emailed that “This was our very first clinic, and it was amazing. We had a great time and daughter, Jess, had a great learning experience. Thank you for the wonderful hospitality. Everyone was just great. “**

**Riders received gift bags donated by Dover Saddlery containing a saddle pad with City to Saddle embroidered logo, hoofpick, a gift certificate, and other items.**