

USDF Region Nine is excited to be have Dr. Joyce Harman, DVM, for a Lecture and Teaching Clinic.

Here is her agenda taken from one of her e-mails:

I usually like to lecture for about 2-3 hours, with a demo horse and a few saddles. I get people involved with feeling the different things we talk about at the end of the lecture time. Then we can go into individual fittings. It really takes a good hour per horse and saddle for a fitting, as the fitting is still being used to help teach. So, you can figure in lunch, breaks and the first day, likely would get 4-5 horses fitted, and if the people are all the same on Sunday, we can maybe do eight. Folks that have several saddles to check will take more time, especially in the **riding part**. You might want to limit what people bring, or give those with more saddles 2 spots. Sometimes there is one saddle that really does not work and if you want to see that saddle being ridden in, then check the saddle that fits better, it will take more time, but everyone can learn more, seeing the bad and the good (or at least better :). This is why it is hard to pin down exact numbers, especially the first day.

I will bring (or ship) some plastic forms that I put on backs so people can see what is happening under the saddle. The **main requirement is that the people getting fittings done be at the lecture so everyone has the same knowledge going forward**. Otherwise it takes too much time to bring them up to speed.

I look forward to this, Joyce

Want to know more about Dr. Harman: <http://www.saddlefitinfo.com/> make sure you read her whole website, it's very impressive.

As you can see, we will have a jam packed weekend of how to fit different saddles to different horses and the riders too! If you would like to be one of the "cases" we study, there is an extra charge and it will be first come first served w/ a waiting list after deposit received. Lecture starts **PROMPTLY** at 9:00 a.m. and registration opens at 8:00 so get here early as to not disturb the class when you sit down please.

**Place: Diamond M Dressage Park , 998 Hard Luck Road, Marion , Texas
78124**

Contact Person: Vera Muckleroy e-mail dmdp@flash.net

**Price two days: \$125.00 for lecture/participant only: \$200.00 for lecture/
participant/horse fitting. Sat A.M. Lecture only \$75.00 Dinner w/ Dr.
Harman \$30.00 BYOB**

**Need to bring your own chairs: There will be time to go to town for
Lunch or bring your own.**

Email Vera for registration form dmdp@flash.net