





## Longevity for Your Performance Horse

A SERA-Sponsored Clinic at Biltmore Equestrian Center  
in conjunction with the Biltmore Challenge II July 11 and 12, 2014

### **What are the essential factors to enjoy a decade partnership with your horse?**

This clinic will provide insights from leading equestrians that are applicable whether your aspirations are eventing, endurance, competitive trail riding, pleasure riding, ride and tie, hunt field, or other equine activities that require performance year after year.

Each afternoon features two talks at the big tent by the outdoor arena followed by Q and A. Clinicians will also be available for extensive one-on-one Q&A each afternoon. Participants will also be able to observe the vet checks for the 25, 30 and 55 mile endurance competitions held in conjunction with the clinic.

	1:30 pm	3:00 pm
Friday	 <p>Stagg Newman – Overview: selection, training, management (30 min.)</p>	 <p>Jeff Pauley – The Farrier's Perspective (30 min)</p>
Saturday	 <p>Ann Stuart, DVM – The Veterinarian Perspective (30 mins)</p>	 <p>Meg Sleeper, DVM – The Rider / Breeder / Trainer Perspective (30 min plus demo)</p>

Demonstrator – Lynn Kenelly with Sonny

Jeff Pauley and Ann Stuart will be available for private treaty consultation with your horse to analyze confirmation, signs of pain, balance, shoeing, chiro ...

Clinic is free to competitors and crews; and to BEC passholders. Clinic open to others for \$50, with ticket available through Biltmore Equestrian Center (828 225 1454).

Participants are encouraged to make a tax deductible contribution to the SERA Educational Fund.

**Go to [http://www.biltmoreendurance.com/july\\_clinic.html](http://www.biltmoreendurance.com/july_clinic.html) for more info. Please email questions for clinicians and your registration information (name, address, phone, email) to [stagg@pisgahvu.com](mailto:stagg@pisgahvu.com) For those needing \$50 event ticket for entry to Biltmore, please call BEC, 1-828-255-145**

## Clinicians

### Stagg Newman – Overview: selection, training, management (30 min)

- 20 Consecutive Years of Completions on AERC Hall of Fame Horse, Ragmewa Drubin
- Over 75 100s Endurance and CTR 100s, 3 Biltmore and 5 Old Dominion 100-mile wins
- Winner of two team Gold Medals and individual Bronze in Pan Am and NA Championship
- Past president of AERC; past chair of AERC Education Committee
- Trail master of Biltmore Challenge and other Biltmore rides
- APEX (A Partnership for Endurance Excellence) founding member, Board of Directors, clinician

### Jeff Pauley – The Farrier's Perspective (30 min)

- AWCF (Associate Worshipful Company of Farriers) and AFA certified journeyman farrier
- Farrier to US Endurance Team to multiple World Championships
- Teaches at farrier schools, lectures worldwide
- APEX clinician

### Ann Stuart, DVM –The Veterinarian Perspective (30 min)

- Chef D-Équipe of gold medal winning US East Endurance squad at Pan Ams
- Head vet of USA Endurance squad for World Games
- Veterinarian advisor / selector to US endurance squad
- Multiple 1-day 100-mile completions
- Active field veterinarian and equine chiropractor
- APEX founding member, Board of Directors, clinician

### Meg Sleeper, DVM –The Rider/Breeder/Trainer Perspective (30 min plus demo)

- Breeds, trains, and then competes on her own horses
- Winner of 2012 AERC 100-mile Championship at Biltmore
- 5-time member of the US endurance squad to WEGs/WECs incl 11<sup>th</sup> at 2012 World Championship
- 5-time member of the US endurance squad to Pan American championships, incl Team gold medal 2001 Pan Am and Team silver medal in 2011
- Over 17,000 miles of Competitive and Endurance competition, almost entirely on home bred
- Veterinary cardiologist researcher at University of Pennsylvania
- APEX clinician

### Demonstrator – Lynn Kenelly with Sonny

- SERA Education Director
- Chef d'Équipe for the southeast team to the N.A. Young Riders Endurance Championship
- Zone Representative for the southeast for AERC International
- Thousands of AERC miles with Best Conditions and first to finish awards
- Trains performance horses with higher level equitation (3<sup>rd</sup> level dressage) work



## **Key Factors in Longevity for the Performance Horse**

- I. Selection: horse history; conformation; disposition; yourself; your goals
- II. Long, slow, careful development: tendons, ligaments, bones; cooling system; cardio; muscle; mental
- III. Management; vet care; hoof care; saddle fit; your equitation; rest

***May you and your horse enjoy many years together.***