

## NCDCTA DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH NEIL ISHOY

April 12-13, 2008 - Tamarack Hill Farm, Southern Pines NC

Free auditing for members -\$50/day non members or can join at clinic

Riders \$400/weekend for nonmembers. \$300/weekend for members.

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Neil Ishoy, 48, and his wife Cindy run Ishoy enterprises at Spruce Lane Farms outside of Toronto. Neil came up through the ranks of the North American Young Riders program and rode on the Canadian eventing team when he was only 19 years old. He continued to compete for Canada for the next decade, winning Leading Foreign Rider distinctions twice at the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event. His last competition as an event rider was in 1982 at the World Championships in Germany.

Switching to dressage, Neil trained Diva to a 74% at Grand Prix and was a top Olympic contender for Athens 2004, but sold the mare to fellow Canadian Shannon Dueck.

His most recent international win was with Lone Star, winning the Intermediare I class (out of 20) at CDI\*\*\* Blainville Dressage International last summer, scoring a 72%. All five judges placed him first with scores over 70%.

“I love training and coaching,” he was quoted in a Dressage Today article. “I don’t love competing...That’s not a passion of mine. Somebody put it quite eloquently when they said I enjoy the journey, not the destination, and nothing could be closer to the truth.”