

Lithuanian Dressage Club presents

# Training of the Dressage Horse: From Basics to Prix St. George

With Maria Colliander and Jorma Kainulainen (FIN)

„Bendoriai Equestrian Club“  
Bendoriai, Vilnius District, Lithuania  
November 21-22, 2009

## November 21 st (Saturday):

2 – 4.30 PM: Theory lecture “Training of a young dressage horse”

4.30 – 4.45 PM: Coffee break

4.45 – 6.15 PM: Practical part: further explanation of the lecture using real young horses (3-7 years), evaluation of type and gaits, comments and suggestions

## November 22 nd (Sunday):

10 AM – 12 PM: Theory lecture “The training scale and preparation for advanced dressage movements”

12 – 1.30 PM: Lunch break

1.30 – 3 PM: Practical part: further explanation of the lecture, riding of test movements up to Prix St. George level, comments and suggestions

Anyone interested in dressage is welcome to attend the event: children and adults, beginners and experienced riders and horse lovers. The seminar will be held in English with translation to Lithuanian language.

Horses for the practical part of the seminar are welcome to come – participation is **FREE OF CHARGE** for their riders. Horses of various levels from 3 years to St. George are accepted.

**Participation fee** for auditors is 40 Eur for the whole seminar

Auditors and riders with horses must register beforehand by email [ldjklubas@yahoo.com](mailto:ldjklubas@yahoo.com) or +370-688-75245

Registration on the first day of the seminar starts at 1.30 PM

Lunch on the second day is available for 5 Eur (must be ordered beforehand)



**Maria Colliander (FIN)** has over 20 years of experience judging at national level in Finland. She became a candidate international judge in 2002 and has been judging internationally since 2006 in shows across Nordic countries, Russia, Estonia, Canada, France, USA, Spain, Russia, and Italy. Maria was a member of the ground jury at the 2007 and 2009 World Championships for Young Dressage Horses, last year's European Championships for Young riders, and the FEI World Dressage Challenge series. Mrs. Colliander has competed nationally up to Intermediare I level and has won team gold in national championships 4 times.



**Jorma Kainulainen (FIN)** – is a national dressage judge up to Grand Prix level in Finland. Jorma was a member and later president of the dressage committee within the Finnish Equestrian Federation and member of the board of directors. Mr. Kainulainen is responsible for training young dressage judges for the Finnish Equestrian Federation. Organiser of many national and international dressage competitions. Mr. Kainulainen has attended last year's FEI seminar for national dressage judges and a seminar specifically about training young dressage horses held this year in Varendorf (Germany) by the German Equestrian Federation and FEI.

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