

# ***ERIC DIERKS Eventing Clinic!***

Level III USEA Certified Trainer

*Sponsored and hosted by Pioneer Valley Stables Riding School & Training Center  
Auburntown, TN*

June 12 & 13, 2010



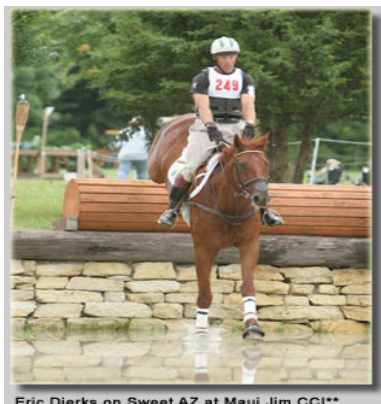
## **ERIC will help riders:**

Increase their	KNOWLEDGE
Strengthen their	CORE BALANCE
And gain	CONFIDENCE

*As well as*

Increase their horse's	KNOWLEDGE
Strengthen their horse's	CORE BALANCE
Help their horse gain	CONFIDENCE

**FOCUSING ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF RIDING WILL  
HELP BUILD AND STRENGTHN THE CORE OF THE HORSE  
AND RIDER TEAM!**



Eric Dierks on Sweet AZ at Maui Jim CCI\*\*

## About Eric Dierks

*Eric grew up in Gurnee, Il with his parents Klaus And Erica and his younger brother Kenneth. Eric has been riding as long as he remembers. Brought up with horses through his family, he remembers watching his Dad ride and manage a small private stable while he also carried on the profession as a ceramic tile contractor. "I admire my father's work ethic. He would work tirelessly during the day and have such patience working with his horses. It was the harmony that he had with his horses that got me hooked. Whether it was long lining, riding dressage or grooming, all of his horses, though nothing special,*

*wanted to please him and they all had the sense of well being around him." Eric then started getting endless lunge lessons from his Dad and taking part in the daily barn chores. "I give those early lunge lessons that seemed to go on forever the credit for how I sit today."*

*Competition never entered Eric's mind until joining the Fox River Valley Pony Club with his brother. It was then that he was introduced to Eventing. Competing at local events, taking part in Pony Club ratings and rallies, Eric started getting a taste for competition. At the age of 19, Eric competed at the North American Young Riders Championships.*

*A great believer in the U.S. Pony Club, Eric received his graduate A in 1990. Having a small following of students convinced him he would like to do horses as a career. Though Mom and Dad encouraged Eric to go to college and get a real job, he knew in the back of his head that horses were his lifetime ambition. After graduating from Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science, and working in a full time job at eh Department of Health, Eric convinced his parents that he can make a living doing what he loved. He finally decided to do horses full time. In the mean time, his parents invested in a larger farm that made the transition very easy to make.*

*Today, both Klaus and Kenneth actively teach out to Stonehedge Farm, while Erika manages the business side of boarding and arranging clinics.*

*Today Eric actively competes horses that he has started himself.*

*Eric has competed up to the four-star level in Eventing and is also active in the Show Jumping and Dressage ring. A level III certified instructor, he was one of the first wave of graduates from the USEA Instructor Certification Program and divides his time between*

*teaching and training. He gives clinics throughout the U.S. and donates his time to the USEA outreach program, and the Young Rider Program. He served as team coach for the Area IV young riders team from 1997-1998, and 2002. Currently he serves as the selector for the team.*



Eric Dierks on Text at Poplar Place CCI\*\*



*"I believe there are life long lessons learned in the horse world. From respect towards animals and people to learning to cope with success and failures, the equine world makes me a strong person with a never ending will to learn"*

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**June 12 & 13, 2010**

**@ PIONEER VALLEY STABLES**

**Riding School & Training Center**

**2584 Kennedy Creek Rd**

**Auburntown, TN 37016**

**615-408-4085 or [pvskkdbdtccom.net](http://pvskkdbdtccom.net)**

**[www.pvalley.net](http://www.pvalley.net)**

Participants will have two days of group lessons approximately one and one half hours long to include flatwork, stadium and/or cross-country fences.

**Clinic Fees: (Checks payable to Pioneer Valley Stables) if paid by June 1,2010**

\$175.00 two days participation- includes lunch both days

\$90.00 one day-includes lunch

\$30.00 two days auditing-includes lunch

\$20.00 one day auditing-includes lunch

**AFTER June 1 Fees:** add \$10.00 to rider fees and \$5.00 to auditor fees

Some stabling available @ \$20.00 per day

**Ride Times** will be as follows:

9:00-10:30 group1 1:30-3:00 group 3

11:00-12:30 group2 3:30-5:00 group 4

*Riders will be notified in advance of group number and any changes.*



**REGISTRATION FORM:**

***Rider Registration***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (if under 18)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Horses Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
Level of Rider (beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Jumping Height \_\_\_\_\_  
Training level of Horse (Green, Novice, advanced) \_\_\_\_\_  
Riders signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
Both Days \_\_\_\_\_ Sat only \_\_\_\_\_ Sun Only \_\_\_\_\_

***Auditor Registration***

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Both days \_\_\_\_\_ sat only \_\_\_\_\_ sun only \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants to Pioneer Valley Stables that I hold myself responsible for accidents or injuries incurred while on the premise of Pioneer Valley Stables. I seek to attend as participant or spectator in this clinic understanding the inherent risks and dangers associated with equine activities. To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to waive any and all rights to sue and hereby release the clinician, owners, agents and family of Pioneer Valley Stables, volunteers and anyone involved in anyway with the organization of this clinic from all liability, loss, claims or actions from any injury, death, expense, or damage to me, my horse.

I understand this WARNING: Under Tennessee Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code annotated, title 44, chapter 20.

Signature of child under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Or  
Signature of Adult Participant \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_