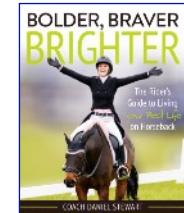
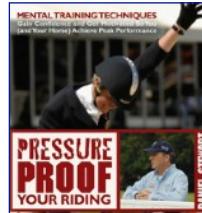


# DANIEL STEWART

## 2026 CLINIC TOUR

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Great coaches never expect riders to be more excited about learning that they are about teaching... and I'm excited!

I can't wait to work with you and teach your riders! I promise to do my best to coach everyone in a way that is as enjoyable as it is challenging, and is as memorable as it is motivating! To ensure everyone has the best possible experience, please read the following info very carefully (please no skimming!)

#### OUR VENUE

**ARENA:** My jumping clinics fit in most arena but the bigger the better. We'll need 10 fences, a mounting block and seating for all auditors. Dressage clinics are best in large court arenas with all 12 letters.

**RAIN:** It's important to have an indoor arena as a backup incase of rain. If it rains and we don't have an indoor arena we'll still complete our clinic, I'll just teach your riders a five-hour symposium consisting of rider biomechanics, fitness and sport psychology.

#### OUR SCHEDULE

Both clinic days will begin with a motivational and upbeat workshop and clinic briefing. Organizers are welcome to provide a healthy meal during these workshops. Following the workshops will be riding lessons for 12 riders divided into two groups of six.

#### OUR AUDITORS

I'm proud to donate all auditing fees to your group. You may set, collect, and keep all auditing fees from our clinic. Most groups charge \$25-\$50 per day (the more auditors, the more you'll earn). Many groups use auditing as a way of creating a fundraiser.

#### OUR SCRIBES

I'll need of two scribes for our riding sessions. They don't need any experience but should be familiar with riding. It's important they be free for the entire four hours of our riding sessions (i.e. a parent who must help her daughter should not be a scribe).

#### OUR WORKSHOPS

We'll begin our 1st day with an inspiring sport psychology seminar and begin our 2nd day with a fun and fast-paced fitness workshop. Please note that these sessions are mandatory for all mounted riders and should be considered mandatory for all auditors and parents of young riders.

#### OUR CLINICS

Our mounted clinics will begin immediately after the workshops and our order of go will be:

**1ST GROUP TO GO = 6 LOWER LEVEL RIDERS**

**2ND GROUP TO GO = 6 UPPER LEVEL RIDERS**

#### OUR RIDERS

Our clinic is built for 12 mounted riders/day divided into 2 groups of 6 according to level. As you know this isn't always easy (like putting 12 square pegs in 12 round holes) but please do your best and know that our groups can be slightly mixed because we can change fence heights between riders. When creating your groups please consider the "challenge tolerance" of each rider. Both groups will attempt similar challenges, but the first group will be given much more instruction on how to succeed in those challenges, while the second group will be asked to accomplish more intense mental challenges without assistance. Please note that timid, hesitant or fearful riders should always ride in the first group and that beginners who can't steer easily around a complex course of poles/fences should only *audit* our clinic.

Please know that I'm aware our groups will likely be a bit "mixed" but that I'll push each rider according to his or her own ability; meaning that if a rider proves to be more advanced than the group, I'll push him or her harder than the others, including raising the jumps so everyone is challenged equally.

Lastly, please divide each group of six riders into three teams of two (by fence height). For example, our first group of six riders could have one team (two riders) who trot poles, another team (two riders) who jump cross rails, and a third team (two riders) who jump verticals. Please also note that riders can ride one day or both, but any rider riding the 2nd day only should definitely audit the 1st day.

#### OUR HORSES

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS**  
Because of the challenging nature of our clinic it's very important that all horses be well-behaved, willing, and able to complete a full course of ten fences or a full dressage test without stopping.

Horses who have a tendency to rush, run-out, refuse fences, be barn-sour or are otherwise unable to complete a course without stopping (or make their riders feel fearful) are not appropriate for this clinic.

Please note that our clinic is **NOT** designed to teach riders how to overcome the fear of a complex horse, but to teach important mental skills like resilience, remaining calm under pressure, making confident decisions, recovering quickly after mistakes, never quitting and staying focused while distracted. This clinic is **NOT** designed to teach riders how to solve challenges like rushing or refusing horses, or how to overcome the fear of a horse who makes them fearful. Riders who attempt to ride with horses like this will feel very disappointed in the clinic and frustrated. It also delays the clinic for all other riders.

#### PLEASE MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS.

I'm very sorry, but if a horse challenges a rider in this way, or is unable to complete a full course without stopping, rushing, or trying to run back to barn, I'll need to excuse them from the clinic so we don't risk the rider's safety or de-training the horse. Please share this info with all riders so everyone can enjoy and benefit from the clinic (and stay safe!).

#### 1ST DAY - 12:00 START

##### SEMINAR

12:00 - 1:00

1:00 - 1:30

##### CLINIC 1

1:30 - 2:00

2:00 - 3:30

3:30 - 5:00

5:00 - 5:30

##### CLINIC 2

2:00 - 3:00

3:00 - 3:30

3:30 - 5:00

5:00 - 5:30

##### ALL RIDERS / AUDITORS

Lunch Lecture (Sport Psych)

Mandatory Clinic Briefing

##### SIX LOWER LEVEL RIDERS

Tack and Warm-up

Riding clinic for group 1

Untack and watch group 2

Exit Briefing for all riders

##### SIX UPPER LEVEL RIDERS

Group 2 watches group 1

Tack and warm-up

Riding clinic for group 2

Exit Briefing for all riders

#### 2ND DAY - 8:00 START

##### WORKSHOP

8:00 - 9:00

9:00 - 9:30

##### CLINIC 1

9:30 - 10:00

10:00 - 11:30

11:30 - 1:00

1:00 - 1:30

##### CLINIC 2

10:00 - 11:00

11:00 - 11:30

11:30 - 1:00

1:00 - 1:30

##### ALL RIDERS / AUDITORS

Breakfast Bootcamp

Mandatory Clinic Briefing

##### SIX LOWER LEVEL RIDERS

Tack and Warm-up

Riding clinic for group 1

Untack and watch group 2

Exit Briefing for all riders

##### SIX UPPER LEVEL RIDERS

Group 2 watches group 1

Tack and warm-up

Riding clinic for group 2

Exit Briefing for all riders