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**Hubertus Hufendiek**



# Masterclass

**German International Grand Prix Coach, Rider and Trainer - Hubertus Hufendiek  
Is coming to QLD for an interactive MASTERCLASS!**

**Introduction:** Hubertus started his dressage training at the age of 14 with legendary German team rider **Hubertus Schmidt**, and one year later he won his first S class. At the age of 18 he had trained two horses up to S level and achieved the "Goldenes Reitabzeichen".

In 2004 he finished his A-levels and started to ride for the stable of Max-Theurer. (*Elisabeth Theurer won the Olympic dressage in Moscow, and Victoria, her daughter rode at Athens 2004.*)

Then he moved back to Hubertus Schmidt who offered him a job as his "Bereiter" and was the Head Rider at Schmidt's stable for 5 years.

He has been placed on 10 different Grand Prix horses in German National competitions. Hubertus went on to his achieve his "Pferdewirtschafts Meister." In recent years he has successfully competed in National and International Grand Prix competitions and is now running his own barn with 25 horses.



Hubertus will cover the following subjects:

**“Establishing the Basics”, “Developing the Carrying Capacity”, “Establishing Thoroughness”  
and “Training at FEI level”**

**Hubertus is a competent professional trainer and horse person who regularly presents at large seminars internationally. He was a key presenter at the New Zealand FEI Dressage Forum in 2008 where he shared his training experiences and strategies to a packed forum.**

Who should attend?

***Equestrian riders, competitors, coaches, trainers and judges.***

Date: **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2011** Time: **8-30am to 3-00pm**  
 Where: **QLD State Equestrian Centre, Caboolture, Queensland**  
 Tickets: **\$35 Adults and \$20 Children (5 to 12 yrs old) - includes morning tea**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE - Pre-sold Tickets ONLY - Ticket Order Form over the page.**  
 Refreshments: **Additional Catering will be available.**

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# Massey Dressage Festival of Dressage Order Form 2011



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**Date:** Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2011. **Venue:** Qld State Equestrian Centre, Caboolture, Qld

Pre Paid Tickets Available	Number	\$ Each	Total
Ticket (Adult)		\$35.00	
Ticket (Child 5 - 12 years old)		\$20.00	
<b>Total of Payment All Prices include GST.</b>			<b>\$</b>

**IMPORTANT: All Pre paid tickets will NOT be available after Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011.**

**Cheques, Money Orders or Credit Cards Accepted - Cheques made payable to "Dressage Qld"**

Cheque / Money Order / Mastercard / Visa (please circle payment method)	_____ expiry date __ / __
<b>Name on Card:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	

**Customer's Details** (please complete the following)

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<b>Ticketing – Jackie Hill</b> PO Box 133 MARBURG QLD 4346 Tel: 07 5464 4845 Mob: 0414 480 181 Fax: 0754 64 4993 hilljr03@bigpond.com	<b>Validation number:</b>	<b>Ticket numbers:</b>
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## Testimonial and Feedback:

Nicole Magoffin and Nicole Tough were part of a group of Qld dressage riders who attend the NZ FEI Dressage Forum and this is what they had to say:

*Hubertus was a coach with a clear directive, patient manner and high standards for both horse and rider. A trainer that is confident with his methods and explains his training in detail.*

Nicole Magoffin – FEI Rider and Coach

**Nicole Tough wrote down some notes from Hubertus's session:**

*Hubertus presented two separate sessions concentrated on the Development of Gait in Young Horses and Developing Collection. He was a great communicator and a great trainer and very protective of his riders.*

*Here are some points from his sessions: The rider has to have a plan for each session, for the week of the comp, for the warm up, for the competition test, for the month and for the year.*

*On the warm-up: Each session has to have a warm up, and in the warm up, the horse does not have to be spectacular. The horse should never be behind the leg, even in the warm up. The horse must be relaxed in the warm up, if you are to achieve relaxation in the collection. Some horses warm up better in canter. The canter is often a good way to loosen the back. To improve quality of canter – first cover more ground. Ultimately the canter should promote a softer back.*

*Other useful Tips: The whole session should progress from easier to more difficult, finishing with passage and piaffe. Work on the weaknesses No compromise – make corrections in training Mistakes are proof that the horse is trying – do not punish mistakes*

*The Goal of Dressage: The goal is to keep a soft connection from the downward to the competition position. There should be a flowing line from the head and neck and over the trunk. FEI – the more you ask, the harder it gets! And the more danger of losing the softness. Softness comes from strength. It takes 3-5 years of work to achieve the ultimate competition position.*

Nicole Tough – FEI Rider and Coach