



Northwest Arkansas Hunter Jumper Association  
Winter Clinic  
*welcoming* **Melissa Mihalevich**  
Saturday & Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020



Location: Lauri and Tim Mason's 4386 N. Old Wire Road, Fayetteville, AR  
(Climate controlled arena!)

About our clinician:

Melissa Mihalevich has been riding since an early age. She has competed at the Grand Prix level, including World Cup Qualifiers, from Arizona to Spruce Meadows. She has trained with Gene Lewis, Jimmy Williams, Richard Keller, and others. In Mexico City and Cocoyoc in 1974, she was named leading international rider and won the silver medal in the 1.60 meter jumper class. She now owns her own Whippoorwill Ridge in northern Missouri, a breeding and training operation for select hunters and jumpers.

Melissa loves non-traditional horses as well as the more typical warmbloods and TBs, so anyone who wants to put in the effort to improve their riding skills is always made to feel welcome. Her emphasis is on how correct flatwork is the key to improved jumping for both the horse and rider.



Saturday will be primarily focused on flatwork, with the goal of ending over jumps to feel the improvement achievable with more correct riding technique. Sunday will continue to build on Saturday's progress. An educational demonstration ride will be held during the lunch break on Saturday.

Open to riders comfortable 2'6" and higher. If all spots are not filled by 2'6" riders, will open the list to 2'3" riders, followed by 2' riders.

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**2020 Membership Application is attached and may be mailed in with registration.**

Each session will have a maximum of 3 riders per group, groups of 2 riders preferred.

Approximate ride times will be 50 minutes per group.

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Please ONE check made out to NWAHJA for session(s), EMT Fee and stall reservations.

- Two sessions (group lesson): Saturday & Sunday = \$150 \_\_\_\_\_
  - One session (group lesson) = \$85 \_\_\_\_ Saturday only
  - Private session (30 Minutes) = Saturday only \$100 \_\_\_\_ Saturday & Sunday \$200 \_\_\_\_\_
  - EMT Fee \$20/horse rider combination.
  - Stalls:
    - Full Weekend: Friday – Sunday \$75 \_\_\_\_\_
    - One night: Friday – Saturday or Saturday – Sunday \$50 \_\_\_\_\_
    - Saturday only (no overnight stay) \$30 \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited availability/nonrefundable - call Cristina Little (501)786-4477 to book

Spots will be confirmed when paid in full. When all spots are filled an alternate list will be started.

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Area of focus Hunters: \_\_\_\_\_ Jumpers: \_\_\_\_\_ Equitation \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Fence Height (2'6" and above) \_\_\_\_\_

Concerns or special needs \_\_\_\_\_

NWAHJA will do their best to group riders together as requested above.

Please include a copy of a negative Coggins with this entry form and a check made out to NWAHJA.

**DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup> BY 5PM.** If paid after January 31<sup>st</sup>, spots will only be opened if there are cancellations. There are NO REFUNDS.

Questions contact Bridgette Pardo 479-263-6822 or [bridgettesbailey@gmail.com](mailto:bridgettesbailey@gmail.com)

Mail registrations to: Bridgette Pardo 17585 E Wyman Rd, Fayetteville, AR, 72701, or email to [bridgettesbailey@gmail.com](mailto:bridgettesbailey@gmail.com)

NWAHJA, Lauri and Tim Mason & Melissa Mihalevich will not be responsible for damages or injuries to person, animal or property occurring during this clinic or on the premises of Lauri and Tim Mason. In accordance with AR law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. Act 353 of 1995.

Participant's signature or legal guardian if participant is a minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## 2020 Membership Application



JOIN DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all participating family members. **Include birth dates** for those 17 years and younger.

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

Please list the horses you or your family will be showing this year. Please Indicate **"H"** for horse, **"P"** for pony **"S"** for a schooling horse/pony owned by your Trainer/Barn/Instructor and **"O"** if you own the equine, and **"L"** if you are leasing the horse/pony

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| 1. _____ H P S O L | 3. _____ H P S O L |
| 2. _____ H P S O L | 4. _____ H P S O L |

Adult signature required: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Barn/ Trainer Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 Individual Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Family Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Business (listed for advertising purposes)

Please make checks out to **NWAHJA** and remit with this form  
NWAHJA Treasurer P.O. Box 2494 Bentonville, AR 72712-2494

**NWAHJA RELEASE:** *The below signatures are required for this membership to be valid*

The NWAHJA Club, its officers, board members and general membership will not be held responsible for damages or injuries to any person, animal, or other property occurring at the horse show/clinic or on the show grounds. Additionally, NWAHJA, its officers, board members and general membership shall be indemnified and held harmless from any and all claims and demands of any kind arising from any exhibitor or spectator and his family, employees, animals or property while on or in the NWAHJA show grounds.

**Warning: IN ACORDANCE WITH ARKANSAS LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR DEATHER OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, ACT 3563 OF 1995.**

I have read the above Release and Warning and am aware of the NWAHJA Rules and Code of Ethics. By signing, YOU agree to ALL terms and conditions.

PRINTED Name of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Adult Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_