## **ANNOUNCING: HANS BISS CLINIC!!**

**Date**: October 13 – 15, 2017

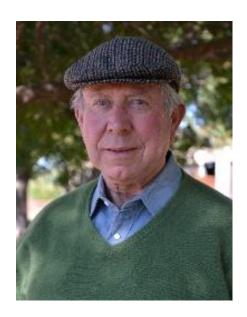
Location: Reiterhof Dressage, 8403 Zyle Road, Austin, TX 78737

Cost: \$185/ride Auditors: \$25/day or \$60 for 3 days

Owners of horses in the clinic being ridden by another person, as well as parents of junior or young rider participants, and bone fide groom per rider, may attend without paying an auditing fee

Mr. Hans Biss apprenticed with Robert Schmidtke, Dusseldorf, Germany. Schmidtke was a permanent member of the German Dressage Schooling Stable in Kramprutz along with luminaries such as Otto Loerke, General Gerhardt and Felix Buerkner. Hans earned his Trainers' License from the German Agriculture Ministry and the German F.N. at the German Riding School in Warendorf. The Deutsche Reitliche Vereinigung, or German F.N., is the national Equestrian Federation and is responsible and governs all disciplines of equestrian sports, breeding, and competitions, including licensing of professional trainers and officials.

Hans stayed on at Warendorf to complete his Master's Degree in Riding and Training, after which he was awarded the prestigious position of full trainer at the German Riding School in Warendorf, Germany. This position included training for all disciplines but Hans' concentration remained Dressage. During his time there, Hans worked extensively with the legendary Heinrich Boldt (widely called "Father Boldt" and actual father of many-time Olympian Harry Boldt, author of <u>The Dressage Horse</u>).



Hans went on to train many horses and riders to the FEI levels, and was himself particularly successful in international competition with his own horse, Reinald, later sold to John Winnett who took him to the Olympic Games in Munich and numerous World Equestrian Games and World Cups. Hans brings to his teaching a profound understanding of classical dressage as well as a well-developed eye and a wealth of proven training techniques for the competitive success of horse and rider and every level.

## **CLINIC GUIDELINES:**

- **Reservations:** Preference given to those who can ride all three days. Your check will be banked when received: unless the entire clinic is cancelled due to acts of nature or war, there are **no refunds**. If you are unable to ride, **it is your responsibility** to call me and work to fill your rides. We will use the **WAITLIST** first, and then I will post the vacancy via email or FB to try to find a rider to fill your spot, but you are responsible for obtaining payment from the replacement rider.
- **Stabling:** Limited On-Site stabling available, preference given to those traveling further. \$30 for one day, \$25 per day each additional day.
- Auditors: All are welcome! Bring your own chair & refreshments. Sorry, but No DOGS! All children must be attended at all times.