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Carleton Brooks offers instruction to clinic rider Rachel Lubben

LEGENDARY HORSEMAN CARLETON BROOKS OFFERS HUNTER CLINIC IN BARRINGTON

Barrington area riders of all ages had the unique and exciting opportunity to receive expert guidance from Carleton Brooks, a world-renowned Hunter judge, coach, rider, and trainer. The Hunter Clinic was held on April 30 and May 1, 2022, at Old Barrington Farm in North Barrington for both riders and auditors. Carleton Brooks is an inductee in the National Show Hunter Hall of Fame (2019) and has been recognized with a USHJA Lifetime Achievement Award (2021). He has judged at the highest level, including the Devon Horse Show, The Kentucky National, the Washington International, Pennsylvania International, and the USHJA Hunter Derby Finals.

Hosts for this special event pooled their substantial experience and resources to present this educational riding opportunity for Midwest riders and trainers. Beginning with this rare presentation of a Carleton Brooks riding clinic, the hosts plan to continue with clinics, derbies, and other educational events. The hosts include Joyce McArdle of Old Barrington Farm, Amelia McArdle of Amelia C. McArdle LLC, Sarah Scott Winter of Sarah S. Winter LLC, and Sue Leep of Vision Quest One.



Carleton Brooks trains riders at Old Barrington Farm.



The hosts of the Hunter Clinic are (from left) Sue Leep, Amelia McArdle, guest trainer Carleton Brooks, Sarah Scott Winter, and Joyce McArdle.