

Developing the Happy Dressage Horse the Chris Irwin Way revisited

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Also not to be missed is the Friday, April 3 public demonstration – “The Evolution of Dressage: The Transformational Journey from War Horse to Dance Partner.” Tickets for this evening demo are \$25 for Toronto CADORA members; \$35 for non-members, and \$15 for Junior/Young Rider members, and \$20 for JR/YR non-members. These may be purchased in advance (recommended as space is limited) online via PayPal at www.torontocadora.com or by cheque to Toronto CADORA c/o 5152 Stouffville Road, Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5.

For the clinic, riders have the option of attending one or both days, and are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Only nine riders will be accepted for each day. Rates are as follows:

- Toronto CADORA members: \$295 per day or \$475 for two days
- Non-members: \$325 per day or \$520 for two days

(Includes instruction on the ground and in the saddle as well as a continental breakfast. Riders who participate both days are admitted to the Friday evening demo free of charge.)

- Auditors are encouraged and welcome. Auditing rates are as follows:
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- Non-members: \$60 per day or \$90 for two days; \$115 for two days plus Friday night demo

(Catered lunch is available at a nominal cost, ordered based on the number of people who purchase tickets in advance.)

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