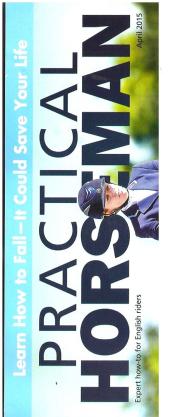
# **Jumping Clinic With George Morris**





George H. Morris is the former chef d'équipe of the U.S. Fauestrian Federation Show lumping Team. He serves on the USEF National lumper Committee and Planning Committee, is an adviser to the USEF High-Performance Show lumping Committee and is president of the Show Jumping Hall of Fame.

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I very much like our first rider. She is doing a remarkable job staying tight on this heavy horse who has a big thrust and is twisting. To be critical, her leg has slipped back to the rear a little but that's because the horse is cracking his back so much. The stirrup length is correct, which I can tell because the angle behind her knee is about 95 degrees. This helps the stirrup irons act as springs.

Others should study this rider's base of support. Her buttocks are close to the saddle but out of it. She's not jumping ahead, which riders do when they're trying to compensate for not using their legs to encourage the horse forward. Her posture is fine. She has a slight roach, but again, it's acceptable for a small person on a big horse who is really pushing off the ground. She's following his mouth beautifully. It's not a textbook automatic release, but she has a soft, slack rein and is really giving him his head.

This is not my type of horse. He's big-headed with a short bull neck and looks strong. Even when I foxhunt, I like a lighter horse. But he's a good jumper and appears to be a good-hearted soul. They are foxhunting, but he might make a good show-ring jumper. His knees are up, and this is a picture of bascule. From the tip of his nose to the tip of his hind foot, he's really arching over this jump. It's a hogsback fence in which the front and back elements are lower than the middle element. This is the easiest type of fence, but you don't see them any more, and they are not allowed at competitions. Capt. Vladimir Littauer and other cavalry people used to school over it because it encourages the horse's bascule.

The horse is well groomed and braided. And the rider's turnout-gray breeches with brown-top boots and a sandwich case-is appropriate for foxhunting.

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Jumping Clinic (above) and photos below are of

# Gymnastic Jumping Series With Alexis Macaulay

Problems with rushing, chipping-in, dodging-out, or taking off from a long spot?

Through the years, I have had the good fortune to have many great, confident jumping horses. Every one was self-trained, and I attribute many of the confidence and technical skills to the series of gymnastic exercises which I put them through. Not to mention how it helped my "sticking ability"! I will be happy to share these with you during a 5 week clinic. Bring your phone, and we will do our best to tape your rides! To beat the heat, Group Sessions will run on Sunday mornings 7:30-9:30 July 15th-Aug. 12th. Will be great fun! Casual attire.

\$ 50 per horse/rider combination per session. (Full-time MMH Boarders or MMH Hunt members \$40/session)
You may pay per session as you go, or pay for the entire series all at once. \$ 20 per day to audit.

The series is sequential, however, you may still participate even if you have to miss some sessions. Pay only for the sessions you attend.













To book-in please send a non-refundable check for the first session, and a completed waiver to 9243 SE CR 2082 Gainesville, FL 32641 by July 12th. Make check out to "Misty Morning Hounds". Mail to: 9243 SE CR 2082 Gainesville, FL 32641, or call (352) 258-0317.

Entries are limited! Because we want plenty of time for each horse, and because of the summer heat, we must know if you plan to do this series—you cannot just show-up that day. Waiver is attached, and be sure to bring your Coggins. Because of grid spacing, we can not accept ponies for this series– sorry....

<b>Registration Form</b>			
Your Name:	Phone:		
E-Mail:			
Your Jumping Experience:			
Horse's Name:	Horse's Age:		
Horse's Breed:	Horse's Size:		
Horse's Jumping Experience:			

## New waivers needed starting July 1st, 2018!

### AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY - ADULT (18 years of age & older)

I request permission to participate in cross-country riding and foxhunting activities, or any other activities or fundraisers whether equine or nonequine related, sponsored by Misty Morning Hounds, Inc.and/or The Perry Plantation (TPP), (hereinafter referred to as "Equine Activity Sponsor"). I further understand that any of these activities hold inherent risks even if I am a spectator or guest and am not riding a horse.

I fully understand that horsebackriding, cross-country riding and foxhunting (which includes riding over fences, other obstacles, and steep and rough terrain) are very dangerous activities. I wish to participate in these activities knowing they are dangerous. I accept and assume all the risks of injury (including death) to me or my property.

In exchange for being permitted to participate in these activities, for myself, my heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, I release and agree not to make or bring any claim of any kind against TPP, Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. or its Masters, officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any land owners, landholders or other persons making property available for Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. for any injury (including death), to me or any damage to my property whether from anyone's negligence or not, or any other cause, arising out of my participation in these dangerous horsebackriding, foxhunting or related or unrelated activities; and I also agree if anyone makes any claims because of any injury to me (including death), or for any damage to my property, I will keep all those released by this agreement free of any damages or costs because of those claims. Furthermore, In connection with any attempt to recover losses incurred with the enforcement of this agreement, I agree to pay Releasee's attorney's fees, reasonable costs and/or expenses for which expenditure is made or liability incurred by any Releasee. My signature also authorizes Misty Morning Hounds and TPP to use images (of me and my family and friends) to promote the events in which we participate on the website and in various media formats. This agreement remains if full force, does not require renewal, & does not have an expiration date.

Misty Morning Hounds and TPP endorse a policy of wearing a helmet for all mounted horsebackriding activities. I understand that wearing a helmet during mounted or riding activities adds to my personal safety. If I elect not to wear a helmet during horsebackriding, foxhunting, or related activities of any kind with Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. and TPP, I do so at my own risk and I release & agree not to make or bring any claim of any kind against Misty Morning Hounds, Inc., its Masters, officers, directors, owners, members, employees, guests, landowners, TPP, or any other person for any injuries, death or damage to my property whether from anyone's negligence or not.

#### EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR RELEASE

Know all men by these present, that:	Name:			Rider
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□ I am a friend /guest of: □ I am a member of the following Hunts:	nts:	(City, state, zip)		
		(Cell Phone) (	Home Phone)	
		(E-mail)		

(hereinafter referred to as "Participant"), desires to engage in and does hereby engage in the following equine activity, to wit: horsebackriding, fox/draghunting and related activities or events, equine or non-equine, sponsored by Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. as described above, located at a territory designated as a fixture or location that day.

For and in consideration of the above activities, services, and entry fees paid or waived, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Participant hereby does forever and finally release, remise, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge the Equine Activity Sponsor of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suit, debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, billings, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, variances, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which may arise or might in the future arise or herein after may arise for or against the Equine Activity Sponsor for the activities as stated above. This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise from participating in the above described equine activity. I understand that this release is effective from the date signed until revoked by Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. in writing.

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Fill out only if you do not have a current Emerg Med Info Form already on file with MMH

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