

## **REIGNING OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST TO HOLD EQUINE SHOW JUMPING AND CROSS COUNTRY CLINIC IN KILLINGWORTH**

**Killingworth, Connecticut, August 20, 2007** – Leslie Law, the reigning Olympic gold medalist in individual equine 3-Day Eventing will be holding a two-day clinic at 7/8ths Farm in Killingworth on August 25 & 26. The public event will allow small groups of riders to have instruction in show jumping techniques and cross country riding from one of the world's best riders.

“This is a rare opportunity for event riders in New England to get individualized instruction from one of the world's experts,” says Amy Newton with the Connecticut Dressage and Combined Training Association. “There will be only five groups of no more than four people each. Each clinic will last one-and-a-half hours each day. The event will take place at 7/8ths Farm, an exciting new eventing facility in Killingworth, which has a cross country course designed by internationally acclaimed designer Tremaine Cooper.”

Law was a member of the British team that won silver at the 2000 Olympic Games, European team golds in 2001 and 2003, and world team bronze in 2002. His greatest success was in the 2004 Athens Olympics where he won the gold medal in individual 3-Day eventing.

Because of the intimate nature of the event, there is limited space for those who would like to participate. Groups will range from beginner-novice on up and all participating riders and horses must have completed a recognized event at the level they sign up for. Cost for the event is \$300 for both days and includes a gourmet lunch. Non-riders may attend the event as auditors at a cost of \$25 per day. More information about the event can be found at [www.cdctaonline.com](http://www.cdctaonline.com) or by contacting Newton at (860) 908-3893.

### **About 7/8ths Farm**

7/8ths Farm at 70 Route 80 in Killingworth is Southern New England's newest training center for the equestrian triathlete. In addition to indoor and outdoor eventing areas, the farm has private turnouts and a sophisticated multimedia studio for individualized instruction. The farm also has a cross country course designed by internationally acclaimed designer Tremaine Cooper which goes as high as preliminary/intermediate. For more information visit [www.7-8ths.com](http://www.7-8ths.com) or call (860) 663-1551

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