

Clinton Smout



World-class trainer Clinton Smout has been riding motorcycles for over 40 years, after purchasing his first ride at age 10 with the proceeds of salamander sales. Since 1996, he has owned and operated Canadian Motorcycle Training Services, North America's #1 off-road school for motorcycles, ATV's, rhinos and snowmobiles.

An accomplished road-rider, Clinton started teaching professionally in 1983 and rose to the rank of Chief Instructor with the Canada Safety Council.

He has taught with FAST Riding School at Shannonville Racetrack, been a demo rider/consultant with the MTO (Ministry of Transportation of Ontario), and is one of only 9

BMW certified GS trainers in Canada.

When the IOC (International Olympic Committee) -recognized FIM (International Motorcycling Federation) held it's first Experienced Rider Training Symposium in Canada last May, Clinton was selected as the off-road trainer. Rider training specialists from 11 countries - all continents except Africa were represented.

As the national manager of a riding academy which travels across Canada, Clinton and his staff have provided free off-road training to 23,000 children to date. They have also taught over 4,000 deaf and otherwise challenged children at special camps. He is a regular guest on TSN's Motorcycle Experience, Go Riding TV and a columnist with Motorcycle Mojo magazine.