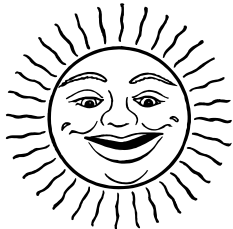


Colorado Springs Dressage Association



April 2006



Special points of interest:

- President's Message
- Classifieds - lots of them!
- Next Meeting Program
- Meeting Minutes
- Sponsorship Information

Upcoming events...

April 18 - CSDA General Meeting - 559 Pikes Peak

April 21-23 - RMDS Instructor Certification

April 22 - Mariah Farms Schooling Show

May 16 - CSDA General Meeting - 559 Pikes Peak

May 18-19 - Clinic for Riders with Disabilities

May 20 - Schooling Show for Riders with Disabilities

May 20-21 - CSDA Dressage at the Peak

President's Message

Dear Fellow Riders:

Spring has sprung! At least it feels that way with temperatures in the 60's and 70's.

April will be an extremely busy month for me as far as horse events are concerned. Last weekend we held our second schooling show / RMDS show of the year. We had a wonderful turnout at the schooling show, the RMDS show was a little slow. As a board we are really trying to offer you plenty of opportunities to show throughout the year. We are making an effort to offer you shows where

- a. you don't have to travel too far and
- b. can show for a reasonable amount

We hope to be able to offer these shows again next year – but we need your support. The subscription to the RMDS recognized shows has been too low. So talk to us: Would you prefer more schooling shows only? Or RMDS shows later in the season? You can contact anyone on the board and let us know.

Talking about shows: We have three fully recognized shows that are coming up – May 20 and 21 as well as June 30, July 1 and 2. All of these will be held at the Norris Penrose Event Center. And of course, we are looking for volunteers. For those of you that are looking to get a little extra training on all aspects of volunteering – note this date in your calendar:

Tuesday, 18 April at 7 pm at my office – 559 E Pikes Peak Ave, Suite 101 (the Primerica office).

You will be trained on:

- Scribing
- Scoring
- Being a gate steward
- Checking for proper tack and equipment
- Being a runner
- Being the awards person
- Setting up arenas

Judy Carnick is our volunteer coordinator for the May show – if you wish to volunteer – you can let her know or sign up on Tuesday night. If you wish to volunteer for the July show, please let Heather or me know.

I am really looking forward to this coming weekend and the opportunity to ride with Steffen Peters as well as soaking up all the information that the symposium has to offer.

Happy riding and happy Easter to all of you!

Simone Windeler

WANTED: HELPFUL HELP!!!

The May Show and Clinic is fast approaching! Please think now about volunteering and what slots you might like to work. As we need around 100 volunteers over the four days, it is not too early to commit to this project so that empty slots can be targeted with those individuals who are flexible. Friends, including children over twelve are also welcome to volunteer. Think of all the fun you'll have and all the happy riders we will have! It's a win win situation!! So please contact Judy Carnick (685-4134) or judy@carnick.com as soon as you can so her hair doesn't get any grayer!!

Classified Ads



Fillies For Sale:

- 1) Holsteiner-TB X Filly - 7 months - Strong Dressage and Jumping lines (Sire: Cherif - Holsteiner, Rhineland, Psarszar. Dam: Alegria - TB). Tall, kind, elegant, leads, loads, ties, good with trimmers. Black. \$5500. Call Emmy at 719-495-4188
- 2) Clyde TB X Filly - 7 months. Bay with white stockings. Very sweet and people oriented. (Sire: Slew's Gold - TB. Dam: Sorpresa - Foundation stock North American Spotted Draft) Good with trimmer, leads, loads, ties. \$4500. Call Emmy at 719-495-4188.

OR BREED YOUR OWN!

At Stud - Braveheart Ali. 4 1/2 year old Clyde TB X Stallion. Bay with blaze and 4 white stockings, super mover, kind - Watch for him @ shows this year! 100% Conception rate in his first season at stud. Early bookings are available - \$600 (live cover) or \$500 (pasture breeding). Live Foal Guarantee. Call Emmy at 719-495-4188.

FOR SALE:

- * 4 Gallon HOTT-washer, used twice. \$200 firm. Call 719-593-7310
- * 8 foot metal farm gate \$25. Call 719-593-7310.
- * 17" Courbette close contact saddle. Good condition. \$400. 719-593-7310

Classified ads are free to CSDA members. Send them to the editor by the 1st of the month to be included!

Dressage and Jumping Pony For Sale: 13.3 stunning black and white paint mare. Ideal for advanced child or small woman rider. Seven yrs. old. \$3000.00. Looks like a miniature TB. Very unphill. Shown in April and will be shown again. Please contact Judy Carnick (719) 865-4134.

Clearance Sale! Black Keifer all purpose saddle, Australian cross country saddle and all kinds of tack and training tack. Barn materials and gates ect. ***91 Custom built 8' Hallmark Camper electric lifts, extra and larger windows, double stainless steel sink hot and cold running water, furnace, indoor shower and outside shower (hot & cold running) double propane tanks, large refrigerator and freezer, stereo system, TV hook-up and many more features. Excellent condition. Call Ron 719-495-4976

Dressage Trainers / Instructors / Riders - New Private Indoor Arena available for lessons and schooling located in the Black Forest area. Trailer-In fee \$10 per horse, also monthly Trailer-In package available. Upcoming clinics scheduled Janet Brown Foy and Kelly O'Leary. For information on Trailering-In or Clinics, contact Patricia Janssen at patricia@parfaitranch.com or call 719 749 9866.

2002 1/2 Connemara Pony gelding. Will finish 13.2/13.3. Reg with ACPS. Going well under saddle. Kind, sensible, willing, forward. Trailers, clips, easy to handle. 8-year-old girl helps with training. \$4,500. Karen Laden 719-495-3892, kingswellponies@yahoo.com

COURBETTE MERKUR-DL-EXTRA CLOSE CONTACT SADDLE: Lightly used. Black. Extra long flaps to accommodate long femurs in short stirrups. 17", medium/wide tree which fits most horses. \$450 without fittings. Long girth and stirrups/leathers (used) available for additional \$35. Marlene. 576.7196. mmaseberg@msn.com.

HELP WANTED Looking for two working students for summer. Jobs include riding, helping students, helping with Pony Club D & C, assisting trainer with school horses. Please contact Judy Carnick 685-4134.

Reduced Boarding Rate Available at Parfait Ranch in exchange for help with owners' horses. Private barn with 12x12 stall, pasture turn-out and full size indoor arena. Person must be available mid-day during the week and some weekends. Horse must be uncomplicated and with no vices. For more information, contact Patricia Janssen at 719 749-9866 or patricia@parfaitranch.com

FOR SALE: 12 year old Anglo/Arab Gelding. Shows promise in dressage and also has done some jumping and trails. Very sound with great gaits. Very willing to work but is too much horse for this 71 year old woman. \$5000 obo. 719-487-8781 or jeanpcos@adelphia.net. His picture is to the right!



Dressage made Easier -Now accepting students for dressage lessons through 2nd level. Teaching at Whispering Winds in Monument, some limited travel. Recent L-Graduate - Simone Windeler, call either 719-287-2040 or 719-540-2000.

Partial lease available on 13-yr. old, quiet, TB mare, 16.1 hands. Owner is presently taking dressage lessons on her, but can only ride twice a week. Horse is boarded in Castle Rock. Call for details. 719-347-7624

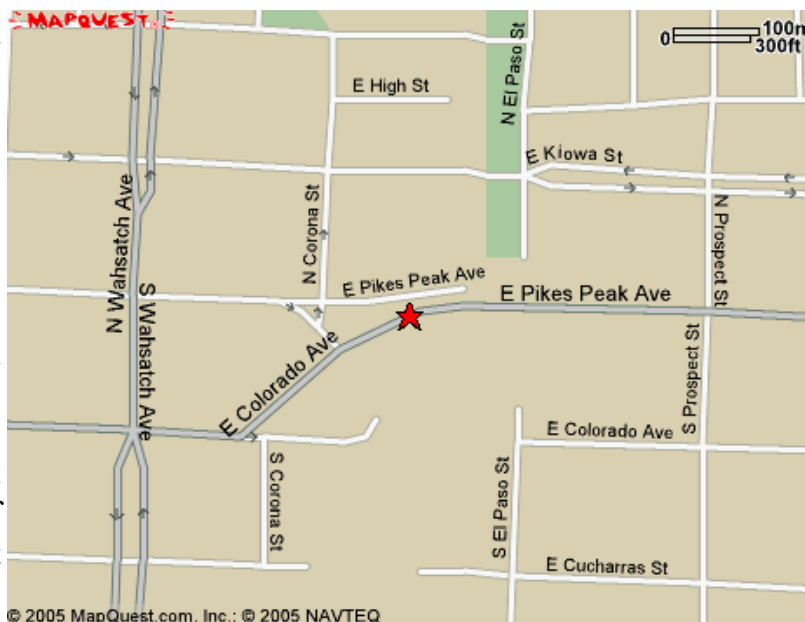
BEST OF BOTH WORLDS! Kiger/Andalusian Colt, gelding prospect, coming 3 years of age, ready for basic riding training. Has the soundness, temperament and mentality of the Andalusian with the agility and speed of the Kiger. Stabled in COS! 719-495-0248, valmoor@aol.com

Nobel Foal For Sale! 3/4 Andalusian mare bred to National Champion stallion, Nobel II, ready to foal in July, 2006. Stabled in COS! 719-495-0248, valmoor@aol.com

NEXT MEETING - April 18th - 7:00 PM APRIL MEETING TOPIC: The Learning Curve! 559 E Pikes Peak

Time to look ahead to May. We need a huge turn out at the meeting on Tuesday, April 18 to help train the volunteers who will be coming in for training! Please remember that our show runs on volunteers and we will have LOADS of them coming on 4/18 to learn their jobs from US!!!

I already have over thirty volunteers signed up. Many of them will be already committed to this training session and we need club members in the various rooms we will set up to teach the different jobs. For many of the volunteers, this will be their first contact with us and we want to show them that we respect their time and appreciate them coming out for training. So please make sure you show up to help with training!!



Also, I would like to have a nice "snack" table set up for the evening. So if you can bake something and throw it in your freezer or want to donate drinks (pop, ice tea, etc.) or fresh fruit please let me know. I think we will have at least thirty and probably more folks joining us and we need to have enough Club members to make this one shot at training productive. - **Judy C**

HORSE SENSE...

you probably all know all this already or at least you have experienced it! LOL!

How do you...

induce labor in a mare? Take a nap.

cure equine constipation? Load them in a clean trailer.

cure equine insomnia? Show them in a halter class.

get a horse to stay very calm and laid back? Show them in a speed class.

get a horse to wash his own feet? Clean the water trough and fill it with fresh water.

get a mare to come in heat? Take her to a show.

get a mare in foal the first cover? Let the wrong stallion get out of his stall.

make sure that a mare has that beautiful, perfectly marked foal you always wanted? Sell her before she foals.

get a show horse to set up perfectly and really stretch? Get him out late at night or anytime no one is around to see him.

induce a cold snap in the weather? Clip a horse.

make it rain? Mow a field of hay.

make a small fortune in the horse business? START WITH A LARGE ONE!

CSDA Financial Report

February 21, 2006—March 21, 2006

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 21, 2006	\$4497.05
INCOME	
Sponsorship	1010.00
Feb Show	1043.00
RMDS Membership	300.00
Misc.	2.40
	TOTAL INCOME
	2355.40
EXPENSES	
Feb Show	272.80
Newsletter	152.00
Arena Pipes	174.25
Prizes for Feb and April Show	98.87
Misc	36.77
	TOTAL EXPENSES
	734.69
ENDING BALANCE AS MARCH 21, 2006	\$6117.76

HAVE YOU BEEN ONLINE LATELY???

CSDA DRESSAGE AT THE PEAK
May 20-21
Show Program Ad / Sponsorship Rates

Advertiser Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Advertiser Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Product and/or Services: _____

Show Program Size: 8 1/2" x 11"

Ad sizes	Ad Dimensions	Price
• Full Page, all are black/white		
○ Inside Front Cover	7.5" x 10"	\$125
○ Inside Back Cover	7.5" x 10"	\$125
○ Outside Back Cover	7.5" x 10"	\$125
○ Regular Full Page	7.5" x 10"	\$ 90
• Half Page – blk/wht	7.5" x 4.75"	\$ 50
• Business Card– blk/wht	Stand. Business card	\$ 25

Camera Ready Artwork must be received, with payment, by May 10, 2006

Please Note: You must mail this Show Program Ad Rates form with *Full Payment* or your ad will be returned.

It is recommended that you make a copy of this form, when complete, for your records.

Amount To Be Sent With Camera Ready Ad: \$ _____

Indicate Advertisement Type/Size/Price Here: _____

Make Check Payable to: **CSDA**

Class Sponsorships

Class sponsorships are \$25. Your name will be printed in the day sheets and listed in the show program. You may also sponsor a daily high point award for \$50. All donations are tax-deductible as CSDA is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization.

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____

Email _____ **Class desired** _____

Mail form, payment, and/or donation to: Heather Petersen, 12395 Gull Lane, Peyton, CO 80831.
Any questions? Call 719-683-8435 or email slush@drgw.net

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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Library - Simone Windeler for now	287-2040	wjsimone@qwest.net
Volunteer Coordinator - ??	POSITION OPEN AND NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!	

There is no secret so close as
that between a rider and his
horse.

-- Robert Smith Surtees

Next Meeting

April 18th - 7:00 PM

559 E Pikes Peak
Call 287-2040 if you get lost!