



The Colorado Springs Dressage Association

NEWSLETTER

April 2003

Letter From the Editor

Well, we're down to the deadline for CSDA's main fundraiser, Dressage at the Peak. Things are rolling well. We still need volunteers and class sponsors, so if you're interested, please let us know! Our excellent range of judges should provide riders with good comments and hopefully even better scores! Please help support your club and encourage your friends to enter and have loads of fun showing. Friday night's competitors party will feature a meet and greet with our high-profile judges. Bring your books and posters for autographs!

Any news about you, your horse, your barn? Just email me with the information to

slush@drwg.net

All info must be emailed to me by the 3rd of the month to be included. Thanks!

Remember – meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Sirloin Room (Penrose Equestrian Center) at 6:30pm.

**NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY, May 20, 2003
MAY SHOW REVIEW AND
WRAP-UP**

From the President

Greetings! Well I pulled it off, another successful adult camp. Great weather, great people and lots of food. We had 18 campers, 17 horses, 6 instructors, 2 guest speakers and 3 volunteers attending and several auditors. All the riding, ground and dinner presentations were wonderful. We had 30 people for dinner with Christine DeHerrera's 2002 WEG presentation. The fashion show by Horse Sportif

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with models, Deb Hindi, Pam Cobb and Jaime Alexander was a lot of fun. I am sure their sales went up after the fashion show. Gretchen Moran was kind enough to take time out of her schedule getting ready for the Penrose Show to demonstrate and work with the campers on grooming and braiding for the show.

We all learned a lot from Dolly Hannon's lessons particularly the 30 minute private 'ride-a-test'. Campers practiced their scribing and scoring skills learned from Emmy Detlof's session on showing etiquette, awards and scribing the day before.

Congratulations to the following High Point winners.

Intro Level -- Greta Johnson with a score of 67%

Training Level -- Michelle Wright with a score of 65%

First Level -- Emmy Detlof with a score of 64%

Second Level -- Julie Burt with a score of 65%

Rae Ann Curtis's ½ private sessions were very informative. Campers thought however that it was too brief. For an initial session with an instructor an hour semi-private or a 45 minute private would have been better. Having a second ride with her the next day would have worked too. Deborah Hindi's lunging session was very beneficial – boy was I sore afterwards. Her cavaletti group session was fun but hard too. The hardest part was following as a group, keeping that spacing.

The program came out beautifully with a color photo donated by Cathie Peterson Photography. Additional color ads from artist Stacey Hoffhine Yaap, Crooked Willow Farms, and Perkins Motor City Dodge enhance the program cover. A total of \$1800 in ads was sold or exchanged for donations and services. We will be printing 400 copies this year to distribute to show competitors, members and area businesses to promote Dressage and CSDA.

I want to thank Dressage Today, HorseCity.com, USDF Dressage Connection and the Rocky Mountain Equine Clinic for their article contributions. I tried to have all the articles pertain to the camp theme of "Let's Show". They include: "The 2003 Dressage Tests" with Janet Brown and Alex Steiner, discussing the changes. "Use the Test Directive to Your Advantage" with Alex Steiner explaining how the ideas listed are the road map for your horse's training. "Highlights from Conrad Schumacher's 2002 symposium: Prepare. Do It. Reward," emphasizing the basics to bring out the brilliance in the horse. Dressage Today's Competitive Edge selections on conditioning, warming up and developing a winning focus for the show ring. It also includes information on vaccinations, worming and the West Nile Virus which had 380 equine cases in Colorado in 2002. Be sure to get your program at our May show – Dressage at the Peak.

If you missed out on the camp, here is your chance to ride with the camp clinicians. Deb Hindi will be giving a clinic May 9-11, and again in June. Give me a call if you are interested in riding. Gretchen Moran plans to have Rae Ann Curtis giving clinics at Penrose, so watch for information from her. I have been talking with Dolly Hannon about doing a weekend clinic for CSDA, tentative dates October 11-12. I'll keep you posted.

Good luck to everyone in this coming show season!
Janet Alexander

CSDA General Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 15th, 2003

The meeting was called to order by Judi Tobias.

Judi gave an update of where we are with the May show. We are having a competitor's party at 5:30 pm on Friday night in the Sirloin Room at PEC (now known as the Penrose Room). Volunteers and competitors are able to attend for free. A sign up sheet was passed around for people to sign up to bring appetizers and snacks. This will be a great opportunity to meet and greet our judges. If anyone has any books, etc. that they would like signed, feel free to bring them. Dress is casual to formal. Please contact Judy Carnick to sign up to bring something 719-685-4134.

So far we have a lot of entries and it looks like the show will be full. We need more people to donate \$25 or more to sponsor a class. Contact Heather if you are able to contribute.

Mimi is organizing the volunteers, please contact her at mimiantim@datawest.net or 719-227-9564 to volunteer. We still need people to volunteer for all jobs and if you volunteer for 4 hours you will get lunch. It was decided to begin arena set up on Thursday at 1:00 pm.

Janet gave a presentation on how the Adult Camp went. It was a huge success and everyone fully enjoyed themselves. The fashion show was a bit hit! Thanks for your hard work Janet!

Janet presented ideas for upcoming events for this year for the club. Coming up soon: Mimi is going

to work on a longlining clinic with John Tukey for the July meeting and we will try to have the Equine Dentist speaker for the June meeting.

The topic of the club's insurance was discussed and Judy gave a name of someone to contact to see about changing the club's policy holder to try to get a lower premium. Janet will look into this.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

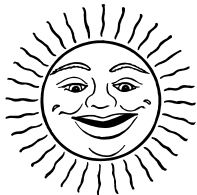
Quote of the Month

"No hour of life is wasted that is spent in the saddle"
--Winston Churchill

OK...IT'S PARTY TIME!!

Competitors (and support folks and dressage enthusiasts) are all invited to meet our judges - Sue Blinks, Lois Heyerdahl, and Max Gahwyler – up close and personal! Bring a tee shirt, bandana, your competitors' book or your horse and get their autographs! Come to much and mingle!!

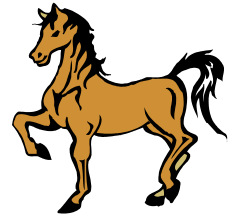
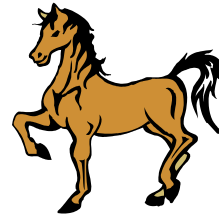
The fun starts Friday, May 16th at 5:30 in the Penrose Room (formerly the Sirloin Room) on the south side of the outdoor stadium! Competitors and one guest plus volunteers get in free. Everyone else is just a \$5 contribution to CSDA at the door.



JUNE MEETING CHANGE

The June meeting 6/17/03 will be held at Bennett's BBQ, 5245 N. Academy Blvd (across from Target) in their small conference room. The room has been booked for 6:00, with members able to order from the menu on separate tabs. Meeting starts at usual 6:30. Jo Lynn Perry DVM will be the guest speaker. Members can voluntarily pitch in to cover Jo Lynn's dinner (\$1.00 at most should do).

		Horse Blanket Cleaning & Repair	
Sherry & Bruce Busch Owners 719.495.8921		Pick-up & Delivery Tues: Vetline in Colorado Springs Wed: Castle Rock Feed, Horse & Hound in Franktown Elizabeth Feed Call for Pick-up of 10 or more Blankets	



Un-Classified Ads

***Double Bridle for Sale** - English made, Courbette Weymouth (double) bridle. New condition, fits horse/warmblood. Black and white leather. Includes reins and bits. Bridle sells new for \$260 new, priced at \$200. Contact Jane McBride 598-4496.

H&H Performance Horses New Listings—

**1998 Chestnut, Oldenburg mare, 16.1h, by Rambo (elite Danish Stallion) out of a Hanoverian (Diamond) mare. Well started under saddle, sweet, sound, good gaits, no vices. \$7500, obo.

**Pointmaker Oldenburg gelding, 4 yo, 16.2+, dark brown. Very elegant head and neck, correct conformation, great gaits, sound, healthy, just starting work under saddle. Has had limited attention, but has a loving disposition and good mind. Clips, ties, trailers, good for the farrier. \$8000.

**Contact H&H Performance Horses – Leslie Harrison, DVM (719) 221-2188

www.horsetop.net - The Source for Everything Horse on the front range of Colorado. Free ads and events posted.

***For Sale:** 1999 Bay Thoroughbred/Morgan gelding, 15.3h, by Axen (Thoroughbred) out of Finnwick Tiffany (Morgan) mare. Super sporthorse prospect, started under saddle, loads, ties, trimmed

every 5 weeks, great gaits & conformation, sound & healthy. Eligible for multiple sport registries. Owner doesn't have time! \$3000. call 719-495-8718.

***PASSIER dressage saddle**, 16.5", older model, dark brown, medium tree, reflocked. Long billets, comes with 28" leather girth and leathers. Excellent condition! \$525.00 obo. Contact Jane Fredman, 481-9364 or nordfredco@hotmail.com

***For Sale:** D.G.Stackhouse Classic style custom dressage saddle, black. 17.5" seat, medium tree. 6 years old, lightly used. very good condition. Pencil knee roll, double flaps. Fittings not included. \$1995. Kathy; 719-495-9270 or email koakey@pcisys.net.

BlackForest Country Living

1100 sq ft unfurnished 2-bedroom mother-in-laws apartment
Private entrance and fenced yard
One horse negotiable
All utilities and trash paid
Direct TV
Looking for single person or couple no kids
\$1000 per month
Call Ron 495-4976 or email bruyneelr@qwest.net

***For Sale:** 9 yr old 15.3h dk bay Thor. gelding. Has been introduced to jumps. GREAT ground manners, no physical problems, vetted twice yearly, feet trimmed every 8 weeks. As of late has been a "pasture potato "due to owner having little time and also owner has bad back so jumping is out of the picture. He must go to a caring home. Ginny 495-4139

***For Sale:** 9 yr. old very tall and narrow 16.2 h. Thoroughbred gelding. Very quiet. Suitable for training and first level dressage. Jumps very quietly. Will pack beginner around. Needs hock maintenance. Perfectly mannered in trailer. \$3000. Call Lindsey at (719) 339-4200.

***For Sale:** Leggy 15.1 nine yr. old paint gelding. Very friendly. Jumps 2'9" easily. Very quiet in arena and on trail. Trailers well. Rough trot, so best suited to an intermediate beginner or beyond. \$3200.00 Call Judy Carnick 685-4134.

***MUST SELL** - \$7000 OBO. 1994 bumper pull Sooner aluminum 2-horse slant load trailer. Super-

size dressing room, oversize stalls, many extras. Well maintained. 719-593-7310.

FYI: Effective 1/1/03 the rental price for renting one of the dressage arenas will increase to \$50 per arena.



4-Horse Slant Aluminum Gooseneck

Trailer For Sale: Lots of extras!

*2 flood lights for night loading and great for camping. New heavy-duty battery for inside lights & outside flood lights, wonderful for camping when not hitched up.

*Plug for battery powered plug-in dual ice chest/food warmer or for a fan, super for horse shows.

*New floor installed 3yrs ago.

*Measurements: dividers 7' 6" long, stalls 33" wide, 7' tall, short wall of dressing room 33", drop down windows at heads.

*1 Stallion divider, the rest are regular style.

*Tires in very good condition.

*Also has wiring for cameras/TV system, to watch horses in trailer from truck while hauling, good safety feature.

*The 2 cameras with sound and mini TV are optional for \$300.

*1990 Featherlite in Excellent Condition \$9,900, obo. Located just north of Monument. Call Soraya 719-599-3369 or email; Soraya@PegaStar.net

***The answer to your prayers** (when you want to go away)...College Student, excellent rider and caregiver will housesit your horses and other animals. Call Lindsey Carnick (719) 339-4200.





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DR. GAHWYLER CLINIC

There is still plenty of room for auditors at the Dr. Max Gahwyler clinic being held May 19th at the Penrose Equestrian Center indoor arena. If you are interested in auditing a wonderful day of diverse rides, please fill out the form below and return it with your money as soon as possible to Heather Petersen, 5575 Heatherbrook Ct, Colorado Springs, CO 80915. Email slush@drgw.net with any questions. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

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DEB HINDI CLINIC

Debra Hindi will be holding a clinic May 9-11, 2003 at Bar 20 Ranch. Debra is a USDF certified



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instructor through 2nd level. She started her dressage training under Rae Ann Curtis when she was 15 years old, and went on after graduating high school to be a working student for a year with Michael Poulin. She has attended several of Conrad Schumacher's seminars as well as some by Dr. Volker Moritz (Olympic "O" Judge in Germany) just to name a few. She was a CSDA 2002 Adult Camp clinician and will be also for the 2003 Adult Camp. Since last June she has been coming every month from her hometown of Gunnison to offer weekend clinics. Debra's easy going teaching style and expertise has created quite a following, tripling the number of students over the summer. If you are interested in riding with Debra, please contact Janet Alexander (531-5182). Private lessons are \$45/hour, semi-private \$30.00.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 4** – Dressage Schooling Show at Desert Skye, Black Forest, CO
- May 10** – Dressage Schooling Show at Five Star Ranch and Equestrian Center
- May 9-11** – Deb Hindi clinic at Bar 20 Ranch
- May 16** – CSDA RMDS show at Penrose Equestrian Center, Colorado Springs, CO
- May 17-18** – CSDA Dressage at the Peak. Judges Dr. Max Gahwyler, Sue Blinks and Lois Heyerdahl
- May 19** – CSDA hosts clinician Dr. Max Gahwyler at Penrose Equestrian Center, Colorado Springs, CO
- May 20** – CSDA General Meeting in the Penrose Room at Penrose Equestrian Center. 6:30
- June 17** – CSDA General Meeting at Bennett's Bar-B-Que. Meeting starts at 6:30.

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