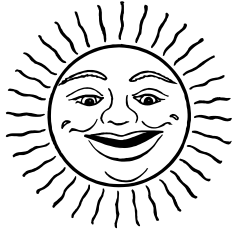


Colorado Springs Dressage Association



August 2006



Special points of interest:

- President's Message
- Classifieds - lots of them!
- Meeting Minutes
- August Show Prize List

Upcoming events...

August 15 - CSDA General Meeting - Whispering Winds

August 26 - CSDA Schooling Show - Aspen Ridge

August 27 - CSDA RMDS Show - Aspen Ridge

September 19 - CSDA General Meeting—Location TBA

September 21-24 - RMDS Championships - Help needed

October 17 - CSDA General Meeting - Location TBA

November 11 - RMDS Board of Governors Meeting

President's Message

Dear Fellow Riders:

Summer is almost gone. For those of you with kids many are heading back to school – my daughter is actually getting ready to start college, where did all those years go?

The July show was an outstanding success and again many thanks to all of you that helped out and so generously gave of your time.

Well guess what? Another show is just around the corner – the last one for CSDA this year. It will be our tried and true format of schooling show on Saturday and RMDS recognized show on Sunday. The dates are August 26 and 27. Get your entries in – this maybe one of your last chances to qualify for the RMDS Championships. And for those of you that are still looking to get in your volunteer hours – this is your chance to take care of that. You can contact either Jane McBride at 598-4496 (our show manager) or Heather Petersen at 719-683-8435 (our show secretary) if you have questions or if you wish to volunteer.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, 15 August and it will be a great saddle fitting clinic. Check for more details in this issue.

We also have another terrific event coming on September 16 and 17. RMDS is holding an Adult Amateur clinic for Freestyle and Quadrille at Five Star Ranch (now called Cactus Creek) south of Colorado Springs. If you always wanted to dance with your horse, find some cool music that matches his/her gates and simply have great fun look for all the details in your next Centaur or contact Beth Geier at the Central Office at 720-890-7825.

If you are fighting the flies which seem to be numerous this year due to the wet summer I can highly recommend the Fly Predators. Our barn tried this for the first time this year – and I have to say I am very impressed. We still have a few flies but not very many and the people at Spalding Labs have some helpful ideas on how to adjust the program. It just feels good not to have to use all the chemicals and still get some really good results.

By the way – if you have a great experience yourself with a product, service, or anything else you would recommend - let us know. We would love to share it with the rest of the membership.

Happy riding and stay cool!

Simone

**NEXT MEETING -
August 15th - 6:30 PM**

Saddle Fitting: presented by Petra Lechner-Jorah

Whispering Winds Farm - 18220 Hwy 83

Classified Ads



***2004 Premium Oldenburg gelding.** Fantastically bred colt, great type and movement with temperament to please anyone. By Madison (Matcho aa). Extensive ground-work has been done, will be ready to start lightly next spring. Currently showing in-hand. Over 15hh at 2yo, will mature 16+ \$10,200 OBO. 719-683-9387 elashby@falconbroadband.net.

***SUPERIOR new barn in Black Forest,** with 80 x 200 insulated indoor arena, 60 x 120 sand outdoor arena, 12 x 12 stalls, 12 x 50 pipe runs, heated rooms, daily grass turn out. Board and lessons. Pat Long 531-6584

*Fillies For Sale:

- 1) Holsteiner-TB X Filly - 7 months - Strong Dressage and Jumping lines (Sire: Cherif - Holsteiner, Rhinelander, 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.

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

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.

***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.

***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.

***Elegant Thoroughbred Gelding for Sale:** 17 hands, 11 years old, training first level. He is a big, black, good mover with a noticeably large overstep and good, solid gates. He's very sound and has a great attitude. He's had minimal dressage training and obviously enjoys it; he wants to learn more! Sadly, I have to sell him as I'm a college student. \$5,500 OBO. To EXCELLENT home only! (719)930-7636

***11 yr old Chestnut Gelding. Belgian/Thoroughbred Cross,** 16 hands. Sound, nice mover. Working currently at 1st level, schooling 2nd. Also has evented and is a bold jumper. Needs confident rider. \$6,500. Call Liz at 719-488-5840 or Simone at 719-287-2040.

***FOR SALE: 4 yr old AQHA Gray mare,** 15.3. (Great granddaughter of Dash for Cash, Beduino, Roma Charge & Jet Deck) This mare has the ability and attitude to do it all. She is an attractive mare and an elegant mover. She is very athletic and has been a very balanced mover from the beginning of her training. She is reaching for contact; moving off leg cues; cantering both leads; turning over hindquarters & on forehand. She was shown Intro Level (Open) Dressage (62.4%) this summer and is schooling at Training Level or above. Judges' comments: Elegant & Capable; Nice Pair. (See photos at equineeventphoto.com - Dressage at the Peak II, Entry #34.) Don't miss this opportunity for a beautiful show mare. \$7,500 Phone 719-574-6862 (Colorado Springs, CO)

***For Sale** One six inch curb bit for full bridle; New condition two size 38 short sleeve ratcatchers, one blue and one purple; one white stretch Romfh ratcatcher size 36. Want to Buy western saddle in good condition with full quarter horse bars. Please contact 598-4496 Jane.

***Beautiful new boarding barn north of Monument:** 72 x 210 indoor with sand & rubber footing; outdoor arena; round pen; all new fencing; 12 x 12 matted stalls with runs; automatic heated waterers with consumption meters; grass turnout; heated observation room/lounge; individual tack lockers. Bring your own trainer! www.LibertyFarms.biz 719-487-8368

***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.

***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

***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

Next CSDA Meeting:

**Tuesday, August 15th at 6:30 pm
Whispering Winds Farms.**

Saddle Fitting Basics - The Do's and Don'ts

Petra Lechner-Jorah will demonstrate saddle fitting for us. Petra has been trained in Germany and brings years of experience.

She will first give a talk about some of the main points to look for in a well fitting saddle and then demonstrate with some horses at Whispering Winds Farms.

Whispering Winds Farms is located at 18220 Hwy 83, just north of the Black Forest and about ¼ mile south of the intersection of Hwy 105 and Hwy 83.

Please contact Simone at 719-287-2040 if you have questions on how to get there.

Looking forward to see you there.

Colorado Springs Dressage RMDS Show Series

Show III: August 27th

Show III – Aspen Ridge Equine Hospital
1480 E Higby Rd
Monument, CO 80132

Schooling show to be held August 26th
Also at Aspen Ridge. Same list of Classes.

Opening Date: One month prior to show date **Closing Date:** 8 days prior to show date

Judges: **Simone Windeler, Gwen Ka'awakia**

TD: **Elaine Thomas**

Show Man: **Jane McBride**

Show Sec: Heather Petersen 12395 Gull Ln, Peyton, CO 80831 (719) 683-8435 slush@drwg.net

Tentative Schedule:

Divisions for all classes: **O**-Open; **J**-Junior; **Y**-YR; **A**-Adult Amateur (copy of '06 USEF AA card w/entry)

We reserve the right to combine, split or cancel classes based on entries. Additional tests will be considered for the schooling shows – please call sec. before sending entry. J = under 14, Y = 14-21.

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| 1. Intro A | 5. Training 3 | 9. First 3 | 13. Second 3 |
| 2. Intro B | 6. Training 4 | 10. First 4 | 14. Second 4 |
| 3. Training 1 | 7. First 1 | 11. Second 1 | 15. Walk/Trot
for disabilities |
| 4. Training 2 | 8. First 2 | 12. Second 2 | |

FEES:

RMDS Shows Per test all levels	\$25	RMDS Office fee (per entry- non-refundable)	\$20
Schooling show per test all levels	\$20	Schooling Office fee (per entry, non-refundable)	\$15
Late fee	\$10	Trailer-in (per day/per trailer)	\$7
Day Stall	\$20	Overnight stall (limited availability)	\$35

Entries: Use the April 2006 RMDS entry form – send separate entries for schooling shows and RMDS shows with separate checks. Make checks payable to CSDA and send entries together with check to Secretary. All entries refunded except office fee if withdrawn before closing date. After closing date, only with a VET excuse AND if ride is filled! If snow, refund policy will be reconsidered. Show arenas will be 20X60 – Intro and Training levels may be held in 20X40. Times are tentative and will be available 4-5 days prior to show. Will send times is SASE enclosed, otherwise times will be available at www.csdressage.org or by phoning secretary.

Awards: Ribbons to 6th place all divisions. Ties broken if collective marks differ, otherwise left tied. RMDS and Schooling Series Champions and Reserve Champions given for each division with highest average percentage (minimum two shows required – two RMDS and/or two schooling. Dressage at the Peak II Summer Warm-Up included in series.

Directions to Aspen Ridge: I-25 to Exit 161, Monument. East on Hwy 105, 4.5mi to Roller Coaster Road. Right on Roller Coaster Rd, 1.6mi to Higby Rd, turn right, first left is Aspen Ridge Farm. NO DOGS PLEASE!!

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Volunteer Coordinator - ??	POSITION OPEN AND NEEDED	

Horses symbolize the personal drive for freedom shared by people of all nations.

-- Anonymous

Next Meeting

July 15 - 6:30 PM

Whispering Winds
Farm

18220 Hwy 83