



The Colorado Springs Dressage Association

NEWSLETTER

August 2003

Letter From the Editor

Championships are coming! Remember to sign up to volunteer. Most positions are paid again this year, so earn a little extra money and support the region. If you're interested in volunteering, look for the contact information further along in the newsletter!

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!

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, August 19, 2003

Gretchen's Office, Penrose Equestrian Center

Announcing a new Breed Award for Registered Quarter Horse.

Anyone interested in helping to fund this award for a Registered Quarter Horse please contact Sharon Mezell at 590-9582 or email at mezell@pcisys.net.

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**Feel free to contact us via email or phone
www.csdressage.org**

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Future Meetings...

Please pay close attention to the newsletter for the posting of future meeting locations. Due to a change in policies at Penrose Equestrian Center, it will now cost us \$50 to rent the Penrose Room for an evening. If you have any suggestions for the club as to where we can meet for free, let Janet Alexander know! This month's coming meeting will still be at Penrose, but we'll be meeting at Gretchen Moran's office. Her office is between the two boarding barns next to the Pepsi machine. Dr. Penny Bauer will be doing a stretching demo after a brief business meeting.

Don't throw away your tack...

Donate it for a tax deduction to Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center. We are always in need of usable good tack - all different types. We are also in need of various horse and barn equipment. Please see our wish list online at www.pptrc.org and click on "PPTRC needs". There are always more items than what we can fit on our list. Please don't hesitate to call us at 495-3908. Ask for Mary or email to mmitten@pptrc.org

BISON ADVENTURE WEAR		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	

Quote of the Month

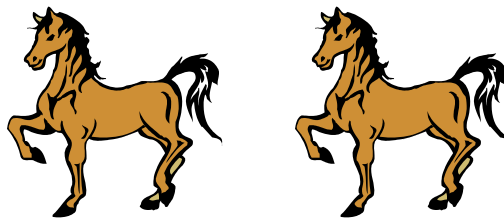
"A horse is the projection of people's dreams about themselves - strong, powerful, beautiful - and it has the capability of giving us escape from our mundane existence."

--Pam Brown

Big Thanks to all the TD's!

Having been to a number of shows this year, I'd like to say that I think the level of assistance and professionalism of the TDs has been exceptional this year. I think the whole group is friendlier, more competent, and more helpful than I have ever experienced. Hats Off!! to Veronica Holt and all the TDs!!

Judy Carnick



Un-Classified Ads

For Sale – Antique Carriage Wheel. Good condition, stored indoors. \$75. 719-593-7310

1997 house for rent or sale, 2100 sq ft, almost 7 acres, Black Forest location, 1200 sq ft 2002 barn, 5 acres fenced and crossed fenced, small sand dressage arena. max 2 horses. Call Jearold @ 590-6140

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 \$175. Contact Jane McBride 598-4496.

Passier Nicole's Grand Gilbert Saddle,

17 ½ inch, excellent condition with fittings. Lists new for \$2376. Restuffed by a master saddler 3 months ago. Does not fit my horse anymore! Must sell...\$1600. Jane McBride 598-4496

1999 grade, small draft mare, 30 days training, then used for weekly lessons last year. Will make nice riding horse. Blue roan, 16hh, 1200 lbs. Loads, trailers, ties. \$3000 719-495-0856.

For Lease:

9 yr old Hanoverian Gelding, 17 h, shown at 2nd Level, working 3rd. Very quiet, good on trails, also jumps. Great for somewhat advanced beginner. Currently boarded at Five Star Ranch, but might move closer towards Black Forest area. Looking for very dependable person (yes, I am picky) to ride 2-3 times a week. Show participation possible. Contact Simone Windeler for details 540-2000 or enomisl@adelphia.net.

Sale: Saddles, Bridles, all sorts of Tack and much more. Fencing, T-Post, gates. Blankets you name it. If interested or looking for anything in particular please call me Ron at 495-4976. If no answer leave a message I may be outside, I will call you back.

3 yr. old Dark Bay Arab, Sire: Hucks Premier V, (Huckleberry Bay Line, Dam: Justifa (Chief Justice Line).

11 yr. Old Grey Gelding Arab, Sire: Danakiel, (Nabiel line), Dam: TN Sweet Thing, (3 generation Wetiz II).

11 yr. Old Bay Mare Arab, Sire: Danakiel, (Nabiel line), Dam: Tara Darhling, (Nabiel and Tanzzer Line).

Shadbelly coats (2) and top hats (2) needed for show hack class in August and October! New or used, for sale or rent, 10-12 and 14-16 coats and hats around 56 cm. Call Tracy Vale, 719-495-0248.

Half Andalusian Gelding (PRE x NSH), 3 years, 15.2h, under saddle and ready for discipline training in dressage, hunt seat and driving. Call Tracy Vale, 719-495-0248.

Ride an Andalusian! Have horses that need to be ridden regularly and no time. Looking for dressage riders with a need to be in the saddle every week. Call Tracy Vale, 719-495-0248.

For Sale: 1989 Turnbow 2 horse straight in with 4' dressing room. Built for BIG horses. 6' wide, 7'2" tall. Great shape. Well maintained. \$3500. MaryJo 719-495-3648

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.

May 2003 Friesian/Arab foals for sale. Bred specifically for dressage with champion bloodlines in both parents. \$5500 prior to weaning, \$6500 after weaning. 17 year old Egyptian Arab broodmare open for your unique breeding goals this year, \$1500. Grandsire is *Tuhutmos (featured by R. Vavra in "Equus Reined") and mother of exquisite 2003 black filly. Beautiful suspension, started under saddle. 6 year old Friesian mare, going well under saddle, registered in the FPS studbook. Private treaty. Call Yamo at Namaste Farm: 719/210-3071.

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. \$8500, firm.

**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

TACK FOR SALE:

1) Rembrandt Dressage 18' black, never used, very good condition \$1200 obo.

2) Keifer Wein DL dressage 18" used, some scuffing \$450 obo.

3) Prestige (selleria Italiana) jumping. 17" never used, very forward, excellent condition 1400 obo.

Call Therese at 719-676-3300

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

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.

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

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.



Stacy Hoffhine Yaap
Artist

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cell 719-200-1027

NOW ACCEPTING BIDS

CSDA is now accepting bids for Show Manager/Secretary for the 2004 Dressage at the Peak Show and the 2004 Dressage at the Peak Warm-up Show.

The Warm-up Show will be RMDS recognized and the Peak Show will be RMDS/USDF/USAE recognized. The Peak show will also be the venue for the 2004 RMDS L program, Section D.

Please submit all bids to the CSDA Board in writing by the start of the August 19th, 2003 meeting.

So this is how it happened...

On the first day of creation, God created the Horse.

On the second day, God created Man to serve the Horse.

On the third day, God created all the animals of the earth to spook the Horse when Man was upon his back.

On the fourth day, God created an honest day's work so that man could labor to pay for the keeping of the Horse.

On the fifth day, God created the grasses in the field so that Horse could eat and man could toil and cleanup after the Horse.

On the sixth day, God created veterinary science to keep the Horse healthy and Man broke.

On the seventh day, God rested and said, "This is good. This will teach Man humility, it will tire him out and keep him striving ever forward to meet the needs of the Horse."

A Clinic with Dr. Max Gahwyler

USAE S Judge and FEI I Judge

Friday October 17th, 2003 thru Sunday October 19th, 2003

Times will be announced as clinic is scheduled.

We are excited to be bringing Dr. Max Gahwyler back to Colorado Springs again this year. Dr. Max Gahwyler, author of the Competitive Edge I: Improving Your Dressage Scores in the Lower Levels, the Competitive Edge II: Moving up the Levels, and the Competitive Edge III: Gravity, Balance and Kinetics of Horse and Rider is also a research Doctor of Medicine, was former president of the American Dressage Institute, the forerunner of the US Dressage Federation, FEI "I" judge, and noted clinician instantly recognized with his pipe and remembered for always having sugar cubes for the horses in his clinics.

A respected "S" judge, teacher and clinician in great demand throughout the country, Dr. Gahwyler has officiated at the Pan American Equestrian Games, U. S. Championships at Gladstone as well as the Canadian National Championships. His educational background includes extensive work with Mr. Hans Handler, Chief for the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, Austria and he worked diligently from the earliest days to bring such masters as Nuno Oliveira, Hans Handler, Karl Mikolka, Herbert Rehbein and others to US dressage riders.

The clinic will be held at Aspen Ridge Equine Hospital on Friday, October 17th and at Desert Skye Enterprises on Saturday, October 18th and Sunday October 19th. 45 minutes private and semi-private lessons will be available, and auditors are welcome. **There will be a headset microphone and speaker for Dr. Max this time!** Current negative Coggins dated within twelve months is required.

CSDA Clinic with Dr. Max Gahwyler

Please make checks out to Heather Petersen.

Mail reservations to Heather Petersen, 5575 Heatherbrook Ct, Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Day(s) you want to ride _____ Quantity of Lessons _____

_____ I would like a private lesson (\$95)

_____ I would like a semi-private(\$60) – would like to ride with _____

_____ I would like to audit (\$10 per day/\$25 for all 3 days in advance or \$15 per day at the door)

Total enclosed _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Horse's Name: _____ Level showing _____

Please call (719) 573-0398 or email slush@drgw.net for questions or directions.

Volunteer at Championships...

Volunteers and workers for the RMDS/USDF Championship Show in September! Scribes, Gatekeepers, Scorers, Runners and Awards. Most positions are **PAID!** Minimum commitment of 4 hours (am or pm) required. Contact Volunteer Coordinator: Kate Engel 303-840-1559 or email kengelco@yahoo.com

SLV Dressage Club Schooling Show

Date: October 4, 2003

Where: Greenie Mountain Stables, 5041 Hwy 15, Monte Vista (Julie Burt's place)

Time: 9:00 AM

Judge: Emmie Detloff (L)

Show Secretary: Missy Dunnahoo call (719) 589-6171 for a show bill.

Show Manager: Betty Fey ((719) 587-3777 or bettyfey@fone.net (Disk Ross day of show)

20-60m arena. Sand footing. In-door warm up. No dogs. Helmet necessary for all riders under 18 and for adults if they are jumping. Will have some jumping classes in the afternoon. Overnight boarding available as well as day stalls or runs, call 852-5269 to make arrangements. We are not going to be fussy about tack as we have a lot of Western riders that are riding tests. We are offering a Junior Equitation class as well as a quadrille ride. Office fee \$10.00 per person, multiple horses included. Test fees: 10:00 per test or jumping class. \$20.00 per quadrille team. \$5.00 for the Jr. Equitation class.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 19 – CSDA General Meeting at Penrose Equestrian Center –meet at Gretchen's office.
Meeting starts at 6:30.

August 23 – RMDS Dressage Show – Aspen Ridge Farm, Monument, CO

September 9 – CSDA General Meeting – Location TBA

September 18-21 – RMDS/USDF Championships at High Prairie



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