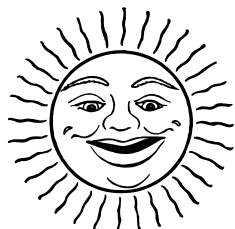


# Colorado Springs Dressage Association



# February 2005



### Special points of interest:

- CSDA Awards Results
- Classifieds
- 2005 Show Series
- Sponsors Needed!
- Meeting Preview

### Upcoming events...

February 15th - General Meeting - 6:30 pm Penrose Acuscope Therapy

February 26th - CSDA Schooling show - Penrose

February 27th - CSDA RMDS Show - Penrose

March 5 - Schooling show Sun Prairie Stables

March 15th - General Meeting - 6:30 pm

April 3rd - CSDA Schooling Show - Penrose

April 3rd - CSDA RMDS Show - Penrose

## 2004 CSDA Annual Award Winners!

A fun evening was had by all on January 20th at Bennett's Bar-B-Que where Cici Lee presented the annual CSDA Awards - Congratulations to all of this year's recipients and thanks for all your hard work and efforts Cici!

### Horse/Rider of the Year Awards

#### New To Dressage:

Jr/YR: Gabrielle Lopez / Bailey	70.384%
AA: Donna Stephens / Folger	63.486%

#### Training Level

Jr/YR: 1. Gabrielle Lopez / Bailey	70.384%
AA: 1. Donna Stephens / Folger	63.486%
2. Heather Petersen / Not a Shadow of Doubt	63.183%
3. Linda McMullen / Mesquite	60.395%
4. Judi Tobias / Borrowed Wings	58.750%
Open: 1. Simone Ahern / Ravenelli's Wizard	75.513%

#### First Level

Jr/YR: 1. Gabrielle Lopez / Bailey	68.240%
AA: 1. Heather Petersen / Not a Shadow of Doubt	61.269%
Open: 1. Simone Ahern / Ravenelli's Wizard	72.818%
2. Simone Ahern / Heza Scorpio	66.604%

#### Second Level

Jr/YR: 1. Loren Kristick / Zoie	63.762%
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### Breed Awards (Horse's owner listed)

Arabian: Bailey / Gabrielle Lopez	70.384%
Grade: Not A Shadow of Doubt / Heather Petersen	63.183%
Hanoverian: Mr Matcho / Simone Windeler	65.029%
Quarter Horse: Heza Scorpio / Sharon Mezell	66.604%
Trakehner: Zoie / Loren Kristick	63.762%
All Breed: Ravenelli's Wizard / Simone Ahern	74.871%

See Page 3 for Non-Riding Awards

## MAY SHOW SPONSORSHIP - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We're looking for a few (actually a lot) good people to sponsor classes, high points and place ads for the May CSDA show. The more income we can get from these means, the more the show will make, and the more money the club will have for educational activities and clinics!

Class Sponsorships will be \$25. High Point sponsorships will be \$50. If you'd like to buy or sell ads, they're \$25 for a business card, \$50 for half-page, \$100 for full page

and \$150 for inside covers or back cover.

Product donations are also very acceptable, as we'll give them away in drawings to our volunteers and competitors. CSDA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, so all donations are tax-deductible.

We are also allowing club members who cannot be at the show to buy a class sponsorship in exchange for 1 Volunteer buck or five hours of volunteering towards year-end awards or educational clinic fees.

This show fills every year and reaches people from all over Colorado and neighboring states - our judges this year will attract even more people. Ask your friends, neighbors and the people you see every day - they might want the exposure!

If you're interested, please contact Heather Petersen, Jane McBride or Linda Bena for more information! Thank you!

## RMDS Winter Wake-Up

Mark your calendars and get your entries in now - the RMDS Winter Wake-Up Show is fully recognized by RMDS/USDF/USEF and closes March 8th!

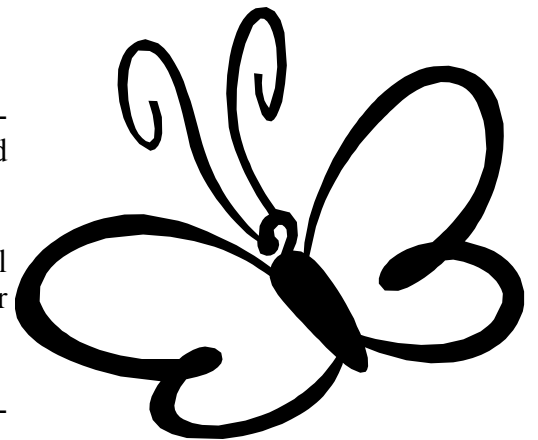
We're focusing on the under 22-year-olds, but definitely are all about adults! It's a Junior/Young Rider Qualifier and is the premier of the RMDS Junior Young Rider Team Challenge!

We will have fun prizes and awards, along with educational activities and a pizza party!

Learn from the pros - how to jog your horse; pick up some tricks of the trade; proper turnout for various show situations and, oh so much more.

Plenty of fun for the adults too! Featuring two fabulous S judges - Marilyn Heath and Bill Solyntjes - get your horse out early and take advantage of a longer show season. For full prizelist details, check [www.2whitefeet.com](http://www.2whitefeet.com) or email the Central Office at [rmds@rmds.org](mailto:rmds@rmds.org). You can also call us at (719) 573-0398.

By the way, just in case the Groundhog fails us we are indoors, both for performance and warmup, just get there!



## Classified Ads



**Camper, Saddle and Misc. Tack For Sale** - Hallmark Costume built 8' pickup camper for sale, excellent condition used only about 12 times.; Keiffer black english saddle. Halters, leads, surcingles and much much more! Call Ron at 495-4976 for more information.

### What is "The Equine Touch"?

Equine Touch is gentle, non-invasive bodywork. It is not massage therapy. It's a discipline that unifies Western and Eastern philosophy in approaching and helping the horse release compensation patterns and the "pain spiral". This modality is complimentary to other forms of equine care and maintenance, but is unique in that the practitioner uses specific and trained touch to "coach" or direct the horse toward balance. Equine Touch is the only bodywork modality used on the Lipizzaners at the Spanish School of Riding. Want to learn more? Your horse does! Contact Corrine Fierkens; this area's practitioner of Equine Touch. Available to schedule FREE CONSULTATIONS. 719-683-5258 or 491-5258 SheTouchesHorses@earthlink.net

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

### Horses For Sale -

\*\*7yo Oldenburg mare, 15.3h, safe, sane and very cute, no vices, healthy, sound, loves people. Showing 1st level, and BN eventing, schooling 2nd level and novice fences. \$15,000.

\*\*Six yo, Oldenburg mare by Rambo, 16.1h, very special horse for the serious dressage rider. Sired by Rambo, the number one Danish dressage sire. \$12,000.

\*\*14yo Holstiener gelding, 16.3 hands, incredible mover and a gentleman. Great horse for the YR or AA that wants high dollar movement on a budget. \$8000.

\*\*H&H Performance Horses 719-221-2188, peaksvet@chaffee.net

**Dressage Saddle for Sale:** Egon von Niendorf saddle, black, German schrumpf leather, 18" seat, wide tree. The tree is flexible and gives a wonderful feel of the horse, plus the single flap design gives close contact. The tree is actually a bit wider than standard wide. And the leather is a bit "tacky" so it helps you stick with big movement. This saddle is in excellent condition, it's only 2 years old. The new list price for this one is \$2300. Selling for \$1300. Call 291-3369 or 599-3369 or email RecoveringDQ@msn.com .

**Mare for Sale:** 5 year old Holsteiner/Thoroughbred AWS registered broodmare for sale. She's a 15.3 hands chestnut with 2 white socks, correct conformation and beautiful gaits. Green broke 2 years ago. \$5000. Call 749-9274.

**Breeches For Sale:** 2 pairs of Pikeur white, full leather seat, show breeches, size 28, like new... \$125 per pair, or both for \$200. Call Helen at 719-495-3940.

## 2004 CSDA Non-Riding Awards

**Best Vocals:** Betsy Loftin

**Always a Groom:** Kassie Bena

**If You've Got It, Flaunt It:** Simone Windeler

**Avis, We Try Harder!:** Donna Stephens and Claudia Sands

**Volunteer of the Year:** Judi Tobias

**Sportsman of the Year:** Heather Petersen

**CSDA DRESSAGE AT THE PEAK**  
**May 20-22, 2005**  
**Show Program Ad / Sponsorship Rates**

Advertiser Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Advertiser Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Product and/or Services: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<u>Ad sizes</u>	<u>Ad Dimensions</u>	<u>Price</u>
• Full Page, all are black/white		
○ Inside Front Cover	7.5" x 10"	\$150
○ Inside Back Cover	7.5" x 10"	\$150
○ Outside Back Cover	7.5" x 10"	\$150
○ Regular Full Page	7.5" x 10"	\$100
• Half Page – blk/wht	7.5" x 4.75"	\$ 50
• Business Card– blk/wht	Standard Business card	\$ 25

**Camera Ready Artwork must be received, with payment, by May 10, 2005**

## 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.

Indicate Advertisement Type/Size/Price Here: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to: **CSDA**

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

**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.

Mail form, payment, and/or donation to: Heather Petersen, 5575 Heatherbrook Ct, Colorado Springs, CO 80915. Any questions? Call 719-573-0398 or email slush@drgw.net

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

## Acuscope Therapy, an introduction for the February General Meeting

The Electro Acuscope is an FDA approved electronic medical instrument design to scan and treat a number of painful conditions, both chronic and acute, utilizing micro-current and biofeedback technology.

In order to correct abnormalities, the treatment introduces gentle currents in waveforms similar to the body's own electrical signals. The biofeedback technology programmed into the animal calibrated Acuscope eliminates the possibility of over-treatment or harm to the cells by ceasing treatment once cell capacitance has been reached.

For the past decade the Acuscope has been used extensively in the treatment of both large and small animals. It has been successfully applied to a wide variety of neuromuscular conditions commonly affecting animal athletes, in some cases reducing recovery time by as much as 50%.

In addition to successfully treating common equine problems such as pulled muscles and ligaments, inflammation, abscessed feet and nerve paralysis the Acuscope has proven effective in the treatment of conditions thought to be career ending such as laminitis, navicular syn-

drome, deep puncture wounds, deteriorating coffin bone, and bowed tendons, just to name a few.

As we demand more and more of our equine partners injuries will almost inevitably occur. Pinpointing the exact location of the injury and recognizing associated complications is often extremely frustrating. Treatment of physiological problems can consume a large amount of time through rehabilitation and recovery. For more information on Acuscope Therapy or to find a certified animal acuscope therapist in your area please visit our website at [www.equinebioenergy.com](http://www.equinebioenergy.com) or call (719) 237-7920.

## Meagan Drew Named 2004 USEF Junior Equestrian of the Year

Local teen and former CSDA member, Meagan Drew may not have started out as a cookie cutter equestrian, but then again, her break-the-mold approach may have been the leg up she needed to claim success in and out of the show ring.

"I cleaned stalls two summers in a row every day so I could ride horses and take lessons," says the 18 year old Drew. "It wasn't my mom writing a check—it was something I had to do. It made me appreciate the lessons I did get and it made me work harder."

That hard work has paid big dividends, as Drew, of Black Forest, CO, now claims one of the most prestigious awards afforded to junior equestrians—the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Junior Equestrian of the Year.

"I'm extremely honored," continues Drew. "I'm very appreciative of this award and so excited to say I've accomplished this. I couldn't have done any of this if it hadn't been for the sup-

port of my parents." Drew says along the way, she's learned that real enjoyment comes purely from riding horses, not from who wins or loses. "This is about riding horses. It's not about the politics involved, or the money. I enjoy riding my horse and that's what matters to me."

Drew says at one time she had her eye on an Olympic dream, but it's pushed aside for now, as she focuses on higher education. She'll head off to Hillsdale College in Michigan at the start of the new school year. After that, there's no telling what the future might hold.

"When I'm out of college, I want to have horses and I want to ride. It's so relaxing for me," Drew explains. "When I'm older, I'd love to start a program for children, so those who aren't financially able can have an opportunity to ride."

In celebration of her achievements, Meagan Drew received the Ruth O'Keefe Meredith Memorial Trophy

January 14, during the Pegasus Dinner of the USEF annual meeting, in Louisville, KY. The award was established in 1985 to honor a junior equestrian who exemplifies "exceptional talent, sportsmanship and dedication to the sport" and has made "outstanding contributions to equestrian competition." Previous winners include: Sarah Willeman (2000), Reese Richey (2001), Hillary Hoffman (2002), and Betty Cox (2003).



## Colorado Springs Dressage RMDS Show Series

**Show I: Feb 27<sup>th</sup>,                      Show II: April 3<sup>rd</sup>,                      Show III: July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Show I & II** - Penrose Equestrian Center  
1045 W Rio Grande  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

**Show III** – Latigo Trails Equestrian Center  
13710 Halleluiah Trail  
Elbert, CO 80106

**Show IV: August 28<sup>th</sup>** – see Aspen Ridge RMDS Dressage Show

**Schooling shows to be held Feb 26, April 2, July 16 (Latigo), August 27<sup>th</sup> (Aspen Ridge)**

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

**Judges:**                      **1 – Simone Windeler**                      **2 – Kathleen Mayger**                      **3- Kathy Simard**  
**TD:**                              **1- Joan Clay**                                      **2- Elaine Thomas**                              **3- Jane McBride**

**Show Sec:** Heather Petersen 5575 Heatherbrook Ct, Colorado Springs, CO 80915 (719) 573-0398  
slush@drwg.net

**RMDS #**                      **1 - 1060**                                      **2 -1071**                                      **3 - 1052**

### Tentative Schedule:

**Divisions for all classes:** **O**-Open; **J**-Junior/YR; **A**-Adult Amateur (send copy of '05 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.

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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 |              |
| 4. Training 2 | 8. First 2    | 12. Second 2 |              |

### FEES:

RMDS Shows Per test all levels	\$25	RMDS Office fee (per entry- non-refundable)	\$15
Schooling show per test all levels	\$20	Schooling Office fee (per entry, non-refundable)	\$10
Late fee	\$10	Trailer-in (per day)	\$7
Day Stall	\$20	Overnight stall	\$30

**Entries:** Use the 2005 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](http://www.csdressage.org) or by phoning secretary.

**Awards:** Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> 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). Aspen Ridge RMDS and schooling shows included in series, as well as Dressage at the Peak Warm-UP.

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### Quote of the Month...

To many, the words love, hope  
and dreams are synonymous with  
horses.

### Next Meeting

Kelly Stoochnoff, Certified Animal Acuscope  
Therapist, of Equine Bio Energy will discuss pain  
vs. performance and benefits of Acuscope Therapy  
in the equine athlete. [www.equinebioenergy.com](http://www.equinebioenergy.com)

**February 15th - 6:30PM**  
Penrose Equestrian Center