



The Colorado Springs Dressage Association

NEWSLETTER

February 2003

Letter From the Editor

Congratulations to all of our 2002 award winners! Check out the list in this newsletter and the pictures on the website, www.csdressage.org. Quite a few awards weren't given this year, so be sure to turn in your scores at the end of this show season...you never know just what you'll get! Thanks to all of you for putting up with the transition of the newsletter to email. If you ever have any comments, questions, or concerns feel free to contact me! I'm always looking for more content, so send your articles, classifieds and interesting tid-bits. If you have a wonderful time at a local show, write a thank you and we'll put it in... go on vacation and do a fun horsey thing, let us know!

Have a happy Valentine's Day and don't forget to kiss your horse ☺

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, FEBRUARY 18, 2003
CLIPPING CLINIC**

**Another Cavaletti Clinic!
February 16th
Five Star Ranch – Contact Mimi**

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From the President

Greetings and congratulations to all of our 2002 award winners! A special congratulation to Tiffany Busch and Emmy Detlof, both earning 3 awards! I know a lot of you haven't had a chance to get to know me, but one of my mottos is to think positive. I try to avoid negativity and look for the positive in everything, even a truck engine meltdown as you are hurrying to bring dinner back to hungry dressage campers. I would like to share a tidbit from Norman Vincent Peale's The Power of Positive Thinking that I hope will help you this coming show season. "Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy. But with self-confidence you can succeed." With this thought, I

hope more of you will give those 2002 award winners a run for their money in 2003.

I attended the January RMDS board meeting and was pleased with the upcoming educational events being planned. Some of these events were based on the Adult Amateur Survey taken last year. Please read Leslie Easter's article and the events calendar in the Centaur for details. To highlight the topics; Technical Delegate Clinic – February 8, Core Body Strength Training for the Equestrian – March 23, Cross Training for the Equestrian – April 12, USDF Trainers conference for lower levels – May 3-4, CSDA sponsored Dr. Max Gahwyler clinic – May 19, The Training Scale and Using the Training Scale to Bring Your Horse to the Bit – October 18-19. Additional ideas being discussed for 2004 a follow-up to the initial training scale, Training Scale for Advanced Horses (3rd level and above), Sports Psychology seminar, and Use of the Seat through the Levels.

RMDS advised that The Omnibus is schedule to be mailed this week. I was discussing and planning my 2003 "horsey calendar" of events with my sister who rides dressage in Idaho and realized we are so lucky to have so many opportunities to clinic, school and show both RMDS and USDF, up and down the Front Range all within a 2 hour drive (compared to her 3-6 hour drive). There is a least one event going on every weekend sometimes with different choices for your Saturday and Sunday starting now till October. I urge you to take advantage of these this year, if not riding than auditing or coming out to watch and giving your support to others.

This is going to be a GREAT year!

Janet A.

CSDA BOD Minutes Tuesday, January 21, 2003

**Judi Tobias and Heather Petersen updated the Board on the May show. They met with the new manager of Penrose, Bill Walter, and finalized the contract. There will be a new concessions contractor and they will see what his menu and prices are. Mimi Smith has been hired as the Volunteer Coordinator. We hope to break even with the show. To do this we need help getting ads,

sponsors etc. We can give volunteer bucks for donations (one buck for a \$25 donation). The Max Gahwyler clinic will be Mon. May 19. Private lessons will be \$90; semi-private are \$60. The clinic will be open first to CSDA members and if not filled will be opened to RMDS members on Feb 15.

** Janet Alexander announced she has 13 people signed up for the Adult Camp at Five Star. She would like to have 16. There are a few conflicts with other shows.

**Gretchen Moran, Educational Coordinator is planning to hold a clipping demo in Feb. She asked for other ideas for educational events. Another cavaletti clinic was suggested for February at Five Star. It was also suggested that we tape our clinics for our library.

**The Jr/YR coordinators, Kelly and Kassie are trying to put together a Jr/YR clinic and overnight campout and are soliciting ideas for locations etc.

Jane McBride gave the treasurer's report. We are currently losing money from year to year.

Respectively submitted by Judi Tobias

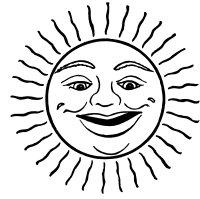
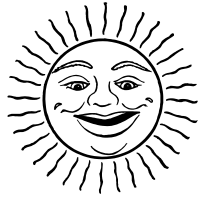
CSDA General Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 21, 2003

About 30 members attended and enjoyed a delicious potluck meal during which Cynthia Tiesing presented the CSDA End of Year Awards for 2002. Thanks to everyone who contributed something for the potluck! Heather Petersen also gave an update on the Dr. Max Gahwyler clinic in May. Mimi also announced plans to work on another cavaletti clinic with John Tukey. More details to follow.

Respectfully Submitted by Mimi Smith

Quote of the Month

*"There is no secret so close as that
between a rider and his horse."
Robert Smith Surtees*



MAY SHOW SPONSORSHIP

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 also be \$25. 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.

Any 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.

If you're interested, please contact Heather Petersen, Janet Alexander or Judi Tobias for more information! Thank you!

WEST NILE VIRUS UPDATE

By Judi Tobias

The following notes were taken at a seminar on West Nile Virus hosted by Region 3 of the North American Trail Ride Conference on Jan. 18, 2003. The seminar was presented by Fort Dodge Animal Health.

WNV is not new. The first human case was documented in 1937. The first case in the US was documented in 1999. Mosquitoes carry the disease. Horses are not carriers; they are "dead end" hosts. Birds, particularly corvids (crows, magpies, blue jays, etc.) are carriers and are primary amplifier hosts. Migratory birds can play an important role in transmitting the disease. Rodents are not transmitters.

Symptoms are flu-like in humans. Most human deaths occurred in elderly individuals. In horses, symptoms can include stumbling or tripping, muscle weakness and involuntary twitching (particularly in facial areas) or partial paralysis, stupor, depression and lethargy, inability to stand or rise, ataxia-particularly in the hind legs. Most symptomatic horses recover, but may not be fully useful after the disease. Horses who become recumbent during the course of the disease are less likely to recover.

Disease prevention measures include mosquito control (spraying breeding areas etc), stalling your horses at night and using flysheets and using fly spray, which also repels mosquitoes, and vaccinating.

The vaccine should be administered in two doses 2-3 weeks apart. If your horse received vaccinations last fall, a booster is required before mosquito season in the spring. If you live in an area where mosquitoes are prevalent in the fall (this is quite common) you might consider another booster then.

Challenge tests were conducted on the Fort Dodge vaccine (this is a killed virus vaccine). Of the vaccinated horses, 5.3% developed viremia while 83% of non-vaccinated horses showed viremia. Of 649 horses vaccinated, 98.5% were symptom free. Those who showed symptoms were only mildly ill and all recovered.

If you would like more information on WNV, Fort Dodge has a web page. The address is www.equinewestnile.com. The USDA also has a web page.

Horse Blanket		
Cleaning & Repair		
Pick-up & Delivery		
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Wed: Castle Rock Feed,		
Horse & Hound in Franktown		
Elizabeth Feed		
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Sherry & Bruce Busch Owners 719.495.8921		

A Poem

By Mary Anne Miller

When your day seems out of balance-
and so many things go wrong...
When people fight around you
and the day drags on so long...

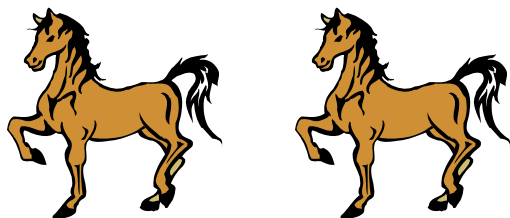
When parents act like children,
in-laws make you think "Divorce" ...
Go out into your pasture...
and wrap you arms around your horse.

His gentle breath enfolds you,
and he watches with those eyes.
He may not have a Ph D,
but he is, oh so wise!

His head rests on your shoulder.
You embrace him oh so tight.
He puts your world in balance,
and makes it seem all right.

Your tears they soon stop flowing.
The tension is now eased.
The garbage has been lifted,
and you're quiet and at peace.

So when you need the balance
from circumstances in your day...
The best therapy that you can seek...
is out there eating hay!!

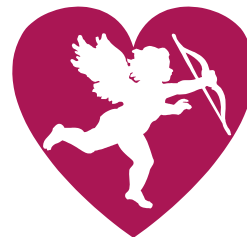
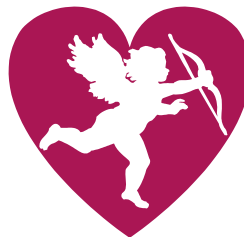


ULLA SALZGEBER CLINIC

Once again Legacy Hill farm is proud to announce Ulla Salzgeber will be in Colorado for a 2-day dressage clinic April 8-9, 2003 in Castle Rock, Colorado. Riders interested in the clinic please contact Michelle Lauber at blauber@ix.netcom.com. Auditors will only be accepted in limited numbers, so reserve early!

NEWS AND NOTES!

Meagan Drew (16) of Colorado Springs won the 2002 AMHA/USDF Dressage Seat Gold Medal in Oklahoma City at the Morgan World Championships on her 6 year old gelding "Buster"! The judge was Sue Madden.



Un-Classified Ads

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: 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

Special Sale - \$7500 OBO. 1994 Sooner aluminum 2-horse slant load trailer with super-size dressing room. Oversize stalls. Lots of great features. Bumper pull. Good condition, excellent tires. 719-593-7310

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*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.

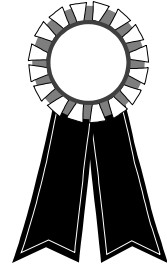
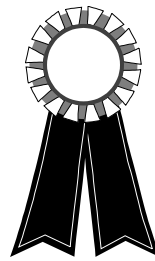
*Also has wiring for cameras/TV system, to watch horses in trailer from truck while hauling, good safety feature.

*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.

Shadow - 20-something Arab/QH, 14.1, gray, very ride-able (would be good 4-H horse), worked several years as a therapy horse at PPTRC and is ready to retire. Free to excellent home and references a must. Please call Mary at PPTRC 495-3908



2002 CSDA AWARDS

Congratulations to all of our members on their 2002 show season! Here are the winners of the 2002 CSDA Awards. Some were never applied for, so be sure to turn in those scores next year! A big thank you goes to Mimi Smith and Cynthia Tiesing for collecting and compiling the awards.

Horse & Rider Awards

Jr/YR Training Level	Tiffany Busch	
	WR Wildfire	58.157
AA Training Level	Emmy Detlof	
	Alegria	67.474
AA First Level	Betsy Loftin	
	Painted Thunder	62.12
AA Second Level	Marlene Maseberg	
	Little Lil	63.849
Open Second Level	Pat Long	
	Espirit	64.20
	Judy Carnick	
	Dom Perignon	61.586
Open Third Level	Simone Ahern	
	Bonaventure	63.301

Breed Awards

Hanoverian	Cici Lee	
	Bonaventure	63.301
Allbreed	Emmy Detlof	
	Alegria	65.558
Arabian	Tiffany Busch	
	WR Wildfire	

Grade Horse	Emmy Detlof
	Alegrian
New to Dressage	Tiffany Busch

Non-Rider Awards

If You've Got It	Linda McMullen
Always a Groom	Jane Drew
Best Vocals	Betsy Loftin
Volunteer of the Year	Mimi Smith
Avis Award	Sue Scheele
You've Come a Long Ways	Tiffany Busch

DEB HINDI CLINIC

Debra Hindi will be holding a clinic February 21-23, 2003 at Vantage Point Farm and/or Bar 20 Ranch if the weather is good. Debra is a USDF certified 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. Vantage Point has a \$10 trailer-in fee.



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Artist

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CSDA Adult Dressage Camp April 11-13, 2003

There is still room – but it's filling up fast!

In addition to Dolly Hannon, Rae Ann Curtis and Debra Hindi clinicians we have planned Christine DeHerrera WEG coverage, Gretchen Moran's session on braiding and polishing for the show, a fashion show by Horse Sportif, show/warm-up ring etiquette, how to earn awards and metals, scribing and show arena setup, and more. Come join the fun! Hurry and sign up today!

CALANDAR OF EVENTS

- February 15** – Dressage Schooling Show at Five Star Ranch
- February 16** – Calavetti Clinic at Five Star Ranch
- February 18** – CSDA General Meeting at PEC – Sirloin Room, 6:30pm.
- February 21-23** – Deb Hindi clinic at Vantage Point Farms or Bar 20 Ranch
- March 22** – Dressage Schooling Show at Penrose Equestrian Center
- March 25** – CSDA General Meeting at PEC – Sirloin Room, 6:30pm.
- March 29** – Dressage Schooling Show at Five Star Ranch
- April 11-13** – CSDA Adult Dressage Camp at Five Star Ranch
- April 12** – RMDS Show at Penrose Equestrian Center
- April 19** – Dressage Schooling Show at Aspen Ridge Equine Hospital, Monument, CO

Horse ad typos...

21. Appleloosa for sale.
20. Willingly piaffes & massages.
19. Bay 3-yr-old, lightly started, lounges well.
18. Cooked semen available.
17. Welsh filly, pretty head & eye. Just stared over fences.
16. 3-yr-old TB mare, recently startled under saddle.
15. Aged race gelding, has four clean kegs. (yippee! party animal!)
14. Rider must sell: horse going to college.
13. Gray pony, very athletic, broke to dive.
12. Small horse farm for sale, 33 acres, large fenced pastures plus three small haddocks.
11. Attractive gelding for CT, ready to brake in the spring.

10. Aged WB mare, no lices. Reasonably priced to good home.
9. Registered Hockey Club mare.
8. Super mover-gloats over the ground!
7. Always in the ribbons over fences & thunder saddle.
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