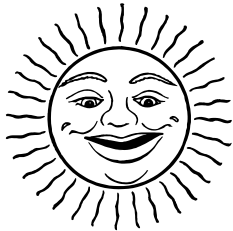


Colorado Springs Dressage Association



January 2007



Special points of interest:

- President's Message
- Classifieds - lots of them!
- Year End Awards Results
- Schooling Show Prize List

Upcoming events...

February 20 - CSDA General Meeting - 7 pm

February 25 - RMDS Presentations of the New Tests!

March 3 - Schooling show - Sun Prairie Stables

March 10-11 - L program B Session - Berthoud, CO

March 20 - CSDA General Meeting - 7 pm

March 24-25 - RMDS Winter Wake-Up at Penrose

March 31-April 1 - USDF clinic with George Williams

President's Letter

Dear Fellow Riders and Fellow Frozen Ones

Enough already - we want our 60 degree days in the middle of winter back. What's up with all the snow?

Most of us don't get to ride too much these days and not only our horses are getting out of shape. Just now when we need it the most, with all the cookie weight that I have accumulated throughout the holiday season.

Anyway - 2007 marks the year of new tests for those of you that are showing. We will discuss some of the changes next meeting and hopefully be able to watch the new "Dressage on the Levels" DVD. Many tests have not changed by much - some of them have gotten a lot easier and more logical, some got harder. There are also changes in the paperwork. We will talk about all of this at the next meeting - so try to come. More details in the newsletter.

There is also a great clinic about the new tests at Canon Ridge Farms on February 25th. Janet Brown Foy will talk us through the changes and things to look out for. For those of you that have never been to a clinic like this - Janet is outstanding. Since she is on the test writing committee she also knows why those changes have happened and she can give you useful insights from a judges point of view on how to ride the different movements. All the details can be found on the RMDS website - www.rmids.org. The clinic costs only \$20 in advance - contact Heather Petersen for more info. The proceeds of this clinic will go the capital campaign for USDF.

Did you know that RMDS has pledged \$20,000 to USDF for the new facility in Kentucky? You will hear a lot more about it as we are trying to raise funds for that. The RMDS board has some great ideas and more information should be forthcoming in the Centaur in the next months - so look for that. If you have a super idea yourself about fundraising - please contact us, we would love to hear from you.

Try to stay warm and give a hug to your horse.

Best,
Simone

NEXT MEETING - February 20th, 6:30 pm

**Covering the new tests and the new RMDS entry form!
Location TBA - check the website for more details!
www.csdressage.org**

Classified Ads



***Flashy, 5 year old DWB of color out of Art Deco.** Showing at 1st level dressage and jumping 2'6". Excellent training and sweet temperament. She is a great junior/young rider dressage or hunter horse and she also enjoys the trails. Asking \$12k, neg to good home. For sale or lease. Contact Colleen at 719-330-6238.

***FOR SALE: Buddy is a 10 year old registered bay thoroughbred gelding.** He is 16 hands tall. Has done everything, dressage, jumping, western, cross country. He is too much horse for my more timid younger sister and would be great with a more experienced or more confident rider! asking \$3,500 Obo 719-494-6949 (cell) or 719-495-9332 (home) Ask for Valencia

***BEST OF BOTH WORLDS!** Kiger/Andalusian Colt, gelding prospect, 3 3 year old is ready for basic riding training. Has the soundness, temperament and mentality of the Andalusian with the agility and speed of the Kiger. \$4995 Stabled in COS! 719-495-0248, valmoo@aol.com

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

***NOBEL FOAL FOR SALE!** 3/4 Andalusian colt out of National Champion stallion, Nobel II. Ready to wean in early fall, this gray foal has all of his father's characteristics exquisite conformation, height, perfect legs, double white hooves, compliant personality, leads and loads in a trailer and runs like the wind! Stabled in COS! Private Treaty. 719-495-0248, valmoo@aol.com

***GWB+ BUILT FOR DRESSAGE/EVENTING/SHOW JUMPING!** 5 year old chestnut gelding, son of German WB Champion "*Genesis*". Under saddle and confirmed jumps at Training Level. Private Treaty. 719-495-0248, valmoo@aol.com

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

***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)

***Stunning 2006 bay filly.** 4 whites and blaze. Clydesdale / Anglo Arab cross. Super confirmation, sweet disposition, \$4000 call Emmy 719-495-4188.

***2006 Jackson thunderbird 2 horse slant gooseneck.** Brand new, aluminum skin, made for warmblood/TB horses. 7'6" tall, drop windows with travel bars, all rubber lined. Lovely dressing room with full length mirror, cosmetic trays, saddle racks, bridle hooks, blanket bars, screen door. White with black stripes, rubber torsion axles with 4 wheel electric brakes. \$14,000 call Emmy 719-495-4188.

*Also 4 horse slant Barrett used, super loaded! Call for more info - Emmy 719-495-4188.

***Must sell! 2 year old Oldenburg filly for sale:** Dressage lines (Sire Rockefeller by Rubinstein out of a Donnerhall mare, Dam Happy Ending-Holsteiner TB, Sire Held's Rajah Dam Chicago Bend) 16 hands, liver chestnut, strong bone shut mature around 16.2 hands. Very sweet personality, correct conformation, big movements. \$10,000 Call for more info 719-749-9274 or e-mail simonea719@aol.com

***Mozart's Sonatta** - 2006 Filly out Amadeus Mozart(Friesian Stallion)X VP Pasatta(Arabian Mare). This Filly is registered half arabian but could be presented AWS, FHS, or IFHSA. She should mature about 16h, her dam is 15h and big. Would like her to go to a show home, asking \$5000.00. If interested please call Jennifer Glass at 719-660-0091 or e-mail me at saglas25@msn.com.



***2nd+ level, 7 year old imported Dutch mare.** Delightful to ride, air cushioned sitting trot, consistent winner in show ring, potential thru PSG, proven broodmare. She does crib and is priced accordingly at \$38,000. Call Simone Ahern-Harless: 719-749-9274

***2005 Black bay Dutch Warmblood filly.** 14.2hh now, mother is 16.2hh, father 17.0 hh. Great attitude, disposition, well handled from birth. Tons of suspension in gaits, very elegant looks. \$12,000. Call Katie Anderson 719-252-0788.

***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. L Graduate: Simone Windeler, call either 719-287-2040 or 719-540-2000.

***SADDLES FOR SALE: County Connection** – dressage saddle, 16.5 seat, Medium tree, black. Looks new – barely used. \$2,200 (new \$3495). **County Stabilizer** - jumping, 16.5 seat, Medium tree, Oakbark brown, wedge knee roll. \$1,900 (new \$2995). Both saddles have been well cared for. For more information, call Laura Jones at 720-851-5622.

***Elegant black 2005 holsteiner cross filly.** spectacular mover, loving nature, strong dressage and jumping lines. \$7500 call Emmy 719-495-4188.

***Saddles For Sale**

Theo Sommer Egon von Neindorff dressage saddle, black close contact monoflap, narrow twist, wool flocked panels, about 6 years old, good condition, lightly used, 18" seat, 32 wide, \$1050.

DJ Stackhouse custom dressage saddle, black, pencil knee roll, wool flocked panels, 10 years old, good condition, lightly used, 17 1/2" seat, medium wide tree, custom built for my retired TB with typical TB withers, \$1550.

Email koakey@pcisys.net for pictures or leave message for Kathy at 719-573-5783.

***Great Horses For Sale!:**

Solid 2nd level schoolmaster. Schooling all third level movements. Solid show record. 15 yrs. old Hanoverian. Same owner for past ten years. 16.+h, chestnut. Quiet and good to learn on. \$10,000.00.

Large grey jumping pony. Arab/Qtr cross gelding. Incredible scope. Very forward over fences. 14 yrs. old. 14.2h Been in schooling program for years and deserves a single home. Intermediate rider. Takes up adult leg. \$4000.00

Medium stunning black and white paint pony mare. Beautiful in dressage and over fences. Quick. Requires quiet intermediate rider. Suitable for older child or small adult. 9 yrs. old, 13.2h. \$2800.00

Please call Judy at (719) 685-4134. Press 1 and leave a message with your phone number and good times to try reaching you.

Heather J. McEntee Dressage at GM Ranch.

Beautiful 35 acre equine facility in Sedalia. Indoor arena, outdoor arena, 2 round pens, trails. Stalls with turnout and field board available. Boarding/Lesson packages, Lease packages, Lessons, School horses offered. Dressage instruction/training through 2nd level. Call Heather 719-338-9913

Colorado Springs Dressage Association Year End Awards 2006

Training Level, AA

1. Prince YiYi QT
2. Gypsy

Heather Petersen
Kim Freundl

Training Level, Open

1. Premier Justice

Jennifer Gage/R. Bruyneel

First Level, Open

1. Odallas

S. Ahern-Harless/Sharon Torkilson

Second Level, Open

1. Painted Thunder

S. Ahern-Harless/ Betsy Loftin

Third Level, AA

1. Littl'Lil

Marlene Maseberg

Fourth Level, AA

1. Made in the Shade

Mary Jo Hoepner

Prix St-Georges, AA

1. Caught Red Handed

Claudia Miller

Prix St-Georges, Open

1. Kuriant

Colleen Diamond

Arabian Horse of the Year

- Odallas

S. Torkilson/S.Ahern-Harless

Oldenberg Horse of the Year

- Littl'Lil

Marlene Maseberg

Paint Horse of the Year

- Painted Thunder

Betsy Loftin/S. Ahern-Harless

All-Breed Champion, AA

- Prince YiYi QT

Heather Petersen

All-Breed Reserve, AA

- Made in the Shade

Mary Jo Hoepner

All-Breed Champ., Open

- ODallas

S. Ahern-Harless/S. Torkilson

All-Breed Reserve Open

- Painted Thunder

S. Ahern-Harless/ Betsy Loftin

Non-Riding Awards

Always a Groom

Linda McMullen

Avis, We Try Harder

Sarah Tresouthick

Volunteer of the Year

Judith Carnick

Sportswoman of the Year

Jane McBride

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**Pictures from the Stock Show!
CSDA member Simone Ahern-Harless rode
Ravenelli's Wizard in an Exhibition.**

