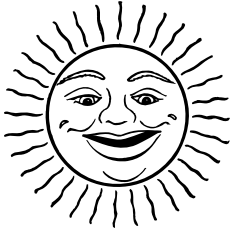


Colorado Springs Dressage Association



January 2010



Special points of interest:

- CSDA Awards Dinner and Meeting Information
- Classifieds
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- Standing Committee Chair descriptions

Upcoming events...

January 31st - CSDA Awards Dinner - 4pm, Poblano's.

February 16th - CSDA General Meeting w/ Dr. Grover

March 16th - CSDA General Meeting w/ Farrier

April 20th - CSDA General Meeting - Show Review

April 23 - Arabians for the Cure - Penrose Event Center

April 24-25 - Dressage for the Cure - Penrose Event Ctr

May 18 - CSDA General Meeting w/ Janet Foy

CSDA Awards Dinner Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars for January 31st! We will be meeting at 4pm to honor our 2009 Award Recipients. We will also have a brief general meeting. The dinner will be held at Poblano's in Falcon and we will have a nice buffet. Cost will be \$11 and will include the buffet, soft drinks, water, iced tea and coffee. Other beverages are available on a cash bar basis. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Heather Petersen at 719.683.8435 or slush@drwgw.net so we can give the restaurant an accurate food and chair count. It is not required that you eat, but you do still need to RSVP is possible.

Letter from our New CSDA President

As the new president of CSDA I am really excited about the upcoming year and our CSDA members. I have been a member of California dressage for 8 years and served on a chapter board in every capacity for 7 of those year and I can tell you honestly, I LOVE CSDA and RMDS! I have never been involved with a chapter that is so supportive and encouraging to its members both locally and statewide. I have felt welcomed and encouraged to get out and talk about and build dressage in our community. And our members are some of the best I have had the pleasure of meeting. So thank you for 2009 a n d w e l c o m e t o 2 0 1 0 .

Our chapter elections were fabulous! We had multiple people running for board positions and have seen an increase in member turnout for meetings. With the members in mind, we, the board, are planning a great year that is packed with tons of educational events, dressage shows, and hopefully the return of the volunteer clinics.

To start the year we are having the CSDA awards meeting at Poblano's, which is located in Falcon. We are very excited to honor those members who have earned awards as well as worked diligently for CSDA. February will feature Dr. Sandy Grover, equine dentist to give us the 411 on equine dentals and why they are important to our dressage horses. March will feature Todd Gosnell, certified farrier to discuss shoeing and the importance of correct shoeing to enhance our rides and the newest in farrier care. And May will be an evening discussion with Janet Foy. Janet will be discussing the training pyramid and what it means to the young horse as well as the experienced dressage horse. The board is still working on other educational events for the year such as a saddle flocking/fitting event, trailer safety, how to pick a trailer, and many others. Please let us know if you have any ideas or would like to see an educational event on any topic.

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Classified Ads

Trainer looking for a horse to show 2nd level and above. I will provide training & showing for free; you pay only entry fees & horse memberships. I will also pay for my lessons with my trainer & will come to your barn. Call me & we can discuss details to create a win/win situation for both of us! Heather 719-338-9913

13 acre Horse Property for Sale - 4000 sq ft stickbuilt home; 2 car garage; fireplace; ag well. 48x36 barn; 4 stalls w/ runs; heated wash rack; insulated tack room; hay storage; 140 x 200 fenced arena. Please contact: Tara Nolan (719) 210-4242

Solitude IGR (Insect Growth Regulator), never opened 2 pound/64 dose container, \$20 (runs about \$33 retail); Black dressage saddle, made in Switzerland, medium tree, about 17/ 1/2 inch seat. New long billets. Good to excellent condition. \$600. phone 719.576.7196; mmaseberg@msn.com

For Sale:

Dura Tech turn out neck covers, xlg, 1 purple, 1 lilac, new. Insulated and cozy \$50 each new, these are \$30 firm!
Schneiders brand winter turn out blanket, size 78, open front, 1200 denier ripstop nylon, open front, high level water-proof/breathable barrier. New, never worn. \$84.95 retail, this one is \$75. **Big D winter stable blanket**, size 78 or 80, black. Very, very cozy warm. Like new, lightly worn. \$80.00. **Schneiders brand turnout blanket**, size 80. Open front, green, new, never worn. Retail \$59.95, save, this one is \$45.00. **Bobby's brand brown leather halter**, new, beautiful, snap at throat, warmblood size. Retail \$79.95, get this one for \$50.00! Betty Fey, Pueblo. All you Springs, Canon, Florence folks, I can meet you half way for delivery. 719-214-1088 or chm@gmail.com

FOR SALE - 1/2 Welsh, 1/2 Thoroughbred gray mare, 14 years old. She has competed in training level dressage, been ridden on various trails, jumps 18", done a pair-pace, participated in a 3-day "camp", 2 horsemanship clinics and relaxes very well to unfamiliar objects and noises presented to her. She needs an attentive owner who will exercise her 2-3 times a week. Priced at \$3000. Call Greta at 528-1973 evenings or leave message.

Dressage made Easier -Now accepting students for dressage lessons.

Teaching at Whispering Winds in Monument and Mariah Farms in Castle Rock. USDF "L" Graduate Simone Windeler, call 719-287-2040. www.windelerdressage.com

Riding Lessons - Classical Riding. Natural Understanding. Soft, respectful horses & knowledgeable, capable riders. Our place, our horses or your place, your horses. Call Ursula Fuengerlings at Rider of the Lost Art (719) 347-3291.

New 2010 CSDA Officers

President - Elaine Haberman - stabiledicavallo@gmail.com

Vice President - Mindy Maguire - mindy@frontrangeinsurance.com

Secretary - Simone Windeler - simonedressage@gmail.com

Treasurer - Heather Petersen - slush@drwgw.net

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That brings me to the opening that CSDA has for standing committees. CSDA has standing committees which include educational coordinator, volunteer coordinator, Junior/Young Rider coordinator, and awards coordinator. We have published in the newsletter the details on each position and what it entails. If you are interested please send the board your information and what position you are interested in. We really need your help to make this year a great year for CSDA.

And of course, no dressage chapter is complete without the shows. CSDA is again hosting the "Arabians for the Cure and Open Show" and "Dressage for the Cure" in April and "Dressage at the Peak" in July. Both shows will be taking place at Norris-Penrose Event center. Look for sponsorship and advertising information coming soon to a website and newsletter close to you. We will be looking for volunteers and look forward to your help, support, and remember volunteering has it benefits.

As we enter the new year and the start of show season we are excited to be able to provide events and information to help our members reach their goals. The board members are listed in the newsletter and please email us or call us and let us know what you would like CSDA to do for you this year or just share your ideas. We would love to hear from you and look forward to seeing everyone at CSDA events.

Have a great one!
Elaine Haberman
CSDA Chapter President

Standing Committee Chair Job Descriptions

Education

- The chair shall plan and coordinate the educational activities of the Chapter, including arranging for speakers at the monthly membership meetings.
- The Educational Chair shall be responsible for arranging educational clinics and seminars (for) for the purpose of improving the knowledge and skill of riders and horses in dressage techniques.
- The Educational Chair shall work with the RMDS Educational Chair when required, on the Society educational events.
- He/She shall coordinate with the Newsletter Editor in a timely fashion.

Volunteer Coordinator

- This chair shall prepare a list of volunteer opportunities, skill requirements, and time involved for known activities for the coming year. This list will be published in the January issue of the Chapter Newsletter, or as activities come up during the year. Included will be a list of perks that come along with volunteering.
- He/She shall oversee and participate in the training of volunteers.
- He/She shall be responsible for maintaining a list of volunteer supporters, and the positions they are interested in filling.
- He/She shall receive requests for volunteer support for club activities from program management (shows, clinics, camps, Jr. activities, etc.) and help management find people to fill those positions.
- He/She shall work with a committee formed by the President to establish a reward that will fit the volunteer activity, and will be of value to the person volunteering.
- He/She shall be responsible for maintaining any established system for tracking services rendered, and alert the membership of activities/services/merchandise available to them for those services.
- He/She shall work with the CSDA Board to establish a fund to cover volunteer rewards.

Awards Chairman

- This chair shall prepare and maintain a list of CSDA awards and trophies for Year End and Perpetual trophies at Chapter horse shows.
- He/She shall oversee and participate in the Year End Awards program—ordering ribbons, engraving trophies, securing location for banquet, etc. Coordinate storing of non-awarded trophies.
- Work with horse show management on ordering ribbons, trophies, awards.

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***IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWSED FOR 2010 THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST
COMMUNICATION FROM CSDA!!***

**Next CSDA Meeting - January 31st, 4pm Poblanos in Falcon
General Meeting, Awards Dinner, Lots of Fun**

**Be Sure to Check out Our Website!!
Classifies with pictures, calendar and upcoming events...**

[Www.csdressage.org](http://www.csdressage.org)