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# The Colorado Springs Dressage Association

## **NEWSLETTER**

January 2003

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### Letter From the Editor

Welcome to the New Year! We as a club are finally growing into ourselves, but let's not forget where we've been. Not so long ago we made a desperate plea for members to become active. More people are coming to meetings, but there are still a lot of you out there that we've never seen. Come and let yourselves be known and tell us what you think and what you'd like to see happen!

A great big THANK YOU goes out to the 2002 Board for all their hard work and efforts. Without you, we wouldn't have existed!

I hope everyone had a happy holiday season, and I hope you remembered your precious horsey partners as the gifts were exchanged ☺

Any news about you, your horse, your barn? Just email me with the information to

[slush@drwg.net](mailto:slush@drwg.net)

All info must be emailed to me by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the month to be included. Thanks!

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**Remember – meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Sirloin Room (Penrose Equestrian Center) at 6:30pm.**

**NEXT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2003**  
**AWARDS POTLUCK**

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### Quote of the Month

**"A good horse and a good rider are only so in mutual trust." H.M.E.**

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Feel free to contact us via email or phone

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### CAVALETTI CLINIC AT FIVE STAR

The December 8 cavaletti clinic at Five Star was well attended both by riders and auditors, and all who were there agreed it was very worthwhile.

The clinic began with clinician John Tukey working with Jeff Slavens and his horse, Rolan, on the long line. John showed Jeff how to introduce his young horse to cavaletti work and make the work progressively more complex.

The second part of the clinic was with groups of mounted riders and John worked with them on single cavaletti and then groups of cavaletti placed in different configurations to help the horses to adjust their striding. Both the riders and the

auditors learned a lot from the sessions. John's directions and comments were clear and concise.

CSDA would like to thank John Tukey for sharing his expertise at this event and Five Star for allowing us to use their facility.

**Thanks to those who participated:**

Janet Alexander and Tootsie  
Leslie Harrison and Tango  
Joanie Johnston and Malachi  
Gretchen Moran and Tom  
Jeff Slavens and Rolan  
Theresa Stephens and Dee Cee  
Annie Stovall and Clarion  
Simone Windeler and Matcho  
Angel Harden and her horse



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Holiday! I hope everyone had a chance to get some riding in with their shopping and holiday preparations.

Last year CSDA had a very successful turnout with all the educational events. I hope this year we can inspire even more members to get involved with the club activities, through better communications. Last month's newsletter announced the new web site, [www.csdressage.org](http://www.csdressage.org), which will have events information. We are also compiling a database of club members, which will include members e-mail addresses. We have a lot of your addresses, but the list is incomplete. We will be able to use the Internet to communicate new thoughts and ideas, reminders as well as any last minute changes to upcoming events.

In addition to the Adult camp in April and the CSDA shows in May we plan to have clinics and schooling shows to get everyone prepared for 2003 show season and the new USA Equestrian dressage tests. There was such a good response from last month's cavaletti clinic with John Tukey that we hope to have another. We will start getting them

planned. Let me know if you are interested in helping with any of these.

The Adult Camp April 11-13<sup>th</sup> with Dolly Hannon, Rae Ann Curtis and Deb Hindi has 6 slots still open. Preference is given to CSDA members, but all RMDS members are invited. The information will be advertised in the next Centaur. Last year's camp was a huge success; everyone learned a lot and had a wonderful time. This year's camp should be even better.

Please e-mail or call me with your ideas for this year's agenda or better yet come to the monthly meetings and share your ideas with everyone. Don't forget about the January meeting, Tuesday January 21 and bring your potluck dish! I hope you can all come.

Janet Alexander



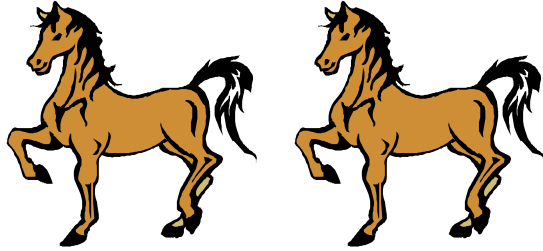
## DRESSING WARM FOR WINTER

As we all go out to ride during this cold season, there are a few things we all should remember. In winter use the "layer by layer" method when dressing in order to keep warm. Wear a warm hat under your helmet and when you're not riding to conserve body heat and protect your ears from the cold. Windproof jackets and breeches should be worn when exposed to the cold for long periods. If you're not riding, but out with the horses, overalls, track pants or something insulated should be worn to keep up your body heat. Neck scarves are a big help, but should always be tucked into your jacket so as not to spook your horse or get caught on things. Non-slip footwear helps prevent slips and falls and wearing rubber boots over your paddock boots or riding boots helps insulate your feet! A final thing to remember are warm, dry gloves in order to help prevent frostbite. Think warm but always be prepared for the opposite extreme!

For those of you have to tough out the winter outdoors, there are several local indoor arenas that allow trailer-in. We've listed several to help you keep warm!

- Vantage Point Farms - \$10
- Desert Skye (Annette Reals) - \$7
- Latigo Trails – Free, but subject to change
- Sun Prairie - \$15 for non-students
- Penrose Equestrian Center - \$5

These aren't all of them, but a few to get you started! Have a productive winter and stay warm!



## Un-Classified Ads

### H&H Performance Horses Now Listing –

\*\*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.

\*\*2000 Dark bay, Oldenburg filly, 16.2h, by Rambo out of a Hanoverian mare. Exceptional mover, awesome presence, sound, has not been started but leads, ties, good for shots/worming/feet. Upper level potential. \$7500, obo.

\*\*1997 Cleveland Bay gelding, 17.1h, sound, correct, very handsome, no vices. Has shown some and done well at Training level dressage and Novice level eventing. \$8,000.

\*\*Contact H&H Performance Horses – Leslie Harrison, DVM (719) 221-2188

**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

**FYI: Effective 1/1/03 the rental price for renting one of the dressage arenas will increase to \$50 per arena.**

### Custom Made Horse Trailer Awnings

Made for any size horse trailer. Never be without shade again! Raises and lowers easily in about a

minute. Lowest price available anywhere. Custom Installation included. Leading national brand manufactured in Colorado. Buy now, before the show season and save!

Contact: Edward or Jane McBride (719) 598-4496  
mcbride@pcisys.net

### Home Needed

Looking for a good home for a retired Grand Prix horse, Halloh. Very nice manners and still enjoys being ridden lightly. He is sound with no apparent health problems. Great with pasture board, as long as there is shelter. Free to a good home only.

Contact: Claudia Nightingale 382-7084 or Jane McBride 598-4496, mcbride@pcisys.net

**Breeches For Sale** - Schumacher Corduroy breeches, size 30, one is cobalt blue and the other is burgundy with a matching Schumacher vest. They are very soft and in very good condition. Asking \$50 for each breech and \$20 for the corduroy burgundy vest. Jane McBride 719-598-4496.

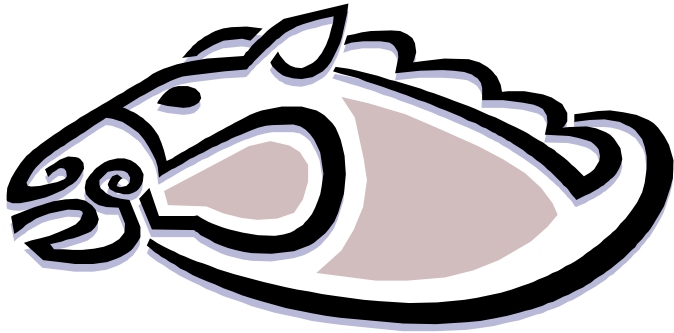
**The answer to your prayers** (when you want to go away)...College Student, excellent rider and caregiver will housesit your horses and other animals. Call Lindsey Carnick (719) 339-4200.

**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

### Winter Cleaning Sale!

76 brand new Buccas blanket \$140, Neidersuess med 17 1/2 seat Black \$950, 5 1/4 KK bit \$65, Blue/beige Blanket with fleece lining (72) \$30, Blanket liner (78) with elastic let straps \$35, Blanket liner (80) \$30, Cotton girth (42) \$5, Fleece girths (46 & 52) \$15 each, Dk Brown leather girth (48) \$20, Black/Red Leather girth (50) \$25, Brown nylon girth (50) \$5, Nylon String girth (46) \$5, English pads - square and fitted jumping and A/P - \$5 each, English saddle covers - Several ranging from \$5-35, Fleece/felt wither pad - \$40 (New \$65), Blk/White Bridle (horse) \$30, Blk/White bridle (horse) \$40. Many more English and Western items...too many to list!!! For more information, contact Sherry or Bruce at [bruce@divide.net](mailto:bruce@divide.net) or call (719) 495-8921.

**Horse For Sale** - 13 yr. bay 16.2h TB gelding, built like a warmblood. Schoolmaster jumper and honest, good on trails and pair paces, very sweet, great mind, and handsome. Maintenance required is shoes, otherwise easy keeper. Good beginner-advanced adult. Very talented/balanced, good lead changes, could do dressage. Asking \$5000, may include tack. Sherry or Bruce (719) 495-8921; Email bruce@divide.net.



## IF YOUR HORSE HAD A BUMPER...

A recent article in The Chronicle of the Horse expounded on labeling horses with bumper stickers. Here are some of their ideas... do any of these fit your horse? If you have some you'd like to share with the group, email them (slush@drwgw.net) and we'll be more than happy to laugh with you!

**Life's Too Short To Do Dressage!**

Soundness Is a State of Mind

**HONK if You Wanna See Me Spook!**

If You Don't Want It To Be Eaten,

Don't Wear It to the Barn

**WORK FASCINATES MET**

**I Can Stand and Watch It for Hours!**

Bad Riders Suck.

**Attention: Potential Projectile On Board**

I'd Rather Be Eating

**Because I'm the Mare, That's Why!**

It's All About Me!

**No Such Thing as Too Cute.**

If God Had Wanted Me to be Round,

He Would Have Made Me a Warmblood

**Everything's Edible Until Proven Otherwise.**

51% Sweetheart, 49% B\*Tch...

So Don't Push It!

**Got Carrots?**

My Horse Bucked Off Your Honors Student

**Never Send a Horse To Do a Pony's Job**

Show Me The Carrots!

**Save A Horse, Ride a Cowboy!**

Impulsion is Vastly Over-Rated

**Will Work For Peppermints!**

Think Faster, Human!

## Look for your 2003 Omnibus at the beginning for February.

### DEB HINDI CLINIC

Debra Hindi will be holding a clinic January 17-19, 2003 at Vantage Point Farm. Debra is a USDF certified instructor through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 \$35.00. Vantage Point has a \$10 trailer-in fee.



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## CALANDAR OF EVENTS

**January 11** - Ride the New Tests and Commentary.  
Sponsor: CO Arabian Horse Club. Prairie Springs Farm - Emmy Detloff judging.

**January 17-19** – Deb Hindi clinic at Vantage Point Farm.

**January 21** - CSDA Awards Banquet and Potluck at PEC – Sirloin Room, 6:30pm. Call Mimi to see what dishes to bring and grab a non-horsey friend to tag along!

**February 18** – CSDA General Meeting at PEC – Sirloin Room, 6:30pm.

**March 25** – CSDA General Meeting at PEC – Sirloin Room, 6:30pm.

**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

## FUN FACTS

\* The oldest horse that ever lived was “Old Billy”. He was born in Lancashire in 1760 and lived to the world record age of 62 years.

\* The oldest recorded age for a pony was 54 years for a French stallion. A more recent pony, by the name of “Joey” died in 1988 at the age of 44 years.

\* The tallest horse was “Sampson”(later renamed “Mammoth”), a shire horse born in 1846 stood at 21.2 hands. The tallest non-draft horse was “Tritonis”, a Canadian Thoroughbred gelding, born in 1983 who stood at 19.2 hands.

\* The smallest horse was “Countess Nutushka”, Falabella measured a mere 27 inches.

\* A typical horse sleeps two and a half to three hours a day and lies down about 435 minutes a day.

\* A horse’s heart weighs nine pounds.

\* A horse has approximately 205 bones.



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