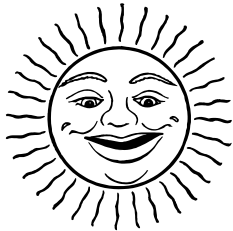


Colorado Springs Dressage Association



July 2004



Special points of interest:

- Trainer's' Conference
- Long-Lining Clinic
- Schooling Show
- Volunteer Hours tracking form

Upcoming events...

July 20th - General Meeting - Sun Prairie Stables - 6 PM

July 20th - Long-Lining Clinic at Sun Prairie Stables - 6:30

August 19 - CSDA General Meeting - 6 PM

August 27th - CSDA Schooling Show - Aspen Ridge

September 23-26th - RMDS Championships

September 23rd - Symposium with Marilyn Heath

Check the website for more upcoming events!!!!

USDF National-Level Trainers' Conference To Feature Kathy Connelly in Colorado

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce that the 2004 National-Level Trainers' Conference on October 23-24 at Cañon Ridge Farms in Castle Rock, CO, will feature internationally recognized dressage competitor, trainer, coach, and author Kathy Connelly. Connelly will present two full days of live demonstration and an evening lecture on the "Fundamentals of Training Combining Theory and Technique - Integrating the Riders' and Horses' Points of View."



New attendance criteria will allow trainers and riders of all levels to take advantage of this unique opportunity. One notable addition allows professional trainers to bring their students, for an unmatched educational experience.

Connelly has won national titles at the FEI level and has trained horses and riders to the same level. Among others, she has trained and coached the 1995 North American Young Riders (NAYR) Champion, the individual silver medallist at the 1999 Pan American Games, the 2003 Canadian World Cup Champion, and the silver medal team at the 2003 Young Rider team competition in Australia. Connelly herself represented the United States at the Dressage World Cup Final in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Connelly is also an advocate for excellence in the sport of dressage in the United States, contributing her time and knowledge as a member of the U.S. Equestrian Dressage Committee and as chair of the U.S. Equestrian subcommittee for test writing. She also serves as a member of the U.S. Equestrian Licensed Officials Committee and the USDF Planning Committee. She served as co-chair on the USDF Evaluation of the Certified Instruction Program, is now a member of the USDF Certified Instruction Steering Committee, and is a USDF Certification Examiner.

Debbie Cranston has generously donated the use of her Cañon Ridge Farms, in Castle Rock, CO, for the live demonstration portions of the conference. The evening lecture on Saturday night will be held at the Douglas County Events Center.

Complete registration and travel information is available on the USDF Web site at www.usdf.org/CalendarEvents/TrainersConference/index.asp. For more information, contact Heather Henley at (859) 271-7875 or hhenley@usdf.org.

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Classified Ads



Purebred Arabians for sale - 12 year old bay Mare full Arab and 12 year old Grey Gelding Full Arab - Call Ron at 495-4976 for more information.

Camper and Saddle For Sale - Hallmark Costume built 8' pickup camper for sale, excellent condition used only about 12 times.; Keiffer black english saddle. 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!

For Sale: 11 yr. old 16 h. Hanoverian Gelding. Only needs to solidify flying changes to be ready for third level competition next year. Needs a strong rider as he has loads of personality and opinions! Very fun! Excellent form over fences. Ideal for junior young rider. \$20,000.00. Please call Judy at (719) 685-4134.

Welsh Pony Mare for Sale — Pollyanna is a 5 year old registered gray Welsh pony (Section B), about 14 hh. She has a gentle disposition that will be suitable for a child or adult amateur. She has good, correct gaits with a very comfortable trot. She is currently learning dressage basics. Owner must sell. Asking \$3500.00 and will consider any offer. Call Julie at 719-852-5269 or e-mail greeniemtn@msn.com.

Suede Half Chaps with Nubuck Elastic Panels - Black suede, brand new, never worn. Elastic panels and sturdy zippers for snug fit. Similar to design of expensive half chaps with elastic panels. Size small \$35 (17+ inches tall w/ elastic under foot, 13+ inches calf w/ elastic panel). Call Soraya 599-3369

Clydesdale/Thoroughbred Mare — Rivka is a lovely 4 year old chestnut with four white socks, 17 hh. She has a fabulous, easy going disposition to suit an amateur rider with loads of presence and personality that will make her successful in the show ring. Rivka has been correctly started by a professional trainer and will stay in training until sold. Asking \$8000.00 and will consider reasonable offers. Please call Julie at 719-852-5269 or e-mail greeniemtn@msn.com.

Super Warm Super Strong Winter Blanket with Full Neck For Sale - The gorgeous diamond weave fabric is stronger than ballistic nylon! Has 400 grams polyester insulation for amazing warmth even below zero degrees. It's waterproof, breathable, and windproof. All seams are taped and sealed. Lining is breathable Oxford nylon. Has shoulder gussets, removable tail flap with reflective stripe, and elastic leg straps. Buckles are sturdy quick lock metal buckles. Fabulous blanket for outside horse on really cold winter nights/days or for horse in cold barn. Color Silver and Black, Size 75" , Only worn one night! New was \$225 (plus the tax/shipping), sell for \$200 (and you save on tax/shipping!) Call Soraya 599-3369

More Classifieds...

Waterproof Breathable Sheet - Fun lime green color with dark green trim! 75" warmblood cut, 600 Denier shell, nylon lining. Never worn. New was \$77, sell for \$65. Call Soraya 599-3369

AQHA bay mare, 11 years, 15.3h, Quiet, willing and versatile. Trained to 4th level, also does reining, trails & Parelli NHS mid Level 2. Wonderful manners, no vices, and sound. \$12,500 Call Dev 719-481-6202 or email jrdgcook@adelphia.net

8 year old registered Oldenburg gelding For Sale, Chestnut with 2 white socks, 15-15.2H, not broken, some round pen training, good with feet, trailers OK, current on shots incl West Nile, worming, trimmings. Healthy and sound. Asking \$2500 or best offer. We just have too many horses. (719) 495-0856 (until 18 May) or (719) 339-3867 (cell).

Saddles For Sale

- * Prestige 2000D dressage saddle, black, 17" seat, 33 cm tree (medium), like new condition, \$1850.
 - * Stubben Siegfried VSD (brown, all-purpose/dressage flap), 17" seat, medium tree, excellent condition, \$950.
 - * Obreist by Courbette (black, all-purpose/dressage flap), 17" seat, medium tree, lots of D-rings & crupper ring - great for trail riding, very good condition, \$595.
- If interested, call Linda McMullen, 719-495-0039.

Long-Lining Demonstration and Clinic July 20th - Sun Prairie Stables - 6:30 PM (General Meeting at 6PM)

As part of our next general meeting, we will be having a long-lining demonstration and clinic with local judge and trainer, Janet Brown. She will demonstrate the appropriate uses of long-lining in the training of the horse and how you can use long-lining to supplement work under saddle. Following the demonstration, Janet will conduct a clinic for those interested in starting their horse in long-lines or those who'd like to continue their education with long-lines. Four 1/2 hour sessions will be available (7pm-9pm) and Janet will work with two horses per half hour. The cost will be \$25 plus \$10 trailer-in. Please RSVP as soon as possible as there are only 8 spaces for those who are interested. Donations will be accepted from auditors to help offset the costs.

Bring an appetizer to pass if you'd like to have something to eat! Beverages will be provided.

Name _____ Phone _____

Horse _____ Email _____

Long-Lining Experience _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Time Preferred (7, 7:30, 8, 8:30) _____

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Quote of the Month...

We have almost forgotten how strange a thing it is that so huge and powerful and intelligent an animal as a horse should allow another, and far more feeble animal to ride upon it's back.

~Peter Gray

**Next Meeting
July 20th - 6:00PM
Sun Prairie Stables**

Agenda includes -
General Business
Long-Lining Demo and Clinic