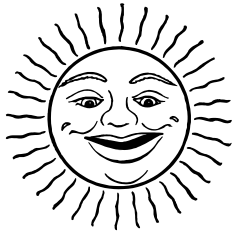


Colorado Springs Dressage Association



July 2006



Special points of interest:

- President's Message
- Classifieds - lots of them!
- Meeting Minutes

Upcoming events...

July 18 - CSDA General Meeting - Penrose Main Library

August 15 - CSDA General Meeting - Location TBA

August 26 - CSDA Schooling Show - Aspen Ridge

August 27 - CSDA RMDS Show - Aspen Ridge

September 19 - CSDA General Meeting—Location TBA

October 17 - CSDA General Meeting - Location TBA

November 11 - RMDS Board of Governors Meeting

President's Message

Dear Fellow Riders:

Our first ever 4th of July show (30 June, 1 July, 2 July) was extremely well received and so busy that we had to add two judges for a half day each to accommodate all the riders. This event was held at the Norris Penrose Event Center and for the first time the show office was located in one of the show barns. The competitors found this to be very convenient, so did the staff, the volunteers and just about everyone else.

Many thanks to all of you great volunteers – we could not run any shows without you.

As discussed at the last meeting – we found, hopefully, a fair way, to get you some free riding lessons. For every 4 (four) volunteers hours that you have worked beyond your basic 4 hours for this year – we will give you a raffle ticket. All the lessons will then be raffled off. So needless to say – those of you that have spent many hours helping have more chances of winning.

Personally, I had a great time at the last show – the competitors were happy, the volunteers were outstanding, the judges fair (though one could have been more generous :)), and overall it was a nice, relaxed atmosphere.

For this month we have a great seminar planned. Megan Bryant from Purina will give a seminar on nutrition for the performance horse and she promised some door prizes. As most of you know I am no longer renting the office on 559 E Pikes Peak and therefore we have to find a new place for our meetings. I have checked out some libraries and we are planning to have our next meeting on July 18th at 7 pm at the Colorado Springs Penrose Main Library in the Carnegie Room.

This seminar will be interesting to any horseman or horsewoman so feel free to bring your non-Dressage friends and spread the word.

Happy riding and stay cool,

Simone

NEXT MEETING - July 18th - 7:00 PM

Equine Nutrition: presented by Megan Bryant of Purina Feeds

Colorado Springs Penrose Main Library
We'll be meeting in the Carnegie Room

Classified Ads



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

***SUPERIOR new barn in Black Forest,** with 80 x 200 insulated indoor arena, 60 x 120 sand outdoor arena, 12 x 12 stalls, 12 x 50 pipe runs, heated rooms, daily grass turn out. Board and lessons. Pat Long 531-6584

*Fillies For Sale:

- 1) Holsteiner-TB X Filly - 7 months - Strong Dressage and Jumping lines (Sire: Cherif - Holsteiner, Rhinelander, Psarszar. Dam: Alegria - TB). Tall, kind, elegant, leads, loads, ties, good with trimmers. Black. \$5500. Call Emmy at 719-495-4188
- 2) Clyde TB X Filly - 7 months. Bay with white stockings. Very sweet and people oriented. (Sire: Slew's Gold - TB. Dam: Sorpresa - Foundation stock North American Spotted Draft) Good with trimmer, leads, loads, ties. \$4500. Call Emmy at 719-495-4188.

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

OR BREED YOUR OWN!

***At Stud - Braveheart Ali.** 4 1/2 year old Clyde TB X Stallion. Bay with blaze and 4 white stockings, super mover, kind - Watch for him @ shows this year! 100% Conception rate in his first season at stud. Early bookings are available - \$600 (live cover) or \$500 (pasture breeding). Live Foal Guarantee. Call Emmy at 719-495-4188.

***Dressage and Jumping Pony For Sale:** 13.3 stunning black and white paint mare. Ideal for advanced child or small woman rider. Seven yrs. old. \$3000.00. Looks like a miniature TB. Very unphill. Shown in April and will be shown again. Please contact Judy Carnick (719) 865-4134.

***Dressage Trainers / Instructors / Riders** - New Private Indoor Arena available for lessons and schooling located in the Black Forest area. Trailer-In fee \$10 per horse, also monthly Trailer-In package available. Upcoming clinics scheduled Janet Brown Foy and Kelly O'Leary. For information on Trailering-In or Clinics, contact Patricia Janssen at patricia@parfaitranch.com or call 719 749 9866.

***COURBETTE MERKUR-DL-EXTRA CLOSE CONTACT SADDLE:** Lightly used. Black. Extra long flaps to accommodate long femurs in short stirrups. 17", medium/wide tree which fits most horses. \$450 without fittings. Long girth and stirrups/leathers (used) available for additional \$35. Marlene. 576.7196. mmaseberg@msn.com.

***Reduced Boarding Rate Available at Parfait Ranch** in exchange for help with owners' horses. Private barn with 12x12 stall, pasture turn-out and full size indoor arena. Person must be available mid-day during the week and some weekends. Horse must be uncomplicated and with no vices. For more information, contact Patricia Janssen at 719 749-9866 or patricia@parfaitranch.com

***Elegant Thoroughbred Gelding for Sale:** 17 hands, 11 years old, training first level. He is a big, black, good mover with a noticeably large overstep and good, solid gates. He's very sound and has a great attitude. He's had minimal dressage training and obviously enjoys it; he wants to learn more! Sadly, I have to sell him as I'm a college student. \$5,500 OBO. To EXCELLENT home only! (719)930-7636

***11 yr old Chestnut Gelding. Belgian/Thoroughbred Cross,** 16 hands. Sound, nice mover. Working currently at 1st level, schooling 2nd. Also has evented and is a bold jumper. Needs confident rider. \$6,500. Call Liz at 719-488-5840 or Simone at 719-287-2040.

***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

Small Guest House For Rent.

NE of Black Forest on beautiful 35-acre property.
 Treed area with Front Range views.
 LR, Kitch, 1 BR, 1 BA
 Dressage Arena, Large Pasture
 Near Homestead Ranch Park
 Suitable for Single Person
 Pets/1 Horse Negotiable
 \$650 per Month
NO SMOKING
 719-749-2583

***FOR SALE: 12 year old Anglo/Arab Gelding.** Shows promise in dressage and also has done some jumping and trails. Very sound with great gaits. Very willing to work but is too much horse for this 71 year old woman. \$5000 obo. 719-487-8781 or jeanpcos@adelphia.net. His picture is to the right!



***Dressage made Easier -Now accepting students for dressage lessons through 2nd level.** Teaching at Whispering Winds in Monument, some limited travel. Recent L-Graduate - Simone Windeler, call either 719-287-2040 or 719-540-2000.

***BEST OF BOTH WORLDS!** Kiger/Andalusian Colt, gelding prospect, coming 3 years of age, ready for basic riding training. Has the soundness, temperament and mentality of the Andalusian with the agility and speed of the Kiger. Stabled in COS! 719-495-0248, valmoor@aol.com

***Nobel Foal For Sale!** 3/4 Andalusian mare bred to National Champion stallion, Nobel II, ready to foal in July, 2006. Stabled in COS! 719-495-0248, valmoor@aol.com

CSDA FINANCIAL REPORT

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Questions from Horses to God

Dear God,

We horses can understand humans from voice commands, body position, halter pressure, hand signals, bit pressure, leg aides, spurs, crops, whips, gate sounds, feed sounds, whistles, bells, and growls. What do humans understand?

Dear God,

Is biting my "pen pals" rump so I can have all the food, considered gluttony?

Dear God,

When my family eats dinner they always bless their food. But they never bless mine. Do you understand that nicker I make is my own blessing?

Dear God,

I just can't help it. Can I ever stop cribbing?

Dear God,

Is there really reincarnation? And if we come back as humans, is that good or bad?

Dear God,

Is it true that the streets in Heaven are paved with gold? Will I get special shoes so I don't slip?

Dear God,

Do angels wear spurs?

Dear God,

Somebody lost my registration papers. When it's time for me to go to Heaven, can I still enter?

Dear God,

When I get to the Pearly Gates, will there be someone to let me in, or will I have to try to work the latch myself?

Dear God,

When we get to Heaven, and tear off sprinting and bucking across the clouds, is it OK if a little fart slips out?

Dear God,

When I get to Heaven, can I be wild again but still have treats?

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Volunteer Coordinator - ??	POSITION OPEN AND NEEDED	

Courage, wisdom born of insight and humility, empathy born of compassion and love, all can be bequeathed by a horse to his rider.

-- Charles de Kunffy

Next Meeting

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(north of Antler's Hotel)
The Carnegie Room