



# *The Colorado Springs Dressage Association*

## **NEWSLETTER**

July 2003

### **Letter From the Editor**

It's been an interesting summer this year for me. With not being able to show much, I've tried to spend time helping out at local shows. It's good to see everyone dressed up in their show duds, but it's also very good to see everyone's positive attitudes and good sportsmanship. CSDA members really have made an impression on show staff and officials. Keep up the good work and I hope you're all having good rides to match!

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

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

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

### **NEXT MEETING**

**TUESDAY, June 15, 2003**

**Penrose Room, Penrose Equestrian Center**

### **CSDA General Meeting Minutes Tuesday, June 17th, 2003**

The meeting was held at Bennett's BBQ on North Academy. The following were present: Janet Alexander, Jaime Alexander, Siri Downie, Donna Keyston, Kim Keyston, Sharon Mezell, Jean Patton, Heather Petersen, Mimi Smith, and Judi Tobias

The meeting was called to order by Janet Alexander and the following items were discussed:

1. Storage Unit. All present agreed that CSDA should rent a storage unit to house the items necessary for the show, etc. Janet will look into the

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**Feel free to contact us via email or phone  
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costs and locations. It was suggested that it be located near PEC.

2. Janet gets a kudos for getting us mentioned in the USDF article on adult camps. Way to go Janet!
3. CSDA is scheduled to host the 2004 BOG meeting. We need people to work on this. Possible venues were discussed such as hotels, country clubs, etc. Judi Tobias agreed to gather some information and forward it to Janet. Janet Alexander and Kathy Martin will head the 2004 BOG planning committee.
4. Simone Windeler's friend who taught at one of the adult camps is coming September of this year and will be here for 3 weeks. She will be available

for lessons and/or maybe a clinic of some sort if people are interested. Please contact Janet or Simone for more information.

5. The Dolly Hannon clinic that was scheduled for October 2003 has been cancelled as we will be having a Dr. Max clinic October 17-19th. Janet is working on rescheduling it for January maybe. Talk to Janet for more info.

6. Should we try to schedule another lungeing or cavaletti clinic with John Tukey for this fall or for December or even February? It was suggested to do another of his clinics combined with a Holiday Party. Mimi will be working on these suggestions.

7. July Meeting: Longlining Demo by John Tukey at PEC. Meeting to start at 6:30 pm in Sirloin Room, Demo to start at 7pm. August Meeting: Stretching Demo with Penny Bauer at PEC. September Meeting has been moved to the 2nd Tuesday, Sept. 9th because of Championships. We are working on having Jolynn Perry come to that meeting.

9. Kathy Martin will talk with Jill Canter Lee about doing the clinic August 9-10, so it won't be in conflict with either of the High Plains or Aspen Ridge show. She should know soon so we can start advertising in the next newsletter.

8. It was brought up that board members should get volunteer hours for their time. We will put this to the general membership present at the next meeting for a vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Mimi Smith, Secretary

		
<b>Horse Blanket Cleaning &amp; Repair</b>		
<b>Pick-up &amp; Delivery</b>		
Tues: Vetline in Colorado Springs		
Wed: Castle Rock Feed, Horse & Hound in Franktown Elizabeth Feed		
Call for Pick-up of 10 or more Blankets		
Sherry & Bruce Busch Owners 719.495.8921		

## WARMBLOOD INSPECTION

The American Warmblood Society inspection will be held on August 9, 2003 at Squirrel Creek Horse Ranch in Peyton, Colorado. For information please contact Patti McCarthy at [schorseranch@juno.com](mailto:schorseranch@juno.com) or call (719)683-3210. The deadline for entering without a late fee is July 24, 2003. Spectators are welcome.

## Don't throw away your tack...

Donate it for a tax deduction to Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center. We are always in need of usable good tack - all different types. We are also in need of various horse and barn equipment. Please see our wish list online at [www.pptrc.org](http://www.pptrc.org) and click on "PPTRC needs". There are always more items than what we can fit on our list. Please don't hesitate to call us at 495-3908. Ask for Mary or email to [mmitten@pptrc.org](mailto:mmitten@pptrc.org)

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## Quote of the Month

*"The horse will leap over trenches,  
will jump out of them, will do  
anything else, provided one grants  
him praise and respite after his  
accomplishment."*

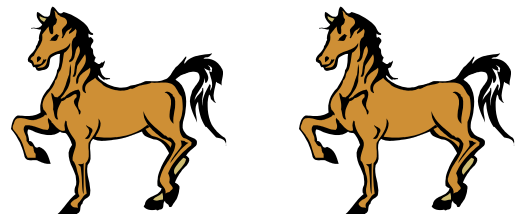
*--Xenophon*

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## Big Thanks to all the TD's!

Having been to a number of shows this year, I'd like to say that I think the level of assistance and professionalism of the TDs has been exceptional this year. I think the whole group is friendlier, more competent, and more helpful than I have ever experienced. Hats Off!! to Veronica Holt and all the TDs!!

Judy Carnick



## Un-Classified Ads

**For Sale** – Antique Carriage Wheel. Good condition, stored indoors. \$75. 719-593-7310

**1997 house for rent or sale**, 2100 sq ft, almost 7 acres, Black Forest location, 1200 sq ft 2002 barn, 5 acres fenced and crossed fenced, small sand dressage arena. max 2 horses. Call Jearold @ 590-6140

**Double Bridle for Sale** - English made, Courbette Weymouth (double) bridle. New condition, fits horse/warmblood. Black and white leather. Includes reins and bits. Bridle sells new for \$260 new, priced at \$175. Contact Jane McBride 598-4496.

**Passier Nicole's Grand Gilbert Saddle**, 17 1/2 inch, excellent condition with fittings. Lists new for \$2376. Restuffed by a master saddler 3 months ago. Does not fit my horse anymore! Must sell...\$1600. Jane McBride 598-4496

**1999 grade, small draft mare**, 30 days training, then used for weekly lessons last year. Will make nice riding horse. Blue roan, 16hh, 1200 lbs. Loads, trailers, ties. \$3000 719-495-0856.

**Shadbelly coats (2) and top hats (2)** needed for show hack class in August and October! New or used, for sale or rent, 10-12 and 14-16 coats and hats around 56 cm. Call Tracy Vale, 719-495-0248.

**Half Andalusian Gelding** (PRE x NSH), 3 years, 15.2h, under saddle and ready for discipline training in dressage, hunt seat and driving. Call Tracy Vale, 719-495-0248.

**Ride an Andalusian!** Have horses that need to be ridden regularly and no time. Looking for dressage riders with a need to be in the saddle every week. Call Tracy Vale, 719-495-0248.

**For Sale: 1989 Turnbow 2 horse** straight in with 4' dressing room. Built for BIG horses. 6' wide, 7'2" tall. Great shape. Well maintained. \$3500. MaryJo 719-495-3648

**For Sale:** 1999 Bay Thoroughbred/Morgan gelding, 15.3h, by Axen (Thoroughbred) out of

Finnwick Tiffany (Morgan) mare. Super sporthorse prospect, started under saddle, loads, ties, trimmed every 5 weeks, great gaits & conformation, sound & healthy. Eligible for multiple sport registries. Owner doesn't have time! \$3000. call 719-495-8718.

**May 2003 Friesian/Arab foals for sale.** Bred specifically for dressage with champion bloodlines in both parents. \$5500 prior to weaning, \$6500 after weaning. 17 year old Egyptian Arab broodmare open for your unique breeding goals this year, \$1500. Grandsire is \*Tuhutmos (featured by R. Vavra in "Equus Reined") and mother of exquisite 2003 black filly. Beautiful suspension, started under saddle. 6 year old Friesian mare, going well under saddle, registered in the FPS studbook. Private treaty. Call Yamo at Namaste Farm: 719/210-3071.

### H&H Performance Horses New Listings–

\*\*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. \$8500, firm.

\*\*Pointmaker Oldenburg gelding, 4 yo, 16.2+, dark brown. Very elegant head and neck, correct conformation, great gaits, sound, healthy, just starting work under saddle. Has had limited attention, but has a loving disposition and good mind. Clips, ties, trailers, good for the farrier. \$8000.

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

### TACK FOR SALE:

- 1) Rembrandt Dressage 18' black, never used, very good condition \$1200 obo.
- 2) Keifer Wein DL dressage 18" used, some scuffing \$450 obo.
- 3) Prestige (selleria Italiana) jumping. 17" never used, very forward, excellent condition 1400 obo. Call Therese at 719-676-3300

**www.horsetop.net** - The Source for Everything Horse on the front range of Colorado. Free ads and events posted.

**For Sale:** D.G.Stackhouse Classic style custom dressage saddle, black. 17.5" seat, medium tree. 6 years old, lightly used. very good condition. Pencil

knee roll, double flaps. Fittings not included. \$1995.  
Kathy; 719-495-9270 or email koakey@pcisys.net.

**For Sale:** 9 yr old 15.3h dk bay Thor. gelding.  
Has been introduced to jumps. GREAT ground  
manners, no physical problems, vetted twice yearly,  
feet trimmed every 8 weeks. As of late has been a  
"pasture potato "due to owner having little time and  
also owner has bad back so jumping is out of the  
picture. He must go to a caring home.  
Ginny 495-4139

**MUST SELL** - \$7000 OBO. 1994 bumper pull  
Sooner aluminum 2-horse slant load trailer. Super-  
size dressing room, oversize stalls, many extras.  
Well maintained. 719-593-7310.

**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.



## Announcing a new Breed Award for Registered Quarter Horse.

Anyone interested in helping to fund this award for  
a Registered Quarter Horse please contact Sharon  
Mezell at 590-9582 or email at  
mezell@pcisys.net.

## A BIG THANK YOU!

Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center would like to  
thank the many people who helped and cheered our  
riders on at various shows this year. We had many  
riders compete in shows around the Pike Peak  
region in walk-trot classes and Intro dressage tests.  
They had a great time learning what the horse show  
experience is all about. A Special Thanks goes out  
to Heather Petersen. She was a terrific ambassador  
to several horse clubs, encouraging them to add

classes for our riders and organizing many of the  
shows we participated in. Thanks!

## DEB HINDI CLINIC

Debra Hindi will be holding a clinic July 11-13,  
2003 at Bar 20 Ranch. Debra is a USDF certified  
instructor through 2nd 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 some by  
Dr. Volker Moritz (Olympic "O" Judge in Germany)  
just to name a few. She was a CSDA 2002 and  
2003 Adult Camp clinician. Since June, 2002 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 \$30.00.

## NOW ACCEPTING BIDS

CSDA is now accepting bids for Show  
Manager/Secretary for the 2004 Dressage at the  
Peak Show and the 2004 Dressage at the Peak  
Warm-up Show.

The Warm-up Show will be RMDS recognized and  
the Peak Show will be RMDS/USDF/USAE  
recognized. The Peak show will also be the venue  
for the 2004 RMDS L program, Section D.

Please submit all bids to the CSDA Board in writing  
by the start of the August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003 meeting.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**July 10** – RMDS Executive Board Meeting

**July 15** – CSDA General Meeting at Penrose  
Equestrian Center – Penrose Room. Meeting starts  
at 6:30.

**July 19** – Dressage Schooling Show – Five Star  
Ranch and Equestrian Center

**July 20** – RMDS Dressage Show – Five Star Ranch  
and Equestrian Center

**August 19** – CSDA General Meeting at Penrose  
Equestrian Center – Penrose Room. Meeting starts  
at 6:30.

**August 23** – RMDS Dressage Show – Aspen Ridge  
Farm, Monument, CO

## **CLASS MAIL**



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