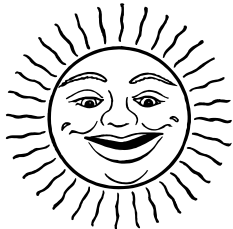


# Colorado Springs Dressage Association



# March 2005



## ***Special points of interest:***

- Classifieds
- Minutes from meetings
- Sponsors Needed!
- Meeting Preview

## **Upcoming events...**

*March 5 - Schooling Show  
Sun Prairie Stables*

*March 15th - General Meeting - 6:30 p.m. -  
559 E Pikes Peak*

*April 2nd - CSDA Schooling Show - Penrose*

*April 3rd - CSDA Schooling Show - Penrose*

*April 19th - General Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Penrose*

*May 20th - Dressage at the Peak Warm-Up*

*May 21-22 - Dressage at the Peak*

## **Call to the March Meeting!**

**March 15th - 6:30 pm**

**559 E Pikes Peak, Colo. Springs 80903  
(nice donated office space with presentation room!!!)**

Want to improve your show scores?

Ever wonder why you got a certain score?

Would you like to maximize your and your horse's strengths?

Then come and see a great presentation about the judge's view. We will discuss the most important movements for all tests - Training through 2nd level - and also discuss smart test riding as well as warm-up strategies.

Would you like to volunteer for shows but are afraid because you are new to dressage, don't know the rules etc?

Come to our meeting and review the most important details on how to be a great scorer, runner, scribe, gate person, and hospitality person. Volunteers have the opportunity to learn a lot about our sport - you can get unique insights into showing and get some neat rewards for helping out.

Presented by Simone Windeler, new "L" graduate 2004 and CSDA President

## **MAY SHOW SPONSORSHIP - WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We're looking for a few (actually a lot) good people to sponsor classes, high points and place ads for the May CSDA show. The more income we can get from these means, the more the show will make, and the more money the club will have for educational activities and clinics!

Class Sponsorships will be \$25. High Point sponsorships will be \$50. If you'd like to buy or sell ads, they're \$25 for a business card, \$50 for half-page, \$100 for full page and \$150 for inside covers or back cover. Product donations are also very acceptable, as we'll give them away in drawings to our volunteers and competitors. CSDA is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit, so all donations are tax-deductible.

We are also allowing club members who cannot be at the show to buy a class sponsorship in exchange for 1 Volunteer buck or five hours of volunteering towards year-end awards or educational clinic fees.

This show fills every year and reaches people from all over Colorado and neighboring states - our judges this year will attract even more people. Ask your friends, neighbors and the people you see every day - they might want the exposure!

If you're interested, please contact Heather Petersen, Jane McBride or Linda Bena for more information! Thank you!

## Classified Ads



**Trailer WANTED!:** CSDA is looking for a trailer in which to store our judge's stand and arenas. A stock trailer in decent condition or an enclosed utility trailer would be great. A donated trailer would be very welcome (we are a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization), but we can afford to pay some also. If you know of something that might fit our needs, please call Jane at 598-4496.

**Camper, Saddle and Misc. Tack For Sale** - Hallmark Costume built 8' pickup camper for sale, excellent condition used only about 12 times.; Keiffer black english saddle. Halters, leads, surcingles and much much more! Call Ron at 495-4976 for more information.

### 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... \$1400. Jane McBride 598-4496

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

**Dressage Saddle for Sale:** Egon von Niendorf saddle, black, German schrumpf leather, 18" seat, wide tree. The tree is flexible and gives a wonderful feel of the horse, plus the single flap design gives close contact. The tree is actually a bit wider than standard wide. And the leather is a bit "tacky" so it helps you stick with big movement. This saddle is in excellent condition, it's only 2 years old. The new list price for this one is \$2300. Selling for \$1300. Call 291-3369 or 599-3369 or email RecoveringDQ@msn.com .

**Mare for Sale:** 5 year old Holsteiner/Thoroughbred AWS registered broodmare for sale. She's a 15.3 hands chestnut with 2 white socks, correct conformation and beautiful gaits. Green broke 2 years ago. \$5000. Call 749-9274.

### Saddles for sale!

-Passier "Relevant" black dressage saddle. 17" seat, regular tree, like new condition. Passier leathers included. \$1699.

- Dover Pro black synthetic dressage saddle. 17" seat, wide tree, with fittings, including girth and horse size Wintec bridle w/flash and padded reins. Ideal package for youth or AA rider. All in like new condition. \$650.

- Stubben "Siegfried VSD" brown all-purpose/dressage saddle. 17" seat, 32 cm tree, suede knee roll, fittings included. Great for 3-day, fox hunting, trails, etc. Very nice condition and very comfortable. \$799.

Contact Linda McMullen @ 719-495-0039.

**Breeches For Sale:** 2 pairs of Pikeur white, full leather seat, show breeches, size 28, like new... \$125 per pair, or both for \$200. Call Helen at 719-495-3940.

### Keiffer Saddle for Sale:

Almost new Keiffer (used 6 months), 18" (rides more like a 17 1/2"), very comfortable, \$900 at Bingo's in the Springs, or call Sarah @ 651-2404. Didn't fit the new horse, so have to sell.

**Check out [www.coloradodreamproperty.com](http://www.coloradodreamproperty.com) for horse properties and more, located in the "climate capital of Colorado" (Fremont County)**

**Dressage & Sport Horse Clinic - Saturday March 26, 2005** with Kelly O'Leary. Sponsored by the Colorado Arabian Horse Club Southern Division and Parfait Arabian Sporthorse Ranch. For more information, please call Patricia Janssen at 719-749-9866. \$45 per dressage lesson, \$30 per in-hand lesson, auditing \$10 for the day.

**CSDA DRESSAGE AT THE PEAK**  
**May 20-22**  
**Show Program Ad / Sponsorship Rates**

Advertiser Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Advertiser Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Product and/or Services: \_\_\_\_\_

**Show Program Size: 8 ½" x 11"**

Ad sizes	Ad Dimensions	Price
• Full Page, all are black/white		
○ Inside Front Cover	7.5" x 10"	\$150
○ Inside Back Cover	7.5" x 10"	\$150
○ Outside Back Cover	7.5" x 10"	\$150
○ Regular Full Page	7.5" x 10"	\$100
• Half Page – blk/wht	7.5" x 4.75"	\$ 50
• Business Card– blk/wht	Stand. Business card	\$ 25

***Camera Ready Artwork must be received, with payment, by May 10, 2005***

***Please Note:*** You must mail this Show Program Ad Rates form with *Full Payment* or your ad will be returned.

It is recommended that you make a copy of this form, when complete, for your records.

Amount To Be Sent With Camera Ready Ad: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Advertisement Type/Size/Price Here: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to: **CSDA**

### **Class Sponsorships**

**Class sponsorships are \$25. Your name will be printed in the day sheets and listed in the show program. You may also sponsor a daily high point award for \$50. All donations are tax-deductible as CSDA is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Class desired \_\_\_\_\_

## CSDA January 20, 2005 General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at Bennett's Bar BQ. This evening was the CSDA Annual Award Dinner. An informal meeting was conducted prior to the awards. Present were: Heather Petersen, CiCi Lee, Sharon Meazell, Jane McBride, Simone Windeler, Jean Patton, Renee Coble and Donna Stephens. Also present for the awards were: Bill Meazell, Michael Petersen, Elizabeth Petersen, Linda McMullen, Betsy Loftin, Greta Johnson, Robin Lopez, Gabrielle Lopez, David Lopez, and Gabrielle's Grandmother.

- The annual award information was discussed and some changes will be made by CiCi:
- Before, I. the title Horse Rider of the Year requirements will be changed to read General requirements
- IX. Amateur Award, the wording "Must have Amateur card before you ride the test submitted" will be added.
- XI Perpetual Trophies, #2 needs to having stronger words because trophies won the previous year are not being re turned properly.
- XII. Other #1, the wording will now read "The CSDA Chairperson reserves the right to verify scores with show secretaries and/or The RMDS Central Office.
- Under Specific Requirements #IV. #1. Two rides will replace Three rides.
- New To Dressage Rider Award #6 Adult Amateurs must send copy of amateur card. Add: Score must be earned after rider obtains AA Card.
- New breed awards are needed. Jane McBride agreed to donate a perpetual trophy for Oldenburg.
- Heather Petersen has agreed to donate a perpetual trophy for Paint Horses.
- Discussion reflected the desire to have next year's award banquet back on a weekend day for a higher attendance.

We also discussed having a Speaker for next year's banquet.

*Created by Jane McBride, Secretary*

## RMDS/USDF Instructor Certification - OPEN TO ALL!!!

- **ARE YOU** committed to dressage training?
- **DO YOU** strive to do everything you can to improve your skills?
- **DO YOU** want to improve your teaching skills?
- **DO YOU** want to command more compensation and develop your reputation?

RMDS has scheduled several USDF Instructor Workshops designed to accomplish these goals. Several members have worked diligently to arrange for these workshops, and now we need your active participation.

**THESE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

Let's face it; Colorado and our surrounding neighbors are a small community of dressage riders compared to the East and West Coasts. If we want to have the caliber of horses and trainers here that allow us to compete on a larger stage, we **MUST** participate when we are given the opportunity.

**STEP UP AND GET INTO THE SADDLE!**

USDF Instructor Workshops will be held throughout 2005 and 2006. Sign up **NOW** for the level you need to improve. You can call Pam Geier at (303) 673-9840 or contact the RMDS Central Office 720-890-7825 if you need more information.

**AUDITORS ARE WELCOME ALSO!**

You do not need to have the intent of becoming an instructor to participate - the final exam is not required.

Remember, it only takes **ONE GOOD TIP** to make a clinic worth your time and money. Take the time now to register for the April classes. You don't want to be left behind.

## CSDA February 15, 2005 General Meeting Minutes

The February meeting was held at Penrose Event Center at 6:30. Present were: Jane McBride, Jean Patton, CiCi Lee, Judi Tobias, Linda Bena, Susan Hosking-Uglow, Heather Petersen, Judy Carnick, Leslie Harrison, Leslie Harrions' mom, Sarah Tresouthick-Koerner, and new member Joan Stang. Also, featured program presenter, Kelly Stoochnoff was at the meeting.

Heather Petersen called the meeting to order. Jean gave the treasurer report. January secretary minutes were approved as written. Heather reported that the March newsletter will be going out soon. Former member Megan Drew won the 2004 USEF Jr. Eq. of Yr. Award. CiCi will revise the awards form as discussed at the January meeting.

The Bush's incident was revisited and it was noted that they are still on the RMDS Suspended List. USEF will also now require all drivers of golf carts at horse shows to have current driver's license. Our insurance does not cover rented vehicles.

Kelly Stoochnoff gave her presentation of Equine BioEnergy. It was very informative and she gave numerous hand-outs. Demonstrations were given on some of the members.

The CSDA May Show was discussed after the presentation. Volunteers are needed to help now and during the show. There are some paid position still available. Judi Tobias agreed to help Simone Windeler with Saturday's Evening Under the Lights event. CSDA is currently negotiating with the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region as a partner for the evening. The Humane Society will provide advertising and volunteers for the event. Judy C. and Susan will coordinate the volunteers for the show. We think we need to have pre-assigned awards to avoid confusion. CiCi volunteered to work on getting advertisers for the Show Program. Many more volunteers are needed. Please contact Heather Petersen or Jane McBride to volunteer before the show and Judy C. for the show. A search for an announcer is underway. Linda thinks she may have someone who would be interested in announcing. This show benefits our club and is a source of revenue for the upcoming year.

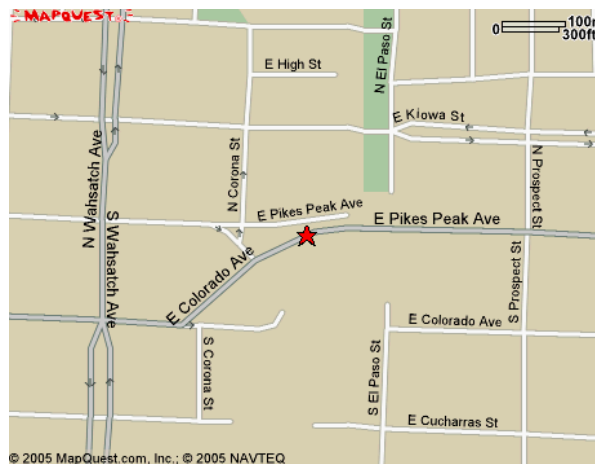
Meeting adjourned.

- Created by Jane McBride, Secretary

## MISSING!!!

The Art of Riding by Baron Hans von Blixen-Finecke Tape 3 has been missing and we need to have it returned. Members please check their tape collections for it.

## March Meeting Map!



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### **Quote of the Month...**

**Competitive riding should be  
classical riding at its best.**

### **Next Meeting**

Judges perspectives  
and

Volunteering Training

**March 15th - 6:30PM**

559 E Pikes Peak