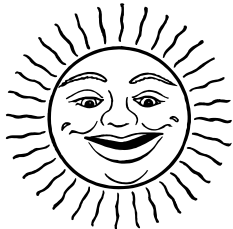


Colorado Springs Dressage Association



November 2005



Special points of interest:

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- Holiday Party Details

Upcoming events...

December 10 - CSDA Holiday Party. 6pm - Details inside!

No General Meeting in December

December 12-13 - Sarah/ Clayton Martin Clinic

January 14 - CSDA Awards Dinner - 6pm, Location TBA

January 17 - CSDA General Meeting

February 21 - CSDA General Meeting

February 25 - CSDA Schooling Show at Penrose

DO YOU HAVE EMAIL?

GET YOUR ADDRESS TO HEATHER FOR REGULAR CSDA UPDATES AND NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL - slush@drgw.net

President's Message

Dear Fellow Riders

Greetings from your old and re-elected new president. In case you did not get a chance to go to the last meeting - all the officers got re-elected. We are looking forward to another great year and hope to make CSDA even better! For the committees most chairs graciously agreed to be nominated again as well. However a few are open right now - namely Jr/YR coordinator, Library and Arena Rental. If anyone wishes to step forward for a position - please let your board know.

The library actually ended up at my office and unless someone else wants to keep it - we will leave it right here. I will work on a better cataloging system and hopefully we will be able to list the available choices for you on the website. If anyone wants to step forward and do the cataloging - please let me know. We also could use a bookshelf for it - if you have an old one at home that you would like to donate - contact anyone on the board. Currently the video library comprises of about 60 videos.

A reminder - if you still have a permanent trophy - please return to Cici or me at my office (afternoons are preferred and make sure you call ahead as I am not always there - 630-8400). If you are planning on sending in your paperwork for year-end awards - please do so ASAP. We have some wonderful awards and the ribbons are always outstanding. The awards ceremony will be once again on a Saturday over lunch (as per popular request) - we are not sure about the location yet but will keep you posted. The date is January 14th, 2006.

Our holiday party will be held Dec 10 at 6 pm - at Jane McBride's house. We will have a gift exchange again - that was a lot of fun last year. Please let Heather know what you are planning to bring and she will keep an updated list on the website of the food items.

Judy Carnick donated a wonderful basket for the BOG as well as some goodies (chocolate covered raspberries for example - mmmm). Cici donated a pad and so did Heather. It was auctioned in a silent auction at the BOG and it did very well!

We have a very ambitious show schedule planned for next year - with three separate RMDS and schooling shows and two fully recognized shows. That will give you plenty of opportunities to volunteer (wink-wink) and get those bucks to offset clinic costs as well as for your year-end awards.

Well, time to get out the clippers and create those "two-tone" horses - unless of course you do a full body clip. Have fun and enjoy these beautiful fall days on a trail ride.

Happy riding - Simone

Classified Ads



Now accepting students for dressage lessons through 2nd level.

Teaching at Whispering Winds, some limited travel.

Recent L-Graduate - Simone Windeler, call either 719-287-2040 or 719-540-2000.

Partial lease available on 13-yr. old, quiet, TB mare, 16.1 hands. Owner is presently taking dressage lessons on her, but can only ride twice a week. Horse is boarded in Castle Rock. Call for details. 719-347-7624

Warmblood/TB gelding for sale, 13 yrs old, 16.0 hands, chestnut, trained through 1st level (but out of shape), great on trails, lives on pasture, easy keeper, price negotiable to a good home. 719-347-7624

FOR SALE: WINTER BLANKETS

Winter is here, is your horse warm?

Big D, size 80, good condition \$30.00, Big D, size 82, very good condition \$40.00, Medium weight, size 82, very good condition \$45.00 (Some stains, but no tears) ***Call Jan Noeller 390-6793

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

Black German Quality Riding pants, just like Pikeur. Full seat, size 24L. Very nice quality - excellent fit. Asking \$120 obo. Matching black vest - make it a complete outfit. Asking \$40 obo. Simone 719-540-2000 or 719-287-2040.

Elegant dressage and hunter pony. 13.2 black and white paint. 7 yrs. old. Looks like a miniature thoroughbred. Very light and tidy over fences. Wonderful mover. No soundness issues. Requires advanced beginner rider with strong leg and light hands. Ideal for small woman or good child rider. Call Judy (719) 685-4134.

Clearance Sale! Black Keifer all purpose saddle, Australian cross country saddle and all kinds of tack and training tack. Barn materials and gates ect. ***91 Custom built 8' Halmark Camper electric lifts, extra and larger windows, double stainless steel sink hot and cold running water, furnace, indoor shower and outside shower (hot & cold running) double propane tanks, large refrigerator and freezer, stereo system, TV hook-up and many more features. Excellent condition. Call Ron 719-495-4976

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.

1/2 Connemara Pony Gelding, 3 yo, grey, will finish 13.2/13.3. Reg with ACPS. Started under saddle, long lines, loads, clips, great with vet, farrier. Kind, sensible, willing. Raised around children. \$4500. Karen Laden 719-495-3892, ladenpr@bewellnet.com.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT! Dressage schooling show at Desert Skye Farms, January 14. Judge Elaine Thomas. Low key fun show. Call 593-7310 or email horsinaroundevents@yahoo.com for a prizelist.

CSDA Holiday Party!

December 10th - 6 PM

Jane McBride's Home: 3616 Templeton Gap Road

Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share - if you let Heather know what you will be bringing, she'll put it on the website so everyone can pick something different. We will also be having a White Elephant Beverage exchange - please bring a WRAPPED Beverage for each person in your party who would like to participate.

CSDA October General Meeting Minutes

Attendance Jean Patton, Judi Carnick, Elaine Thomas, CiCi Lee, Simone Windler, Linda McMullen, Greta Johnson, Betsy Loftin, Judi Tobias, Heather Petersen, Sharon Meazell, Elizabeth Rael, Karen Maisel, Jane McBride.

The meeting was held at Simone Windler s downtown office and called to order at 700 p.m.

Event Dates for Next Year Shows: February 25 & 26, April 1 & 2, May 20 & 21, June 30 & July 1 & 2, all shows at Penrose Eq. Center, and August 26 & 27 @ Aspen Ridge. Adult Clinic does not have a good date and will be scheduled for next Fall.

April 22 & 23 is Instructor Certification (Training through Fourth) at Penrose and demo riders/horses are needed. Please contact one of your board members asap if you are willing to be a demo.

Stefan Peters and Janet Brown-Foy are April 8th and 9th at Canon Ridge. Get applications from Heather Petersen. \$100 for both days rides.

Volunteer hours are now being used by members to offset some clinic costs. Cici will bring to the next meeting the by-laws regarding volunteer hours.

Evening Under the Lights will be in May at the CSDA Peak Show. Penrose Rodeo Foundation /Range Riders want to partner with CSDA to bring this event. We are looking for a car sponsorship of \$1,000 to help offset costs. We are needing any and all sponsors for the May show. Please contact one of your board members with your sponsor. We are needing corporate sponsors, class sponsors, and gift certificates. We would like to have more vendors for the Evening event. We will call this event the CSDA Dressage Festival, not a name change. A presentation was given by Jane McBride about the addition of a two day clinic and show for riders with disabilities. The details are currently being put together by our show committee and other national participants/professionals. Horses will be needed for event. Please contact Jane McBride and Heather Petersen if you have a horse that may be suitable and you are willing to lend. We need all levels!

Dolly Hannon clinic is full for 2 days. Cost is \$65.00 and 2 vol. hours can be used reducing the price to \$55.00 per ride.

Sarah Martin clinic is Nov. 21 & 22. NO volunteer hours can be used for this clinic. Both clinic are being held at Whispering Winds on Hwy 83.

An alternative to the Adult Camp could be a Lunging clinic+ vendor. Five Star will be visited as a possible location. Cici will check the footing.

This year's Holiday Party is December 10th. Potluck dinner and a gift exchange. Award Banquet will be Saturday, January 14th. Biaggi s is being considered.

RMDS BOG is November 12th. Delegates from CS are Cici, Jane, Judi T., Heather, Sharon M., Greta, Karen and Elaine.

Horse Ideas Shared - Judy uses panty liners, use body glide to ease friction, some use deodorant on the forehead to keep the sweat out of there eyes along with using bailing twine as a draw rein.

Fifteen ballots were presented and a vote taken for 2006 Officers. The current board was unanimously elected for another year.

A vote was taken and passed to purchase an arena tool. Heather will purchase.

A report for the purchase of club shirts will be given by Simone W. at the next meeting.

CSDA needs to bring a basket to BOG. Please donate any items you will donate asap to Heather, or any board member. Show Bills Heather will take care of remaining show bills. Sharon Meazell is teaching Pilates. Please call Sharon for details.

CSDA Financial Report was given by Jean Patton:

Beginning Balance Sept. 15, \$8,481.72

Income \$1,198.00

Expenses \$2,454.70

Balance Oct. 18, \$7,225.02

The show series was a big money maker for the club, over \$3,000. Thanks to everyone who help with these shows!

May Show made \$2,248.77

Aug. clinic we lost \$771.00 and Oct. clinic we lost \$312.00 due to use of volunteer bucks.

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2005 Officers and Committees

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Awards - Cici Lee	495-3802	cicilee@mindspring.com
Education - Judy Carnick	685-4134	judy@carnick.com
Newsletter/Website - Heather Petersen	683-8435	slush@drwg.net
Jr/YR Coordinator - ??		
Library - Simone Windeler for now	287-2040	wjsimone@qwest.net
Arena Rental - ??		

Quote of the Month...

A pony is a childhood dream, A horse
is an adulthood treasure.

-- Rebecca Carroll

Next Party!

December 10th - 6:00 PM
3616 Templeton Gap Road
Call 598-4496 if you get lost!