



The Colorado Springs Dressage Association

NEWSLETTER

November 2003

Letter From the Editor

Make sure you renew your membership for 2004 soon so as not to miss any newsletters or issues of the Centaur! Prices for membership have increased next year due to increases in USDF's group membership rates, but the good news is that RMDS will be giving the chapters more also! Lifetime horse registrations have also increased, so pay close attention to the rates as you fill out your renewals and add your new horses for next year.

Congratulations to all our members who did so well at the RMDS awards ceremony and also to those who won horse show packages – including Elaine Thomas and Heather Petersen.

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

slush@dr gw.net

All info must be emailed to me by the 3rd of the month to be included. Thanks!

NEXT MEETING

SATURDAY, November 23, 2003
Annette Reals' Barn during Potluck

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Long Lining Clinic

We will be having a long lining clinic with John Tukey November 23rd from 1-4pm at Annette Reals'. This will be followed by a potluck and an ornament exchange, also at Annette's.

The cost of the clinic will be \$15 plus trailer-in fee (\$7). Auditing will be \$5 for those not bringing their horse. If you'd like to bring your horse and participate, please let Mimi know ASAP at 227-9564.

CSDA October 21, 2003 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Janet Alexander. In attendance were:

Janet Alexander, Linda Bena, Emmy Detlof, Greta Johnson, Betsy Loftin, Pat Long, Linda McMullen, Sharon Mezell, Heather Petersen, Helen Slate, Mimi Smith, Elaine Thomas and Judi Tobias

September Meeting minutes were reviewed and submitted without objections.

Treasurer's Report:

Account Balance: \$5678.09.

Heather reports that PEC wants 50% down for the May show. There should be enough in the account to cover this including what money will be needed for the camp. Heather would like to lock in the rates for the May show before they go up any further.

BOG meeting: November 8th, 2003 from 8:30-4pm in Boulder. CSDA has been allotted 8 delegates and so far we have 6 people attending. **We need 2 more people, if you are interested please let Janet know by November 1st.** Those attending so far are: Janet Alexander, Heather Petersen, Sharon Mezell, Simone Windeler, Ruan Seville, and Judi Tobias.

Probably the biggest issue to be discussed at the BOG meeting is where and how RMDS will be spending its money this year. Janet will also be attending the Awards Banquet and would be willing to pick up other members' awards if they would like. You need to let Janet and RMDS know.

CSDA Awards: We discussed the possibility of including Intro Level Awards effective this year. A motion was made and passed to do this. Heather will let Cici know so she can order the necessary awards. Judi Tobias will mail out a postcard to the membership letting them know of the new Intro Level Awards.

CSDA Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday January 10th, 2004 at 1:00pm, tentatively scheduled to happen at Bennett's BBQ.

CSDA General Meetings: We discussed changing the meeting night and/or the meeting location. If we move the meetings to the 3rd Thursday of each month we can likely continue to meet at Bennett's BBQ. Bennett's has another group that would like to meet every 3rd Tuesday of each month and regularly has at least 30 people in attendance, therefore Bennett's would rather let them use the room. Simone Windeler has also offered to let us use her house for every other meeting, but we would also need to change the night. Simone lives on the south end of town. It was suggested that we switch off, one month meet at Bennett's and the next month meet at Simone's, thereby switching from the North to the South part of town every month. Another suggestion was to meet at a local fire station or community center that allows members of the community to use their spaces for free. It sounds like the general consensus was that the 3rd Thursday would work well. **Judi Tobias will be including a survey asking members where they prefer to meet and what day they prefer. So please call or email Judi and let her know what your preferences are.**

Heather is waiting for estimates regarding a new insurance policy.

CSDA Camp: April 8-11, 2004 at Five Star Ranch.

So far, Janet is working on Jill Cantor Lee as one of the clinicians. She is thinking about Simone Ahern or John Tukey as the other clinician. If you have any ideas on other clinicians please let Janet know. Tentatively scheduled: Patty Stiller will give a lecture on Natural Balance Shoeing. Jane Tunnadine will do a ground session on stretching exercises for the rider. Janet is also working on including a ground session on stretching for the horse.

CSDA May Show: The first place prizes will be candy jars. We have Sandra Keeley for the Friday show.

Birgit at Five Star has space for us to store the judge's stand; we need to get it down there.

Heather organized and inventoried all the ribbons, way to go Heather! (She even ironed them, as she was awaiting the birth of her child, I'm told). She will be ordering ribbons for the May show soon, we will get 10% off if we order early.

FYI if you are interested in accruing USDF University credits, you can do so by auditing the "L" program sessions to take place next February, March, April and of course May at the CSDA May show. For each session it is \$55 for the auditing fee plus \$5 for the University fee. Each session lasts 2 days, over a weekend. The auditing fee includes breakfast both days.

Calendar of Events:

We will be having a long lining clinic with John Tukey on Sunday November 23rd, in the afternoon, location TBA. Elaine Thomas will check with Annette Reals about having it at her place. We plan to have a Holiday Party Potluck Dinner after the clinic. More details to follow. The November meeting will be combined with this clinic. If you are interested in participating in the long lining clinic please email Mimi Smith at mimiandtim@datawest.net.

John Tukey will also be doing another cavaletti clinic in January.

There will be no December meeting.

The January meeting will be combined with the CSDA Awards Banquet Luncheon on January 10th.

Deb Hindi will be here the weekend of October 31st. Contact Janet for details.

New Officers:

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Thank you to everyone who attended, we had a good turnout! See you next month!

Respectfully Submitted,

Mimi Smith, Secretary

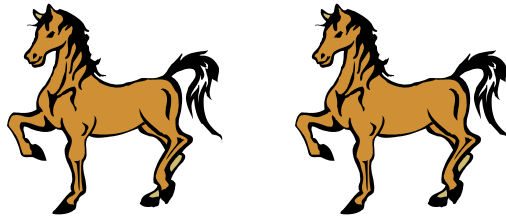
		
Horse Blanket		
Cleaning & Repair		
Pick-up & Delivery		
Tues: Vetline in Colorado Springs		
Wed: Castle Rock Feed,		
Horse & Hound in Franktown		
Elizabeth Feed		
Call for Pick-up of 10 or more Blankets		
Sherry & Bruce Busch Owners 719.495.8921		

Quote of the Month
“The essential joy of being with horses is that it brings us in contact with the rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit, and fire.” --Sharon Ralls Lemon

Holiday Potluck

This year's holiday potluck will follow the long line clinic on November 23rd at Annette Reals' place, 11335 Buckskin Lane in the Black Forest. The clinic concludes at 4pm with the potluck to follow soon afterwards. We will also be having an ornament exchange.

If you plan on joining us for the potluck, please email Heather (slush@drwg.net) with what you're planning to bring. Check out the website to see what others are planning to bring. A list will be posted on the main page. Please plan on bringing a chair and if you have any tables, please let Janet Alexander know.



Un-Classified Ads

Friesian stallion Hans for sale, or lease option to right person.

9.y.o. Trained to second level dressage but has not worked in a few years. Very quiet. Scores mid 60's to high 70's at First level. See more at www.halfpastfarms.net
\$19,500 email mylap@earthlink.net 719-659-3940 719-683-4693

Saddle Wanted: Passier Nicole Gilbert, black, size 18.5, long flaps, for narrow withers. Call Kim Robbins (719) 495-7896.

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

Stubben Romanus Dressage Saddle: 17 ½" seat. Medium tree. Includes stirrup leathers and standard girth. Excellent Condition - \$500.00. Please call Tammy @ 576-6655

For Sale: 1995 16.2H bay approved holsteiner mare. Shown training level by professional in 2001 - all scores in 60's. Sound. Currently in training. Needs a confident rider. \$12,000 OBO. 1996 16.3H bay approved holsteiner mare. Being shown this year by professional - very good scores. Sound. Great amateur horse. \$18,000 firm. Call Kathy @ 495-0523.

Dressage Saddle: Courbette Luxor 17", medium tree, excellent condition, black, includes saddle cover. Tree too wide for my thoroughbred. Great Christmas present. \$1,000. Kim Robbins 495-7896

Barn Sale:

Big D winter hood - size large - \$10

Australian Outback long oilskin coat, leg straps for riding, like new, only worn twice, size M - \$75

Bags of alfalfa cubes - \$5 each.

Call 495-1510

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.

For Lease:

9 yr old Hanoverian Gelding, 17 h, shown at 2nd Level, working 3rd. Very quiet, good on trails, also jumps. Great for somewhat advanced beginner. Currently boarded at a private barn close to Broadmoor Hotel. Looking for very dependable person (yes, I am picky) to ride 2-3 times a week. Show participation possible. Contact Simone Windeler for details 540-2000 or enomisl@adelphia.net.

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.

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.

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.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 23 – Long Reining Clinic with John Tukey – Annette Reals' Barn

November 23 – Holiday CSDA Potluck and Ornament Exchange – 4:30 pm – Annette's Indoor

2004 Upcoming Events -

January 10 – CSDA Year End Awards Banquette – Bennette's Bar-B-Que – Luncheon

January 24 – Cavaletti clinic with John Tukey – details TBA

February 7-8 – RMDS L Program Session A – Paragon Equestrian Center – Berthoud, CO

February 14 – RMDS TD Clinic – Table Mountain Ranch – Recommended for all show personnel

March 6-7 - RMDS L Program Session B – Colorado Springs, Location TBA



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