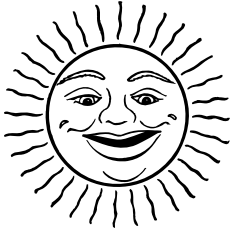


## Colorado Springs Dressage Association



# October 2009



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

- CSDA Awards Dinner and Meeting Information
- Classifieds
- Sponsorship packet
- Meeting minutes

### **Upcoming events...**

*October 20 - CSDA General Meeting - E Haberman's*

*November 14 - RMDS BOG - Palmer Lake, CO*

*November 14 - RMDS Awards Dinner - Palmer Lake*

*November 17 - CSDA Meeting and Shop Til' Ya Drop!*

*December - Holiday Get Together - Simone Windeler's*

## **CSDA to host RMDS Awards Dinner And Board of Governors Meeting!**

Mark your calendars for November 14th and consider joining us for the RMDS Awards Banquet and the RMDS Board of Governors meeting. Colorado Springs Dressage will be hosting these events at the Inn at Palmer Divide in Palmer Lake, Colorado. The Inn is located right off of Hwy 105 and just minutes from Interstate 25. It is a very picturesque location. They have given us a great group rate of \$85 per night, so make a short little weekend of it.

CSDA will have 6 delegates to the Board of Governors meeting, which will start at 8:30 AM at the Inn. These delegates will represent CSDA in the voting process and general meetings of the RMDS organization. Delegates were selected this year based first of all on interest in being a delegate and then on meeting and activity attendance.

The following folks are the CSDA delegates:

Elaine Haberman  
MaryJo Hoepner  
Pam Hoffman  
Heather Petersen  
Elaine Thomas  
Simone Windeler

Please contact the delegates if you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming Board of Governors meeting that you'd like to see addressed.

## **Colorado Springs Dressage 2010 Elections Coming in November!**

Our elections are coming up very quickly and we have 3 position that are open this year. Simone Windeler is stepping down as president, which will open up that position for election for a 1 year term. Vice president and Secretary are also both open for election for their normal 2 year terms. You will find the biographies on our current candidates later in this newsletter. Other nominations will be accepted through November 17th, which is when we will have our vote.

## Classified Ads

**Trainer looking for a horse to show 2nd level and above.** I will provide training & showing for free; you pay only entry fees & horse memberships. I will also pay for my lessons with my trainer & will come to your barn. Call me & we can discuss details to create a win/win situation for both of us! Heather 719-338-9913

**13 acre Horse Property for Sale** - 4000 sq ft stickbuilt home; 2 car garage; fireplace; ag well. 48x36 barn; 4 stalls w/ runs; heated wash rack; insulated tack room; hay storage; 140 x 200 fenced arena. Please contact: Tara Nolan (719) 210-4242

**Solitude IGR** (Insect Growth Regulator), never opened 2 pound/64 dose container, \$20 (runs about \$33 retail); Black dressage saddle, made in Switzerland, medium tree, about 17/ 1/2 inch seat. New long billets. Good to excellent condition. \$600. phone 719.576.7196; mmaseberg@msn.com

### For Sale:

**Dura Tech turn out neck covers**, xlg, 1 purple, 1 lilac, new. Insulated and cozy \$50 each new, these are \$30 firm!  
**Schneiders brand winter turn out blanket**, size 78, open front, 1200 denier ripstop nylon, open front, high level water-proof/breathable barrier. New, never worn. \$84.95 retail, this one is \$75. **Big D winter stable blanket**, size 78 or 80, black. Very, very cozy warm. Like new, lightly worn. \$80.00. **Schneiders brand turnout blanket**, size 80. Open front, green, new, never worn. Retail \$59.95, save, this one is \$45.00. **Bobby's brand brown leather halter**, new, beautiful, snap at throat, warmblood size. Retail \$79.95, get this one for \$50.00! Betty Fey, Pueblo. All you Springs, Canon, Florence folks, I can meet you half way for delivery. 719-214-1088 or chm@gmail.comd

**FOR SALE - 1/2 Welsh, 1/2 Thoroughbred gray mare**, 14 years old. She has competed in training level dressage, been ridden on various trails, jumps 18", done a pair-pace, participated in a 3-day "camp", 2 horsemanship clinics and relaxes very well to unfamiliar objects and noises presented to her. She needs an attentive owner who will exercise her 2-3 times a week. Priced at \$3000. Call Greta at 528-1973 evenings or leave message.

### Dressage made Easier -Now accepting students for dressage lessons.

Teaching at Whispering Winds in Monument and Mariah Farms in Castle Rock. USDF "L" Graduate Simone Windeler, call 719-287-2040. [www.windelerdressage.com](http://www.windelerdressage.com)

**Riding Lessons** - Classical Riding. Natural Understanding. Soft, respectful horses & knowledgeable, capable riders. Our place, our horses or your place, your horses. Call Ursula Fuengerlings at Rider of the Lost Art (719) 347-3291.

# 2010 CSDA Candidate Biographies

## **PRESIDENT (ONE YEAR TERM TO FILL OUT VACANCY)**

**Elaine Haberman** - Elaine has been involved with horses since she was three. She started as most youngsters do in hunter/jumpers and eventing. As Elaine matured she found dressage to be the venue that allowed for harmony with her horses. She moved to Colorado Springs from California in 2008 with her daughter and their house full of horses, dogs, cats, chickens, and two ferrets. It has been a year where her horses have learned about snow, wind, and lightning. Always an adventure and one not to miss.

Elaine has been involved with dressage organizations for 10 years and sat on the California Dressage Society Santa Cruz Chapter board in the capacity of treasurer, vice president and president as well as organized educational events, volunteers, and chapter shows. She currently sits on the Colorado Springs Dressage board as secretary and has enjoyed getting to know the members in our chapter as well as the state organization. Elaine looks forward to finding ways to bring more clinics to our area as well as educational venues that will provide us with a well balanced program for everyone.

## **VICE PRESIDENT (TWO YEAR TERM)**

**Tami Fredich** - Colorado Springs, CO; Member CSDA/RMDS/USDF since 2007

I was introduced to dressage back in 2002 by a friend and co-worker at a therapeutic riding center. I am an enthusiastic training level rider on my draft cross Patrick, and I look forward to learning and growing with him in this wonderful sport. Professionally, I am the controller for the Center for Environmental Research & Technology in Colorado Springs. My education includes an MBA with accounting emphasis from the University of Colorado and BA in English from Cal State University, Hayward.

**Mindy Maguire** - A Pennsylvania native, I started riding lessons at age 8. Soon after, my parents bought me my first pony. Colonel and I landed in a hunter/jumper barn. We enjoyed showing on the local circuit. As a teenager, I moved to a trainer who introduced me to dressage. Although I was not thrilled with practicing my tests, I was delighted with both the improvement in my riding and my horse's performance. Like many young adults, I had to put horses on hold for a while. Happily, I now live in the Greenland area and am able to keep my horses at home.

In my professional life, I am an insurance agent. I am with Front Range Insurance, a small independent agency in Castle Rock. They allow me the flexibility to work either in the office or from home. This lets me ride first, work later!

I have been a member of the CSDA for a few years. Until recently, I have not had the time to be very involved with the organization. This past year, I was able to volunteer for a couple of shows and enjoyed getting to know my fellow members. I am also taking advantage of the RMDS TD program. I look forward to being able to officiate at some shows next season. I realized that the CSDA and its membership have much to give. I would like the opportunity to join in and give some of my time and energy to the group.

Having been in sales, and a teacher, I know how to promote. By promoting the CSDA and dressage to both the community and our membership, we will be able to bring more to our members. Our membership deserves the very best in education as well as in competition. I want to help our organization reach its potential.

## **SECRETARY (TWO YEAR TERM)**

**Simone Windeler** - Simone has been actively involved with CSDA for over 10 years now. She has held several positions on the board, for the last 4 years she has been president. Simone has been the secretary for the Penrose Equestrian Center in the past, when it was still owned by El Paso County and also has been secretary for RMDS for the last year. She has been riding for over 30 years and has owned horses for 20 years. Simone moved to Colorado Springs in 1995 with her husband and daughter. She currently owns and runs her riding and training business "The Elegant Rider".

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