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President's Message:

Our first recognized show at Ox Ridge is over and what a success! Thanks to the sponsors, competitors, and the GREAT volunteers, the CDA show has set new standards of excellence. CDA also raised \$334 dollars for the scholarship fund. Thanks to all of you!

Certainly we all know summer is here and so is the show season. This year the Ox Ridge Summer Dressage Show on August 22 and 23 is a benefit for USDF Region 8. The competitors and volunteers get to decide on how the money is to be spent for the region. With this in mind, the Region 8 GMO coordinator, Kelly Mason, has asked for volunteers from the GMOs. CDA board voted to be a ring sponsor which means we need to supply volunteers for both days for one arena. We are designing banners to decorate the trailer, caps are being donated for the volunteers to wear and that ring will be called the CDA arena for the weekend. If you would like to be part of this event please call Jean Morrison at 860 632-1213.

At our last meeting, which was the annual meeting, a new board was elected. This year we are implementing an election each year for the board. In order to do this, half the board was elected for a 2 year term and the others for one year. Next year half the board will be up for re-election. As you can see by this newsletter, we have a lot of new members on the board and we are very excited.

Our next board meeting will be July 20th. We are electing officers, discussing the next schooling show and going over incorporation papers. Since this is a two month issue, the board will be taking August off, but the September meeting is the planning meeting for 1999. This includes shows, clinics and whatever else comes up. The date will be in the September *Centerline*. Both of these are very important meetings and again I ask that if you have the time to please come. We love new ideas. It has helped so much in the past.

This newsletter will have to last until September. Our next schooling show is at Cloverlea Farm on August 2nd. For you juniors, do not forget the Region 8 Junior/Young Riders Team Championship being held on August 29th. Until next time....

See you on the Centerline....

Debra

"They say princes learn no art truly, but the art of horsemanship. The reason is, the brave beast is no flatterer. He will throw a prince as soon as his groom."

—Ben Jonson

1998 CALENDAR

July 5-12

Junior Combined Training Camp
River Farms
Avon, CT
Lynn McCloe
860-676-0122

July 18-19

CDCTA AHSA R-Show
Westbrook Hunt Club
Westbrook, CT

July 19

Hill Top Stables
Dressage Schooling Show
Kari Bradshaw
860-485-0477

July 20-21

Jaynes Ayers Clinic (CDCTA)
Turtle Hollow Farm

July 25

Cayuga Dressage & CT USDF/ASHA R-
Show
Chemung County Fairgrounds
Elmira, NY
Carol Morris
607-753-7256

August 2

CDA Schooling Show
Cloverlea Farm
Columbia, CT

August 2-9

Junior Combined Training Camp
River Farms
Avon, CT
Lynn McCloe
860-676-0122

August 16

Early light Farm
Dressage Schooling Show
Barbara Wilson
860-635-8495

August 16

Litchfield Hills Equestrian Center
Dressage Schooling Show
Penny Hawes
860-567-1441

August 17-18

Jimmy Wofford Clinic (CDCTA)
R.E.D. Equestrian Center
Coventry, CT

August 22-23

Ox Ridge Summer Dressage Show
(Region 8 USDF benefit)
Darien, CT

August 29

WFDA Dressage Schooling Show
Big Elm Farm
Brewster, NY
Diane Jacobson
914-763-9031

August 29-30

Paul Belasik Clinic
Early light Farm
Jocelyn Audet
860-742-1981

August 30

CDCTA USDF League Show
Salem Valley Farms

August 30

Hill Top Stables
Dressage Schooling Show
Kari Bradshaw
860-485-0477

Ox Ridge Show Report

"Very Well run show. Management did a Great Job! Footing, Food, Stabling, and show crew were all the BEST!!!. The secretary gets an A+. This show was a TD's dream." Our Technical Delegate, Rick Albertson, made this statement on his TD report which goes to the AHSA. I think he summed up the show very well.

Joe Dotoli, the Ox Ridge Hunt Club Manager, was very pleased with how CDA ran the show and has asked us back for next year. The caterers, Bea and Ralph, have already changed their menu for next year to include pasta salads and fruit salads. Everyone has come up with ideas to improve on something that already was wonderful.

It is impossible for me to say I am responsible for making this all happen. It is true that I may have orchestrated the show, but without the volunteers, the volunteer coordinator, a great show secretary(ok! I am a little prejudiced), head scorer, the announcer, the Ox Ridge Staff and the rest of the CDA staff, I would be nothing and have nothing to work with. The weather was great which always helps put everyone in a great mood. The judges were happy which is what we all want. And most of all, the competitors were happy which is our main concern. Hence, CDA was a success!!

The bottom line is CDA made \$334 for the scholarship fund, and made some money on the show.

Looking forward for 1999 show which is June 5th and 6th, cater is coming with a different menu, volunteers will be getting more food(I am sorry about this! Did not know the caterers limited you so much!), we may have four sand arenas, better parking situation for day trailers, and we are working on getting more stabling. Any more suggestion please call me. This being our first year at a new facility we always need to hear good and bad things.

Thanks again to every one! See you next year!

Debra

Results of 1998 CDA Elections

Based on Ballots from the membership the Board voted the following members in: Jen Baumert, Pam Bilodeau, Lisa Blough, Fern Feldman, John Gordon, Vicki Hammers-O'Neil, Penny Hawes, Frances Owles, Debbie Reinhardt, Stephanie Rossi, Pat Sheeran, Holly and Robyn Wahl. One year terms: Jen, Fern, Vicki, Frances, Debbie, Stephanie, Pat; the other 6 for a two year term.

Board Position for Jr/YR

The CDA Board is looking for a junior or young rider to serve as a representative on the board. This junior board member would work with the Jr/YR Coordinator, Jennifer Baumert, to develop activities and programs for Jr/YRs and perhaps start a junior/young rider board. Anyone interested should contact Jennifer Baumert asap @860-228-1393.

CDA Spring Competition Results

Saturday May 30, 1998

Class 1 Training Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sandra Powers	Endeavor	68.636	1
Susie Wong	Nicholas	65.000	1A
Rita Brown	Tamerlane	66.364	2
Gerald Sullivan	Risky Business	62.727	2A
Susie Wong	Nicholas	65.455	3
Cheryl McAloon	Dylan	62.727	3A
Dorothy Zaczkowski	Peek-A-Boo	59.091	4
Jacqui Cloud	Baritone Man	58.182	4A
Debra Serenko	Trillium's Sunday	56.818	5A

Class 3 Training Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Rita Brown	Tamerlane	66.923	1
Kathy Motashami	Giselle	64.615	2
Carline Woods	Palladin	64.615	3
Jaqueline A. Ducci	Sir Galahad	63.462	4
Bettina Drummond	Fleche Argentee	63.077	5
Karen Lazerowich	Iolanthe	61.923	6

Class 4 Training Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Carline Woods	Palladin	66.000	1
Jaqueline A. Ducci	Sir Galahad	65.600	1A
Chris Milgrim	Ketzia	65.600	2
Courtney LeCroy	New River Ridder	64.800	2A
Alix Szepesi	Emily of Ca-Lyn	64.000	3
Katie Simms	Zach is Back	62.000	3A
Julie Dobson	Chances Are	61.600	4A
Deborah O'Sullivan	Giovanni	58.800	4
Debra Serenko	Trillium's Sunday	60.800	5A
Diane Jacobson	Giselle	59.200	6A

Class 11 First Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Oded Siminoni	Con Brio	68.571	1
Michele Babkine	Orion	66.786	2
Rita Brown	Augustus	66.429	3
Vicki Hammers-O'Neil	Limero	63.214	4
Susan Cooper	Double Dutch	63.214	5
Karen Lazerowich	Iolanthe	61.429	6

Class 12 First Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Oded Siminoni	Con Brio	73.226	1
Daisy Freund	Uri De La Cense	63.226	1A
Rita Brown	Augustus	61.613	2
Gerald Sullivan	Risky Business	60.323	2A
Karen G. Roberts	Merlin	60.968	3
Judith Kaderli	Longfellow	58.065	3A
Judith Kaderli	Double Dutch	55.806	4A
Patty Novak	Pikolow	54.839	4
Jennifer Ford	Mt Airy Brutus	52.903	5

Class 14 First Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sarah Geikie	P.R.F. Imperial Black Rex	67.576	1
Daisy Freund	Uri De La Cense	63.939	1A
Nancy Redkey	Caliban	63.939	2A
Alix Szepesi	Ballywhim Ardan Mor	63.939	2
Kerry March	Van Gogh	62.424	3A
Alix Szepesi	Remy	59.091	3
Courtney LeCroy	New River Ridder	60.909	4A
Karen G. Roberts	Merlin	56.667	4
Marjorie Neaderland	Zeke	60.606	5A
Mariah Rasmussen	Fitz William	57.273	6A

Class 21 Second Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Cheryl Dixon-Mullen	Mystery Lady	64.103	1
Anita Kokoszka	Misty's Sunpiper	60.769	2
Marjoleena Thalaieren	Nabob Zimry	60.000	3
Alix Szepesi	Ballywhim Ardan Mor	60.000	4
Michele Babkine	Orion	59.231	5
Barb Vignogna	Salinas	57.692	6

Class 22 Second Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Susan Cooper	InfraRed	60.789	1
Thorn Rosenthal	Remy	57.895	2
Melinda Hamilton	J.P.	53.158	3
Nancy Redkey	Caliban	52.632	4

Class 24 Second Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Cheryl Dixon-Mullen	Mystery Lady	61.818	1
Barb Vignogna	Salinas	60.455	2
Anita Kokoszka	Misty's Sunpiper	60.227	3
Kerry March	Van Gogh	59.318	4
Mary Michinski	Hans	48.182	5

Class 31 Third Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Rosemary Merosola	Gioia	64.390	1
Rebecca Schurink	Gibson	61.707	2
Marjoleena Thalaieren	Nabob Zimry	60.976	3
Cheryl Dixon-Mullen	The Kid	60.244	4
Kyrsten Buckley Brawner	D'Artagnan	59.756	5
Rebecca Fusco	Schon Tanzer	58.049	6

Class 33 Third Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Susan Blinks	Watch Your Step	62.564	1
Rebecca Schurink	Gibson	60.513	2
Cheryl Dixon-Mullen	The Kid	58.718	3
Karen G. Roberts	Retsina	55.385	4
Dori LeCroy	Cinnabar	54.872	5
Thorn Rosenthal	Rococo	52.821	6

Class 41 Fourth Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Oded Siminoni	Genesis	60.952	1
Jayne Marino	Astaire	60.238	2
Jean Colasanto	Zodiak	60.000	3
Susan Rubin	Silvestre	58.571	4
Lendon Gray	Jamboree	58.333	5
Bettina Vieten	Baltic	56.905	6

Class 43 Fourth Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jayne Marino	Astaire	56.750	1

Class 50 FEI Test of Choice

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Lendon Gray	Idocus	69.302	1
Claudia Tarlov	Ghirardelli	64.419	2
Gabriele Bartosch	Aladin	63.488	3
Diana Rose	Drum Excellence	63.256	4
Bettina Vieten	Wild Card	62.558	5
Susan Rubin	Silvestre	60.465	6

CDA Spring Competition Results

Sunday May 31, 1998

Class 51 FEI Test of Choice

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Diana Rose	Drum Excellence	63.721	1
Claudia Tarlov	Ghirardelli	62.558	2
Catherine McWilliams	Adam	61.860	3
Jayne Marino	Astaire	61.163	4
Susan Cooper	Gouverneur	59.000	5
Kathleen Eagen	Pachinski	58.718	6

Class 55 FEI Jr-YR Team Test

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Emily Glidden	Ulko	56.923	1

Class 56 FEI Jr-YR Individual Test

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Emily Glidden	Ulko	55.000	1

Class 60 Freestyle, First thru FEI

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Ann Guptill	Bijan	62.918	1
Beth Sproule	Perseus	57.125	2
Susan Hart	Northstar Cajendandy	51.071	3

Class 101 Training Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Rita Brown	Tamerlane	68.182	1
Susie Wong	Nicholas	61.364	1A
Kari Bradshaw	Briar Bay	63.636	2
Amanda Braverman	Casanova	58.182	2A
Chris Milgrim	Ketzia	63.182	3
Peter Howe	Amalia	53.182	3A
Bettina Vieten	Dream Weaver	60.910	4
Pamela Waters	Sadie	51.818	4A

Class 102 Training Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kathy Motashami	Giselle	69.231	1A
Kari Bradshaw	Briar Bay	66.923	1
Susie Wong	Nicholas	69.231	2A
Chris Milgrim	Ketzia	66.538	2
Sandra Powers	Endeavor	66.154	3
Pamela Waters	Sadie	63.462	3A
Amanda Braverman	Casanova	62.692	4A
Jennifer Bucci	Joseph	62.692	4
Jacqui Cloud	Baritone Man	62.692	5A
Alison Kost	Princess Zoe	62.308	5
Peter Howe	Amalia	62.308	6A
Deborah O'Sullivan	Giovanni	60.769	6

104 Training Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Peter Howe	Amalia	66.800	1A
Jennifer Bucci	Joseph	63.200	1
Karen Mantz	Mysterious Moe	66.000	2A
Alison Kost	Princess Zoe	59.600	2
Cynthia Marcotte	Chase Manhattan	65.600	3A
Kathy Motashami	Giselle	64.800	4A
Janet Lloyd	Nathaniel	64.000	5A
Amanda Braverman	Casanova	63.200	6A

Class 111 First Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Oded Siminoni	Con Brio	71.786	1
Karen Mantz	Mysterious Moe	63.929	1A
Rita Brown	Augustus	68.571	2
Jessica Allsworth	Marshall's Moon	63.571	2A
Robert Milton	Fame	65.357	3
Janet Lloyd	Nathaniel	63.214	3A
Bettina Vieten	Dream Weaver	63.214	4
Judith Kaderli	Longfellow	62.143	4A
Jody Rossetti	Oliver	61.786	5A
Robert Milton	Blazing Saddles	61.071	5
Patty Novak	Pikolow	59.286	6
Judith Kaderli	Double Dutch	57.857	6A

Class 113

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sarah Geikie	P.R.F. Imperial Black Rex	65.714	1
Jody Rossetti	Oliver	63.143	1A
Rita Brown	Augustus	64.571	2
Susan Hart	Northstar Cajendandy	58.571	2A
Karen Lazerowich	Iolanthe	61.143	3
Jessica Allsworth	Marshall's Moon	56.571	3A
Alix Szepesi	Remy	57.143	4
Bettina Drummond	Chirico	55.143	5

First Level Test 3**Class 114**

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sarah Geikie	P.R.F. Imperial Black Rex	66.061	1
Mariah Rasmussen	Fitz William	59.091	1A
Robert Milton	Fame	64.848	2
Nancy Redkey	Caliban	57.879	2A
Alix Szepesi	Ballywhim Ardan Mor	63.333	3
Susan Hart	Northstar Cajendandy	57.273	3A
Robert Milton	Blazing Saddles	59.697	4
Jessica Rizzi	Smart Alec	55.152	4A
Thorn Rosenthal	Remy	53.333	5A

First Level Test 4**Cxclass 121**

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Alix Szepesi	Ballywhim Ardan Mor	60.000	1
Barb Vignogna	Salinas	56.923	1A
Susan Cooper	InfraRed	59.487	2
Catherine McWilliams	Huzaar	56.667	3

Second Level Test 1**Class 123**

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Anita Kokoszka	Misty's Sunpiper	62.093	1
Susan Cooper	InfraRed	56.977	2

Second Level Test 3**Class 124**

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Anita Kokoszka	Misty's Sunpiper	65.227	1
Cheryl Dixon-Mullen	Mystery Lady	64.545	2
Catherine McWilliams	Huzaar	61.364	3
Barb Vignogna	Salinas	61.136	4

Second Level Test 4**Class 132**

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Bettina Vieten	Verena	61.628	1
Kyrsten Buckley Brawner	D'Artagnan	61.163	1A
Rebecca Schurink	Gibson	61.395	2
Rebecca Fusco	Schon Tanzer	58.372	2A
Rosemary Merosola	Gioia	59.535	3
Dori LeCroy	Cinnabar	57.209	3A
Rhonda Jackson	Billy the Kid	53.488	4A

Third Level Test 2**Class 133**

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Rebecca Schurink	Gibson	61.026	1
Dori LeCroy	Cinnabar	57.692	2
Rebecca Fusco	Schon Tanzer	57.179	3
Rhonda Jackson	Billy the Kid	52.564	4

Third Level Test 3**Class 141**

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Fern Feldman	Mahalo	61.667	1
La Verle Jessup	Adam	59.762	2
Barbara Allen	Blackjack	59.286	3
Jennifer Eckel	Charade	54.524	4

Fourth Level Test 1**Class 142**

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Oded Siminoni	Genesis	67.250	1
Jean Colasanto	Zodiak	62.250	2
Dori LeCroy	Cinnabar	57.250	3

Fourth Level Test 2**Class 143**

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Bettina Vieten	Wild Card	62.500	1
Thorn Rosenthal	Rococo	48.750	2

Fourth Level Test 3

Opening Date: July 10,1998

Closing Date: July 24,1998

Sunday August 2,1998
Connecticut Dressage Association
Summer Schooling Show
Cloverlea Farm, 266 Route 67, Columbia, CT 06237

Judge: Debra Baldelli (MA) L

Secretary: Jody DeStephanis, 10 No Main St.S3001, Beacon Falls, CT 06403
(203) 7295017 or Phyllis Woodman (203)269-2595 (No calls after 8:30)

Class List: USDF 1996 Introductory Level Tests 1 & 2

AHSA Training Level Tests 1-2-3-4

AHSA First Level Tests 1-2-3-4

AHSA Second and above - State test to be ridden

AHSA Novice Tests A and B

AHSA Training Tests A and B

AHSA Preliminary and above - State test to be ridden.

Fees: CDA Members -\$15 per class.
Non-members -\$25 per class.
\$1 number deposit. *Checks payable to CDA.*

Awards: Up to six ribbons will be awarded in each class.

Rules: Number of rides per horse/rider combination may be limited to two. State two (2) preferred tests first on application. *Negative Coggins within 12 months is mandatory* and must accompany entry. Hard hats are required for all riders. Classes may be combined, split, or canceled at the discretion of management. Family pets are not allowed on the premises. CDA thanks Cloverlea Farm for allowing us to use their facilities. Please treat the grounds as you would your own. Place all trash in designated containers, no alcohol on premises please.

Times: Call show secretary by 9 pm if you have not received your times by the Friday before the show.

Parking: **TRAILERS:** Drive through the back yard into the field. Park parallel to the fence line to the far right of the arena (not adjacent to the paddock as it is sometimes wet there).

CARS: Cars can be parked in the paddock on the road if the gate is open. Park parallel to the road facing the fences next to the houses. The driveway is a fire lane, please do not park there. If the paddock gate is closed please park with trailers.

Other: Rest room available in basement of house. Go through the white back door of the house (not sliding doors!) and go downstairs. The bathroom is next to the freezer on your right. Please do not go upstairs. Stalls are sometimes available for \$10.00 per day or \$15.00 per day and night. Ask for Amy, Cloverlea Farm manager. Cross ties are located in the indoor arena entrance.

Directions: From Hartford: Take 1-84 East. A few miles after crossing the Connecticut River take 1-384 East. At the end of 1-384 bear right onto Route 6 East. In approx. 8 minutes, bear right onto Route 87 towards Columbia. Go up the steep hill, past Columbia Lake, past Lake Road. The farm address is 266 Route 87. It is on the right directly after a cream colored antique cape which is close to the road. Look for a white house, two red barns, and a brown turn out paddock on the road.

From Mass. Pike: Go west on Route 84. Take exit 70/ Rte. 32. Go left towards Willimantic. Stay on Rte. 32 for approx. 20 minutes. After the Circle K gas station go left on Rte. 66 towards Hartford. When the highway ends, go straight onto Rte. 66. At the next intersection (66 & 87) go right on Rte. 87. The farm is 7/10 of a mile on the left.

Opening Date: August 21,1998

Closing Date: September 4,1998

Sunday September 20,1998

CONNECTICUT DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

USDF League Competition & Scholarship Fundraiser

Once Again Farm, 750 Allen Ave., Meriden, CT

USDF No.00432

Secretary:
Frances Owles
241 Baldwin Hill Road
New Preston, CT 06777
(860) 868-0077

Judge:
Beth Sproule (NY) L
Appeals Committee:
Vicki Hammers-O'Neil
Frances Owles, Debra Reinhardt

Class List: USDF 1996 Introductory Level Tests 1 & 2
AHSA Training Level 1-2-3-4
AHSA First Level 1-2-3-4
AHSA Second and above - State test to be ridden.
AHSA Novice Tests A and B
AHSA Training Tests A and B
AHSA Preliminary and above - State test to be ridden.

New Tests Offered!

Fees:

CDA Members \$15 per class.
Non-members \$25 per class.
Additional \$5 fee for non-USDF associated members.
\$1 number deposit.
Checks payable to CDA.
No refunds after entry closing date.

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Times: Call show secretary before 9 p.m. if you have not received your times by the Friday before the show.

Entry Form: Please return the form in the center of the *CDA Omnibus* with your fees and Coggins report to show secretary by closing date.
Remember, we must have your negative Coggins before we can Let your horse on the grounds. Use only one entry per horse/rider combination. **Important! All riders must sign the release on the back of the entry form.**

Other: Parking in designated area only.

Directions: **From I-91 North:** Take exit 17 to 691 West. Take Exit 4 off 691W. Turn left at the end of ramp. **Turn right onto third residential street, Gwen Road. At the end of Gwen Rd. turn right onto Johnson Ave. Take the first left onto Finch Ave. Go 7/10 miles on Finch to Allen Avenue, turn left. Once Again Farm is 100 feet ahead on the right. **From I-91 South:** Take Exit 18 onto 691 West. Then follow directions from I-91 North. **From I-84 East and West:** Take Exit 27 onto 691. Take Exit 4; at end of ramp, turn right. Then follow directions from I-91 beginning with **

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To Members of Region 8 and GMO's

In an effort to be brief, as there is so much going on in these months:

1. Please support your local shows, recognized or schooling. Don't forget that they cannot be successful unless you participate and/or volunteer.
2. Please support the Ox Ridge Summer Dressage Show on August 22-23, 1998, Darien, CT. This is a Benefit for USDF Region 8. Again, come and be a competitor and a volunteer. Your GMO can "have" a ring both days in whole or part. For more information, contact Kelli Mason, volunteer coordinator, 508-478-3473, Kelferm@aol.com; Debbie Reinhardt, manager, 203-264-2148, Debra.Reinhardt@sent.net; or me. We need you. If you help us be successful, you will have a voice in the allocation of funds for Region 8.
3. Please support the American Bankers Insurance Group United States Dressage Federation Region 8 Dressage Championships hosted by Westchester-Fairfield Dressage Association on October 3-4, 1998 at Ellenville, NY. Remember the requirements to qualify (YOUR responsibility; no one else's!), and get those scores in. Of course, it is an open show as well. The venue is excellent; let's make it a success. For more information, contact Robert Higgins, manager, 407-365-4596, higginsrm@aol.com; Bev Reid, coordinator, breidjb@aol.com; Aleen Thomas, secretary, 914-988-5721; or me.
4. Please support the USDF Pre-Certification Clinic that is to be held at Fox Ledge Farm, East Haddam, CT on Tuesday-Thursday, August 25-27, 1998. This is being organized by Ann Guptill, Mary Schmitt, CDCTA and me. The examiners will be Lendon Gray and Cindy Sydnor. This is a wonderful opportunity for the talented group of dressage instructors and trainers in our region, and we encourage you all to obtain the needed experience to enable you to achieve your Certification credentials. Fees: Training through Second, \$450.00; Training through Fourth, \$600.00; Third and Fourth only, \$300.00; Each segment of retesting will be \$100.00. There will be stabling available for participants since they are encouraged to bring a horse; we will need daily demonstration riders who can trailer in. For further information and application forms for participants and demonstration riders, contact Ann Guptill, 860-873-8108; Mary Schmitt, 203-453-9762; or me. SPACE IS LIMITED, so contact us soon.

Enjoy the summer; it goes by too quickly!

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Region 8 Director