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November's President's Message

Fall has come and gone. We are getting the blankets out, body clipping our horses, (which they certainly do not understand after growing all the hair to stay warm), and getting ready for the year end awards!! Right! Get your scores in! Our Awards party will be February 19th or 26th. Keep both dates open and we will announce it as soon as we set the date with the DJ.

At this past board meeting, we made final plans on the schooling shows and recognized shows. The board decided to investigate bringing back the winter lecture series. In the past the attendance was wonderful. However, the last two years CDA held them, it was not. So we need to know what you would like to see or hear with regards to a lecture. Give me a call or email. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

This year the USDF Convention is in Denver. Board members are going, but due to the expense only a few (about 3 including myself) will be attending. This year at the convention the officers will be elected including the president. As group members you should all have received the USDF Connection and read about the officers that are seeking election. Since this is a very important year at the convention, please call or email me, 203-264-2148 or debra.Reinhardt@snet.net, or Penny Hawes, 860-567-1441 or litch.hills.eqstrn@snet.net, and let us know your feeling or thoughts. Both of us are representing you by carrying votes into the Board of Governors meeting.

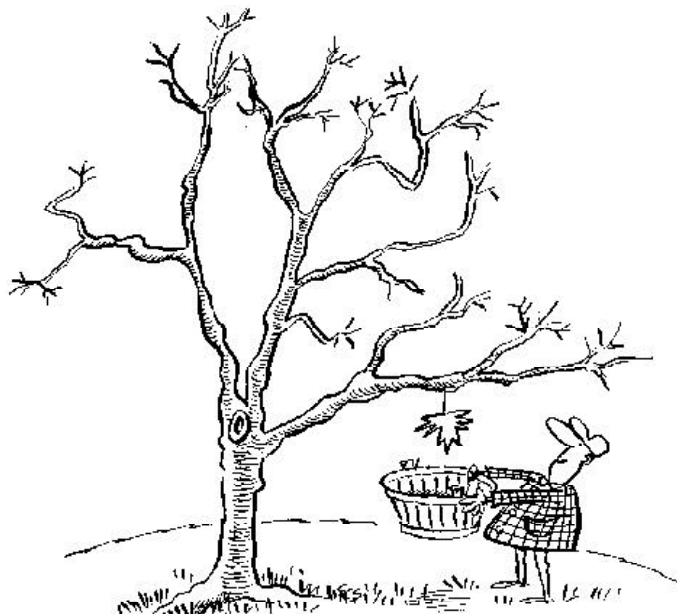
Do not forget to get your scores in for the year end awards!!! If you are missing your Omnibus or the forms that came in the last *Centerline* they are included on pages 5 & 6 of this issue. The deadline for the awards application has been extended to November 30,1999.

Our next board meeting is November 9 at 7:30pm at Fern's and the main topic is Omnibus. Please come. I will be taking next month off since my job is requiring me to be in Argentina. Penny Hawes, our VP of Events, will write to you.

Have a wonderful holiday.

See you on the centerline....

Debra



1999 CALENDAR

November 6, 1999

Alternative Medicine for Equines
Teikyo Post University
MacDermid Hall
9:15am - 4:30 pm
Carole Baker
203-596-4631

November 6-7, 1999

USDF Instructor Workshop(Riding)
Brookside Equestrian Center,
North Smithfield, RI.
Contact: Lynn Spinella
(401) 726-5709

November 14, 1999

Region 8/NEDA Annual Meeting
Radisson Inn, MA.
Contact:Fern Feldman
(203) 272-0711

November 19-21,1999

Lilo Fore Clinic
Woodcock Hill,
Willington, CT.
Contact: Melanie Tenney
(860) 487-1686.

November 21, 1999

Centered Riding Clinic
Babcock Hill Equestrian Center
Coventry, CT.
Contact: Deborah Moynihan
(860) 646-8841.

Region 8 Report

The USDF Instructor Certification program has traditionally been strong in Region 8 with a large number of certified and faculty in the region. In 1999, there were a number of workshops (riding, teaching, lungeing) and a pre-certification clinic in September, followed by three two-day testing, each in a different location (Fox Ledge Farm, East Haddam, CT;

Umass, MA; and Woodcock Hill, West Willington, CT). Since there had not been a testing in 1998, there were plenty of candidates ready to test, and the results were excellent. Candidates were chosen from our region, of course, and also from California, Washington, Colorado, Maryland, etc. The format of smaller testing seemed to work well for the organizers, as the number of demo horses and riders seemed to be more manageable. NEDA organized the second testing, a first for them, and they did an excellent job. Congratulations to those who participated and passed-USDF will be sending out that info to all the GMO's as soon as they have completed tabulating the results.

The Region 8/NEDA Annual Meetings are again being held together on Sunday, November 14 at the Radisson Inn, Marlborough, MA, route 495. The featured speaker will be Volker Bromman who has been Mr. Klaus Balkenhol's translator for the last two years at clinics throughout the United States. Volker will talk about his work with Mr. Balkenhol, and his own training in Germany. It is also an excellent opportunity to shop for yourself or for others, as the vendors have ample wares for every need. Come hear about both Region 8 and NEDA. The cost for lunch and the program (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) is \$27.50, and reservations must be made in advance by calling Dianne Parker, 508-695-8117, or Fern Feldman.

This year's USDF Annual Meeting will be held in Denver, Colorado from November 30th - December 5th. This year USDF's elected officers will be decided, with the Presidency being the only office that has more than one candidate (although nominations can be received from the floor.) The two candidates, Sam Barish and Janet Brown, have been featured (along with the others) in the USDF Connection magazine. I urge every GMO to make sure that their proxy is sent in to USDF, because without that, you do not have any vote. Please be sure to call me if you have any questions about candidates, issues, proxies, etc. We want Region 8 to be represented to its capacity so that we can contribute our voice and vote.

Fern Feldman
USDF Region 8 Director

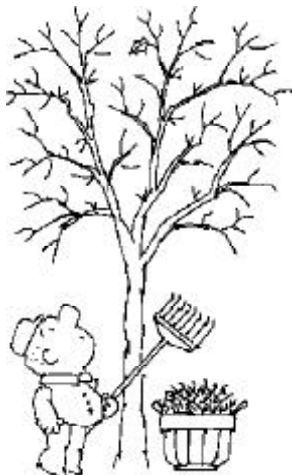


To CDA Board

On behalf of USDF Region 8, thank you for your \$250.00 contribution to the 1999 ABIG/USDF Regional Championships to be held at Ox Ridge Hunt Club, Darien, CT on August 27th -29th. As you well know, running shows is an expensive and labor-intensive proposition, and management puts in many, long hours trying to make it an enjoyable and successful experience for the competitor. Thus, your support of their efforts is certainly appreciated. In addition, the beneficiary of this show, NARHA, is such a worthy recipient, and it will be a pleasure presenting a check to them, knowing that others have also felt it important to contribute.

Again, thanks for your donation.

Sincerely,
Fern Z. Feldman
USDF Region 8 Director



Opening Date: August 26, 1999

Closing Date: September 13, 1999

Sunday, September 26, 1999

Connecticut Dressage Association Fall Schooling Show

Once Again Farm,
750 Allen Av., Meriden, CT 06451

Judge: Claudia Tarlov (L) CT
Secretary: Penny Hawes
556 So. Plains Road, Litchfield, CT 06759
860 567-1441

Class #1: USDF Intro Tests 1 and 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
A. Bordonaro	French Fighter	63.68	1
L. Anderson	The Genuine Article	62.63	2
L. Anderson	The Genuine Article	60.53	3
A. Bordonaro	French Fighter	55.79	4

Class #2: Training Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
C. Harreys	Poncho	65.0	1
K. Forster-Child	Batman	62.73	2
P. Korsmeyer	Adagio	58.64	3
K. Lomholt-Smith	Cabot Courageous Lady	58.64	4

Class #3: Training Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
C. Harreys	Poncho	65.83	1
K. Forster-Child	Batman	62.50	2
C. Caplan	NeapolitanoBonamia	62.08	3
P. Elliot	Snoozer	60.83	4
K. Lomholt-Smith	Cabot Courageous Lady	60.83	5
P. Korsmeyer	Adagio	60.41	6

Class #4: Training Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
P. Elliot	Snoozer	66.538	1
L. DiJon	P.F. Patriarch	63.076	2
K. Lomholt-Smith	Cabot Courageous Lady	59.23	3
M. Fletcher	No Foolin	58.54	4
C. Caplan	Neapolitano Bonamia	56.923	5
D. Martin	Gus	56.923	6

Class #5: Training Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
J. Bagley	Cider	69.2	1
D. Martin	Gus	60.4	2
L. DiJon	P. F. Patriarch	59.6	3
M. Fletcher	No Foolin	57.2	4
K. Lomholt-Smith	Cabot Courageous Lady	56.8	5

Class #6: First Level Tests 1 and 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
J. Bagley	Cider (1)	63.92	1
J. Cloud	Starks Tegwch (2)	62.58	1
J. Cloud	Starks Tegwch (1)	62.85	2
M. Astmann	Yes Indeed (2)	57.41	2
M. Horan	A. F. Debussy (2)	47.74	3

Class #7: First Level Tests 3 and 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
M. Astmann	Yes Indeed (3)	58.0	1
M. Horan	A. F. Debussy (4)	49.7	2

Class #8: Second Level and above - Test of Choice

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
A. Guptill	Bravo	61.17	1
A. Guptill	Bravo		2

“...This most noble beast is the most beautiful, the swiftest and of the highest courage of domesticated animals. His long mane and tail adorn and beautify him. He is of a fiery temperament, but good tempered, obedient, docile and well-mannered.”

Pedro Garcia Conde, 1685

1999 Connecticut Dressage Association Year End Recognized Competition Awards Score Report

Qualification Criteria (Please refer to 1999 CDA Omnibus for complete details.)

- *Eligible Shows: 1999 AHSA Recognized Dressage Competitions.*
- *Rider AND owner must be CDA members prior to earning scores. Leased horses eligible.*
- *Same horse/rider combination per level. Championships may not be earned by the same horse/rider combo more than twice at the same level.*
- *Five scores at same test level from three different shows. Three different judges and at least five tests. Tests need not be highest tests in level, but scores from different levels may not be combined for the same award.*
- *Minimum score must be at least 52% for Training through Fourth, and 50% for FEI. Only the top five highest scores will be averaged to determine award placing. FEI classes with more than one judge may have scores averaged to count as one score.*

Rider's Name _____ Adult() Junior()

Address _____

Telephone/Fax/e-mail _____

Horse's Name _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

Competition Level for Award Purposes (e.g. Training, First, etc.) _____

Show Name and Location	Date	Level/Test #	Score/Percent	Judge's Name

Average of top five scores: _____

Certification that this is a true report: Your signature (or your parent's if you are a Junior) attests that these are accurate scores earned in accordance with CDA's Year-End Recognized Competition Award criteria.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit this form to Patricia Sheeran, 6 Gale Road, Bloomfield, CT 06002 by November 30, 1999. Please do not send copies of tests!

1999 Connecticut Dressage Association Year-End Schooling Competition Awards Score Report

Qualification Criteria (Please refer to 1999 CDA Omnibus for complete details.)

- *Eligible Shows: CDA Sponsored Schooling Shows; USDF League Competitions; Other Schooling Shows whose Prize Lists are published in the 1999 CDA Omnibus.*
- *Rider must be CDA member prior to earning scores.*
- *Same horse/rider combination per level. Championships may not be earned by the same horse/rider combo more than twice at the same level.*
- *Three scores at same test level from two different shows. Two different judges. One score must be from a CDA Schooling Show.*
- *Minimum score must be at least 50%. Only the top three highest scores will be averaged to determine award placing.*

Rider's Name _____ Adult() Junior()

Address _____

Telephone/Fax/e-mail _____

Horse's Name _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

Competition Level for Award Purposes (e.g. Intro, Training) _____

Show Name and Location	Date	1999 CDA Omnibus page #	Level/Test #	Score/Percent	Judge's Name

Average of top three scores: _____

Certification that this is a true report: Your signature (or your parent's if you are a Junior) attests that these are accurate scores earned in accordance with CDA's Year-End Schooling Competition Award criteria.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit this form to Patricia Sheeran, 6 Gale Road, Bloomfield, CT 06002 by November 30, 1999. Please do not send copies of tests!