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President's Message

It only seems like a few months ago when Fern Feldman was writing this farewell message, and I was writing to you for the first time as your new president. I did not know what to say to you....boy! I have changed. Now you cannot shut me up!

This is a very sad and also a very happy time for me. I certainly have mixed feelings about turning over the presidency after four years, but it is time to have a new leader, new ideas, and a new outlook. I really do believe a new president every 2-3 years is healthy for an organization to stay fresh.

At this time, I want to thank all my board members who made me look good, who stood behind me when I had to make a quick decision without a formal vote, and who always came through during the tough times. Both the board and the entire membership made it easy to hold my head up high and say 'Hello! I am Debra, the president of CDA!'

I leave the presidency in the wonderful hands of Corrie Harreys. She is a wonderful organizer, will be great at administration duties, and will make a great contact person for CDA....and this is only naming a few of her attributes! The Vice-President is Kim Lombardi, who brings a great knowledge about events and sponsorships and how to get them. Corrie and Kim have been working together on the Omnibus and the show program, and will make a great team. Stephanie Rossi remains as the Treasurer, and Fern Feldman remains as the Secretary.

There are your new officers. I, of course, will remain on the board to help Corrie and to always add my two cents. On this note, I say good-bye and I will.....

See you on the centerline....

Debra

CDA Spring Competition

What can one say about two beautiful days in Darien, June 3 and 4. CDA's seventh annual recognized show was a lot of fun for everyone. The Ox Ridge Hunt Club's show grounds were beautiful as usual and Joe Dotoli, general manager, and his crew could not of been nicer. Our Technical Delegate wrote in her report "Extremely organized, well run, on time show." This says it all.

On the other hand and behind the smile if you were able to attend the recognized show this year, you would of seen me standing around talking, laughing, very relaxed, and basically not doing much. WELL!!! I was totally exhausted and that was all I could do. I received a phone call on Tuesday (before the show) from my caterer saying they could not come. Three days before one of the busiest weekends in Darien was no time to look for a concession caterer. After many calls and much planning, CDA catered the food with the help of Pam Bilodeau. We did Costco for many of the items on the limited menu, and we had a local caterer bring in lunch items. It worked and the club broke about even.

So we are all setup on time on Friday and I go off to meet the judges. During this time at dinner, a small tornado-like storm blew through the show grounds. After dinner, Howard, the announcer, and I went back to the grounds to find rings spread all over the field, porta-johns blown over, the tent for food ripped and down and alot more needing clean-up. The great news was the horses and riders were all safe! Most important! Oh! Yes! Howard's sound system had not moved and was completely fine.

Steve and I were on the grounds by 5am, and joined by others very shortly after that. My porta-john vendor arrived on time (after my panic call the night before), and the first ride went off on time at 7:45am. Yes the coffee was delayed, but.... So I guess we all did our jobs well if you did not notice any problems.

We had 188 competitors, 430 rides scheduled, and 104 horses stabled. This is small increase in rides and competitors from last year. The footing was great this year for all arenas.

Kari Bradshaw, our volunteer coordinator, did a great job getting you all to come and volunteer, and being so organized and caring for you all at the show. I want to thank her for a job well done. This year we had 20 CDA members volunteer and she and I both want to thank you all many times over. We do hope that next year we can get more of our members out and have 100% CDA members as our volunteer staff.

Our sponsorship and advertising was improved this year for this show. We will try to improve more on it again next year because this is how CDA profits for the show.

Until next year....

Debra & Steve Reinhardt and Kim Lombardi
Centerline Events

2000 CALENDAR

July 9

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

July 29 & 30

Centerline Events (Double Show)
Westbrook Hunt Club
Kim Lombardi
(860) 589-8496

July 30

Three Phase Farm
Brewster NY 10509
Marybeth Gordon 914-248-7136

August 6

CDA Dressage Schooling Show
Westbrook Hunt Club
Pam Bilodeau
860-585-8693
takhads@aol.com

August 13

Three Phase Farm,
Brewster NY 10509
Marybeth Gordon 914-248-7136

August 19-20

Northeast Jr/Yr Championships
Ox Ridge Hunt Club

August 25-27

Region 8 Championships
Ox Ridge Hunt Club

September 10

Adult Team Competition
Letter Perfect Farm
Uxbridge, Ma
Kelli Mason
508-278-9905

September 10

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

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Call Kim 860-589-8496

DANCING WITH HORSES

Leslie B. Weiss

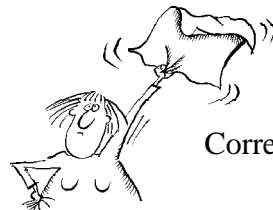
While on vacation last April and suffering severe riding deprivation, I wandered into a small barn in Eastchester, NY. There I found two women, one on horseback and one swooping and turning on the ground. JoAnna Shaw and Patricia Norcia were creating theatrical program, Dancing with Horses.

JoAnna Mendl Shaw is a dancer whose work spans large spaces and moves beyond traditional dance boundaries. She produced three pieces at Mt. Holyoke College for riders and dancers in 1998. Her current production will raise money for three therapeutic riding programs in New York and New Jersey. JoAnna also works with elite skaters and gymnasts. Her current passion, though, is to discover the world of the horse through movement.

I attended the opening performance on June 10, just at twilight. About 200 people filled the stands in front of the large sand arena. Dancers "jointed up" with both horse and rider, creating a joyous sense of play among them all. The choreography, from a dressage perspective was simple, using circles of various sizes, transitions, shoulder-in, and walking half-pass. The three horses were surprisingly relaxed and soft, reaching out to the dancers as well as to the riders' hands. The dancers worked spatially between and around the animals often embracing them. They leaped and rolled in the arena sand. The eye and body contact among horse, rider and dancer was astonishing. To me it seemed a splendidly articulate "herd" phenomenon.

The company performed six pieces, but there were two additions to the program. Guest performers included Earthbeat, a European FEI rider and a Flamenco dancer. This pair added an elite touches, with a Spanish-trained Andalusian horse. Milky white Neptuno moved in tight collected circles interspersed with canter pirouettes, passage, and even a levade as they reenacted the passionate tease of a bullfight. A surprise addition to the program was a blazing duet by the owners River Ridge farm. Two men galloped into the ring bareback out of the dark. To Rossini's William Tell Overture, they rode a complex pattern of circles together and apart, jumping small fences. Then they vanished out of the ring into the dark. The Lone Ranger strikes again!

Dancing with your horse is not freestyle. It is play and it is performance art. JoAnna Mendl Shaw is opening up a different kind of opportunity to explore the relationship with our horses by crossing the line between dance and dressage. She is touring her program over the summer and also is developing workshops. JoAnna will be focusing on how body organization, claiming space, weight shift, performance presence and use of mental imagery can affect the work of a rider. I have asked her to work with me and my horse, Rigel. just for the adventure of it. I'll let you know how it goes.



Correction to Omnibus

Correct Beth Larson's phone's number to 860-464-1018

Opening Date: July 6, 2000

Closing Date: July 30, 2000

Sunday, August 6, 2000

Connecticut Dressage Association Schooling Show, Jr/YR Fundraiser

Westbrook Hunt Club

266 Route 67, Columbia, CT 06237

Judge: Dee Loveless "r"

Secretary: Pam Bilodeau

145 Mine Road

Bristol, Ct 06010

860-585-8693

e-mail: takhads@aol.com

Class List: USDF 1996 Introductory Tests 1-2.
AHSA 1999 Training 1-4.
AHSA 1999 First 1-4.
AHSA 1999 Second and above—State test to be ridden.
AHSA 1998 Combined Novice Tests A & B
AHSA 1998 Combined Training Tests A & B
AHSA 1998 Combined Preliminary Tests A & B
AHSA 1998 Combined Intermediate and above—state test to be ridden.
Dressage Equitation.

Fees: CDA members \$15 per class.
Non-members \$25 per test.
Number deposit: \$1
Checks payable to CDA.
No refunds after closing date.

Awards: Up to six ribbons awarded in each class.

Rules: Number of rides per horse/rider combination may be limited to two. State two preferred tests first on application. Current negative Coggins within 12 months is mandatory and must accompany entry. All competitors must wear hard hats. Classes may be combined, split, or canceled at the discretion of management. Family pets not allowed on the premises. CDA thanks to Westbrook Hunt Club for the use of its facility. Please treat the grounds as you would your own property. Place all trash in designated containers; no alcohol, please.

Times: Call the show secretary the Friday evening before the show between 6 - 9 pm or e-mail: takhads@aol.com to have the schedule emailed to you.

Directions:

From I-95: Take Exit 65 to Route 153. Travel North on Route 153 to McVeagh Road on Left. Follow McVeagh Road to the end and turn Left onto Pond Meadow Road. Westbrook Hunt Club is 1/8 mile up on your right.

From Route 9: Take Exit 3 to Route 153. Go Straight off Exit Ramp to Second stop sign. Turn Right onto Route 153 and go about 4 miles. Turn Right onto McVeagh Road. Follow McVeagh Road to the end and turn Left onto Pond Meadow Road. Westbrook Hunt Club is 1/8 mile up on your right.

June 14, 2000

Opening date for entries

July 12, 2000

Closing date for entries

Saturday, July 29, 2000

Centerline Events at Westbrook Hunt Club I
Westbrook Hunt Club, Westbrook, CT
hosting the
Connecticut Freestyle Championships

Manager:

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Loris Henry, CA, (S)
Margaret Freeman, NJ,

Secretary:

Kim Lombardi
106 Treble Rd
Bristol, CT 06010
(860) 589-8496
curt47@erols.com

TD:

Gail Majauckas, MA, (r)

Class List

1. Training Level Test 1	Open	Sat.
2. Training Level Test 2	Open	Sat.
3. Training Level Test 3	Open	Sat.
4. Training Level Test 4	Open/ ABIG/USDF Qualifying	Sat.
11. First Level Test 1	Open	Sat.
12. First Level Test 2	Open	Sat.
13. First Level Test 3	Open	Sat.
14. First Level Test 4	Open/ABIG/USDF Qualifying	Sat.
21. Second Level Test 1	Open	Sat.
22. Second Level Test 2	Open	Sat.
23. Second Level Test 3	Open	Sat.
24. Second Level Test 4	Open/ABIG/USDF Qualifying	Sat.
31. Third Level Test 1	Open	Sat.
32. Third Level Test 2	Open	Sat.
33. Third Level Test 3	Open/ABIG/USDF Qualifying	Sat.
41. Fourth Level Test 1	Open	Sat.
42. Fourth Level Test 2	Open	Sat.
43. Fourth Level Test 3	Open/ABIG/USDF Qualifying	Sat.
50. FEI Test of Choice*	Open/ABIG/USDF Qualifying	Sat.
60. Freestyle First thru Fourth	Open/ABIG/USDF Qualifying/CFC	Sat.
61. FEI Freestyle	Open/ABIG/USDF Qualifying/CFC	Sat.

*FEI Test of Choice will be split if entries warrant.

June 14, 2000

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Closing date for entries

Sunday, July 30, 2000

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Class List

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2. Training Level Test 2	Open	Sun.
3. Training Level Test 3	Open	Sun.
4. Training Level Test 4	Open/ ABIG/USDF Qualifying	Sun.
11. First Level Test 1	Open	Sun.
12. First Level Test 2	Open	Sun.
13. First Level Test 3	Open	Sun.
14. First Level Test 4	Open/ABIG/USDF Qualifying	Sun.
21. Second Level Test 1	Open	Sun.
22. Second Level Test 2	Open	Sun.
23. Second Level Test 3	Open	Sun.
24. Second Level Test 4	Open/ABIG/USDF Qualifying	Sun.
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32. Third Level Test 2	Open	Sun.
33. Third Level Test 3	Open/ABIG/USDF Qualifying	Sun.
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Levels: Training through Grand Prix, ABIG/USDF Qualifying including Connecticut Freestyle Champion (CFC) Qualifying classes offered.

Awards: All 1st place will receive a trophy. Six ribbons will be presented in each class.

Entries: a) Training thru Second-\$30 per class. Third thru Fourth, USDF Freestyles-\$35 per class. All FEI classes -\$40 per class. Qualifying classes add \$10 to class fee. b) An \$8 drug fee, a negative Coggins dated within 12 months of show date, and copy of AHSA and USDF cards for Rider, Owner, and Trainer; and AHSA and USDF papers for the horse, if qualifying, are required with each entry. Please include \$20 AHSA non-member fee or \$5 discipline fee if applicable. c) Make checks payable to Centerline Events. d) No refunds after closing date. e) Incomplete entries, including missing AHSA cards, will be subject to \$10 fee. f) Non-negotiable check will be charged \$20. g) Refunds will be given for cancellations received in writing before the closing date less \$10 office fee. h) Post entries will be accepted to fill scratches with a \$20 post entry fee.

Times: Will be sent out one week prior to the show. Official times will be posted by 7am on show day.

Stabling: Limited number of temporary stalls available at \$110 for duration. A stall cleaning deposit of \$25 on a separate check is required. Tack stalls available only if space permits. No refunds on stabling after closing date (except for stall deposit). May arrive on Friday afternoon, must vacate by 7pm Sunday.

Accommodations:

Maples Motel, Boston Post Rd, Westbrook, (860) 399-9345
Waters Edge Inn, Boston Post Rd, Westbrook, (860) 399-5901
Comfort Inn, 100 Essex Rd, Old Saybrook, 1-800-221-2222
Days Inn, 1430 Boston Post Rd, Old Saybrook, (860) 388-3453
Call Secretary for more hotels if needed.

Footings: Three sand arenas with sand warm up. Main Sand Arena has all new footing.

Entertainment: Food available on the grounds beginning 7am.

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Other: Management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel any class. Farrier on the grounds. Veterinarian on call. All dogs must be leashed.

Region 8 Symposium
BASIC BUILDING BLOCKS: Development of Horse and Rider towards FEI Levels
With LENDON GRAY and LILO FORE

July 6-7, 2000, Gleneden Dressage, Bedford, NY 10605
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; food available for purchase

Fees: Pre-registration for both days: \$100.00; juniors: \$50.00
Pre-registration for one day: \$65.00; juniors: \$30.00
Pre-registration for a group of four people for both days: 4 for the price of 3 (\$300 for 4 adults; \$150 for 4 juniors).
Names must be specified on registration form and must be sent in as a group with a check or checks.

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: envelopes must be postmarked by JUNE 24, 2000.

On-site registration: 2 days: \$125.00; one day: \$75.00; juniors: \$65.00/\$35.00
Checks should be made payable to USDF REGION 8.

It has been said that it takes more than one lifetime to learn dressage. Well, Lilo and Lendon offer us a full two lifetimes of riding, teaching and judging. This is an outstanding opportunity for Adult Amateurs, Juniors, Young Riders, and Professionals to broaden their experiences.

With handouts, lecture sessions, roundtable opportunities, and demonstration horses and riders, Lilo and Lendon will demonstrate and teach how they develop their students and horses always keeping the Training Scale in mind. As a true "training conference", there will be discussion sessions on theory and teaching problems.

This will broaden your knowledge and experience; it will educate your "eye"; and no doubt it will reflect the "way it really is" in your barn, with your horse, with your trainer, with your students.

In an effort to offer a reality-based experience, Lilo and Lendon will use all possible combinations of horses and riders from the super-talented to the just plain average but affordable models that we all have to work with. The situations will be realistic: the tank of a horse; the frantic horse; the horse without the lengthening; or the horse that is always crooked; probably even the ex-jumper or hunter you need to make into a dressage horse. You never have every answer, but let these two experts share their years of experience and expertise.

Have you always wondered how a canter circle becomes a canter pirouette; how a basic working trot becomes piaffe/passage; how a canter depart becomes one time changes? Well, this will be an opportunity to not only learn the training techniques but to actually see it ridden by demo riders and by Lilo and Lendon. Treat yourself to an excellent educational opportunity!

Lilo Fore has her FEI "I" judges license and has judged many CDI-W shows, qualifying international shows and USET Selection Trials. She was involved with the USDF Instructor Certification program from the outset, is an Examiner for the program (as is Lendon) and is Chair of the Instructor/Trainer Council for USDF. Lilo is also an examiner for the USDF Sporthorse breeding program, as well as a sporthorse breeder herself. She has trained both horses and riders nationally and internationally.

Lendon Gray is a two-time Olympian who started her professional career at 15 years old. A Graduate A Pony Clubber, Lendon is actively involved with various committees with both AHSA and USDF. She is the winner of more national championships than any other rider in the United States, all on self-trained horses, and has coached many national and regional champion riders as well. Lendon has written numerous articles, and has authored an extremely popular series with Practical Horseman for a number of years.

For reservations and information, please contact Fern Feldman, 203-272-0711, FernF@home.com; or Ruth Toporoff, 914-666-2191 (leave message during day; calls will be returned between 7-9 p.m.) Ruthtop@aol.com.

Directions to Gleneden Dressage: from I-684 north or south, take exit 4 East towards Bedford, Route 172. Go approx. 1 mile, Sunnyfield Farm/ Gleneden Dressage is on your left yellow sign on fence).

Registration form: (please detach and send with your check to RUTH TOPOROFF, 12 ALICE ROAD, BEDFORD CORNERS, NY 10549.)
Checks should be made payable to USDF REGION 8.

I am pre-registering as an adult for both days at \$100.00. _____
I am pre-registering as a junior for both days at \$50.00. _____
I am pre-registering as an adult for one day (please specify which one) at \$65.00. _____
I am pre-registering as a junior for one day (please specify which one) at \$30.00. _____
I am pre-registering a group of four adults for both days at \$300.00. _____

The four names are: _____

I am pre-registering a group of four juniors for both days at \$150.00. _____

The four names are: _____

Connecticut Dressage Association Spring Competition

Saturday, June 3 and Sunday June 4, 2000
Connecticut Dressage Association Spring Competition
Ox Ridge Hunt Club, Darien, CT

Classes with A or J after the placing were split pinned as Open, AA, and Jr/YR.

The FEI classes were split pinned; P indicates PSG, IG indicates I1, I2 or GP.

Saturdays Results

AHSA Training Level Test 1 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Julianna Petito	Rascal	63.182	1J
Gretchen Geromin	Galileo	69.550	1
Elizabeth Dickey	Charlseton	55.909	1A
Kelli Mason	Liberty	64.545	2
Rebecca Thornton	Talton Park	58.182	2J
Richard Eichenberg	Johnny Fox	55.455	2A
Timothy Malin	Benevolence	62.727	3
Katie Lussier	Fitzwilliam	57.273	3J
Cathy Dominici	Montana	50.000	3A
Silene White	Prince of the Moon	62.273	4
Brandilee Hilbert	Dietrich	56.818	4J
Terry Lester	Opus	55.909	5
Helen Renton	Patrick	55.455	5J

AHSA Training Level Test 2 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kelli Mason	Novelty	70.000	1
Gretchen Geromin	Galileo	69.167	2
Jessica Rizzi	Wally	68.750	3
Loretta Van Der Veer	Mon Trillion	68.750	4
Dan Bratman	Papillote	67.917	5
Kelli Mason	Liberty	65.417	6

AHSA Training Level Test 3 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Andrea McCauley	Time at Last	68.077	1
Nancy Esposito	Zeena Starr	66.154	2
Darcy Taylor	Fiddle Stix	65.385	3
Timothy Malin	Tiramisu	65.000	4
Robert Milton	Hans Sachs	64.615	5
Darcy Taylor	Marsha	63.077	6

AHSA Training Level Test 4 Open - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Joy Bahniuk	Lancetto	66.000	1
Andrea McCauley	Time at Last	64.000	2
Dan Bratman	Papillote	62.800	3
Robert Milton	Hans Sachs	61.600	4
Timothy Malin	Tiramisu	61.200	5
Silene White	Prince of the Moon	59.600	6
Kelli Mason	Liberty	59.600	6
Vicki Hammers-O'Neil	Kaiserwaltzer	59.600	6
Mary Michinski	No Questions	59.600	6

AHSA Training Level Test 4 AA - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jane Smith-Vaniz	Lampal Du Lac	69.600	1
Susan Leutwyler	Laudadio	69.200	2
Loretta Van Der Veer	Mon Trillion	61.200	3
Wendy Luscombe	Crystal Corynette	60.000	4
Anne-Lie Kleeman	Bettina	60.000	4
Martin Sosnoff	Lancelot	58.400	6

AHSA Training Level Test 4 Jr/YR - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Bacon	Attention	69.607	1
Jessica Rizzi	Wally	68.000	2
Rebecca White	Country Cat	66.800	3
Casey DelConte	Kriztun El Hamal	66.000	4
Jessica Allsworth	Marshall's Moon	62.400	5
Kathleen Renton	Patrick	62.000	6

AHSA First Level Test 1 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Felicia	67.143	1
Jane Smith-Vaniz	Lampal Du Lac	64.643	2
Jaqueline Cloud	Starks Tegwch	64.286	3
Andrea Lane	Kartoonist	62.857	4
Jennifer Bacon	Attention	62.857	5
Darcy Taylor	Fiddle Stix	62.500	6

AHSA First Level Test 2 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kelli Mason	Novelty	66.129	1
Darcy Taylor	Fiddle Stix	60.650	1J
Jennifer Maxwell	Maxine	58.065	1A
Sally Frank	Dominus	57.419	2A
Maureen Hawes	Siglavly Flora 8	56.129	2
Jaqueline Cloud	Starks Tegwch	56.129	2J
Darcy Taylor	Marsha	54.194	3J
Inge Druckrey	Romance	53.871	3A
Anne-Lie Kleeman	Bettina	53.226	4A
Nancy Ziegler	CHA Rudy Valentine	50.650	5A
Shelley Botvin	Third Cousin	43.548	6A

AHSA First Level Test 4 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Katie Brennen	Robin Goodfellow	67.059	1
Jennifer Baumert	Felicia	65.294	2
Elizabeth Braverman	Meri Beaucoup	65.000	3
Kelli Mason	Novelty	63.824	4
Ruth Toporoff	Wellington	60.588	5
Dan Bratman	Ironic	58.529	6

AHSA Second Level Test 1 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Nancy Ziegler	CHA Rudy Valentine	62.368	1
Judith Kaderli	Hannassy	52.895	2

AHSA Second Level Test 2 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Virginia Leary	Lexus	66.389	1
Katie Brennen	Robin Goodfellow	56.111	1A
Dan Bratman	Ironic	54.167	2
Judith Kaderli	Longfellow	50.000	2A
Barbara Wilson	Adalrich	48.611	3A

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AHSA Second Level Test 3 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Virginia Leary	Godzilla	60.270	1

AHSA Second Level Test 4 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sarah Geikie	P.R.F. Imperial Black Rex	64.419	1
Virginia Leary	Lexus	63.488	2
Virginia Leary	Godzilla	60.930	3
Elizabeth Braverman	Meri Beaucoups	60.000	4
Amanda Braverman	Casanova	60.000	5
Sally Bailey	Weston	59.302	6

AHSA Third Level Test 1 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Morgan Adair	Gambler	64.872	1
Jody Rossetti	Oliver	54.872	1A
Sarah Geikie	P.R.F. Imperial Black Rex	62.821	2
Christiane Zoller	Figaro	53.077	2A
Andrea McCauley	Sancho Panza	51.538	3
Sally Bailey	Weston	46.923	3A
Doris Carlson	Gregor	47.436	4

AHSA Third Level Test 2 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Ann Guptill	Bravo	64.211	1
Susan Cooper	Hannassy	63.947	2
Andrea McCauley	Sancho Panza	58.947	3
Christiane Zoller	Figaro	58.684	4
Tracey Durham	Emperor	41.316	5

AHSA Third Level Test 3 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Ann Guptill	Bravo	68.000	1
Rachel Gioia	King Solomon	65.429	2
Sasha DuBois	Sterling Sonnet	62.857	3
Martin Sosnoff	Montalban	61.429	4
Morgan Adair	Gambler	60.571	5
Jody Rossetti	Oliver	59.143	6

AHSA Fourth Level Test 1 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Ron Postleb	Ballyduf	68.718	1
Suzanne McCarthy	Manster	66.410	1A
Vicki Hammers-O'Neil	Harrison	63.333	2
Fern Feldman	Le Noir	63.077	2A
Maria Longo	HNeon	61.026	3
Kerry Madsen	Drambuie	60.256	3A
Adam Lastowka	Gioia	60.513	4
Martin Sosnoff	Montalban	58.974	4A
Catherine McWilliams	Ibert	57.949	5
Al Zesiger	Lukas	57.436	5A
Annie Morris	Clicquot	56.667	6
Susan Rubin	Silvester	55.641	6A

AHSA Fourth Level Test 2 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Suezy Partelow	Alten Gold	68.750	1
Birgit Ostergaard	Admiron	65.000	2
Vicki Hammers-O'Neil	Harrison	64.500	3
Karen Horn	Greco	61.000	4
Kerry Madsen	Drambuie	60.500	5
Kyrsten Buckley Brawner	D'Artagnan	58.000	6

AHSA Fourth Level Test 3 - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Melissa Krevitz	Tolboy	59.762	1
Fern Feldman	Le Noir	57.857	2

FEI Test of Choice - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Gunnar Ostergaard	Fruhlings Sonne	GPS	67.209	1IG
Christophe Theallet	Farisal	PSG	66.000	1P
Annie Morris	Valdemar	GP	64.400	2IG
Kathryn Theallet	Uno	PSG	63.000	2P
Tom Noone	Fresco	GP	64.000	3GP
Dione Casey	Ariosto	PSG	62.750	3P
Gunnar Ostergaard	Wynsum	I2	63.000	4IG
Carol Seaman	Muchacho	PSG	62.500	4P
Ann Guptill	Favoriet	I2	63.000	5IG
Evelyn Murphy	Davidson	PSG	61.750	5P
Vicki Hammers-O'Neil	Theo De Caudard	I1	62.500	6IG
Marie Lange	Dutch Treat	PSG	61.500	6P

FEI Jr Team Test - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Dawn Sapanaro	Muchacho	63.857	1

FEI YR Team Test - Saturday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
John Lee Amber	Figaro's Boy	64.487	1
Judea Franck	Regalo	60.897	2
Michael Shondel	Monark Max	60.256	3
Anna Israel	Juweel	60.256	4
Jessica Rizzi	Mahalo	59.359	5

High Point awards were issued as follows:**FEI High Point Award:**

Tom Noone on Fresco, 73.125, GP Freestyle

Open High Point Award:

Andrea McCauley on Time at Last, 74.231, T3

Adult Amateur High Point:

Jodi Rossetti on Oliver, 69.750, 2nd Freestyle

Jr/YR High Point Award:

Jennifer Bacon on Attention, 69.607, T4

CDA Member High Point:

Timothy Malin on Tiramisu, 72.308, T3



Connecticut Dressage Association Spring Competition

Saturday, June 3 and Sunday June 4, 2000
 Connecticut Dressage Association Spring Competition
 Ox Ridge Hunt Club, Darien, CT

Classes with A or J after the placing were split pinned as Open, AA, and Jr/YR.
 The FEI classes were split pinned; P indicates PSG, IG indicates I1, I2 or GP.

Sundays Results

AHSA Training Level Test 1 - Sunday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kelli Mason	Liberty	72.273	1
Cindy Dean	Zoe	64.090	1A
Brandilee Hilbert	Dietrich	61.363	1J
Gretchen Geromin	Galileo	71.364	2
Joan Van De Griek	Poetry In Motion	63.182	2A
Helen Renton	Patrick	60.909	2J
Timothy Malin	Benevolence	68.182	3
Rebecca Thornton	Talton Park	59.545	3J
Elizabeth Dickey	Charlseton	54.545	3A
Joni Weller	Zeus	64.091	4
Katie Lussier	Fitzwilliam	58.182	4J
Richard Eichenberg	Johnny Fox	51.364	4A
Megan Dean	Morley	57.727	5J
Terry Lester	Opus	56.364	5
Mureya Roake	Special Effects	43.636	5A
Brittany Mockler	Quintessential	50.909	6J

AHSA Training Level Test 2 - Sunday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jessica Rizzi	Wally	69.167	1
Gretchen Geromin	Galileo	69.167	2
Timothy Malin	Benevolence	67.917	3
Joan Van De Griek	Poetry In Motion	65.000	4
Corrie Harreys	Poncho	64.583	5
Robert Milton	Pensee	63.333	6

AHSA Training Level Test 3 - Sunday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Andrea McCauley	Time at Last	74.231	1
Timothy Malin	Tiramisu	72.308	2
Jaqueline Cloud	Starks Tegwch	69.231	3
Mariah Rasmussen	Fitzwilliam	65.769	4
Corrie Harreys	Poncho	65.000	5
Brandilee Hilbert	Dietrich	64.231	6

Training Level Test 4 Open - Sunday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kelli Mason	Novelty	72.400	1
Andrea McCauley	Time at Last	70.800	2
Kelli Mason	Liberty	68.400	3
Vicki Hammers-O'Neil	Kaiserwaltzer	68.000	4
Joy Bahniuk	Lancetto	66.800	5
Lori Christopher	Stole the Scene	61.600	6

Training Level Test 4 AA - Sunday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Anne-Lie Kleeman	Bettina	59.200	1
Peter Howe	Amalia	56.800	2
Wendy Luscombe	Crystal Corynnette	54.000	3
Joan Van De Griek	Poetry In Motion	53.200	4
Anne Petrocelli	Cirrus	52.800	5
Corrie Harreys	Poncho	52.800	6

Training Level Test 4 Jr/YR - Sunday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Rebecca White	Country Cat	68.000	1
Jessica Rizzi	Wally	67.600	2
Catherine Pereira	Ariel	60.400	3
Kathleen Renton	Patrick	60.000	4
Jaqueline Cloud	Starks Tegwch	59.600	5
Elizabeth Braverman	Winfield Gypsy Rose	55.600	6

AHSA First Level Test 1 - Sunday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Christophe Theallet	Luminous	69.286	1
Lisa DiJon	PF Patriarch	61.786	2
Kirsten Mackey	Iced Mocha	58.929	3
Maureen Hawes	Siglavly Flora 8	57.857	4
Kari Bradshaw	Briar Bay	57.500	5
Jennifer Eckel	Winnipeg	55.357	6

AHSA First Level Test 2 - Sunday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Bacon	Attention	63.871	1J
Jennifer Baumert	Felicia	62.258	1
Anne-Lie Kleeman	Bettina	60.333	1A
Marie DiBiccari	DeKadenz	61.935	2J
Kari Bradshaw	Briar Bay	61.290	2
Inge Druckrey	Romance	59.677	2A
Maureen Hawes	Siglavly Flora 8	59.355	3
Cindy Dean	Zoe	57.419	3A
Elizabeth Braverman	Winfield Gypsy Rose	56.774	3J
Lisa DiJon	PF Patriarch	57.097	4A
Amanda Braverman	Bullet Proof	51.935	4J
Dione Casey	Third Cousin	48.065	4
Megan Dean	Morley	48.065	5J

AHSA First Level Test 3 - Sunday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Katie Brennen	Robin Goodfellow	66.000	1
Marie DiBiccari	DeKadenz	62.857	2
Cory Saul	Detra Delight	62.586	3
Sally Frank	Dominus	54.857	4

AHSA First Level Test 4 AA - Sunday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Bacon	Attention	66.471	1
Susan Leutwyler	Laudadio	64.706	2
Daisy Freund	Grusha	64.706	3
Loretta Van Der Veer	Mon Trillion	62.059	4
Ruth Toporoff	Wellington	56.765	5
Wendy Luscombe	Crystal Corynnette	55.882	6

AHSA First Level Test 4 Jr/YR - Sunday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Catherine Pereira	Ariel	65.294	1
Rebecca White	Country Cat	62.941	2
Kathleen Renton	Patrick	62.059	3
Jaqueline Ducci	Sir Galahad	60.294	4
Cory Saul	Detra Delight	58.235	5

AHSA First Level Test 4 Open - Sunday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Felicia	64.118	1
Kelli Mason	Novelty	61.470	2

AHSA Second Level Test 1 - Sunday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Judith Kaderli	Hannassy	63.158	1
Barbara Parks	Petard	55.789	2

AHSA Second Level Test 2 - Sunday

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Suzanne Markham	Avatar	63.056	1
Katie Brennen	Robin Goodfellow	62.222	2
Judith Kaderli	Longfellow	56.390	3

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Birgit Ostergaard	Admiron	58.250	6
Janice Saul	Godewind	51.750	

AHSA Second Level Test 4 - Sunday

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Sarah Geikie	P.R.F. Imperial Black Rex		66.744
1			
Daisy Freund	Grusha	60.698	2
Doris Carlson	Gregor	60.698	3
Sally Bailey	Weston	60.465	4
Wendy Luscombe	Aastrakhan	57.674	5
Barbara Wilson	Adalrich	53.720	6

AHSA Fourth Level Test 3 - Sunday

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Suezy Partelow	Alten Gold	61.429	1
Fern Feldman	Le Noir	55.952	2
Jennifer Hanley	Gioia	52.857	3

AHSA Third Level Test 1 - Sunday

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Susan Cooper	Hannassy	65.641	1
Barbara Vignogna	Salinas	60.000	1A
Sarah Geikie	P.R.F. Imperial Black Rex	64.359	2
Sally Bailey	Weston	59.231	2A
Morgan Adair	Gambler	61.795	3
Jody Rossetti	Oliver	55.130	3A
Andrea McCauley	Sancho Panza	57.179	4
Doris Carlson	Gregor	50.250	5

FEI Test of Choice - Sunday

Rider	Horse	Test	Score	Place
Annie Morris	Valdemar	GPS	66.046	1IG
Christophe Theallet	Farisal	PSG	66.000	1P
Gunnar Ostergaard	Wynsum	GPS	64.419	2IG
Dione Casey	Ariosto	PSG	65.000	2P
Ann Guptill	Favoriet	GP	63.600	3IG
Marie Lange	Dutch Treat	PSG	63.250	3P
Vicki Hammers-O'Neil	Theo De Caudard	II	63.250	4IG
Florence Clark	Blue Ribbon	PSG	62.250	4P
Kathryn Theallet	Uno	PSG	62.250	5P
Evelyn Murphy	Davidson	II	59.250	5IG
Nancy Hutson	DaVinci	PSG	59.750	6P

AHSA Third Level Test 3 - Sunday

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Morgan Adair	Gambler	63.429	1
Alex Robertson	Lewis	63.143	2
Suzanne Markham	Avatar	58.000	3
Catherine McWilliams	Ibert	55.143	4

FEI Jr Individual Test - Sunday

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Dawn Sapanaro	Muchacho	63.919	1

AHSA Fourth Level Test 1 - Sunday

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Alex Robertson	Ravel	66.923	1A
Vicki Hammers-O'Neil	Harrison	65.641	1
Ann Guptill	Bravo	64.615	2
Kerry Madsen	Drambuie	63.077	2A
Melissa Krevitz	Tolboy	62.564	3
Susan Rubin	Silvester	59.231	3A
Karen Horn	Greco	60.769	4
Jennifer Hanley	Gioia	57.179	4A
Janice Saul	Godewind	56.410	5A
Al Zesiger	Lukas	53.333	6A

FEI YR Individual Test - Sunday

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Jessica Rizzi	Mahalo	64.342	1
Michael Shondel	Monark Max	62.632	2
Judea Franck	Regalo	62.105	3
Anna Israel	Juweel	61.974	4
John Lee Amber	Figaro's Boy	61.711	5

USDF Freestyle, First thru Fourth - Sunday

Rider	Horse	Test	Score	Place
Jody Rossetti	Oliver	2d	69.750	1
Kelli Mason	Novelty	1	69.167	2
Jaqueline Ducci	Sir Galahad	1	68.125	3
Loretta Van Der Veer	Mon Trillion	1	63.542	4
Tracey Durham	Emperor	3d	61.458	5

AHSA Fourth Level Test 2 - Sunday

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Ron Postleb	Ballyduf	66.000	1
Ann Guptill	Bravo	64.500	2
Kerry Madsen	Drambuie	64.250	3
Karen Horn	Greco	61.750	4
Kyrsten Buckley Brawner	D'Artagnan	58.750	5

FEI Freestyle - Sunday

Rider	Horse	Test	Score	Place
Tom Noone	Fresco	GP	73.125	1
Tracey Durham	Honey Mint	II	57.375	2

AHSA Leadline - Sunday

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Katie Galbraith	Thunder		1
Arianna Rossetti	Oliver		1

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EQUINE EMERGENCIES (Part 2) **“What to do until the vet gets there...”**

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SEVERE LAMENESS

Symptoms:

mild to nonweight bearing lame
pointing forward or holding up lame leg when standing
reluctant to move
obvious displacement of limb
pain to touch or manipulation
heat and swelling in area of problem
increased heart rate, respiratory rate, and temperature
decreased appetite
depression or anxiety
sweating

First Aid: DO NOT MOVE

if non weight bearing lame
if there is an obvious displacement
if there is a fracture
confine to stall
assess heart rate, respiratory rate, and temperature
look at mucous membranes, color
assess appetite, do not feed if obviously distressed
if there is bleeding, how much, apply pressure
try to localize heat, swelling and soreness
check for open wounds, punctures, and foreign bodies
cold hose affected leg
put support wrap on opposite leg
if sweating - summer cool down with sponge bath
- winter put on a blanket
give bute after veterinary recommendation

Call Veterinarian: for any acute lameness

Be able to tell the veterinarian:

the complete history of onset of injury
which leg and how lame
location and amount of swelling or heat
if there is an open wound or bone exposed
if there is bleeding, how much blood loss

EDEMA AND HEMATOMA

Symptoms:

swelling

First Aid:

assess heart rate, respiratory rate, and temperature
locate area of swelling - over bone, tendon, joint or muscle
look for wound - scrape, laceration, puncture
cold hose
apply DM50 gel after veterinary recommendation
give bute after veterinary recommendation
if lower leg - poultice if there is heat
- sweat if there is no heat
* do not put the poultice or the sweat directly on any wounds

Call Veterinarian: if there is any doubt over assessment of area / if there is a laceration or puncture, pronounced lameness

TYING UP

Symptoms:

usually after increased exertion of energy or exercise
increased stiffness
reluctance to move
hard, sore muscles
may be localized or general
increased heart rate, respiratory rate
sweating
anxiety
dark urine (red/brown)

First Aid:

assess heart rate, respiratory rate, and temperature
do not force to move, may cause more damage to muscles
offer small amounts of water with electrolytes
give bute after veterinary recommendation
give acepromazine/promazine granules after veterinary recommendation

Call Veterinarian: if mild symptoms to do blood work to confirm diagnosis
if severe symptoms
if there is dark urine - it is important to run fluids to dilute the urine to reduce incidence of renal damage

GRAIN OVERLOAD

Over 2-3 times normal amount of grain is ingested

Possible Complications:

colic
bloat
laminates

First Aid:

assess heart rate, respiratory rate and temperature
take away all available grain
do not let gorge on water- offer small amounts at a time
dose orally with mineral oil - as much as possible
feel feet for heat and digital pulses walk if colicky

Call Veterinarian: if colic signs occur
if feet are warm and/or there are bounding digital pulses

Be able to tell the veterinarian how much grain was ingested and in what time frame it occurred.

CHOKER

Esophageal obstruction

Symptoms:

sudden loss of appetite
extension of head and neck while attempting to swallow
increased salivation
feed and/or fluid coming out of the nostrils
deep cough
depression/anxiety

First Aid:

take all food away
dose orally with warm water
assess heart rate, respiratory rate, and temperature
encourage to swallow by *gently* massaging neck

Call Veterinarian: if unfamiliar with choke
if horse is very anxious
if unable to relieve choke

FOREIGN BODY IN THE FOOT

Symptoms:

non weight bearing lame
swelling in the lower limb
heat in the hoof
increased digital pulse

First Aid:

examine leg and hoof to determine cause of pain/swelling if there is a foreign body *do not pull it out*, unless there is a possibility there will be deeper penetration into the hoof. This will allow the veterinarian to take radiographs of the hoof and be able to clearly see how deep and what structure may be affected by the foreign body. If the foreign body has fallen out or already been removed, clean out the hoof, scrub the bottom of the sole with betadine, and soak hoof in warm water with betadine and Epsom salts for a half an hour, then wrap the hoof.

Call Veterinarian: if there is any foreign body in the hoof of unknown length and destination that is causing the horse to be lame
if the foreign body is removed or fell out and there was blood from the hole

LAMINITIS (FOUNDER)

Symptoms:

reluctance to move
“saw horse” stance trying to keep weight back off of front feet
heat in hooves
increased digital pulses
may appear lame in 1-4 legs

First Aid:

assess heart rate, respiratory rate, and temperature
feel hooves for heat
assess digital pulses
put horse in heavily bedded stall
do not walk further than necessary, the laminae are fragile and any it may
enhance the amount of damage, i.e. rotation, that results
do not feed any grain
give bute after veterinary recommendation
give acepromazine/promazine granules after veterinary recommendation

Call Veterinarian: it is important to call as soon as signs present, prognosis can be greatly influenced by speed of treatment