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October's President's Message

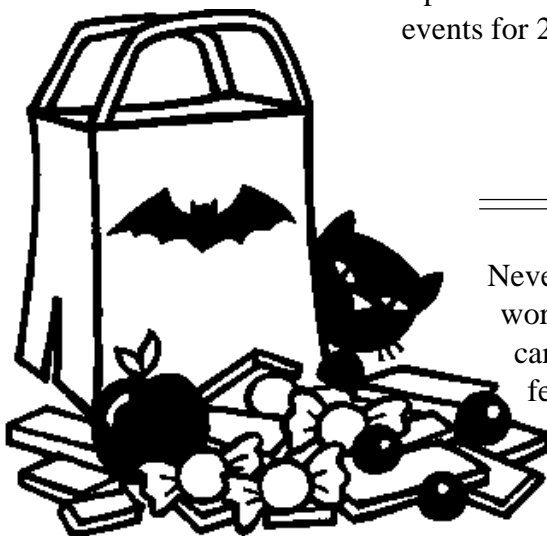
Well, fall is just around the corner now and Mother Nature has been giving us reminders like cool nights and shorter days and trees turning color. It also means that Equine Affair will be arriving November 9-12, 2000 at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, MA. Over the course of four days events such as training clinics, seminars, demonstration and commercial exhibits will bring the equestrian community together. The CDA will have a presence this year at the Equine Affair by sharing a booth with the USDF and NEDA. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help us out in the booth, please contact Fern Feldman at 203-272-0711 or fern@home.com.

With fall also means CDA Year-End Awards. Do not forget to get your scores in for the year-end awards. The forms are included in this issue for both recognized and schooling competitions. Please make sure to get them to Patricia Sheeran by November 1, 2000. And while you are at it, mark your calendars. The Awards party will be February 17th or 24th, so keep the dates open while we finalize some details and settle on the official date. Stay tuned...

We had a lot to cover at our last board meeting. CDA's recognized show will be at Ox Ridge Hunt Club on June 2-3, 2001, researching clinics for 2001, looking into an L-Program series, Omnibus 2001, and starting to put together schooling dates for 2001. In discussing schooling shows, a motion was made and carried to increase the fees by five dollars for schooling shows in 2001. Currently the fee is \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. That will go up to \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members in 2001. We still wanted to keep it affordable for people to come out and have a good time and get some great feedback in a relaxed setting while still being able to meet our expenses in running the schooling show series.

Our next board meeting is Wednesday, October 11, 200 at 7:30 pm at Fern's house. Topics will include the L-Program, Omnibus 2001 and events for 2001. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Corrie



Never let his fire die out, but kindle it with words. Let him know that you are honored to be carried along on his strong shoulders and swift feet.

*Carl Raswan
Drinkers of the Wind*

2000 CALENDAR

Oct 11 and 12

Charles De Kunffy Clinic
Cogi Farm in Pawling NY
Brian O' Sullivan
914 855 8164 or 914 855 8162

October 15

Litchfield Hills Equestrian Centre
Penny Hawes
860-567-1441

Ox Ridge Summer Dressage Show

IT WAS a beautiful weekend in the neighborhood of Ox Ridge Hunt Club in Darien, CT. for the Ox Ridge Summer Dressage Show hosting the ABIC/USDF Regional Championships and the East Coast Riders Cup, August 25th thru 27th. The weather cooperated beautifully and everyone had fun at the show. The Ox Ridge Hunt Club's show grounds were beautiful as usual and Joe Dotoli, general manager, and his crew could not have been nicer.

We had almost 390 competitors, and 1058 rides scheduled. This is an impressive increase from last year but what is really wonderful is the increase in ABIC/USDF Championship rides. Last year with all the complications we only had 127 championship rides, but in 2000 we had over 200 qualified, 197 rides scheduled. This is 55% more championship rides.

Shopping became a wonderful past time with 22 vendors present. The caterer, David's World Famous, was wonderful as usual. The dinner during the freestyles had over 180 sitting ringside eating great food and drinking wine. They of course enjoyed Tom Noone's ride on Fresco scoring over 73% and winning the Connecticut Freestyle Championships. The Blues Brother's escaped from the Illinois penitentiary and rode two great Chestnuts to their band's music.

Joe Carr, the Vice President of ABIC, summed up the show by writing... "From the show grounds, the hospitality, the quality of the dressage, the professional aspect of the organization of the show, and of course, Brian O'Connor and John Perry's handling of the championship presentation, everything was top class."

Hope to ...See you on the Centerline....

Debra and Steve Reinhardt



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2001 Omnibus Advertising

Dear Fellow Equestrian,

In preparation for the coming season, we are soliciting advertising and competition space for our 2001 *Omnibus* to help you publicize your business or club events and help us defray our printing and mailing costs for this member publication. This year we are also adding a half price show program rate if you advertise in the omnibus and the show program.

Whether you list your shows and events for the season or you send us your prize list, the full-page price is the same. You benefit from placing your prize list in the *Omnibus*. Your show entries will increase since CDA members are desperate to find alternate schooling shows where they can earn enough scores to compete in our Annual Awards program. Members ask us all the time, "Where else can I show my horse or go to other dressage activities?" The Omnibus will be mailed free of charge to more than 350 dressage enthusiasts and will contain listings of competitions from several organizations. It will also be available at our cost to other organizations for their members.

PREPARING YOUR AD: Choose from two options: Repeat the same ad as last year, or submit camera-ready copy (please enclose 2 copies) for a different one. If you are digitally inclined, please call first to arrange for sending your ad on disk or as an e-mail attachment. If you change your ad in any way, a copy will be faxed to you for your approval prior to publication.

	Omnibus	Omnibus & Show Program
Full page ad or prize list (4 1/2" x 7 1/2")	\$ 100	\$150.00
Half page (4 1/2" x 3 3/4")	\$ 55	\$ 82.50
Business card	\$ 25	\$ 37.50

The deadline for submitting your ad is January 17, 2001 OR

EARLY BIRD OMNIBUS SPECIAL: 10% DISCOUNT FOR ADS POSTMARKED BEFORE DECEMBER 25!

If you know of another business that would like to place an ad in the 2001 Omnibus, please pass along a copy of this rate sheet. Many thanks.

..... CUT HERE AND SEND

CDA OMNIBUS
ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

Name & Business Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Fax	
Email	

I would like to repeat last year's ad. I understand CDA may charge me to set my non-camera-ready copy.

I am enclosing 2 copies of my new camera-ready ad or one of a different size.

I am enclosing my ad on disk or sending an e-mail attachment

The size of my enclosed ad is (check one) (*PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH AD YOU PLACE*):

Business card \$25 (22.50 EBS)

Half page ad \$50 (\$45 EBS)

Full page ad/prize list \$100 (\$90 EBS)

Business card in both publications \$37.50

Half page in both publications \$82.50

Full page in both publications \$150

I am enclosing a check for \$ _____.

DEADLINE: EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: 10% DISCOUNT: ORDERS POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 25, 2000. Otherwise, January 17, 2001. Please send a copy of this form and your CHECK PAYABLE to CDA and the bottom half of this page to Kim Lombardi, 106 Treble Rd, Bristol, CT 06010 (860) 582-9783, Email curt47@erols.com

2000 Connecticut Dressage Association Recognized Competition Awards Score Report

Qualification Criteria (Please refer to 2000 CDA Omnibus for complete details.)

- Eligible Shows: 2000 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 1, 2000. Please do not send copies of tests!

2000 Connecticut Dressage Association Year-End Schooling Competition Awards Score Report

Qualification Criteria (Please refer to 2000 CDA Omnibus for complete details.)

- Eligible Shows: CDA Sponsored Schooling Shows; USDF League Competitions; Other Schooling Shows whose Prize Lists are published in the 2000 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	2000 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 1, 2000. Please do not send copies of tests!