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USDF Names Sarah Jane Martin as Executive Director

Lincoln, Nebraska (May 21, 2001) – After serving as Acting Executive Director of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) for seven months, Sarah Jane Martin, of Montgomery, Texas, has been named the Executive Director. The USDF Executive Board made the decision at its Spring meeting, held May 4-6.

As a 24-year member of USDF, Sarah Jane, 53, has a wealth of Federation experience. She served on the USDF Executive Board as the Region Nine Director from January 1996 to October 2000, representing the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas. Previously, she was the Chair of the USDF Council of Competition Management. A former dressage competitor, Sarah Jane currently holds AHSA licenses as a “R” Dressage Technical Delegate, a Steward, and a Welsh Pony Judge.

Sarah Jane will be responsible for managing the business of the Federation and implementing the policies of the Executive Board. She will operate the USDF office in Lincoln, Nebraska, with a staff of 29, which serves the organization’s 32,000 members.

“The Executive Board is looking forward to Sarah Jane’s leadership of both the USDF office and our many programs,” said USDF President Sam Barish.

Before coming to USDF, Sarah Jane managed the Seabreeze Carriage and Harness Tack Store and operated a ranch specializing in Gelbvieh cattle. She formerly worked as a computer systems analyst at Exxon Production Research Corporation. She earned her Bachelors of Science degree in Secondary Education from Texas A&I University.

As a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation, USDF serves as the national voice of the dressage community. USDF promotes dressage, provides education, and rewards excellent performance in dressage competition. Membership in USDF is achieved by joining one of the 129 affiliated dressage clubs, or by joining USDF directly to receive additional benefits of membership. For more information, contact USDF at P.O. Box 6669; Lincoln, NE 68506, call 402/434-8550, e-mail usdressage@usdf.org, or visit www.usdf.org.

Two – One Day Shows... but why, you ask? (SEE PAGE 3)

This is the last weekend to **qualify** for the 2001 Region 8 Championships! We added this show last year to give you a chance to get your Championship qualifying scores all in one weekend. We had such a great response that we decided to help you out again this year. Of course you can come just to enjoy the open shows or you can take advantage of this opportunity to get your qualifying scores.

If entering both days, you must fill out an **entry form for each day** and **pay a drug fee for each day**. (Sorry! This is the only disadvantage). However, only **one stabling fee** is required for the duration, Friday thru Sunday. Your stabling request can go on either day’s entry form but only once, please.

Any other questions, please call or Email me for help! (kimberly.l@rcn.com)

Good Luck and see you on the Centerline....

Kim

2001 CALENDAR

June 2 & 3

CDA Spring Competition
Ox Ridge Hunt Club
Steve Reinhardt
203-264-2148

June 24

Litchfield Hills Equestrian Centre
Dressage Schooling Show
Penny Hawes
860-567-1441
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August 5

CDA Dressage Schooling Show
Once Again Farm
Alix Szepesi
203-266-5834
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August 18-19

Northeast JR/YR Dressage
Championship
Ox Ridge Hunt Club
Darien, CT.

USDF Takes Steps to Combat Identity Theft

Lincoln, Nebraska (May 2, 2001) — With the crime of identity theft increasing in the United States at an alarming rate, the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) has taken steps to ensure the privacy of its members by discontinuing the practice of using the members' Social Security Number as their USDF membership number. A new membership numbering system has been successfully implemented assigning each of USDF's 32,000 members a new, unique number.

The Social Security number is the most frequently used record-keeping number in the United States. With the Social Security number (SSN) accessible to so many people, it is relatively easy for someone to fraudulently use a SSN to assume the identity of a person and gain access to their bank account, credit accounts, utilities records, and other sources of personal information.

"We have listened to our member's concerns and have implemented this new numbering system to ensure their privacy," explained Kim Kallhoff, Director of Membership. "All Participating Members have been sent their new membership number, and we are in the process of sending the Group Members their new membership card this month."

The U.S. Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act of 1998 which became effective October 30, 1998, makes identity theft a Federal crime with penalties up to 15 years imprisonment and a maximum fine of \$250,000. This legislation also enables the Secret Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other law enforcement agencies to combat this crime.

The new USDF member number, which is much shorter, must be used immediately by all members when sending in their dressage competition entries to competition secretaries, and when corresponding with USDF.

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation made up of more than 32,000 members throughout all 50 states and serves as the national voice of the dressage community. Through volunteer directors, committee members and an office staff in Lincoln, Nebraska, USDF promotes dressage, provides education, and rewards excellence in dressage competition performance. Membership in USDF is achieved by joining one of the 129 affiliated dressage groups, or by joining USDF directly to receive additional benefits of membership. For more information, contact USDF at PO Box 6669; Lincoln, NE 68506, or call 402/434-8550, e-mail usdressage@usdf.org, or visit www.usdf.org.

Horse for Sale

"Double" - Reg. QH gelding. 7 yo, chestnut, 16.1. Very sweet, personable. Basic flatwork and started nicely over small courses. Perfect Pony Club project for good rider. Dressage potential - \$4500.
Email ccareb@aol.com.

"There are two great rules of life, the one general and the other particular. The first is that everyone can, in the end, get what he wants if he only tries. This is the general rule. The particular rule is that every individual is more or less an exception to the general rule."

- Samuel Butler, English author (1835-1902).

June 13, 2001

Opening date for entries

July 11, 2001

Closing date for entries

Saturday, July 28, 2001**Centerline Events at Westbrook Hunt Club I**

Westbrook Hunt Club, Westbrook, CT

ASHA #315606, USDF #97980

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Marilyn Heath, PA, (S)
Margaret Freeman, NJ, (S)

TD:

Halina Passaro, NJ (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.

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

Levels: Training through Grand Prix and ABIG/USDF Regional Championship Qualifier.**Awards:** All 1st places will receive a trophy. Six ribbons will be presented in each class.

Entries: a) Training thru Second, \$30 per class. Third thru Fourth, \$35 per class. All FEI classes, \$40 per class. Qualifying classes must add \$10 to class fee. b) An \$8 drug fee (\$5 Drug and Med fee, \$3 AHSA 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. Members include \$5 discipline fee if applicable. Adult non-members include \$15 non-member fee and \$5 discipline fee. Junior non-members include \$15 non-member fee. 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 checks 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 per stall 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.**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.

Other: Management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel any class. Farrier on the grounds. Veterinarian on call. All dogs must be leashed.**June 13, 2001**

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Sunday, July 29, 2001**Centerline Events at Westbrook Hunt Club II**

Westbrook Hunt Club, Westbrook, CT

ASHA #315608, USDF #97981

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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.
31. Third Level Test 1	Open	Sun..
32. Third Level Test 2	Open	Sun.
33. Third Level Test 3	Open/ABIG/USDF Qualifying	Sun.
41. Fourth Level Test 1	Open	Sun.
42. Fourth Level Test 2	Open	Sun.
43. Fourth Level Test 3	Open/ABIG/USDF Qualifying	Sun.
50. FEI Test of Choice*	Open/ABIG/USDF Qualifying	Sun.

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

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.

Sunday, May 6, 2001

Connecticut Dressage Association Schooling Show Results

Once Again Farm

750 Allen Ave, Meriden, CT 06451

Judge: Claudia Tarlov "L"

Secretary: Nancy Blanchard

Turtle Rock Farm

P O Box 9

Thomaston CT 06787

860-283-8748

email: BlanchardN_E@msn.com

Intro Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Cheryl Mattheson	Azel Pjd	56.32	1
Carol Ann Cogan	Calvin	53.16	2
Pam Wertheim	Jack Did It	51.05	3
Erin Szomowski	Chilmark	38.42	4

Intro Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Cheryl Matthewson	Azel Pjd	59.47	1
Pam Wertheim	Jack Did It	56.32	2

Training Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Holly Hanson	Pantera	63.18	1
Mary Kibbe	Jack Did It	61.36	2
Kate Lussier	Greenwood Quintara	56.82	3
Lisa Lyon	Eliase	56.36	4
Stephanie Sittnick	Il Cavello	55.45	5
Diane Morrison	Tuppeny Lor	55.00	6
Mary Kibbe	Calvin	53.64	
Beverly Karako	Smudgie Bear	51.36	

Training Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Mary Kibbe	Jack Did It	58.75	1
Diane Morrison	Tippany Lord	58.75	2
Stephanie Sittnick	Il Cavello	57.92	3
Holly Hanson	Pantera	55.00	4
Kate Lussier	Greenwood Quintara	50.42	5
Mary Kibbe	Calvin	48.75	6
Kim Forster Child	Paulina	48.33	
Beverly Karako	Smudgie Bear	41.67	

Training Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Holly Hanson	Pantera	64.62	1
Margi Fletcher	Pal	61.54	2
Lisa Lyon	Eliase	57.69	3
Robin Cassella	Holiday	53.08	4

Training Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Margi Fletcher	Pal	55.60	1
Robin Cassella	Holiday	54.80	2

First Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Erin Brown	Fitzwilliam	59.29	1
Peter Howe	Windsor Lad	56.79	2
Lisa Lyon	Eliase	55.36	3
Linda Walker	After Dark (Eve)	54.64	4

First Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Erin Brown	Fitzwilliam	60.00	1
Peter Howe	Windsor Lad	57.42	2
Linda Walker	After Dark (Eve)	53.55	3

First Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Jacqueline Cloud	Starks Tegwch	60.00	1
Maureen Hawes	Night Theater	57.65	2

Fei Yr Team Test

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Brandilee Hilbart	Theo De Caudard	57.18	1

Fei Yr Individual Test

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Brandilee Hilbart	Theo De Caudard	57.63	1

Second Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Jacqueline Cloud	Starks Tegwch	59.74	1
Maureen Hawes	Night Theater	56.32	2
Sandy Rabinowitz	Stryker	54.47	3

Second Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Sandy Rabinowicz	Stryker	54.72	1
Vicki Sherradon	Neopolitano Bonamia	50.83	2

Second Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Vicki Sherradon	Neopolitano Bonamia	49.07	1



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RIDING HORSES

-6yo 16.2 MSB Han Mare. Wrld Cup I/Don Carlos bldlns. Bay, str, 2 hind ankles. Trng/1st dressage last yr. Show 2nd/3rd or train 4th this yr. Forward, always willing. Started dbl. Develop or breed. \$45,000

-5yo 16.2 Han Gldg by West Coast. Flshy/refined dk bay, blaze, 4 socks. Shown trng dressage. Ready to show 1st dressage or 3' jumpers. Brave to jumps. Good form/technique. Needs confident rider. \$30,000

- 4yo 16.3 imported Han Gldg by Regazzoni/Raphael. Dk bay, star, 2 hind ankles. Super steady to ride/handle. Very supple. Great mind/outstanding gaits. Absolutely beautiful. Top prospect. \$50,000

TWO YEAR OLDS

-Han Filly by Maronjo/Davignon. Solid blk. Top comments at inspection. Feminine, strng topline. Bred for top dressage. Mature 16h. Big talent, sm package. Nice ladies horse / breeding prospect. \$20,000

-Westfalen Filly by Portofino. Flshy Chstnt, flaxen mane/tail, blaze/two socks. Gorgeous topline. Athletic mvr for drsg. Lots of suspension/floats. Mature 16.3. Top riding/ breeding prospect. \$20,000

YEARLINGS

-Han Gldg by Antibes. Impressive bay w/ sm star, snip and white hind ankle. Big presence, uphill build and movement. Great mind/temperament. Mature 17h. Destined for FEI ring. \$18,000

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Horsey Kisses

During the Month of April we were busy planning and making our "HORSEY KISSES". On April 8 we decided what recipe to follow and what the price would be. Diane Witic donated all of our ingredients we used. On April 22 we all gathered at the Polish Political Club in Pequabuck. The total amount we made is about 580 Horsey Kisses, and 72 Bags (with 8 in each bag). If you would like to purchase some of our delicious Kisses, please call me, Desiree Bilodeau, at (860)585-8693 or e-mail me at dressagegurl1887@aol.com. They are \$3.50 for one bag, two for \$6.50, and \$3.00 for each additional bag.

May 6 we went to the Once Again Farm show to sell our delicious treats and volunteered. Danielle Bilodeau, Toni Ericson, and Jordan Witic ran the tests, Diane Witic, Cheryl Ericson and Pam Bilodeau were all around helpers that did various jobs, and I was the ring steward. We sold 12 bags, and made \$48 from the cookies and donations.

On May 25-27 we will be traveling to Saratoga Springs for the Saratoga Dressage Festival. We will be staying in a quaint little Bed and Breakfast calles Kings Ransom Farm. It is a working dairy farm just 12 minutes from the Saratoga race track where they will be having the festival. It should be a wonderful trip, and I hope we can make it a yearly trip.

If you would like to get involved with the junior young riders, please call me at (860)585-8693, or e-mail me at dressagegurl1887@aol.com.

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