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Congratulations To CDA's 2002 Year-End Award Recipients!!!

CDA is pleased to announce the recipients of our 2002 Year-End Awards in both Recognized and Schooling Competitions. See page 3 of this edition of "CENTERLINE" for a complete list of the winners.

Receiving a CDA Year-End Award is a distinct honor. The winners will receive ribbons for champion, reserve champion and third through sixth places. Champions will also received a special customized commemorative gift. These awards will be presented at our Year-End Awards party in February 2003. Please be sure to check your January, 2003 edition of "CENTERLINE" for the date, time and place to be announced.

A reminder to all CDA members, the Year-End Awards party is open to ALL members of CDA not just the award winners. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor the winners along with meeting up with old friends and making new friends. Historically the food is wonderful and a good time is had by all! So please do make every effort to attend and meet the wonderful members (like you!) who comprise CDA!

As we move toward the beginning of a new year of membership, riding, clinics, training and competitions, the CDA Board recently agreed that we should "meet" some of the winners in each upcoming month's edition of "CENTERLINE". I have volunteered to do the interviews. These could be done via email, telephone or "snailmail".....whatever works for each person. I would like to have some "volunteers" from this year's list of winners. I therefore extend an invitation to each and every winner (first thru sixth place) to contact me so that we could set up a brief interview for publication. You may call me at 203-573-0919 (leave a message) or email me at Awards@ctdressageassoc.org. This will be a fun new venture for CDA as we get to know members of our organization. Also, let me know if anyone has any creative ideas for the "name" of this new column in "CENTERLINE".

Again, CDA extends its hearty congratulations to all our Year-End Award winners and their horses... job well done!!

Sending happy holiday wishes to you all and looking forward to seeing everyone at the Awards party in February!!

Marcie Gordon
Awards Chairperson



USDF Welcomes Cindy Vimont And Sally Davenport

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce two staff additions. Cindy Vimont joins as director of membership services, and Sally Davenport as the Federation's new director of competition services. Vimont and Davenport will join USDF as of December 2, 2002.

Davenport comes to USDF from USA Equestrian, where she was assistant director of licensed officials/ continuing education and served as liaison to the USA Eq Continuing Education Committee. She has been a USDF member since 1986, has served on USDF's Board of Governors for many years, was appointed chair of the USDF Technical Delegates Council and the Region 3 technical-delegate coordinator and has been active in the USDF Competition Management Council and Competitors Council. She has been a USA Eq technical delegate, has served as president of the Sunshine Sport Horse Breeders' Association, and brings 25 years of show-management experience, including the Southeast Region USDF/Dressage Sport Horse Breeders' Championships. She holds a C.S.S. graduate certificate from Harvard University in administration and management and a master's degree in art history from the University of Florida.

2003 Calendar of Events

February TBA
CDA's Awards Party

March 21-22
Clinics with Dr. Cesar Parra
Columbia, CT
Visit his website:
<http://www.piaffe-performance.com>
Contact Dee Loveless
860-228-4879



(USDF Welcomes - Continued from page 1)

Vimont comes to the USDF as the former director of international disciplines at USA Equestrian, responsible for overseeing USA Eq championship programs and five international disciplines, including dressage. She was the liaison to the USA Eq Dressage and CDI Committees; assisted USA Eq's Board of Directors, committee members, competitors, organizers, officials, and affiliates regarding rule development, interpretation, and enforcement; and was responsible for service to international-discipline members. Her career has spanned more than 20 years in executive management in the service industry, including training and personnel management. An active dressage competitor for more than 20 years, she currently competes her horse, Life Is Harmony, in dressage, qualifying for the ABIC/USDF Region 2 Championships for 2003. "The cumulative dressage-related management and professional leadership experience that Sally and Cindy bring to the table will be a great asset to USDF's continued effort to better serve its membership," said USDF Executive Director Stephan Hienzsch. Davenport and Vimont will be on hand at next month's USDF annual convention in Portland, where they look forward to meeting USDF members and answering questions about their roles and responsibilities.

If you have not registered for the 2002 USDF Annual Convention, be sure to complete the registration form and fax or mail it to the USDF office by November 22, 2002 for advance registration. Payment must accompany the registration form. Visit <http://www.usdf.org/events/convention/index.asp> or contact Shedera Bausch, (859) 271-7875 or sbausch@usdf.org for information and registration.



USA Equestrian and The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Reach Agreement

USA Equestrian and The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) have reached an agreement that will allow a seamless transition for individuals who have horses that are recorded with USDF and are competing in USA Equestrian-recognized competition to comply with the requirement of USA Equestrian Article 811. This new rule is effective on December 1, 2002 and states that all horses competing in USA Equestrian recognized competitions must be properly identified with an identification number. Through this joint agreement USDF will be providing the members' USDF Horse Identification Number or Lifetime Horse Registration Number as well as additional information on the horse and owner to USA Equestrian so that it can be directly entered into the system making compliance for the member paperless and instantaneous. Once the horse is in the USA Equestrian system the owner will receive a letter to let them know that their horse has been entered and that they should continue to use the number issued by USDF for competing in any USDF recognized competition.

The intent of this rule is to provide a system of tracking a horse's performance throughout its competing lifetime.

USDF Executive Director Stephan Hienzsch made the following statement regarding this joint agreement. "USDF is pleased with the cooperative effort between USDF and USA Equestrian in making compliance as seamless as possible for USDF members who have applied for and received a Horse Identification Number or Lifetime Registration Number with USDF." A minimum requirement of a USDF Horse Identification Number for all horses entered in USDF recognized shows, became mandatory October 1, 2002.

The cooperative effort outlined above does not take the place of the USA Equestrian Horse Recording which is necessary for participation in the ABIC/USDF Regional Championships program. According to USA Equestrian Article 812.4: "Horses must be [life/annual] recorded in order to be eligible to compete in USA Equestrian/USDF qualifying classes for dressage championships and will not be credited with qualifying for the Regional Finals for Dressage Championships until they are recorded and unless they are entered in qualifying classes under their official recorded names and ownership."

If you have any questions or need further information on this program please contact Cheryl Frank at USA Equestrian, (859) 225-6980 or cmfrank@equestrian.org, or Dan Brown at USDF, (859) 271-7899 or dbrown@usdf.org.

CDA'S 2002 Year End Awards **- Recognized Competitions -**

Training Level - Adult Amateur

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Margery Tortora	Indigo	66.245	1
Heidi Nottelman	Sweet T Amber	62.371	2

Training Level - Junior

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jocelyn Wiese	Amador TCV	69.913	1
Kate Lussier	Greenwood Quintana	64.155	2

Training Level - Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Alix Szepesi	Fidelio	74.269	1
Jennifer Baumert	Rubikan	73.279	2
Dee Loveless	Meadowmere Courelation	70.417	3
Cheryl Matthewson	Zilbergeist	64.129	4
Kari Bradshaw	Kamazon	61.872	5

First Level - Adult Amateur

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Peter Howe	Windsor Lad	67.967	1
Beverly Breid	Nadine	67.808	2
Debra Reinhardt	Blue's Traveler	64.962	3
Mary Beth Bain	Hartford	63.028	4

First Level - Junior

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Elizabeth Marek	China Doll	59.635	1

First Level - Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Laurie Davis Sigfridson	Shine	69.624	1
Alix Szepesi	Eastern Trade	69.083	2

Second Level - Adult Amateur

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Cynthia Clarke Paolillo	Magnum	66.173	1
Kari Allen	Forbes Abracadabra	62.745	2
Silene White	Prince of Moon	58.967	3

Second Level - Junior

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Frederica Crafts	Nabob Zimry	64.546	1
Jacqueline Cloud	Starks Tegwch	63.688	2

Second Level - Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Orion	69.083	1
Laurie Davis Sigfridson	Shine	63.017	2

Third Level - Junior

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Frederica Crafts	Nabob Zimry	62.028	1
Amanda Braverman	Casanova	56.746	2

Third Level - Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Kharisma	66.457	1
Laurie Davis Sigfridson	Sandrino	63.812	2

Fourth level - Junior

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jocelyn Wiese	Chopin	62.703	1

Fourth level - Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Timothy F. Malin	Out of the Ordinary	66.107	1
Jennifer Baumert	Kharisma	65.640	2

Prix St. George - Adult Amateur

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Fern Feldman	Esprit	60.266	1

Prix St. George - Junior

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Dennis J. Proll	Winrich	62.489	1

Prix St. George - Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Timothy F. Malin	Out of the Ordinary	62.700	1

FEI Intermediare I - Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Weltgraf	65.106	1

-Schooling Competitions-

Introductory - Adult Amateur

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Laura Pedersen	BAF Cubis Choice	62.140	1

Introductory - Junior

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jordan Witik	High Renaissance	65.157	1

Training Level - Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kari Bradshaw	Kamazon	65.038	1

First Level - Adult Amateur

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Peter Howe	Windsor Lad	71.177	1

Third Level - Junior

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jacqueline Cloud	Starks Tegwch	56.553	1

NEDA/USDF Region 8 Symposium With Ernst Hoyos & Lisa Wilcox

A training symposium presented by NEDA/USDF Region 8 will feature dressage trainer Ernst Hoyos in his first clinic appearance in the United States on April 5 & 6, 2003. Mr. Hoyos is one of the three trainers selected for the 2002 Global Dressage Forum in Europe, and this symposium will be as close as possible to that same presentation. The demonstration rider for both the 2002 Global Dressage Forum and this symposium is Germany based American dressage rider Lisa Wilcox. Together, they will explain and demonstrate the connection between the classical system of the Spanish Riding School to modern top sport.

Ernst Hoyos, 47, was born in Vienna, Austria and began riding at the age of 5. He ventured into the discipline of combined training, and competed at the Young Rider level. At age 17, he began his career at the Spanish Riding School. During this time, he also trained outside the school and competed in Austria through the Grand Prix level. In March 2002, after 29 years at the Spanish Riding School, Mr. Hoyos moved to Germany to continue teaching his students on a more consistent basis. Ernst Hoyos has been Bernd Eylers Photo training Lisa Wilcox at the Oldenburg breeding farm, Gestut Vorwerk, for the past four years. Among others, Mr. Hoyos currently trains Ulla Salzgeber, Nicolle Glaser—Kappeler, and Heike Kemmer.

Lisa Wilcox is no stranger to the New England Dressage Association. This visit will be her third clinic appearance for NEDA. With her own extremely busy competition schedule, NEDA is fortunate to host the only clinics Ms. Wilcox has given in the United States. Ms. Wilcox and her partner Relevant helped the Americans win the Team Silver Medal at the 2002 World Equestrian Games in Jerez, Spain. Ms. Wilcox is currently 5th on the FEI BCM World Dressage Rankings. With several top horses at the Grand Prix level, Ms. Wilcox is aiming to compete at the 2004 Olympics.

Four prominent trainers from USDF Region 8 have been invited to bring two horses each to this symposium. One of the two horses will be selected as the demonstration horse with Lisa Wilcox aboard. This is the exact program that will be presented at the Global Dressage Forum with the exception that in Europe, Ms. Wilcox will be riding the stallions from Gestut Vorwerk. During the morning session, Ernst Hoyos will use these four demonstration horses to illustrate and discuss his systematic training methods from the young FEI horse through the Grand Prix. Microphones will be on both Ms. Wilcox and Mr. Hoyos. Some of the horses will be tacked with a special cavesson and long-line system that Mr. Hoyos developed and uses for training. In the afternoon session, the four invited trainers will have a traditional clinic lesson with Mr. Hoyos. Lisa Wilcox will serve as a translator as needed.

An informal cocktail reception with plenty of appetizers will be held Saturday evening at which time you can meet Ernst Hoyos and Lisa Wilcox. We will be treated to a viewing of some private competition and training videos with discussion.

This symposium will be held at the Johnson & Wales University Equine Center in Rehoboth, Massachusetts. Seating is strictly limited, and this clinic is expected to sell out quickly. Auditor applications and updates on seating availability will be posted on NEDA's website (neda.org). For further information, contact Cindy Snowden (978) 465-0437 or by e-mail: jsnowden@attbi.com

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