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NEW FEI DRESSAGE TESTS ANNOUNCED

The FEI has announced the following new Dressage tests effective January 1, 2002. The following tests have been rewritten or are new:

- FEI Grand Prix
- FEI Intermediate
- FEI Juniors Freestyle
- FEI Pony Riders Freestyle

The following tests have been revised only in total points, movements and requirements of the test remain the same:

- FEI Grand Prix Special
- FEI Intermediate I Freestyle

A download of these new tests is available at:

<http://www.equestrian.org/aboutus/inter/info.asp>

You may order copies of all dressage tests by downloading the order form:

<http://www.equestrian.org/download/forms/admin/usa-dressage.pdf>

New Tests

Report from the USDF meeting panel discussion with: Janet Brown, Anne Gribbons, Kathy Connelly, Hilda Gurney, Axel Steiner and Lois Yukins (USDF Chair).

Training Level: Some transitions canter/trot on curved lines, can be ridden sitting or rising all tests of level, more walk scores.

First Level: Leg Yield into test 4, different wording on stretchy chewy circle, canter lengthening no longer first movement after depart, 15M circle with transition back to working canter out, all transitions scores consistent through levels.

Second Level: Big debate at panel, take out all lateral work or not? Committee to re-think and have new ideas for January meeting. Currently, 2nd 1 has shoulder in, 2nd 2 has haunches in, 2nd 3 and shoulder in to renvers and 2nd 4 has shoulder in and travers. Also a variety of stretch circles and rein releases at canter. Addition of stretchy chewy circles and canter. More counter canter and simple changes.

Third Level: Flying change added to 3rd 1. Canter stretch circle here as well as variety of rein releases at canter.

Fourth Level: 4th 1: 20m circle with very collected canter over centerline, 4th 2, additional score for preparation before 1/4 pirouette. Tests are shorter with more variety in patterns, 4th 3 slightly easier than PSG.

Directives being done by Axel Steiner and Janet Brown. Timing tests being done by Hilda Gurney. Final decisions to be made at January USA Equestrian Convention.

Tests are ALL balanced for gait scores (example: First one: 40 points for walk, 60 points for trot, 60 points for canter) Also, First level and above are balance gait scores and training scores. (ie: if 3rd 2 has 180 points for gait scores (medium gaits, extended gaits), it would have 160 points for training scores (shoulder in, half pass, rein back etc)

2002 Calendar

Jan 4,5,6, 2002

Early Light Farm
Clinic with Randy Lowell
Contact: Jocelyn Audet
860-742-1981

Jan. 12, 2002

Junior/Young Riders Meeting
Chute Gates Restaurant
12 Noon
Contact: Desiree Bilodeau
860 585-8693
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Jan. 26, 2002

Fox Ledge Farm
2002 Lecture Series
Musical Freestyle De-Mystified
860-873-8108

Jan. 30, 2002

CDA Board Meeting

Feb. 9, 2002

CDA Year End Awards Party

Feb. 23, 2002

Fox Ledge Farm
2002 Lecture Series
Rider's Seat and Position/Form and
Function
860-873-8108

Mar. 23, 2002

Fox Ledge Farm
2002 Lecture Series
Gaits of the Horse/How to Assess
Movement
860-873-8108

Apr. TBA, 2002

Fox Ledge Farm
2002 Lecture Series
The Training Scale/How to Recognize the
Components
860-873-8108

USDF Inducts Two Equestrians to Hall of Fame

Lincoln, Nebraska (December 6, 2001) –Two noted equestrians were recently inducted into the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Hall of Fame during the federation's annual convention held November 28-December 1st in Orlando, Florida. Major General Guy V. Henry, Jr. and Ms. Jessica Newberry Ranshousen joined the ranks of seven other remarkable equestrians and three notable dressage horses as the newest inductees into the Hall of Fame.

Major General Guy V. Henry, Jr. born January 28, 1875 and died November 29, 1967, dedicated his life to promoting and participating in equestrian sport, and was held in high esteem by his peers in equestrian circles around the world. Maj. Gen. Henry was a graduate of the complete course of equitation at the French Calvary School at Saumur. He was also a commandant of the U.S. Calvary School, and the head of the Department of Equitation of the U.S. Calvary School at Fort Riley, Kansas where he developed the first organized curriculum and doctrine for teaching advanced equitation.

In the 1912 Olympics, equestrian competition made its debut, and Maj. Gen. Henry organized the first U.S. equestrian team. He also rode as a member on that initial team — in all three disciplines. He was the Director of Equestrian Activities at the 1932 Olympics and was Chef d'Equipe for the 1948 U.S. Olympic Equestrian team. Maj. Gen. Henry also judged at two Olympic Games, as well as other international competitions.

Maj. Gen. Henry became very active in the international governing body for equestrian sports: the International Equestrian Federation (FEI). He served as vice-president and the president position, and to date, an honor no other American has duplicated. As a director for both the American Horse Shows Association and the United States Equestrian Team, Henry helped to define and circulate the first rules for dressage competition in the United States. His contributions in the equestrian world are still being enjoyed today.

Jessica Newberry Ranshousen rode one of the first dressage tests ever judged in the United States. At the age of 15, she competed against six adult male competitors in the international Prix St. Georges in Canada, and won the top honor. At ages 18 and 19, she was named USET National Dressage Champion in 1956 and 1957.

With the Trakehner stallion *Forstrat*, she competed at several international competitions including Aachen where she finished second in the Grand Prix. They competed at the 1959 Pan Am Games where she placed fifth overall and earned the team silver medal. At the age of 21, Jessica competed in the 1960 Olympics in Rome and placed 12th individually. Four years later, she and *Forstrat* competed at the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo in which they placed 14th individually and the U.S. team placed fourth. After a 24-year absence from the Olympics, Jessica was returned to represent the United States at the 1988 Seoul Olympics with the Dutch stallion, *Orpheus*.

Jessica was selected to serve as Chef d'Equipe for the United States team at the 1991 and 1995 Pan American Games, the 1990 and 1994 World Equestrian Games, and the 1992, 1996, and 2000 Olympic Games. An FEI "I" judge, Ranshousen is currently the Vice-President for dressage of the U.S. Equestrian Team. She served three terms as Chairperson of the AHSA Dressage Committee and was elected Assistant Secretary of the AHSA in 1997.

Portraits of these two equestrians will join those of Lowell Boomer, Chuck Grant, Col. Donald W. Thackeray, Violet Hopkins, Col. Bengt Ljudquist, Lt. Col. Hans Moeller, and Captain John Fritz, plus three remarkable horses, *Keen*, *Gifted*, and *Graf George*. These portraits are on display at the USDF office, and will soon be on the USDF website at www.usdf.org.

CDA's 2001 Year End Awards Winners

Recognized Competitions

Training Level Adult Amateur

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Holly Hansen	Pantera	69.91	1
Beverly Reid	Nadine	68.68	2
Sarah Warzecho	Kalahari	62.39	3
Robin Cassella	Holiday	58.26	4

Training Level Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Maureen Hawes	Windsor Lad	70.90	1
Laurie Davis	Sigfridson Shine	70.65	2
Timothy Malin	Rousseau	60.88	3

First Level Junior

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jacqueline Cloud	Starks Tegwch	62.49	1

First Level Adult Amateur

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Silene White	Prince of the Moon	65.62	1
Kari Allen	Forbes Abracadabra	63.23	2
Mary Beth Bain	Hartford	60.96	3
Patricia Goldblatt	Diangelo	58.94	4
Erin Brown	Fitzwilliam	58.55	5

First Level Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Orion	70.12	1

Second Level Junior

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Amanda Braverman	Casanova	61.90	1

Second Level Adult

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Cynthia Clarke Paolillo	Eridani	62.45	1

Second Level Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Anita Kokoszka	Misty's Sunpiper	60.56	1

Third Level Adult

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Elizabeth Braverman	Merci Beaucoup	57.65	1

Third Level Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Evangelista	66.36	1
Timothy Malin	Tiramisu	56.55	2

Fourth Level Adult

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Fern Feldman	Le Noir	63.93	1
Brandliee Hilbert	Theo de Caudard	60.11	2

Fourth Level Junior

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Dennis Proll	Winrich	64.72	1

Junior Team Qualifier Tests

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Catherine Pereira	Night Music	58.27	1

Prix St. Georges Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Weltgraf	68.22	1

FEI Young Riders

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Brandliee Hilbert	Theo de Caudard	56.80	1

Intermediaire I

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Dee Loveless	Roy	62.37	1

Schooling Competitions

Intro Level Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Cheryl Matthewson	Azel PJD	62.63	1

Training Level Junior

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kate Lussier	Greenwood Quintana	60.23	1
Desiree Bilodeau	Shine On	60.01	2

Training Level Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Stephanie Sittnick	Il Cavallo	63.57	1
Cheryl Matthewson	Zilbergeist	62.91	2
Diane Morrison	Tuppeny Lord	62.04	3

Training Level Adult Amateur

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sarah Warzecho	Kalahari	65.40	1
Holly Hansen	Pantera	64.65	2
Cathy Setzer	Jake	63.47	3
Robin Cassella	Holiday	60.75	4
Anne Perreault	Twice Shy	60.62	5

First Level Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kari Bradshaw	Briar Bay	63.31	1

Second Level Junior

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jacqueline Cloud	Starks Tegwch	61.30	1



CONNECTICUT DRESSGE ASSOCIATION
2002 Omnibus Advertising

Dear Fellow Equestrian,

In preparation for the coming season, we are soliciting advertising and prizelist space for our 2002 Omnibus to help you publicize your club events or business and to help us defray the cost of printing and mailing this member publication. You will benefit from placing your prizelist in the Omnibus since CDA members are always looking for alternate schooling shows where they can earn enough scores to compete in our Annual Awards Program. The Omnibus will be mailed free to more than 350 dressage enthusiasts and will contain listings of competitions from several organizations. It will also be available to other GMO's.

You can repeat your ad from last year or submit a new one. Please send 2 camera-ready copies. You can also submit you ad on disk or by email.

Full page size: 7.5 x 4.5
Half page size: 3.75 x 4.5
Business Card: standard size

Deadline: January 15, 2002.

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Please send this form and a check made out to CDA to:

Kim Lombardi
23 Daniel Road
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YEAR END AWARDS PRESENTATION



February 9, 2002 at 7pm
Where - Fern Feldman's Home

Dinner and some fun...dancing????

Bring spouses, significant others, friends, potential CDA members, but come!!!

This is a party for you, the CDA members.

RSVP to Fern by Feb 4th. 203-272-0711

BYOB -soda and mixers will be provided.
Bring your favorite dessert to share



Directions: From I-84, take exit 26 Cheshire. Turn right (or bear right if you are coming from the Waterbury) at the light at the end of the ramp. Stay on route 68/70 until Mountain Rd. Land Mark is that Mountain Rd is the NEXT light after the Notch Store on the right and at the light where Rt 68 splits from Rt 70. Turn Right onto Mountain Rd. At four-way stop go straight, Fern's home is about .6 mile on the left from the four-way stop, 890 Mountain Rd, white ranch with circular drive.

All articles are to be submitted by the 15th of the month. They can be mailed to me at:

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24 Darren Court
Waterbury, CT 06708-3903

or
They can be Emailed to me at ct_dress_assn@geocities.com

In the Subject line: Centerline

Please send them as an Attachment in either Word for Windows, WordPerfect, RTF or in a plain text file Format if possible.

Attention Show and Clinic Organizers, Trainers, Stables and Organizations:

Don't forget to send us information about your activities for the 2002 CDA Calendar of Events!!! Send a one-line description, dates, locations, and contact person's name and phone number. We'll be delighted to include it in Centerline's regular calendar at no cost.

Thanks,
John

