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USDF Declares 2002 As Year of the Freestyle

Lincoln, Nebraska (January 21, 2002) – The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) has declared 2002 as the *Year of the Freestyle*. Musical freestyle dressage combines the beauty and strength of the horse with the stirring impact of music. Now a featured aspect of the Olympic Games, musical freestyle dressage has great audience appeal.

Several promotional and educational activities have been planned for the year. A freestyle logo has been designed and is available on pins, t-shirts, and polo shirts. A poster and an educational brochure, featuring FEI rider Betsy Steiner and the stallion, Hilltop Giotto, has also been produced promoting the benefits of freestyle. All of these items are available through USDF. The 2001 Annual Convention featured a panel discussion on freestyle, conducted by Olympian Susan Blinks and international competitors Tom Noone and Kay Meredith, and moderated by FEI-I judge Janet Brown. An audiotape of the program is available from USDF.

Freestyle will be the focus of the 2002 USDF National Symposium, to be held November 1-3, in Raleigh, North Carolina. The event will feature USDF University sessions on Friday afternoon on choreography and judge training. On Saturday and Sunday, freestyles will be presented by two riders at each level: First through Fourth level, Intermediate I, and Grand Prix. The rides will then be critiqued by a panel of experts including former European freestyle champion, judge, and freestyle clinician, Jeanie Loriston-Clark (Great Britain); FEI-O judge, Stephen Clarke (Great Britain); USDF Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle champion, Debbie McDonald (Idaho); and top freestyle designer, Terri Ciotti-Gallo (Florida). Saturday evening will feature a freestyle gala, which will be choreographed by freestyle specialist, Tigger Montague (Virginia).

A short promotional and educational videotape will be sponsored and produced by Equestrian Arts Productions of East Haddam, Connecticut. It will serve to introduce the sport of dressage through freestyle and is expected to be available by summer 2002.

The following riders have been invited to submit a video clip of their ride for consideration in the production: a) qualifiers and participants in the 2001 ABIC/USDF Regional Championship freestyles, b) participants in the 2000 ABIC/USDF Regional Championship freestyles, c) participants in the 2001 North American Young Riders Championships, d) first and second place winners of the 2001 Cosequin/USDF Musical Freestyle awards, and e) USET long-listed riders.

The United States Pony Club has joined the USDF in declaring 2002 the Year of the Freestyle. Freestyle workshops will be presented during their annual convention February 2. Additional freestyle clinics, competitions, and performances held throughout the country will be publicized in a calendar in the monthly *USDF Connection* as well as on the USDF website: www.usdf.org.

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

- William Jennings Bryan

2002 Calendar

Mar. 23, 2002

Connecticut Dressage & CTA Sponsored
Freestyle Dressage Clinic with Ann
Guptill
At Fox Ledge Farm
For more information
Contact Robin - (860) 885-1860 or
Kari - RStablePfarm@aol.com

Apr. TBA, 2002

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

June 29 and 30, 2002

West brook Hunt Club
NAYR Champion Region 8 Qualifier
Contact: Kim Lombardi,
860-585-8278
kim@centerlineevents.com

July 27, 2002

West brook Hunt Club
Qualify for the
USDF/ABIC Region 8 Championships
Contact: Kim Lombardi,
860-585-8278
kim@centerlineevents.com

July 28, 2002

West brook Hunt Club
Qualify for the
USDF/ABIC Region 8 Championships
Contact: Kim Lombardi,
860-585-8278
kim@centerlineevents.com

Sunday, April 14th, 2002

Dressage Exhibition:

An Ancient Art, Now Today's Fastest Growing Equine Sport

To be presenting:

Bettina Drummond

Alix Szepesi

Luncheon immediately following Demonstration

Tickets —> \$25 (includes demo and luncheon)

All proceeds go to CDA

Contact: Amanda Braverman

(860) 868-7402 or (860) 868-3632

*Dressage demo at East Judea Farm (157 Wykeham Rd., Washington, CT)

Luncheon at Washington Club Hall (rte. 47 Washington, CT)*

**Three great shows on two great
weekends of fun!**

Centerline Events

at

Westbrook Hunt Club
Westbrook, CT

Show I : June 29 and 30, 2002
NAYR Champion Region 8 Qualifier

Show II : July 27, 2002

Show III : July 28, 2002

**It is the last weekend for qualify for the
USDF/ABIC Region 8 Championships**

Great footing!

For Prize list visit our website,
www.centerlineevents.com
or information call Kim Lombardi,
860-585-8278 or **kim@centerlineevents.com**

Are You A Missing Person?

Uh, oh!! Don't see your name on this list (compiled on February 25th)? Did you forget to renew your CDA membership? Boo, hoo! This will be your last issue of the Centerline, you won't be eligible for year-end awards, and worse your copy of the 2002 Omnibus, practically hot off the presses, will molder lonely in its carton. Better root through all that stuff on your desk and find your renewal form - or use the one in this Centerline. We'll be waiting for you!

ALLEN, KARI
 ANDERSON, EMILY
 BAIN, MARY BETH
 BAULSKI, CHARLENE
 BAUMANN, CHRISTINE
 BAUMERT, BETH
 BAUMERT-SERINO, JENNIFER
 BILODEAU, PAM
 BILODEAU, DESIREE
 BLANCHARD, NANCY
 BRADSHAW, KARI
 BRAVERMAN, ALAN
 BRAVERMAN, BARBARA
 BRAVERMAN, AMANDA
 BRAVERMAN, ELIZABETH
 BROWN, ELIZABETH B.
 CAPLAN, CAROL A.
 CASSELLA, ROBIN
 CASSESE, GIGI
 CATALDO, BRENDA V.
 CAVALIERE, DONNA M.
 CERLISS, BARBARA
 COUGHLIN, DONNA
 COYAN, CAROL ANN
 CRAFTS, FREDERICA
 CRAFTS, SYBILLE
 CURRIE, BARBARA
 DAVIDSON, THERESA
 DENTON, MARY FRANCES
 DICZOK, CAROLINE
 DICZOK, ALEXANDRA
 DRUCKREY, INGE
 DUCCI, JACQUELINE
 ELLIOTT, PAM
 ESPOSITO, NANCY
 FELDMAN, FERN
 FIEDERLEIN, LAURIE
 FLAGG, LISA
 FLETCHER, MARGUERITE
 FORGUE, SHERRY
 FOSTYNI, HEATHER
 GIORDANO, CYNTHIA
 GOLDBLATT, PATRICIA
 GORDON, MARCIE
 GORDON, JOHN
 GRAY, LENDON
 GRUNDMAN, CATHY
 GUPTILL, ANN
 HAMILTON, CORNELIA W.
 HAMMERS-O'NEIL, VICKI
 HEFFLEY, MEGAN
 HOAG, MERRY
 HORAN, MEEGAN
 HOWE, PETER

HUNT, MARTY
 HUTSON, NANCY
 IADARESTA, JOAN
 KARAKO, BEVERLY
 KINGSBURY, ANNA
 LEARY, VIRGINIA
 LEWIS, GAIL
 LOMBARDI, KIM
 LOVELESS, DEE
 LUSSIER, KATE
 MALIN, TIMOTHY
 MAREK, ELIZABETH
 MATTHEWSON, CHERYL
 MATURO, JESSICA
 MELE, BARBARA
 MIXSON, MADY
 MORRISON, DIANE
 MORRISON, JEAN
 MOSURE, KATHLEEN
 MURNING, KRISTY
 MYHRER, JOQUELINE
 NODIFF, MARILYN
 NOTTELMAN, HEIDI
 OBIE, ROBERT
 OLIVIERI, LAURI
 OSBORNE, CHARLES
 OSBORNE, ISABELLE
 OSTROFE, GISELE
 PAOLILLO, CYNTHIA CLARK
 PEDERSEN, LAURA
 PEREIRA, ANN
 POPP, CAROL J.
 PROLL, DENNIS
 RABINOWITZ, SANDY
 RADAR, AMY
 RADTKE, CAREY
 REED, CAROLYN DENTON
 REID, BEVERLY B.
 REINHARDT, STEVE
 REINHARDT, DEBRA
 REXROAD, TERI
 ROSEN, LYN
 ROSENTHAL, THORN
 ROSSETI, ARIANNA
 ROSSETTI, JODY S.
 RUSH, SEAN
 SCHROEN, PIPER
 SEVERN, MARIAN
 SIGFRIDSON, LAURIE DAVIS
 SIMMELINK DVM, CAROLYN R.
 SIMPSON, JILL KARAS
 SITTNICK, STEPHANIE
 SPRAGUE, ELISE M.
 STANTON, ERIN

STEINCAMP, LYNNE
 SWINGLE, AMY
 SYLVESTER, DANIELLE
 SZUMOWSKI, ERIN
 TAYLOR, DARCY
 TOLL, SUSAN
 UPDEGRAPH, FRITZIE
 VOYTOVICH, GLENNA
 WALKER, LINDA
 WALLACE, JAMISON
 WARZECHO, SARAH
 WEISE, JOCELYN
 WEISS, LESLIE
 WERTHEIM, PAMELA
 WHITE, SILENE
 WHITE, BUZZIENA
 WILSON, BARBARA
 WINALL, DEBBIE

**Don't let time run out on
you !!**



**Renew your Membership
today!!**

Region 8 Symposium

PROPER INTRODUCTIONS with LENDON GRAY & MICHAEL POULIN

Geared toward Adult Amateurs, Juniors, Young Riders, and their Instructors

May 18-19, 2002- Gleneden Dressage, Bedford, NY 10506

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Sunday

Two of our most famous competitors and trainers—Lendon and Michael—will work together for this outstanding opportunity for Adult Amateurs, Juniors, Young Riders, and Instructors. The focus of the symposium will be the **Proper Introduction of Movements to Horses and Riders**. In an effort to offer a reality-based experience, Lendon and Michael will use all possible combinations of horses and riders to demonstrate and teach how the training scale is implemented to further the education and development of horses and riders.

How do you introduce a green horse to leg yield, half pass, flying changes, piaffe, passage, etc.? How do you introduce the rider to reinback, shoulder-in, counter canter, pirouettes, etc.? And, what if you are teaching both horse and rider at the same time! As a rider, every time you are on your horse, are you aware that you become the “trainer”—are you doing perfect practice? Do you and your horse have the proper pre-requisites before starting something new? Is your riding as correct as it can be so that your horse understands? Let these two experts share their years of experience, expertise and success. As a true “training conference”, there will be discussion sessions and handouts.

Michael Poulin attributes his success to self-discipline: the discipline necessary to perfect an art. As an artist, Michael’s best know work of art is Graf George, a 17 hand Hanoverian gelding that he developed from the start and then rode for the United States’ bronze medal team in 1992 at the Barcelona Olympics. Michael has won numerous USDF titles at all levels on a variety of horses that he has developed through the levels. As a trainer and instructor, he has worked with many: Lendon, Carol Lavell, Pam Goodrich, Mary Howard, and NAYRC multiple gold medalist daughters Katie and Gwen Poulin. He is an “I” dressage judge. Michael runs the School of Dressage in DeLeon Springs, FL with his wife Sharon, also a top FEI competitor and “R” judge.

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 USA Equestrian 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 authored an extremely popular series with Practical Horseman for a number of years. She and Michael are both examiners for the USDF’s Instructor Certification program.

For reservations and information, please contact Fern Feldman, 203-272-0711, FernF@cox.net; 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—big horse farm with yellow buildings. Enter the driveway with the big yellow mailbox.

Lodging recommendations: Heidi’s Inn, Rte. 22, Brewster, 845-279-8011; Holiday Inn, Mt. Kisco, 914-241-2600; Ramada Inn, Armonk, NY 914-273-9090. (Heidi’s will be the least expensive but the furthest away—about 20 minutes.)

Please bring your own chair and dress appropriately (we hope to be outside)!
Breakfast (coffee and...) and a delicious box lunch will be available for purchase.
USDF University credit can be applied for on site.

FEES:
Registration for both days: \$100.00; juniors: \$65.00.
Registration for one day: \$65.00; juniors \$35.00.
Registration for a group of four people for both days: 4 for the price of 3 (\$300 for 4 adults; \$195 for 4 juniors). Names must be specified on registration form and must be sent in as a group with a check or checks.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: envelopes must be postmarked by May 10, 2002.
Registration on-site and after May 10: 2 days: \$125.00; one day: \$75.00; juniors: \$75.00/\$50.00

Checks should be made payable to USDF REGION 8.

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 registering as an adult for both days at \$100.00. _____
I am registering as a junior for both days at \$65.00. _____
I am registering as an adult for one day (please specify which one) at \$65.00. _____
I am registering as a junior for one day (please specify which one) at \$35.00. _____
I am registering a group of four adults for both days at \$300.00. _____

The four names are:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

I am registering a group of four juniors for both days at \$195.00.

The four names are:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

My address and e-mail are: _____

(Please give this info for each member of your group, if applicable.)

To help you plan, I am expecting to purchase some of your delicious food for breakfast and lunch.

- Yes _____
- No _____
- Maybe _____

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

**John Gordon
Attn. CENTERLINE
24 Darren Court
Waterbury, CT 06708-3903**

or

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

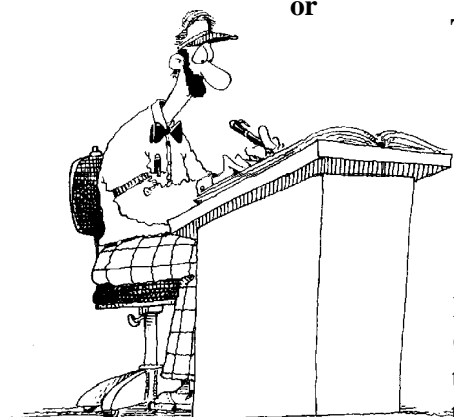
In the Subject line: Centerline

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**



2002 Year End Award Program

CDA's objective is to make our members happy they're involved in the organization and eager to participate in our programs. The Year End Awards program is more inclusive, the qualification criteria are easier to interpret and follow, and the score reporting process is less cumbersome.

We recognize it's difficult for most of us to compete all over the state or region for an entire show season. Work, family and other commitments mean some CDA members can only do a handful of shows. Also, recognized show scoring, even at lower levels, has become more demanding and many amateur and junior riders who compete successfully in tests one or two at a particular level may not be ready for the higher tests, but nevertheless are the true stalwarts of our competitions. You deserve to be recognized.

CDA Year End Awards are a distinct honor. Winners receive ribbons for champion, reserve champion and third through sixth places. Champions also receive customized commemorative gifts. We hope all CDA members will make the time, effort and expenditures to show in 2002.

Here are guidelines for 2002:

Schooling Competitions

Open to all CDA members who compete in: (1) CDA-sponsored schooling shows, (2) USDF League shows and (3) schooling shows whose prize lists appear in the CDA Omnibus. ***Please note: Shows listed only as part of advertisements will not count toward CDA awards. The prize lists must be separately published as well.***

Riders ***must be CDA members before*** entering the show, or they can join the same day ***before*** their first class.

Awards may go only to the ***same horse/rider combination***. Championship awards cannot be earned by the same horse/rider combination more than ***twice*** at each level.

Three scores from at least two different shows must be earned. Scores from at least ***two different judges per level and at least three tests***. At least ***one score must be from a CDA schooling show***; the others may come from USDF league or schooling shows whose prize lists appear in the CDA Omnibus. ***For example, a rider can submit two scores from two tests of the same level from one judge at a CDA schooling show, and one score at the same level from a different judge from a schooling show whose prize list is published in the CDA Omnibus.***

SCORES MUST BE A ***MINIMUM OF 55%***.

Awards will be based on the ***average score of the best three tests***.

Awards will be divided by Junior, Adult Amateur and Open. **PLEASE** be sure to specify your category! Categories are: (1) Introductory, (2) Training, (3) First, (4) Second Level and Above.

Riders should submit their scores ***at the end of the competition season***. The score submission form **MUST** be used to document show names, dates, level/tests within the level, judge, score, etc. Write or type all information **CLEARLY**.

We will ***not*** require the show secretary to sign the form. ***We will require the rider to attest via his or her signature (or a parent's signature if the rider is a junior) that the scores are genuine.***

Recognized Competitions

Open to all active CDA members who compete in AHSA recognized dressage shows.

Riders and horse owners must be CDA members *at the time of the show*. (The rider may count as owner if he or she has a leased horse.) Scores earned prior to this will not count.

Awards may go only to the *same horse/rider combination*. Awards cannot be earned by the same horse/rider combination more than twice at each level.

Five scores at the *same level* from at least *three different shows* must be earned. Scores from at least *three different judges per level and at least five tests*. The rider does *not have to compete at the highest test in the level*.

Scores from tests at different levels cannot be combined (e.g. a rider may not submit three scores from Training level and two from First level for one award), although riders who meet all the criteria at more than one level can receive awards at both levels.

Scores must be a *minimum of 55% for Training through Fourth levels and for FEI*. For FEI and Regional Championship tests with more than one judge, the scores will be averaged and count as one score.

Awards will be based on the *AVERAGE SCORE OF THE BEST FIVE TESTS*.

Awards will be divided by Junior, Adult/Amateur and Open categories. **PLEASE** be sure to specify your category!

Riders must submit their scores at the *end of the competition season*. The score submission form **MUST** be used to document show names, dates, level/tests within the level, judge, score, etc. Write or type all information **CLEARLY**.

We will not require the show secretary to sign the form. We will require the rider to attest via his or her signature (or a parent's signature if the rider is a junior) that the scores are genuine. Riders also may submit copies of their official show results summaries as provided by the USDF.



Opening Date: May 4, 2002

Closing Date: April 29, 2002

Sunday, May 5, 2002

Connecticut Dressage Association Schooling Show

Once Again Farm

750 Allen Ave, Meriden, CT 06451

Judge: Claudia Tarlov "L"

Secretary: Nancy Blanchard

P O Box 9

Thomaston, CT 06787

860-283-8748

email: BlanchardN_E@msn.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 \$20 per class.

Non-members \$30 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 Once Again Farm 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 email: BlanchardN_E@msn.com to have the schedule to you.

Directions: From 1-91 North: Take exit 17 to 691 West. Take Exit 4 off 691W. Turn left at the end of ramp. **Turn right onto third residential street, Gwen Road. At the end of Gwen Rd. turn right onto Johnson Ave. Take the first left onto Finch Ave. Go 7/10 miles on Finch to Allen Avenue, turn left. Once Again Farm is 100 feet ahead on the right. From 1-91 South: Take Exit 18 onto 691 West. Then follow directions from 1-91 North. From 1-84 East and West: Take Exit 27 onto 691. Take Exit 4; at end of ramp, turn right. Then follow directions from 1-91 beginning with **

Opening Date: April 9, 2002

Closing Date: May 3, 2002

Friday, May 31, Saturday, June 1 and Sunday June 2, 2002

Centerline Events CDI */CDI-Y and Connecticut Dressage Association Spring Competition**

Because of space constraints (Recognized Show Prizelist is 6 pages long) you may view the entire prizelist at CDA's website at http://www.geocities.com/~ct_dress_assn/ or in the 2002 CDA Omnibus.

Opening Date: July 4, 2002

Closing Date: July 28, 2002

Sunday, August 4, 2002

Connecticut Dressage Association Schooling Show, Jr/YR Fundraiser

Location TBA

Judge: TBA
Secretary: Alix Szepesi
101 Jackson Lane
Bethlehem, CT. 06751
(203)266-5834
Email: alixszep@msn.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.

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Times: Call the show secretary the Friday evening before the show between 6 - 9 P.M. or email Email: alixszep@msn.com to have the schedule emailed to you.

Directions: From 1-91 North: Take exit 17 to 691 West. Take Exit 4 off 691W. Turn left at the end of ramp. **Turn right onto third residential street, Gwen Road. At the end of Gwen Rd. turn right onto Johnson Ave. Take the first left onto Finch Ave. Go 7/10 miles on Finch to Allen Avenue, turn left. Once Again Farm is 100 feet ahead on the right. From 1-91 South: Take Exit 18 onto 691 West. Then follow directions from 1-91 North. From 1-84 East and West: Take Exit 27 onto 691. Take Exit 4; at end of ramp, turn right. Then follow directions from 1-91 beginning with **

Opening Date: August 22, 2001

Closing Date: September 16, 2001

Sunday, September 22, 2001

Connecticut Dressage Association Schooling Show

Once Again Farm

750 Allen Ave, Meriden, CT 06451

Judge: Bill McMullen "L"

Secretary: Pam Bilodeau

145 Mine Rd

Bristol, CT

(860-585-8693)

talking_hands19@hotmail.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

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

Directions: From I-91 North: Take exit 17 to 691 West. Take Exit 4 off 691W. Turn left at the end of ramp. **Turn right onto third residential street, Gwen Road. At the end of Gwen Rd. turn right onto Johnson Ave. Take the first left onto Finch Ave. Go 7/10 miles on Finch to Allen Avenue, turn left. Once Again Farm is 100 feet ahead on the right. From I-91 South: Take Exit 18 onto 691 West. Then follow directions from I-91 North. From I-84 East and West: Take Exit 27 onto 691. Take Exit 4; at end of ramp, turn right. Then follow directions from I-91 beginning with **

Talking Hands

Spring is almost here, and so is the show season!

Is your horse ready to start a rigorous training schedule for upcoming shows? Now is the time to give your horse a spring "*Tune Up*". Has your horse started showing some stiffness, or perhaps frolicking in the pasture has made him a bit sore? Trigger Point Myotherapy can help these and many other dysfunctions. Myotherapy can also bring your horse to its full potential, therefore achieving more balance, which in turn will give you a better performance, whether it may be jumping, or dressage, or just hacking out on the trail. Trigger points and spasms can occur from many things including: poor blanket fit, poor saddle fit, injury, overexertion, cold weather, etc. thus creating such reactions as head tossing, shying, one-sidedness, lack of impulsion, cold-backed, and many other reactions which can be misinterpreted as bad behavior. Once a horse is comfortable with himself, he will show you his best performance

SPRING SPECIAL!!!

BOOK A TREATMENT BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH 31, AND YOUR NEXT TREATMENT IS HALF PRICE!

Pam Bilodeau
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Centerline 2002 Advertising Rates

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<i>Business Card</i>	\$10	\$100	\$20	\$200
<i>1/4 Page</i>	\$15	\$150	\$30	\$300
<i>1/2 Page</i>	\$20	\$200	\$35	\$350
<i>Full Page</i>	\$25	\$250	\$40	\$400

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