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Attention all owners of Appaloosa, Paint and Pinto horses - you **MUST** resubmit your papers for RMDS Year end Awards

## Show Ready Series IV:

*Show Etiquette and the Rules That Define It*

by Kate Engel

It's Show Time! You have your memberships, you've chosen your shows, you've filled out your entries, and, NOW, FINALLY, you need to get 'ready' for the show!

### SO, WHAT DO YOU WEAR?

The rules for attire at a recognized dressage show are set by USEF. Get out your USEF Rule Book and read the Dressage Section, Article 1920. Dress.

Many riders also protect their clothing by wearing overalls or a jumper – something easy to remove, but long enough to cover your nice clean light-colored breeches.

### WHAT SHOULD YOUR HORSE WEAR?

The rules for what your horse can wear are located also in the Dressage Section, Article 1921. Saddlery and Equipment.

### RECOMMENDED DOS AND DON'TS:

1. DO know the rules. Take some time to review the USEF Rule Book. You'll be amazed at some of the rules!
2. DO allow sufficient time. Remember that the ride times you received in the mail may have shifted. Allow plenty of time to get to the show, sign in, check your ride time(s), tack up, and warm up.
3. DO park your trailer efficiently. Allow space for others. Park your car where assigned.



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# THOUGHTS

*from the President*

*by Heather Petersen*

Greetings once more to all. Spring is here! I've tackled my first show, and while it wasn't by far the greatest ride I've ever had, it at least put my nerves aside and I feel I can concentrate on riding better. Coming back after not really showing for a couple of years is very hard on my psyche. I also had a chance to be a demo rider at the recent USDF 'L' Graduate program B session, and I really wish I had waited to show until after that. It was an exceptional educational experience. Whether you're an adult amateur, junior, or professional, I still highly recommend you attend the remaining USDF L Graduate sessions.

As before, the B session of the L program had an excellent turnout and wonderful participation. We had 20 L candidates and around 25 auditors. Janet Brown, a local FEI judge and L instructor, took the candidates through the movements and figures of all the tests in Training Level, First Level and Second Level. Using both videos and demonstration riders, we were given the opportunity to score and comment on many different movements. As well as scoring and commenting, candidates had to justify their scores and provide the comments quickly as if they had a scribe. Sun Prairie Stables, owned and operated by Simone Ahern, graciously donated their beautiful facilities for the riding portion of the program. I would like to thank the talented demonstration riders who let us pick them apart and analyze their riding and their horses to the smallest detail. Thank you Chelsea Davis, Mary Mitten, Sandra Pilcher, Judi Tobias, Janet Alexander, Heather Petersen, Jane Worrall, Denise Dunning, Sean Worrall, Jane Rutledge, Jane McBride, Linda Bena, Felicia Music and Soraya Van Asten. We really appreciate all your hard work!

Session C, April 24-25, will cover collective marks, the evaluation of the basics, rider seat and position, and freestyle. Debbie Reihl-Rodriquez will be the instructor and it will again take place in Berthoud and Longmont. It's open to auditors at a cost of \$55 for the entire weekend. Please contact me if you're interested or have any questions.

Some new and exciting news - Colorado has been selected as the host state for the location of the 2004 USDF Trainers Conference. I am currently working with USDF to choose a site for the conference. More information will be coming soon! Don't forget to let me know if you're interested in being a Participating Member Delegate. Deadline for nomination is April 15th.

Happy Trails, *Heather*



# RMDS Education Column

by Leslie Easter

## WALTER ZETTL

Walter Zettl will be at Phantom Hill Farm in Fort Collins for a continuation of last year's USDF/Premier Dressage Adult Education Clinic on April 10 and 11, 2004. This USDF sponsored event is not to be missed - the rider applications were due Feb. 20, and auditor pre-registration is due Monday, April 5. This means that USDF needs to have RECEIVED your auditor pre-registration (with a check!!) by then! It is important to pre-register so that Phantom Hill Farm knows how many people to expect, and can ensure that there are enough seats, port-a-pottys, parking, etc. The average number of auditors at the last several Walter Zettl clinics has been 150 people, and there are folks attending from Kansas, Utah and Nebraska, as well as Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Montana. USDF has occasionally had to turn people away because of lack of space, so if you are planning to come as a walk-in, be aware that space could be at a premium, and please be there 30 minutes ahead of time to enable you to register and be seated before Mr. Zettl starts. If you are not there before Mr. Zettl starts, you may be asked, as a courtesy to him, to wait for a break to be seated. If you really want to see Walter Zettl, the consummate horseman, pre-register NOW! See the ad on page 7 for info.

## ADVANCED TRAINING SCALE LIVE

The RMDS Spring Symposium with Stephan Kieswetter "The Advanced Training Scale LIVE" is scheduled May 8-9, 2004 at Autumn Hill International Equestrian Center in Boulder, CO, followed by 2 days of clinics May 10,11, 2004.

During the symposium, Stephan will take the foundation laid by Kathy Kelly (in last fall's Training Scale LIVE clinic), and expand it to include the remaining three elements of the Training Scale, with an emphasis on obtaining correct engagement and collection, and then carrying this through to piaffe, passage, changes, and canter pirouettes. Stephan will also discuss when and how to introduce the double bridle, and how to use it. While this symposium is focused more on the mid- and upper levels, it is a natural progression from Kathy Kelly's clinic to this symposium. Everyone is encouraged to attend, this is a fantastic opportunity to learn from one of Germany's finest!

The symposium is followed up by two days of lessons, where Stephan will work with riders to improve their understanding of the training scale and the use of it to improve and advance their riding and their horse's training. Preference will be given to those people who have attended the symposium and are riding 3rd level and above.

## IN THE PLANNING FOR 2004/2005

- 1) Longeing, Long-Reining and In-Hand Work: Still in negotiations with the clinician and the facility. More to come on this next month!
- 2) The Use of the Seat Through the Levels clinic: We are attempting to interest Lisa Wilcox in coming to Colorado during the spring of 2005 to give this clinic. It has been given on the east coast, and will soon be given on the west coast, and we believe it should be given in the middle of the country as well! So keep watching the Centaur for upcoming news!
- 3) A Symposium with Betsy Steiner is being investigated based on her new book "A Gymnastic Riding System using Mind, Body and Spirit". This is a super new book: based on the training scale, Betsy takes each element of the scale and expands it to include the Mind/Body/Spirit elements for each step of the training scale. The illustrations and photos are super! This would be a great next step after Stephan and Kathy, so I'm trying to schedule her for October, 2004. More details to come!

*Registration Form for Advanced Training Scale Live! on next page.*



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Owners of Appaloosa, Paint and Pintos must resubmit their breed papers.documentation (or lack thereof) has been removed.**

**The prior rules stated that an appaloosa, paint, or pinto could be called such without providing papers. As of January 8, 2004, this requirement has been clarified and changed. Proper breed papers are required ONLY IF you wish to qualify for a year-end -award.**

# SHOW READY

from page 1

4. DO braid - Braids are not mandatory, but, if nice looking, help create a professional picture.
5. DO measure your dressage whip. It must be less than 4' long, including lash (watch for this rule to change this year). Remember, no whips in your Championship classes!
6. DO clean your horse and tack. Bring a cloth for a 'touch-up'. Rider and horse always leave a better impression if they are "dressed for success."
7. DO CALL if you are unable to attend or you are running late. This is common courtesy.
8. DON'T bring your dog if the Prize List says they are NOT allowed!
9. DON'T wear leg wraps in the show area. They are not allowed. Warm-up is fine, but remember to remove them before your class.
10. DO memorize your test(s), if you can. You are allowed a reader (except for Championship classes), but choose a good one. Rehearse so you know what volume/speed is needed, especially on a windy day!
11. DON'T approach the Judge to talk unless you've received permission to do so (from the Show Management along with the TD).
12. DO remember to have your USDF Rider Award certificates signed, if applicable.
13. DON'T forget to 'check-out'; i.e. get permission to leave.
14. DO THANK the volunteers that made the show possible!
15. DO leave the grounds CLEANER than when you arrived!
16. DO remember WHY you show! And have FUN!

Best Wishes for a Fun, Safe, and Successful Show Season! See you at Championships!



## ATTENTION

**Appaloosa, Pinto, Paint owners  
You MUST resubmit all of your  
papers to the RMDS Central  
Office.**

**See RMDS Notes on page 16 for  
more info.**

**The Advanced Training Scale LIVE  
May 8-11, 2004  
Autumn Hill Farm  
Boulder, CO**

Pre-Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Symposium Pre-registration: May 8-9, 2004:**

Save \$25 by pre-registering!!!

Non-RMDS Member, add \$10 to every fee.

Pre-registration Audit Fees due April 15, 2004

Audit Symposium and Clinic (3 or 4 days),  
pre-registered, \$125; walk-in: \$150

Audit Symposium only (2 days), pre-registered,  
\$100; walk-in, \$125

Audit Symposium only (1 day), pre-registered, \$60;  
walk-in, \$85

**Clinic Pre-registration: May 10-11, 2004**

Audit Clinic only (2 days): pre-registered, \$35; walk-  
in, \$60

Audit Clinic only (1 day): pre-registered, \$25; walk-  
in, \$50

Clinic Fee for Riding with Stephan: \$185 per ride,  
50% deposit due March 15, 2004, non-refundable  
unless your ride(s) is filled prior to the clinic.

Preference given to horses 3rd level and above, and  
riders who attend the symposium.

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Jr/YR News

RMDS Jr/YR representative Julie Barringer-Richers has resigned her post. The new representative will be Deb Stromberg and we will look forward to her reports in the future for this spot.

The RMDS Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Julie for all of her hard work. She has volunteered many hours for RMDS, and we wish her well.

Thanks, Julie and Welcome, Deb!

## NORTH AMERICAN YR QUALIFYING SHOWS

Region V 2004

Dressage at the Peak May 22-23

Dressage at High Prairie June 4-6

Columbine Dressage Show II June 19-20

Foothills Summer Show June 26-27

**RMDS Jr/YR CAMP 2004**

RMDS is taking bids for Director of the Jr/YR 2004 Camp at High Prairie Farm this year. Dates are June 13 - 16, 2004.

Contact Beth Geier at the RMDS Central Office, 720-890-7825, or K.C. Parkins Kyle at 303-841-9953 for more information.

## RMDS Junior/Young Rider Camp 2004

June 13-16 at High Prairie Farms

Opening Date: May 1, 2004 -- Closing Date: June 10, 2004

1. Registration is due by June 1, 2004 in the amount of \$250.00 to RMDS. (A deposit of \$100.00 with registration is necessary to guarantee your spot.)
2. Each camper must provide at least one adult volunteer during the week of camp or at another designated function. Parents must sign up ahead of time for what they would like to do. (A parent volunteer for this task would be great!)
3. Campers must arrive between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 13th and be picked up between 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16th.
4. Each camper will be required to provide all of their horse's hay, feed, shavings (shavings can be purchased at the camp for \$6 per bag), 3 buckets, stall cleaning equipment, etc.
5. Each camper is required to provide his or her own bedding (sleeping bag, blankets, pillow, cot). Cots are available at Target or Wal-Mart.
6. Every camper is required to stay at camp overnight and eat all meals with the other campers, no exceptions! We will be sleeping in the barn!
7. Any parents who feel the need to stay the whole time at camp are welcome.
8. The minimum age for camp is 10 years old. We will allow campers as young as 8 years old to attend but only with a parent.
9. Each camper and a parent must completely read and sign all of the forms in the packet that will be sent to you after you register. Please return packet by June 10, 2004. Failure to do so could result in the loss of your spot at camp.
10. Camp conduct and horse care expectations will be outlined in your packet and will be strictly enforced at camp. Please plan on giving your horse the best care he/she has ever received.
11. On the final day of camp, each camper must completely strip their horse's stall as well as help to clean up before they leave.

-- Contact K.C. Parkins-Kyle with questions at (303) 841-9953 --

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Mail to: K.C. Parkins-Kyle, 2870 N. Flintwood Road.,  
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Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name, Age, Sex \_\_\_\_\_

What type of riding do you normally do? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, who is your Instructor? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been to camp? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of activities would you like to have at camp besides riding lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle a volunteer time frame for Parent (get his/her consent!)  
8-11 a.m.; 11 am - 2 pm; 2-5 pm; 6-9 pm; overnight

Circle a volunteer day: Sun Mon Tues Wed

*ALL PARENTS are expected to help their child with set-up Sunday until 10:30 am and tear-down on Wednesday at 2:30 pm, so please pick an additional day/time to volunteer. Other duties will be confirmed before camp begins.*

*Please note: Refunds will be given up to May 30th. After that, only if a spot is filled by another camper. Camp registration is on a first come, first served basis, and the number of spots available.*

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# Riding Young Horses in Germany

By Katryna Evans

I have been here at *Stall Ramsbrock* for two months. Everyone is asking me, "What are you doing differently?" "What have you been learning?" These are not questions that I can answer simply. The explanation would be so hard to put into words.

What I can tell you is that nowhere in the US could I get the same experience that I am getting here in Germany. The German system of riding seems so complicated yet so simple, so obvious yet so surprising. I wish I could explain it better, but I really am at a loss for words. It's not something anyone can begin to understand just by reading this article or by reading a book. As they often say in Germany, "The only way you can learn to ride is by riding".

From my observation, many riders in America want a "recipe". If you can buy an expensive horse, get the right equipment and a dressage trainer to tell you all the little steps, then they think they have horse training. Not so!

One of the biggest differences between many riders in America and the good riders in Germany is one word: forward. Young horses at *Stall Ramsbrock* are mainly ridden forward and round. As they say here, "Let them motor through their backs." That's the only way for the young horse to find his balance and become supple and relaxed. Before I came to Germany, I always had a slight amount of doubt about what forward riding can bring. But as I ride these young horses, I learn and understand better and better just how important forward riding is. You can fight with a young horse all you want, but to really get them to be willing and to come through, they need forward. And as I have heard over here many times, all corrections are to be made forward. Now, of course, that is much easier said than done, especially to be done correctly.



You must understand that I am only beginning to learn the German system. I have so many different thoughts, opinions, facts and information. That is a lot for a thirteen-year-old to han-

dle. So please bear with me if I can't put it all into plain words. As I have been here, I have been riding up to six young horses every day. It's amazing how much you can learn from riding so many different horses. Some of them are big, some small. All of them teach me something new.



*Katryna Evans, a student at Anchorage Farm, is currently studying horse training for three months at Stall Ramsbrock, Menslage, Germany. There she works alongside the Lehrlings (apprentices), Bereiters and Masters. Among others, she rides prospects for the 2008 Chinese Olympic team.*

*Katryna intends to keep us informed in the Centaur of her experiences in Germany. Katryna's Rhineland gelding, Roswell Wizard, was reserve champion Jr/YR RMDS training level horse of the year in 2003. Katryna's experience was made possible through the generous patronage of Heinrich and Dagmar Ramsbrock and Alex Wortmann.*

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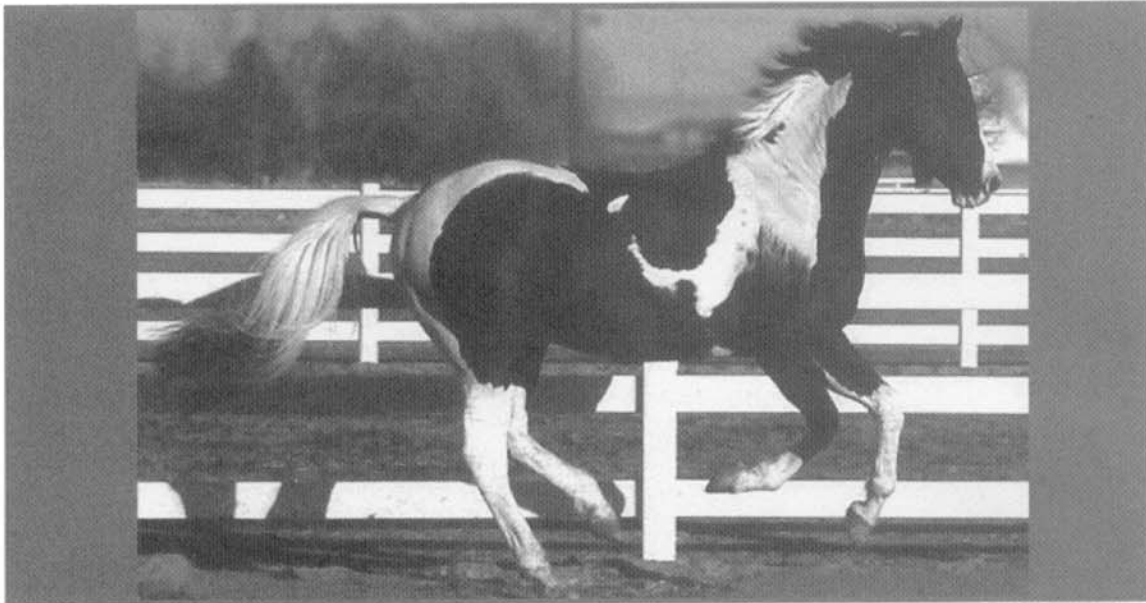
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USEF "I"	Recorded	Training-Second	FEI "I"	International	All Levels
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2004 ushers in the Warning Card - "Yellow Card"! This is the 3 strikes you're out policy over a 12 month period. You will have an administrative review and face possible penalties.

USEF is beginning this and RMDS will be following the same rules. It is imperative that all competitors and RMDS officials be very familiar with the guidelines as stated in the USEF Rulebook. (Article 1125) It is your responsibility to know the rules!!

Tracking will be done at the RMDS Central Office. The review board will be comprised of the 4 RMDS elected officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary).

RMDS TD's will follow the same guidelines as USEF TD's in that warnings will be "issued by the TD, in concurrence with either another steward or TD, competition management and/or the judge", should they deem it necessary. RMDS only shows will use the form provided by the RMDS Central Office. All other recognized shows (USEF, USDF, RMDS) use the USEF form.

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Situated on top of 32 acres overlooking the front range. Mature gardens, charming accents quality finishes and a great layout make this one of a kind home, 10 minutes to downtown Boulder.

8400 Middle Fork Road  
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### Charming Victorian

This charming Victorian house is situated on 10 lush acres, accessed by a quiet country road. Numerous outbuildings, large trees, pond, excellent irrigation and protected mountain views.

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This charming Early American log home and custom built barn is situated on five acres of immaculately tended lawns and gardens. The 3-bedroom, 3-bath home features many lovely rustic details.

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Nestled in the Little Thompson river valley and surrounded by County Open Space and conservation easements, this 36 acre property includes 1000 feet of river frontage, 3 bedroom custom log home and endless possibilities!

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Professional Horse Facility on 21 irrigated acres, new fencing, barns and arena. Two barns have a total of 20 stalls, tack room, indoor lunging area and hay storage. Newer 4000+ s.f. home has incredible Divide Views.

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Contemporary custom home located next to a private lake. This 7000+ sq. ft light filled home features a grand entry with limestone floors, 5 bathrooms, 5 bedrooms and a large private balcony with mountain and lake views.

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This tastefully remodeled 6700+ s.f. home and guest house are located on a quiet country road just minutes North of Boulder. The mature landscaping, perfect mountain views and deluxe horse setup allow for outdoor living at its best.

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# 2004-2005 SHOWS & EVENTS

## APRIL 2004

- 4 **NCCA SPRING SCHOOLING SHOW**  
Jane Donnelly 970-669-5775 dendy20@msn.com
- 9-11 **CINDY SPALDING CLINIC-LOST LAKE EQUESTRIAN CTR & URBAN FARM**  
Cindy Spalding 417-491-3131 somerset@sofnet.com
- 18 **HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOLING SHOW**  
Carole Kenney 303-841-5550
- 10-11 **WALTER ZETTL CLINIC - FT COLLINS, CO-USDF**  
RMDS Central Office 720-890-7825
- 16-19 **ALEX WORTMANN CLINIC IN PINE, CO**  
Kris Cooper 303-838-5430
- 17 **PENDRAGON STUD SPRING RMDS SHOW #1-LARKSPUR, CO**  
Leslie Terry 303-688-4147 lesliet34@aol.com
- 24 **COLUMBINE SPRING SERIES #3-LITTLETON, CO-RMDS**  
KC Parkins-Kyle 303-841-9953
- 24 **NOEL MARTONOVICH VAULTING DEMONSTRATION-TABLE MTN. RANCH**  
Carol Milan 303-279-1397
- 24-25 **USDF "L" PROGRAM - SESSION C**  
Heather Petersen 719-573-0398, slush@drwgw.net
- 24-25 **CONRAD SCHUMACHER-AUTUMN HILL IEC-LONGMONT**  
Contact Julie Barringer-Richers 303-776-5746
- 25 **BOULDER VALLEY SPRING FLING-Boulder, CO-RMDS**  
Patti Taylor 303-772-3087

## MAY 2004

- 1-2 **COLUMBINE DRESSAGE #1-LITTLETON, CO-USEF**  
Kate Engel 303-840-1559
- 6-9 **CINDY HANEY CLINIC IN PINE, CO**  
Kris Cooper 303-838-5430
- 7-9 **CINDY SPALDING CLINIC-LOST LAKE EQUESTRIAN CTR & URBAN FARM**  
Cindy Spalding 417-491-3131 somerset@sofnet.com
- 8-9 **TRAINING SCALE FOR ADVANCED RIDERS-STEPHAN KIESWETTER**  
Leslie Easter leslieheaster@hotmail.com
- 8 **CHESTNUT GLEN FARMS SCHOOLING SHOW**  
Dianna Osborn 303-995-0994
- 13 **RMDS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - OPEN TO ALL**  
RMDS Central Office 720-890-7825
- 14 **GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SPRING SHOW #1-GRD. JCT.-USEF**  
Candace Rickard 970-858-9535 ppencil@juno.net
- 15 **COTTONWOOD RIDING CLUB BENEFIT FOR BREAST CANCER-RMDS**  
Donna Stephens 303-463-3460 Littleton, CO
- 15-16 **GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SPRING SHOW #2-GRD. JCT. CO-USEF**  
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- 16 **AUTUMN HILL SPRING WARM UP-LONGMONT, CO-RMDS**  
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- 21 **DRESSAGE AT THE PEAK WARM-UP- COLO. SPRINGS-RMDS**  
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- 22-23 **DRESSAGE AT THE PEAK WARM-COLO. SPRINGS-USEF**  
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- 22-23 **USDF "L" PROGRAM - SESSION D - CLOSED**  
Heather Petersen 719-573-0398, slush@drwgw.net
- 29 **RIDE A TEST WITH DOLLY HANNON-TABLE MTN RANCH**  
Contact Carol Milan 303-279-1397
- 30 **FOOTHILLS CHAPTER SPRING SHOW-GOLDEN, CO-RMDS**  
Marti Foster 303-277-1132 mlfoster@msn.com

## JUNE 2004

- 3-4 **USDF "L" PROGRAM D SESSION - CLOSED GROUP 2**  
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- 4 **DRESSAGE AT HIGH PRAIRIE #1-PARKER, CO-USEF**  
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- 5 **DRESSAGE AT HIGH PRAIRIE #2-PARKER, CO-USEF**  
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- 5 **DALWHINNIE DRESSAGE SHOW #1-RIDGWAY, CO-USEF**  
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- 5 **MILLBROOK FARMS DRESSAGE SHOW #1-LEHI, UT USEF**  
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- 5-6 **CREEKSIDE DRESSAGE SHOW - HUNTLEY, MT-USEF**  
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- 6 **MILLBROOK FARMS DRESSAGE SHOW #2-LEHI, UT USEF**  
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- 6 **DRESSAGE AT HIGH PRAIRIE #3-PARKER, CO-USEF**  
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- 6 **DALWHINNIE DRESSAGE SHOW #2-RIDGWAY, CO-USEF**  
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- 10-13 **CENTERED RIDING INSTRUCTORS CLINIC WITH SALLY HANEY**  
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- 11-13 **CINDY SPALDING CLINIC-LOST LAKE EQUESTRIAN CTR & URBAN FARM**  
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- 12 **CHESTNUT GLEN FARMS SCHOOLING SHOW**  
Dianna Osborn 303-995-0994
- 12-13 **NCCA CLASSIC-CHEYENNE, WY-USEF**  
Jane Donnelly 970-669-5775
- 12-13 **HIGH DESERT SUMMER CLASSIC-ROCK SPGS, WY-USEF**  
Bill Gunderman 307-382-8068
- 12-16 **JR/YR CAMP - HIGH PRAIRIE FARM-PARKER, CO**  
KC Parkins-Kyle 303-841-9953
- 19-20 **COLUMBINE DRESSAGE #2-LITTLETON, CO-USEF**  
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- 26-27 **TRI STATE SUMMER DRESSAGE SHOW-RIVERTON, WY-USEF**  
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- 25 **HEBER VALLEY SUMMER DRESSAGE SHOW #1-UT-USEF**  
Wendy Gray Bizzaro 435-655-9992 wendygraybizzaro@aol.com
- 25-26 **HEBER VALLEY SUMMER DRESSAGE SHOW #2-UT-USEF**  
Wendy Gray Bizzaro 435-655-9992 wendygraybizzaro@aol.com
- 26-27 **FOOTHILLS SUMMER SHOW-GOLDEN, CO-USEF**  
Teri Classick 303-321-3311

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- 2 **DRESSAGE IN THE PLAINS #1 -PEYTON, CO-USEF**  
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- 3-4 **DRESSAGE IN THE PLAINS #2 -PEYTON, CO-USEF**  
Camille Griffin 719-481-9262 ghenhavenfarm@hotmail.com
- 8 **RMDS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - OPEN TO ALL**  
RMDS Central Office 720-890-7825
- 9-12 **ALEX WORTMANN CLINIC IN PINE, CO**  
Kris Cooper 303-838-5430
- 9-11 **CINDY SPALDING CLINIC-LOST LAKE EQUESTRIAN CTR & URBAN FARM**  
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- 10 **DALWHINNIE DRESSAGE SHOW #3-RIDGWAY, CO-USEF**  
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- 11 **DALWHINNIE DRESSAGE SHOW #4-RIDGWAY, CO-USEF**  
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- 11 **AUTUMN HILL SUNDAY SERIES #1-LONGMONT, CO-RMDS**  
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- 17 **ASPEN #1- ASPEN, CO-USEF**  
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- 18 **ASPEN #2 - ASPEN, CO-USEF**  
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- 18- **DRESSAGE AT CHESTNUT GLEN FARMS-LONGMONT-RMDS**  
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- 17-18 **JACKSON HOLE DRESSAGE - JACKSON, WY - USEF**  
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- 23-25 **AUTUMN HILL DRESSAGE FESTIVAL & BREED SHOW-USEF**  
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- 24-25 **BLACK HILLS DRESSAGE SHOW- RAPID CITY, SD-USEF**  
Sue Hinker 605-348-2816
- 31 **PENDRAGON STUD DRESSAGE SHOW #1- LARKSPUR-USEF**  
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## AUGUST 2004

- 1 **PENDRAGON STUD DRESSAGE SHOW #2-LARKSPUR-USEF**  
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- 3-8 **ALEX WORTMANN CLINIC IN PINE, CO**  
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- 6-8 **CINDY SPALDING CLINIC-LOST LAKE EQUESTRIAN CTR & URBAN FARM**  
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- 6 **DRESSAGE IN THE ROCKIES #1-PARKER, CO-USEF**  
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- 7 **DRESSAGE IN THE ROCKIES #2-PARKER, CO-USEF**  
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- 8 **DRESSAGE IN THE ROCKIES #3-PARKER, CO-USEF**  
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- 7-8 **CHEYENNE DRESSAGE & HUNT CLUB-WYOMING-USEF**  
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- 15 **AUTUMN HILL SUNDAY SERIES #2-LONGMONT, CO-RMDS**  
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- 21-22 **HIGH PLAINS SHOW-LITTLETON, CO-USEF**  
Heather Petersen 719-573-0398, slush@drwgw.net
- 21-22 **USDF "L" FINAL (ONLY THOSE IN FULL PROGRAM)**  
Heather Petersen 719-573-0398, slush@drwgw.net
- 21 **UTAH DRESSAGE SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW #1-SANDY, UT-USEF**  
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- 21 **UTAH DRESSAGE SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW #2-SANDY, UT-USEF**  
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- 28 **ASPEN RIDGE RMDS DRESSAGE SHOW-MONUMENT, CO-RMDS**  
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## SEPTEMBER 2004

- 4-5 **AUTUMN HILL HARVEST DRESSAGE FESTIVAL-LONGMONT, CO**  
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- 4-5 **WESTERN SLOPE CHAMPIONSHIP & OPEN SHOW-GRD JCT., USEF**  
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- 6 **CONTINENTAL DIVIDE DRESSAGE SHOW-LOVELAND, CO-USEF**  
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- 9 **RMDS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - OPEN TO ALL**  
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- 10-12 **CINDY SPALDING CLINIC-LOST LAKE EQUESTRIAN CTR & URBAN FARM**  
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- 11 **PENDRAGON STUD FALL SHOW -LARKSPUR, CO-RMDS**  
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- 23 **RMDS BREED CHAMPIONSHIPS & OPEN BREED SHOW-USEF PARKER, CO**  
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- 24-26 **RMDS DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS & DRESSAGE OPEN SHOW PARKER, CO -USEF**  
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- 25-26 **USDF L PROGRAM FINAL SESSION**  
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## OCTOBER 2004

- 10 **FOOTHILLS CHAPTER FALL SHOW-GOLDEN, CO-RMDS**  
Marti Foster 303-277-1132 mlfoster@msn.com
- 22-25 **ALEX WORTMANN CLINIC IN PINE, CO**  
Kris Cooper 303-838-5430
- 22-24 **CINDY SPALDING CLINIC-LOST LAKE EQUESTRIAN CTR & URBAN FARM**  
Cindy Spalding 417-491-3131 somerset@sofnet.com

## NOVEMBER 2004

- 5-7 **REGION V CHAMPIONSHIPS -ARIZONA-USEF**  
Jay Chabucos 480-513-6377
- 12-14 **CINDY SPALDING CLINIC-LOST LAKE EQUESTRIAN CTR & URBAN FARM**  
Cindy Spalding 417-491-3131 somerset@sofnet.com
- 13 **RMDS BOARD OF GOVERNORS' MEETING**  
Heather Petersen 719-573-0398, slush@drwgw.net  
Western Colorado, TBA; : Linda Waag - (970) 923-6388

## DECEMBER 2004

- 10-12 **CINDY SPALDING CLINIC-LOST LAKE EQUESTRIAN CTR & URBAN FARM**  
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## APRIL 2005

- 9-10 **USDF INSTRUCTOR LOUNGING WORKSHOP - LILO FORE**  
Contact USDF 859-971-2277 Melanie Tenney

## MAY 2005

- 14-15 **USEF "R" PROGRAM-REVIEW-JANET BROWN-TABLE MTN. RANCH**  
Contact USEF 859-258-2472
- 28-29 **USDF INSTRUCTOR RIDING WORKSHOP - LILO FORE**  
Contact USDF 859-971-2277 Melanie Tenney

## AUGUST 2005

- 6-7 **USEF "R" TESTING-JANET BROWN & LOIS YUKINS**  
Contact USEF 859-258-2472
- 13-14 **USDF INSTRUCTOR TEACHING WORKSHOP - DEBBIE McDONALD**  
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## SEPTEMBER 2005

- TBA **USDF INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP PRECERTIFICATION**  
Contact USDF 859-971-2277 Melanie Tenney

## OCTOBER 2005

- TBA **USDF INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP FINAL TESTING**  
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# RMDS NOTES

## DRESSAGE TRAINERS/INSTRUCTORS

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## RMDS EXECUTIVE BOARD

All RMDS Executive Board meetings occur on the second Thursday of every odd numbered month. The steering committee meetings will be held on the second Monday of every even numbered month. The Board of Governors meeting is held on the second Saturday of November. Call the Central Office for exact dates.

## ADULT AMATEUR

A copy of your USEF Adult Amateur Card must be filed with RMDS each year to update your record with RMDS and to qualify for RMDS A/A year end awards.

### RMDS Central Office

Phone number: 720-890-7825  
Address: RMDS Central Office  
2942 Park Lake Drive, Boulder, CO 80301

Contact: Beth Geier, [rmds@indra.com](mailto:rmds@indra.com), [www.rmds.org](http://www.rmds.org)

Website Contact: Lori Oakley  
8670 N. County Line Road, Longmont, CO  
80503  
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## SHOW INFORMATION

ALWAYS CALL THE CONTACT, UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED ALREADY, AS DATES, TIMES AND PLACES MAY VARY.

### CALENDAR SUBMISSIONS

Submissions of events for inclusion in the Centaur calendar need to be received no later than the 5th of the month prior to the month that the item is to run. Please be sure to spell all names (clinicians/judge, location, contact) and include a phone number where you can be reached with any questions. Send all calendar items and/or requiring RMDS sanctions to: Beth Geier, RMDS Central Office, (720) 890-7825

### RMDS CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE:

**Boulder Valley**, 1st Monday – even months  
Contact: Barb Goldman – 303-666-4528  
**Colorado Springs**, Date and location vary,  
Contact Felicia Music – 719-598-4496 or check [www.csdressage.org](http://www.csdressage.org)  
**Foothills**, 1st Wednesday – every month; Table Mtn Ranch;  
Contact: Carol Milan – 303-279-1397  
**Grand Valley**, 1st Thursday – every month; Roaming around;  
Contact: Kelly Schlager – 970-242-5935  
**High Plains**, 2nd Sunday – every month;  
Contact: Terri Wallace – 303-695-8566  
**Northern Colorado**, 1st Thursday – every month; CSU Vet Teaching Hosp.;  
Contact: Gail Burger – 970-226-6815  
**Penrose**, 1st Wednesday – every month; Roaming around;  
Contact: Sharon Ghilarducci – 719-462-5760  
**Tri State**, TBA; Contact: Darlene Vaughan – 307-332-726  
**Western Colorado**; Contact: Barbara McElnea – 970-962-3234

## SHORTER WHIPS REQUIRED THIS YEAR

During the March 16th meeting, the USEF Executive Committee approved three Extraordinary Rule Change Proposals regarding the legal length of whips which may be carried in Recognized Dressage Competitions.

These changes affect Article Numbers 320, 1920.5, and 1921.9: Effective June 1 of this year, only one whip, no longer than 43.3 inches (110 centimeters) including the lash, may be used in dressage classes and for warm-up. One standard longeing whip is permitted only when longeing.

These changes apply to all dressage test levels (Intro - Grand Prix) at Recognized Dressage Competitions.

These rule changes, put forward by the USEF Dressage Committee, reflect changes to FEI regulations which became effective on January 1, 2004.

Please refer to the Dressage page of the Federation website, [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), (Equestrian Sports - International Disciplines - Dressage) for these complete rule changes.

**THESE CHANGES BECOME EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004.**

All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to check the length of their whips prior to this date, and all officials and management are asked to assist with educating competitors and issue warnings as appropriate during a six-month transition period after the effective date.

For more information, contact Jennifer Keeler, Sport Manager - Dressage, at [jkeeler@usef.org](mailto:jkeeler@usef.org) or (859) 225-2024.

*From FEI Chief Steward Veronica Holt:*

One caveat: the same length in performance as warm-up, so a "too-long" whip in the performance arena is also too long outside that arena. As of June 1 it is NOT an eliminating rule violation, just a warning/heads-up to folks, until December 1 of this year.

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- The Centaur newsletter is published monthly .
- To guarantee that ads and articles will be run in any given month, they must be received with full payment by the 10th of the month prior to month of publication! i.e. January 10 for February issue.
- If not received by that date, they will be placed in the following edition if not time-sensitive

### IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

Articles: Please send all articles for editorial review to:  
Kevin Horst, kevinhorst@yahoo.com  
P.O. Box 18857, Boulder CO 80308-1857, (303) 682-2817

The Centaur appreciates articles submitted by the membership for publication. Please remember – all articles submitted are subject to editorial changes and/or corrections at the discretion of the editorial staff.

### Advertisement Production and Mailing Specifications:

- DUE DATE IS 10TH OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO MONTH OF PUBLICATION i.e. December 10 for January issue
- No Ads will be accepted without full payment.

### DISPLAY ADVERTISING

For information about corporate advertising and/or sponsorships, please contact Stephanie Soule at (303) 621-2292 or email at [briansoule@earthlink.net](mailto:briansoule@earthlink.net).

Artwork must be provided in electronic format only. The following are acceptable file formats:

- Collected Quark document (all fonts and images included)
- Press Ready PDF
- Adobe Illustrator with type converted to outlines
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# RMDS 2004 Championships Column

From Pam Geier, Heather Petersen, and Linda Bena

As I write this article my pony is only just beginning to shed his winter coat and Championships seems so far away BUT... (yes, the proverbial BUT)... if your past year is anything like mine, September will be here tomorrow!

I have a few great updates to report for the Breed Show. This year the Breed Show has its own day - Thursday, September 23. With USEF, USDF and RMDS approval for a separate show number we are able to place a distinguished ground jury for this competition: Lilo Fore (S)(R) and Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez (S)(R).

The breed show will be held in arenas 1 and 2. All Championship Show competitors should come early Thursday, get your horses settled in for the weekend, your tack stalls up and then... relax on the burm, watch the breed show and find your next young prospect.

Trophy sponsorship continues to be going strong. I have heard some AWESOME trophy ideas that are sure to excite all of you...(I just can't tell you what they are - I know, bummer, but come to the show!)

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# Foothills Chapter News

## Vaulting Demonstration at Table Mountain Ranch

The Foothills Chapter is hosting a vaulting demonstration with Noel Martonovich and the Golden Gate Vaulters on April 24th at 11:00am. Come out and see Noel and her vaulters perform vaulting moves and routines to music (vaulting *kurs*). Vaulting is an ideal group sport for kids and teens, combining skills and thrills while encouraging strict safety standards.

Vaulting differs in a big way from ordinary athletics because the prime motivator, partner, best friend, favorite teacher, and most popular coach is a horse! Noel and her vaulters compete on a national level and are amazing to watch. Don't miss this opportunity to come see them with your friends and family. This event is sponsored by the Foothills chapter for your enjoyment and there is no fee. If you have any questions contact Carol Milan at 303-279-1397.

## RIDE A TEST SATURDAY MAY 29 TABLE MOUNTAIN RANCH

Foothill's second annual ride-a-test will give riders the opportunity to ride in front of either certified instructors Dolly Hannon (R) or Kristi Wysoki (r). Riders have the option of riding the test, getting scored and re-riding with feedback; or riding the test followed by a brief schooling session.

When: Saturday May 29, 2004

Where: Table Mountain Ranch,  
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Event begins at 8:30 a.m. All riders will have a scheduled test.

*Either way this opportunity is a heck of a deal!*

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**Beginning in April, 2004, all RMDS Chapters may use up to 1/4 page of the Centaur for their news at no charge. Send items in Word or PDF format to bswanson2003@qwest.net**

## USDF INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP

Arrangements for the 2005 USDF Instructor Workshop are in full swing. I have heard from several individuals who would like to participate and are currently filling out applications – you won't be disappointed!

In addition to our esteemed instructors (including Lilo Fore and Debbie McDonald), two premier facilities have been graciously donated for this program – a **HUGE THANK YOU** to Simone Ahern with Sun Prairie Stable and Debbie Cranston with Canon Ridge Farms.

Space is limited to eight Instructor Participants – if you are interested, please contact Pam Geier at 303-673-9840 as soon as possible for an application.

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The 2004 USDF Junior/Young Rider Arts Contest rules and entry forms are now available at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). USDF members age 21 and under may enter this contest to show off their talent in writing, art, and photography divisions. USDF conducts this contest each year and typically receives an average of 100 very competitive entries. The contest is designed to highlight the creativity and beauty inherent in the sport of dressage and it allows juniors and young riders to express their interest in the sport outside the competition arena. The winners will receive trophies and other prizes, and their winning entries will be displayed at the 2004 USDF Annual Convention, November 30-December 5, in Lexington, Kentucky, and also published in the Yearbook issue of USDF Connection. All entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2004.

For more information or to receive an entry form, please contact Sheila Forbes, USDF director of programs, at (859) 271-7879 or [sforbes@usdf.org](mailto:sforbes@usdf.org).



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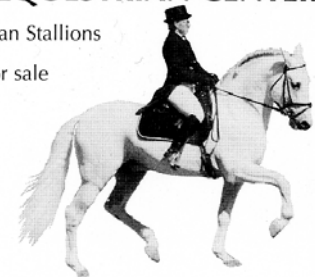
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# The Importance of the Prizelist

*Katherine Simard, USDF Certified Instructor through Second level, USDF "L" Graduate, Former RMDS President*

RMDS has long been a leader in education within USDF. However, one place that we fall behind is the quality and stability of our horse shows. Did you know that Colorado is often mentioned with a sigh in their breath by horse show officials? Did you also know that RMDS currently has a President and board in place firmly committed to changing this? Where does this change begin? With each shows prize list.

If a prize list does not show attention to detail, will competitors and officials expect attention to detail at the show? Probably not. Is this the first impression a show wants to make? The first impression a show makes is the initial contact and following contract with officials. As of this writing, shows should be set for 2004. Judges and TDs should be contracted for 2005 and plans should be in the works for 2006. The contract should be very specific and professionally done. Show officials receive contracts from all over the country and it is something they refer back to. If an RMDS contract looks like a first grader wrote it, it will not leave a good impression on the official. When writing a contract you cannot go wrong with details. The more the better - dates, location, pay, hours, meals, transportation, accommodations, what the facility is like, special classes being offered, etc. Remember, in RMDS country we are asking judges to come to altitude. In the initial contact and in the transportation and accommodations this is an important aspect to stress. An official from sea level is coming to 5280 feet and a very dry climate. Encourage then not to take the last flight out Friday night. Have the person who greets them at the airport bring bottled water. Have bottled water, chapstick, eye drops and lotion in the hotel room and at the show. You and I can walk around a show grounds all day, but can your judge. One hundred yards may be nothing to those of us who live here, but offer your officials a golf cart or other transportation around the grounds. Also, please take into account any dietary needs. Mix healthy foods with the sugar pick me ups.

Now on to the prize list itself. When you compile your prize list think of it as an advertisement of your show and an invitation to others to participate. Others includes officials, trainers, competitors, volunteers, vendors, etc. Again the more details, the better. Trainers and instructors use the prize lists to determine what shows they and their students will attend. This is often done when the Omnibus arrives. Trainers look at the facility, the judges, the TD and the management to make their decisions. The infamous TBA (to be announced) is a large negative when decisions are being made. RMDS allows plenty of lead time for the Omnibus. TBA's mean someone does not have their act together. You cannot expect a good show from an incomplete prize list.

The class list is also very important. Many shows are taking short cuts here. Yes, it seems redundant to list all the classes for each day of competition, but you will save yourself headaches and phone calls later. It is also helpful to state what arenas classes are planned in, especially if you have one show ring indoors and the other, including warm-up, are outside. If a show is doing anything special like Freestyles at lunch or FEI classes under the lights, state this in the prize list too.

In the footing section, be more specific. A sand arena 20x60 is fairly standard. If a particular RMDS show facility doesn't hold up well with lots of horse traffic, management may not want to allow "schooling" horses at the show to preserve the footing for the show horses. If you are offering a lunging area the footing needs to be maintained and it should also be appropriate in size. In addition, it should not be in a far, far corner of the show grounds. Not only is this unfriendly to competitors, but the TD needs to be able to access it during the course of the show.

Finally, many RMDS shows have an "other" section. This is usually where you find out about the shows dog policy. It is strongly suggested that instead of the general "other", prize lists be more detailed. Think of all the little details and give them their own heading or call the section "special considerations".

The rulebook can only cover so much. The prize list is the first thing referred to when there is a discrepancy at the show. If you have never done an RMDS prize list before, get help. If you feel your prize list in the current Omnibus is not up to par, consider doing a mailing. As shows are run this year, have a copy of the prize list and a red pen in the office so management can improve the prize list for next year. Just like dressage, writing a good prize list is a journey.

## NOTICE

Effective April 1st, 2004, those people in arrears to RMDS will be posted on the website.

Contact the Central Office at (720) 890-7825 or [rmds@indra.com](mailto:rmds@indra.com) if you have any questions.



# USDF Region Five Report

by Theresa Hunt, Region 5 Director

At a recent GMO annual meeting I was asked how much time I spend on USDF business. I must say, I was surprised at how much involvement the regional director has in the ongoing operation of USDF. I receive email from USDF staff, executive board, and members daily. We have conference calls as required, usually about every other month. The regional coordinators also participate in conference calls as required to conduct the business of the councils and committees. I receive monthly reports from the office updating me on activities of the staff. Here are a few tidbits. The profit from the 2003 USDF Convention and Symposium in Dallas was \$25,020. A general analysis shows that the educational component was better attended than the business related portion. Approximated 700 registered to attend any or all the educational events, 170 business only, and 100 the event in its entirety. The 2004 FEI Level Trainer's Conference in Florida made a profit of \$9,856. Feedback from attendees of both of these events has been reviewed and is integral in planning next year's.

I am not the only one who spends time on USDF business in our region. Our coordinators are very much involved. I am sure many of you have received a phone call or email from Heather Petersen, our nominations coordinator. Her goal is to have at least one participating member delegate from each state at the next convention. Her email is slush@drwgw.net. She is also the president of RMDS, and along with Beth Geier, has spent many hours researching facilities for the national level trainer's conference in Colorado next Fall. Thanks Heather and Beth! Our adult education coordinator, Kay Lorenzen, and I spent three hours reviewing videos and an hour conference call with the other member of the selection committee, Dolly Hannon, to select riders

for the Premier Dressage/USDF Adult Clinic with Walter Zettl at Phantom Hill in CO in April. Thank you Kay and Dolly! Betty Fey is our regional newsletter editor, and spends quite a bit of time reminding everyone of deadlines and soliciting articles and advertisements for the newsletter. Thanks Betty! The next deadline is April 25. If you have any articles, please send her an email bettyfey@fone.net.

Recently, I competed in the CARA Champagne Greek Festival Dressage show that had the theme "Dressage, Its Greek to Me". (The show was a Qualifier for the next Olympics in Athens). Many competitors came from out-of-state, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. I was impressed with the good sportsmanship and friendliness of competitors who coped with less than perfect footing in warm up due to the rainstorm just before the show. It was inspiring to ride at the same show as riders who were in the USET qualifier for Grand Prix and Intermediare Championships (I was on a young horse at first level). As part of the evening festivities, the announcer, Nicholas Meredith, pulled a "Trojan Horse" (SUV with a Horse Head on the hood). Juniors, wearing togas and riding stick horses spilled out the "Trojan Horse" and performed a quadrille to the accompanying Greek music. The show featured USDF Region 5 Junior Championships; a report will be in the next newsletter. We had quite a few FEI Juniors and Young Riders competing. FEI Juniors: Eloise Aud, CO; Haley Halasz, CO; Ellie Hardesty, AZ; and Amy Leslie, AZ. FEI Advanced Young Riders: Megan Gregg, CO; Lindsey Grindle, UT; Rebecca Silverzweig, UT; and Amanda Sletta, UT. Good Luck to our FEI Juniors and Advanced Young Riders!

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**Trailer for Sale: 1993 TrailsWest** 3 horse gooseneck slant load. 7 ft. tall. Step up loading. Solid back tack, carpeted dressing room in front. Good condition, only used four years. White with teal stripe. E-mail pictures available: [nanshandloff@springsips.com](mailto:nanshandloff@springsips.com) \$4900. 970-879-5922.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Petrie Standard Dressage "3000" boot.** European size 5 1/2, (american women's size 8), 48 height, 37 calf. These boots were worn only once, are in perfect condition and in original box. \$300 obo, call Debra at 303-355-2288 or 720-323-9212

**Petrie 3000 Prestige Tall Boots,** exc. condition, women's size 10, wide calf, tall/med height. Zippers added. \$125 OBO. Kelly 303-816-0648 or 303-838-5101

**Need privacy for your lessons?** Privately owned new indoor/outdoor arena in Larkspur area (4 mi. from I-25). Lessons w/Meg Lodes, USDF Bronze/Silver medalist who has earned highpoint, year end and championship awards. Cliniced with Ulla Salzgeber, Lars Peterson, Josh Sevrens, John McCormack (German Reitmeister). Several clinics scheduled throughout year. Info: (303) 249-8695.

**Stud fee to Ibsen (Trekaner)** 2004/2005 breeding season. Price includes first collection and shipment or first live cover handling fees. Does not cover daily mare care. \$1500. 720-890-4626



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## HORSES

FOR SALE OR LEASE: **9 year old registered Swedish mare.** 2nd level, very talented with three beautiful gaits. In professional training. She is a very fancy horse that I no longer have time to ride or money to support her training. Best Swedish bloodlines, so would also make a wonderful broodmare. Have x-rays. \$9,000. 970-568-3810 or 231-2380.

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Talented **1999 Buckskin Lusitano** (Andalusian) Mare 16H+, Super Nice Dressage Prospect. \$14K Monte Madeira - Trish Lorimor 970-224-5671

**6 year old Saddlebred Gelding** (see March 2004 issue of Dressage Today for Saddlebred article). In professional training and ready to show training level this year. Very willing and wants to please, will make a great friend! 720-217-9632

**Dressage ponies** for sale: **14.1 hand 9 year old gelding.** Shown training level in 2003 with junior and ready for first level this year. Very sweet disposition, great for junior or smaller amateur. **13.2 hand 6 year old Palomino gelding.** Scores in mid/high 60's at training level. Beautiful mover with lots of potential! 720-217-9632

"Unsung Hero" **17.3 hands 7 years old Registered & branded Belgian WB.** Beautiful bay gelding by Cimarron, 3 wonderful gaits and very comfortable to sit. Great work ethic & sweetheart disposition. Has been in training with Anita Williams. 100% sound with radiographs. Owner moving to Ohio and sadly has no time to ride. \$21,000 neg to a good home. Kellie Henninger (970)532-5656 or henninger@direcway.com

"Donna Fabiola" **7 Yr 16.3 Chestnut Hanoverian Mare.** (By Don Primero, Donnerhall & Pik Bube, with Grande, Darling and Garibaldi on the bottom.) This is an elegant lovely mare with 3 elastic gaits. Started very slowly. Working 1st Level. High 60%'s at local shows at Training and 1st Level. Excellent temperament, very sweet and willing. Has the talent and athletic ability to go as far as you want in Dressage, started over fences and jumps well too. Video available. Priced at \$24,000 for quick sale. Contact Cindy LeFevre at (303)981-8996 or cinride@aol.com.

**Andalusian Gelding, 5 yr. old, 15.3h.** This marvelous moving grey gelding is a \_\_ brother of Decoroso SMDR. He is showing Training and First Level (69.3% at first level test I in February, 2004 School Show) and training at 2nd level. \$15,000. Skelton Mountain Dream Ranch. 970-482-1954 or e-mail: smdrllc@aol.com. Web: www.skeltonandalusians.com.

**Andalusian Filly, 4 yr. old, 14.3h.** This fantastic moving rose grey filly will knock the socks off of the judges. She has been to her first Schooling Show (Feb, 2004) and scored 72.3% in Intro Test B. If you aren't looking for a big horse, you can't miss with this filly. She will be showing Training Level this year. \$12,500. Skelton Mountain Dream Ranch. 970-482-1954 or e-mail: smdrllc@aol.com. Web: www.skeltonandalusians.com.

## TACK

**Collegiate dressage saddle** (pre-Jessica); 16-1/2" seat, medium tree; excellent condition - leather, tree, wool flocking - extremely comfortable saddle. \$550. Boulder. Call Paula - 303-570-9046.

**Neidersuss Dressage Saddle,** 17.5 seat, narrow to med tree, fits most Tbs, regular long flap. Great condition. \$980 OBO no fittings. New \$2,000 720-890-4626

**Ulla Salzgeber Kieffer,** Wall Street Excellence dressage saddle, blk, 17.5" seat, used on year, excellent condition, \$1600 OBO. Allison 303-204-9782 or 970-472-9531

**Albion SL Dressage Saddle,** 17.5", MW tree, excellent condition, recently reflocked, \$1900.00. Contact Robyn Clark 303-655-9791 home, or 303-523-7793 cell.

**Prestige saddle** - Beautiful black Gucci leather with tan piping around the seat. Gran dressage 17/34. Reflocked/reconditioned-no fittings. Like new, horse outgrew. New \$2300/sell for \$1795 OBO Call Cheryl 303-940-6504, eve's

**County Competitor 2000.** 17.5" wide. Like new, excellent condition, black. \$1800 OBO. 303-484-0897

**Neidersuss "Symphonie" saddle.** Med Tree. 4 years old, not used much. Excellent condition. Will sell with girth. Asking \$800. Call Katherine 303-805-8484

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