



e-Centaur August 2018

*Thank you, Walter Zettl, for everything you gave to us.
May you be surrounded by all the horses in heaven.*

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[FOOTHILLS CHAPTER LAST
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JULY 26](#)

[RMDS CHAMPIONSHIPS
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[RMDS SCRIBING CLINIC
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CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORS NEEDED!

We are in special need of help this year with our dear friend and colleague, Una Schade, recovering from an auto accident. Shy about calling? Please feel free to send any names or ideas to CentaurPublisher@gmail.com and I will make the call for you. The above link will download a complete packet of info in a PDF that you can print or send to sponsors.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is in its final days and fall is just around the corner. The last of the shows are approaching and we look forward to Championships. A key to the success of our Championship Show is sponsors and advertisers. We need help from all our members to obtain enough sponsorships. Please take a look at our sponsorship packet (there is a link from the homepage of <http://www.rmids.org/> and see if a friend or family member would like to be part of our show.

I have been busy judging across our great country and have had the opportunity to see how other shows are run and to meet and work with some very wonderful people. It is never easy to run a show successfully, however we have been blessed here with the management team of Two White Feet. Volunteers are still always needed and the RMDS Executive Board has worked hard to improve the experience of all who do help out. Sign up and pick your time and position here: <http://signup.com/go/OXFZnZx>

Unfortunately I will not be at our Championships this year as I was hired to judge Region 8. Every so many years we have conflicts with other shows and those of us who are judges get hired. I will miss the time spent with RMDS members but the remaining Executive Board members will take over my duties.

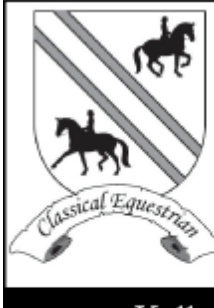
I sincerely hope that all of you have had time to enjoy your family and horses. As usual Colorado provides some storms to keep us guessing as to when we can ride. Some areas have experienced forest fires and floods. As those affected repair their homes and farms I hope they can rejoice us.

With a few shows left I hope to see some of you and chat about the future of RMDS.

Aloha, Gwen Ka'awaloa

TRAINER'S CELEBRATION AND SPONSORSHIP

Calling on all trainers to join us at RMDS Championships!
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Sunday, August 26, 2018, 8am
Click [HERE](#) for flyer

To be held in conjunction with the Foothills Chapter Last Chance
RMDS recognized show at Table Mountain Ranch, 19000 W. 58th Ave., Golden, CO

CRITICAL CHECKLIST FOR RMDS MEMBERS!

- 4 volunteer hours needed for year-end awards (Get 2 hours credit for contributing to the Centaur!)
- 8 volunteer hours needed for scholarship application (Get 2 hours credit for contributing to the Centaur!)
- Do your [score checks](#)
- Adult amateurs **MUST** have AA card on file at [RMDS Central Office](#)
- [Bylaw change form](#) must be in by Sep. 1
- Nominations needed for [Russ Fawcett Memorial](#)

EXCITING CHANGES AT WESTERN COLORADO CHAPTER!

Things are hopping on the Western Slope with a renewed effort by the Western Colorado Chapter going forward with new Board members Lesley Hill, President, Lisa Haisfield Vice-President, and Carolyn Miller, Secretary. If you would like to be on our mailing list and receive news about our clinic, show and event schedule, please email carolyndarlemiller@gmail.com. Please also contact me with news pertinent to our members and I will disseminate to our mailing list and post on the Group Facebook Page, "Western Colorado Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society".

[Click to see the June Survey Results on Member Showing and Schooling Levels](#)



THE COLORADO HORSE PARK

AA GRANTS FROM THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION

The Dressage Foundation would really love to have applicants from EVERY USDF Region this year for our Adult Amateur grants! We have **eleven \$1,000 grants available for Adult Amateurs** who are wanting an intense training opportunity and show good volunteerism for their local dressage community.

Applications are due on September 15th, and we are more than happy to assist with any questions applicants have. Sadly, we had a very small number apply last year, so we are seeking your help to spread the word.

Applications are all ONLINE, quick and painless. Here is a link to the [Gifted Memorial Fund](#) information page and here is the link to the [application](#).

Thank you so much,

Jane Fucinaro, Administrative Director The Dressage Foundation 1314 O St. Suite 305, Lincoln NE 68508 402.434.8585

PS, we do have quite a few grants coming up this month for Youth and Instructors, too!

USDF ADULT/JUNIOR TEAM COMPETITION

Once again, this show proved to be a winner for all that came. Thanks to Anclaire Spaulding and Beth Geier for all their hard work organizing this show and getting donations for prizes, USDF for their sponsorship, Cassandra DiPentino for getting her Juniors ready for a fun and great day of learning, and Table Mountain Ranch for hosting again this year. Congratulations to all the teams - the scores were very competitive, it was a battle to the finish!

YOUTH TEAMS

TEAM 1 - Yellow Osmond Youth **3rd**

Rylee Canale on Tommy
Bailey Canale on LaBello
Simone Hersh on Nico

TEAM 2 - Light Blue **1st**

Emma Collins on Buddy
Elise Doles on The Firecracker
Sophia Doles on Center Stage
Emily Trindle on All in Favor

TEAM 3 - Maroon **2nd**

Belen Hogue on An Unreal Storm
Blake Anderson on Zephyr
Skye Holdridge on I Love Lucy

ADULT TEAMS

TEAM 1 - RED - Carbonell's Cabaret **7th**

Beverly Swanson on Elysee
Lisa Lamke on Grandezo GPA
Jessica Swenson on Jubilee Banjo
Rachel Young on Festiva

TEAM 2 - Purple-My Little Ponies **5th**

Andrea Mason on Beauty For Ashes
Amanda Burner on Da Luna
Gina Budny on Daydream Believer
Jennifer Perunko on Leo

TEAM 3 - BLACK - Team Black or White **6th**

Ellen Siebert on Bedat
Terry McDonald on Fortisimo
Carmen Mesbergen on Amica

TEAM 4 - Team Navy Blue **4th**

Lynn Van Voris on Graffiti Style
Erin Winters on Priscilla
Angela Rothe on Prince Aragon
Sarah Gibson on Rebel Yell

TEAM 5 - Royally Black & Blues **2nd**

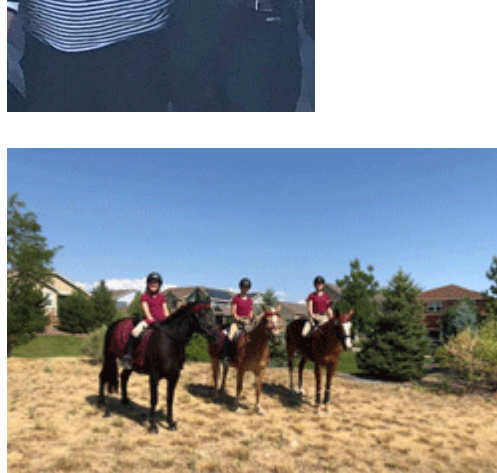
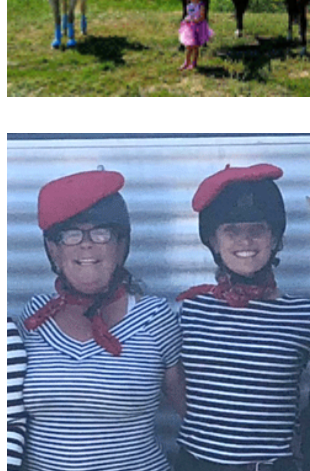
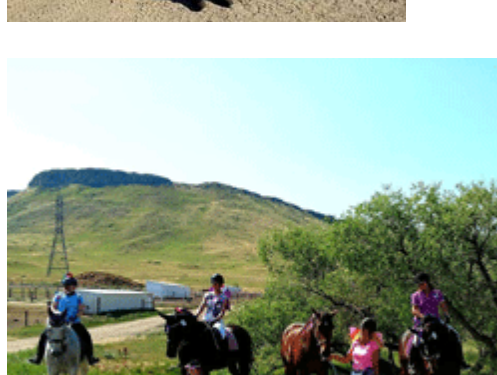
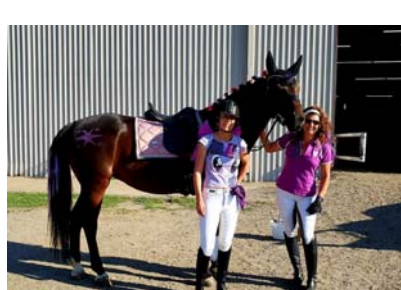
Julie King on Lena B Hickory
Mark Gilbert on Tuf Leo Bucky
Bev Clemons on Pronto Peppy Doc
Sally Higgins on Mr Maxwell Smart

TEAM 6 - Lime Green **1st**

Janet Corzine on Bella
Sammy Zissel on Cheyenne
Debbie Antognoli on Hollister

TEAM 7 - Team White **3rd**

Jenna Hoskinson on Moonlight Sonata
Nicole Luke on Sequoia
Kleyda Miller on Pino
Lindsay Krattenmaker on Knotta Dancer



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