

# THE CENTAUR

## Coloradans Hold “Fire Sale” for Victims of California’s Fall Cataclysms

Southern California’s horrific fall fires caused the displacement of hundreds of thousands of individuals - including the pets and horses living in harm’s pathway.

When the Parker, Colo.,-based Equestrian Theater and Performance Art Association heard about the incredible number of horses being displaced, burned, and killed by the unprecedented California wildfires, they knew they could not just sit back and do nothing. It was time to take action.

ETPAA rented a spacious hall at the Douglas County Fairgrounds, graciously paid for by Lori Mitchell of Pine, Colo., and sent out the call to all the horse clubs, barns, and horse communities to join them for a benefit tack sale, the proceeds to be sent to California to help those in need. In the two weeks from the time the idea struck to the event itself, the club was able to pull the Colorado horse community together into a powerful force for good.

Training barns such as SingleTree

Farms in Boulder, took up collections among their boarders and sent saddles, leather tack, blankets and more to the sale. Twenty percent of money generated from sale items was dedicated to the emergency fund, and cash donations were also taken.

Chae Organics, a Colorado based company, donated hundreds of dollars worth of toxin-free products for both pets and humans, both to the silent auction and as prizes for just showing up.

The Rocky Mountain Iberian Horse Club members donated cash, equine artwork, and an assortment of valuable tack.

4-H members brought saddles. Grand Prix Andalusians donated a breeding to their champion bay Andalusian stallion, Grandezo, to the silent auction.

Well-known photographer Carol Walker donated a valuable photo session package. Trainers, such as Colorado Springs RMDS chapter president Simone Windeler, *(continued on page 2)*

## RMDS Announces Art Contest Winners

More than a dozen artists displayed their artwork in the entryway to the 2007 Awards Banquet. The high caliber of the artwork made judging difficult. Due to deadlines with this issue of *The Centaur*, we present just a brief listing of the winners:

- Adult Painting.....Kim Ryan
- Adult Photo.....Barb Young
- Adult Misc. Media ...Kathleen Kilkelly
- Youth Under 14 .....Devon Wycoff
- Youth 15-21 ..... Ashley Kolarek
- People's choice.....Betsy Small

Also presenting their artwork were Joan Bridle with four beautiful paintings and Debi Voight with a lovely sculpture.

There were many other pieces of artwork that were not labeled with the artists’ names. If you were one of those people and your name isn’t mentioned here, please contact Laura Speer with your personal information.

Look for a larger article in the January Centaur highlighting the artists that participated in this event.

Congratulations to our winners!

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(continued from cover) Susi Primgaard, and Windy Ridge Thoroughbreds, donated riding lessons. What didn't sell was turned over to the competent hands of the new consignment shop Once Upon a Horse at Third and Perry in Castle Rock, to be sold and the proceeds forwarded to those in need.

The pile of cash and checks quickly filled the Equine Fire Fund donation shoebox. Saddles, bridles, blankets and bits were swapped, bought, and sold by the dozens as a brisk business emptied tack trunks and trailers. Good deals abounded as happy shoppers found just what they were looking for in the piles of leather goods.

But the best part was the incredible camaraderie felt by all as we discussed how wonderful it felt inside to do something important for others in need. The people and animals who will be helped by the more than \$2,000 dollars collected will know that they are not forgotten and that the Colorado horse community cares.

The Centaur wishes to thank Kris Garrett, President, The Equestrian Theater and Performance Art Association, for bringing this article to our publication. (Info. [www.EquestrianTheater.com](http://www.EquestrianTheater.com)).

Blessings to all those who helped in this fine charity effort, and also and especially to those who suffered in the California fires. Our hearts are with you this holiday season. - editor.



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**RMDS Executive Board**

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# Editor's Page

*From the desk of RMDS President Laura Speer...*

I want to thank the delegates at the Board of Governors meeting in Greeley on November 10th for voting me in for two years as your RMDS president. I am looking forward to serving the dressage community in this position. Being relatively new to serving on the Board, I come with a lot of fresh ideas and enthusiasm. It is my goal to take RMDS to a new level of service, education, and excellence for the members and establish more of a public awareness of our sport in this region.

I welcome and encourage feedback and ideas from all of the members. I am also encouraging all of the members to step up in 2008 and be more positive about RMDS and, for those of you who show, more sportsmanlike. It is very tough to be en-

couraging with a negative attitude. I am also promoting trainers, show managers, technical delegates, judges, board members and other people in influential positions to portray a positive image of this organization.

Sometimes times are rough, scores are bad and horses are naughty, but we need to remember that we are involved in a sport that we love and only a positive image will encourage a more welcoming environment.

A big thank you to all of the attendees at the Awards Banquet! It was good to see over 150 of our members celebrating the achievements of 2007. Barb Goldman (Awards Chair) and the emcees, Bob Stack and Shawn Wright, kept the awards rolling and, even with a delayed start, finished the

evening early at 9:30! Kudos!

Thank you to Susan DeSylvia for providing the videos from the Championships. Thank you to Heather Petersen for the Power Point presentation and Equine Event Photo for the photos. A big thanks to the Miller family for sponsoring RMDS at the Greeley Country Club and NCDA members for helping with a super banquet! Thank you to all of those involved, but not mentioned, we couldn't have done this without you!

I wish the best in health and happiness to all of the RMDS members, families, and equine partners in 2008!

With Forward Thoughts!  
Laura Speer

## *USDF Region 5 Message*

Happy Holidays! This is a hectic time of year, not just because of the holiday season but also because there is so much going on with USDF on the organizational level. Almost immediately after Thanksgiving, we have the USDF convention and symposium, plus multiple membership renewals due December 1, and of course, holiday preparations. It is a time to celebrate with family and friends. I would like to thank everyone in the region for the time and energy you have donated to our sport, time you've taken from your own busy personal lives. It is really great to watch people, horses, and organizations grow and contribute, each in their own unique, individual ways.

USDF has taken steps to increase the visibility of our governance. USDF Web site provided the PM Delegates listed by region, as well as their e-mail addresses. On October 23rd, an email blast was sent out to notify members of this link.

Educational Grants, Free Money! Our region has \$1,500 for adult education next year, USDF fiscal year starting April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009. We still have money available for the past year. The purpose of these grants is to make dressage education more affordable for our members, thus the program cannot make a profit. Grants will be awarded for programs (not to individuals) based upon the greatest educational value—they need to be more than a riding clinic. The grant program will be changing and I will notify you of the changes as soon as they are made. If you need an application please send me an email at [hunterry@mindspring.com](mailto:hunterry@mindspring.com).

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# Clinic Review

## Clinician

### Jill Cantor Lee

I was able to attend Jill Cantor Lee's clinic on Synergistic Biomechanics a few weeks ago at the new Sextant Farm in Longmont. It was a beautiful fall day and I brought my Morgan gelding down from Ft. Collins to ride.

The day started off with lectures that discussed riding positions, energy flow between horse and rider, and specifics of how the horse moves in relationship to our bodies. The morning also included a study of a demo rider and her horse as well as watching well-known riders via video to observe how the effects of their positions were mirrored in the horses' way of going.



*Rachel Ames, Sue Reinhardt, Brook Devore, Jill Cantor Lee, Erika Murphy, and Otto Koch*

The workshop was very interactive. Participants asked many questions and it was really fun to hear what other people's concepts were in relationship to their own riding.

In the afternoon, we tacked up our

wonderful including knee deep shavings in the stalls and amazing footing in the indoor arena. I definitely recommend this clinic to others to improve their seat, riding, and theoretical knowledge of dressage.

— Erika Murphy

horses and Jill took turns with each of us, having us work on our seats and the position of our hands, arms, legs, feet, etc. as we rode. It was amazing to just concentrate on some subtle changes in positions and feel and see the effects of this, both in my own riding and that of my fellow participants. We all had epiphany moments and came away with some excellent tips to work on that will continue to help us in the future.

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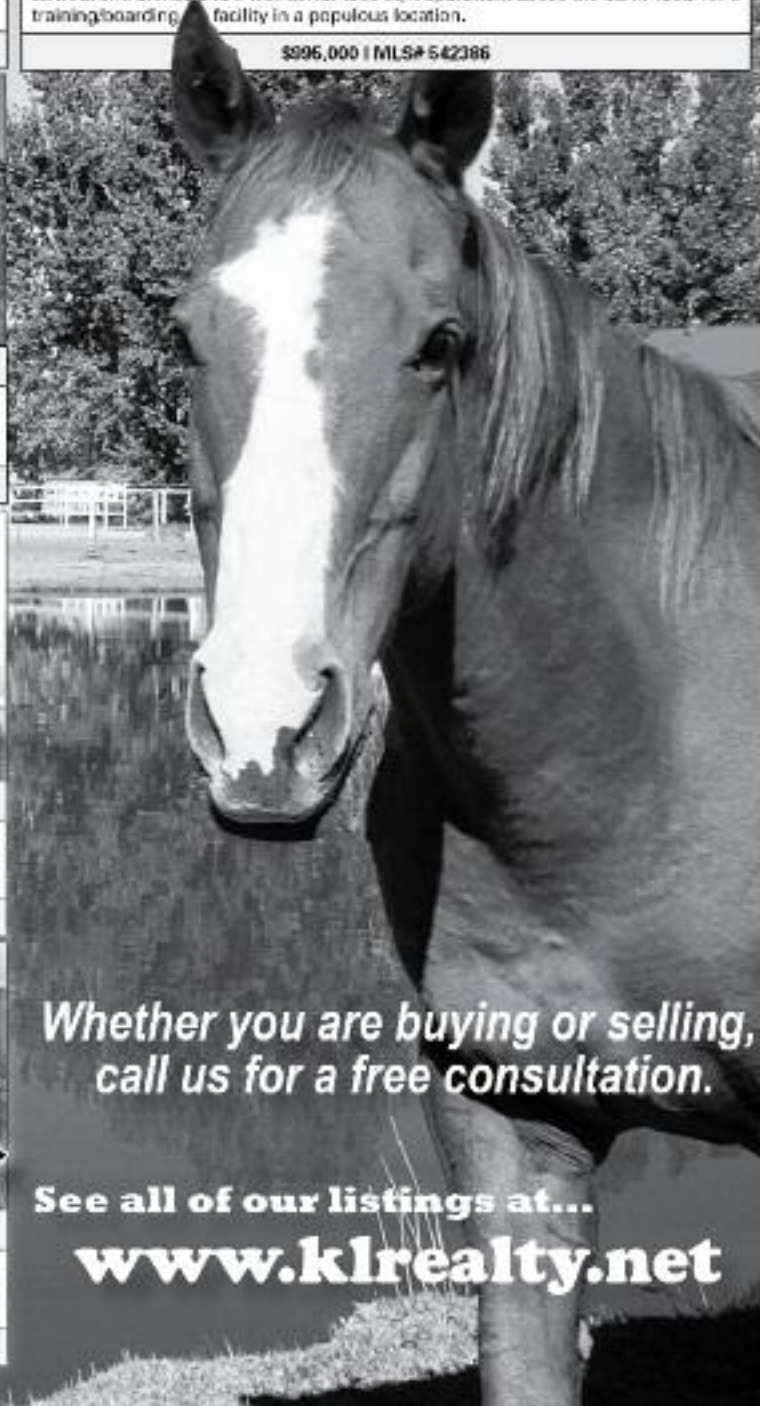
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## Boulder Valley Dressage

Boulder Valley Dressage is winding up another successful year in 2007.

The first event of the year for us was our annual banquet in January. This year we changed the location and format, including a silent auction for the first time ever. The change of venue to the Spice of Life Catering center was warmly embraced by the membership and compliments about the food, location and silent auction were free flowing. Glenda Needles, Vice President, was largely responsible for the success of the event and we extend our thanks to her and her team of volunteers.

Our Spring Fling show was held April 29 proceeded by a "dress rehearsal" schooling show on April 28 – both events were held at Single Tree Farm in Boulder. This event was very well received by our members and is an event that many of our members look forward to as a kick-off to the show season. Patti Taylor was our show manager and Barb Newman our show secretary; both did a wonderful job.

The So Long to Summer show was held at Somerset Farm on Sunday, September 2. Ridership was down a bit from last year's show, we believe that this was a mainly a function of it being held on Labor Day weekend and a bit of confusion as to the date of the show, which took time to correct – despite these small set backs, the show was successful with over 40 riders taking part. Jeanette Hillary and Barb Newman were the show manager and show secretary, respectively, and we thank them for all their hard work in putting the show together and making sure it ran smoothly.

At last regular meeting for the year, which was held on Monday October 8 we elected new officers for 2008. This year Kate Shepard will join me as Co-President. Kate is the Owner/Manger of

Meadow Creek Farms Boarding and Training Equestrian Facility. Kate has been in a resident of Boulder County since 1981 and thrives in the community with an active real estate career with Staufer Team Real Estate in Louisville as well as operating Meadow Creek Farms in Lafayette. She is a compassionate, hands-on member of the equestrian community. Organizing and facilitating equestrian events is a passion of hers. Kate is looking forward to working with the BVD.

Our new Vice President is Sandi Roswell; Sandi is a Registered Level NARHA Instructor (working on Advanced Instructor certification) and teaches at the Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center. She owns two horses, one of which is retired from CTCR (Scotty). Sandi schools in dressage and has shown her other horse (Regalo Fino) at several area shows over the past three years. Although dressage is her passion, she also has completed Levels 1 & 2 Parelli Natural Horsemanship Training. In her other life, Sandi is the Assistant Director for Career Services at the University of Colorado and holds a Master's Degree in Adult Education and Counseling. She sits on several boards including the Restorative Justice Program, the Judicial Affairs Hearing Board and the Boulder County Horse Association.

Grace Maddox rounds out our team of new officer, serving in the capacity of club Secretary. Grace worked briefly for an international trade association and believes she will bring valuable insight on how non-profit, member-based organizations function. A "Career Volunteer" Grace rode as a child but had never taken riding lessons until she came back to horses later on in her adult life. Making new friends and learning more about dressage motivates her in her new role.

Please join me in welcoming these three great women to Boulder Valley Dressage! It is also appropriate to thank our outgoing officers and wish them the best as they pursue new and old interests. Nell Foxworth served as our club Secretary for many years and Glenna Needles as our Vice President. Thanks again to both of them for many fine years of service.

Our 2007 Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Barb Goldman at the annual RMDS banquet on Satur-

## Congratulations, Olaf!

on placing in RMDS 4th Level Open Champs

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# Chapter News

day, November 9, at the Greeley Country Club. An unsung hero for many years, serving both Boulder Valley Dressage and Rocky Mountain Dressage, there is no worthier recipient of this year's Volunteer of the Year Award than Barb Goldman. Barb has served the club in many capacities over the years, from Vice President, to President, to her current position as Awards Chairperson. She is a wonderful resource of club history and protocol and knows how to get things done in a pinch. A tireless worker, Barb is always willing to go that extra mile for the club,

run that last minute errand, make that critical phone call or soothe the nerves of a frazzled rider new to the show world. Without her help many of our events wouldn't happen, our ribbons wouldn't be ordered (let alone awarded) nor our shows run smoothly. It is with an enormous amount of gratitude, love and affection that we award the Boulder Valley Dressage Volunteer of the Year Award to Barbara Goldman.

The upcoming year looks to be a very exciting and busy one for our club. Events will kick off with our annual banquet and silent auction January 18 at

the Spice of Life Catering Center. Our Spring Fling show will be held Sunday April 27 at Single Tree Farm, as per previous years it will be preceded by a Ride-a-Test Clinic on Saturday April 26. Jeanette Hillary will be our show manger this year. The next event on our calendar will be the Adult Amateur Camp July 17<sup>th</sup> thru July 20<sup>th</sup> at Autumn Hill. The organizers of this event are Claudia Barkmeier and Barb Goldman. Camp will kick off with a cocktail hour and social hour on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will feature semi private and well as private lessons with a well know clinician as well as presentations and by local trainers. Sunday will feature the opportunity for campers to show off their new found skills to friends and family. The cost of camp will include all meals, stabling and lessons. More details will be released early in 2008. What promises to be one of most exciting and ambitious events will occur over a two weekend span from Saturday Aug. 30 thru Sunday September 7. In an effort to reach out to riders up and down the Front Range and all corners of Colorado we are combining efforts with Dressage For the Cure to present a schooling show on Saturday Aug. 30 followed by a two day clinic featuring Sarah Martin. The celebration and fundraising efforts will continue thru Labor Weekend as we present a two day show with an S level judge and what we hope will be a wonderful opportunity for riders of all levels to sharpen up their skills just in time for Championships.

I hope that you and your families all have a wonderful holiday season and we look forward to seeing you at our annual awards banquet in January. As always, look to the website for the latest news and we welcome your feedback!

Claudia Barkmeier

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# Chapter News

## High Plains Chapter

We have had some exciting stuff happen this last month. Our web site is up and running. Check it out on the World Wide Web at [highplainsdressage.com](http://highplainsdressage.com).

Additional pages will be added as they are completed. We encourage all members to check out the site for information concerning meeting places and times and upcoming events, like the upcoming Christmas Party, The Rocky Mountain Horse Expo Booth and contact information for the chapter officers.

On November 17th and 18th, High Plains hosted a clinic with Sabine Schut-Kery. Sabine has made a name for herself training Friesians and Baroque horses. This particular clinic had all Friesian participants. Special thanks go to 8th Heaven Farms and owner Sarah Bushong for donating their facility for the event.

It was an incredible opportu-

nity to see nine Friesians together at one clinic. The Friesian horse has become very popular for dressage riders and with Sabine's help, each horse/rider team noticeably improved. Purity of the gait, bending through the rib cage and engagement for proper connection to the bridle became the constant themes that Sabine addressed. Sabine Schut-Kery explained some of the common difficulties that this breed has for dressage. Collection at the higher levels is one of the most difficult for a Friesian. Their hind end is not as strong as it looks and learning to carry their weight from behind is some times a struggle for them. With exercises and encouragement, Sabine helped the riders confront this issue. She dispensed positive reinforcement and correct training to enable the horses and riders learn how to overcome some of the breed specific challenges.

In the middle of day two, we were able to get a picture of all the horses and riders together. What a shot! Everyone watching was overwhelmed by the beauty of the picture. How often is it that you have nine Friesians side-by-side? Not ever in our experience here in Colorado.

Special thanks go to Organizers Colleen Diamond and Beverly Swanson, Sarah Bushong and 8th Heaven Farms, Karen Parker the photographer, Castlewood Video Productions for providing DVD's to participants, Beverly Swanson for providing lunch, High Plains Chapter for sponsoring the clinic and of course all the riders and horses whom attended. Last but not least, thank you to all the auditors who came and watched such a unique event. Hopefully we can bring Sabine back again for a future clinic.

Alexandra Curnutte

## **FRIESIAN NATION!**

*High Plains Chapter held an All-Friesian clinic at 8th Heaven Farms on November 17-18, with Sabine Schut-Kery, champion Friesian trainer and competitor. Nine horse/rider pairs participated and a large number of auditors turned out to learn more about this beautiful breed and their special training needs*  
– photo by Karen Parker



# Are Horses Good For Kids?

Most of us take it on faith that horses are good for kids. In reality, a lot depends on how that relationship is fostered.

On March 10, 2007, I gave a presentation to the American Youth Horse Council. My purpose was to answer the question: "Does involvement with horses help children to become more 'successful' in their adult lives?"

To prepare for this talk, I tracked former students who are now adults. I talked with their parents and other adults involved with youth horse programs. I also talked with employers and school personnel. I read relevant books and articles.

My respondents said that horses had had a grounding influence on them as kids, particularly if they had been involved in structured programs. Former students who are now in college said that their connection with horses kept them out of trouble as teenagers. Staying alcohol- and drug-free in high school helped prepare them to thwart negative influences later in life.

Structured programs, they said, helped give them goals that kept them involved with horses through their turbulent teenage years. Having a horse in one's backyard did not alone foster such commitment. Former riders told me that a horse program worked best if parents were involved with goal setting and if doing well in school was part of the plan. Horses could be an effective motivator if a child's involvement with them was contingent upon his success in school.

Horseback riding gave kids confidence. An organized program of riding lessons enabled a child to

learn in a maximally safe environment. Experimenting with horses owner friends/relatives could in fact hurt confidence. The same was true for families inadequately prepared for keeping a horse at home.

There were many communication skills learned from riding a horse well. Former riding students spoke of an increased awareness of other people and their surroundings. They said they were able to recognize subtle cues that peers, who had not been involved with horses, seemed to miss.

The benefit of horses seemed to be particularly powerful when a child was involved in a program that taught compassion for another living creature. Adults who had learned patient, consistent, empathetic communication skills when they had trained horses as youth mentioned how these skills carried over to future challenges when they became parents of their own young children.

Respondents said that the community of a positive riding stable gave them constructive peer influences and supportive adult role models. The way a child learned to communicate with a horse was found to carry over to his future relations with other people. If a child was allowed to

treat his horse as "stupid" and dispensable, if he was taught to be rough with a horse; it only confirmed that "violence begins when knowledge ends". The more refined and educated one's communication with a horse had been, the more refined and educated his future treatment of other human beings was to become.


According to Charles de Kunffy, a classically trained horseman, "The virtues of horsemanship [are] the virtues of a life correctly lived: courage, empathy, compassion and understanding."

*Kristann Cooper, with an MS in counseling psychology, is Executive Director of Centaur Rising. Suzanne Stevenson is the President of its Board of Directors.*

*Please visit their website at [www.CentaurRising.org](http://www.CentaurRising.org).*

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

For article suggestions, articles, columns, letters to the editor: Centaur editor Gavin Ehringer, PO Box 9, Colorado Springs, CO 80901 ph. 719-471-8764, e-mail [gavinehringer@earthlink.net](mailto:gavinehringer@earthlink.net).

### ADVERTISING

RMDS office, Beth Geier, 2942 Park Lake Dr., Boulder, CO 80301 ph. 720-890-7825, e-mail [rmds@rmds.org](mailto:rmds@rmds.org).

### DISPLAY ADVERTISING

For information about corporate advertising and/or sponsorship, please contact Beth Geier (contact info above).

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Please be sure to include a printed version of your ad with your payment so that the ad may be proof-read against the electronic version. Printed ad copy cannot be used as final art.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ads may be submitted via e-mail to the RMDS office, address above. You may also type or hand-write a classified ad and mail it to RMDS headquarters, attn. Beth Geier, *The Centaur*. Please, limit your classified ad copy to 50 words or less. Exceeding 50 words will result in additional charges per line.

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E-mail ads to: [RMDS@rmds.org](mailto:RMDS@rmds.org), and cc the electronic copy to: [gavinehringer@earthlink.net](mailto:gavinehringer@earthlink.net). Send payment and hard-copy to: RMDS Office, Beth Geier, 2942 Park Lake Dr., Boulder, CO 80301.

### AD RATES AND SIZE SPECIFICATIONS.

Classified \$20 per item for sale (includes web listing). 50 words maximum. Classified w/photo \$32 per item for sale.

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If you wish to increase business, you can place your information on the RMDS website at very low cost. Send information to: Michael Petersen, 12395 Gull Lane, Peyton, CO 80831, ph. 719-683-8435 or e-mail: [webmaster@rmds.org](mailto:webmaster@rmds.org) (note on the subject line "trainer info").

Please include your name, phone number(s), postal addresses, e-mail, locations where you train and other pertinent info, i.e. awards, certifications, lesson types, schooling horses, etc.

The website averages 200 hits per month on the trainer page and RMDS receives 25-30 e-mails per month requesting names of trainers/instructors in the RMDS region. Don't miss the opportunity to expand your client base and gain recognition.

Cost is \$50 annually. Mail check to: RMDS Central Office, 2942 Park Lake Drive, Boulder, CO 80301.

## ADVERTISE EVENTS ON THE RMDS WEBSITE

Website ads on the RMDS site provide your event with high visibility. Your ad will run for one month from the date it first appears. Unless the webmaster is notified in advance ([webmaster@rmds.org](mailto:webmaster@rmds.org)), the ad will be removed from the website once the date of the event advertised has passed.

Please limit content of the ads to 20 words. E-mail and website addresses will be displayed as links.

Because of the implicit connection to the RMDS, we reserve the rights to:

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2. Edit ad content.
3. Limit the number of ads displayed at any one time.

## IMPORTANT INFO ON RMDS MEMBERSHIP

Awards are based on the information on your membership card. Be sure to double-check everything very carefully.

Duplicate cards are available for \$2.00. If emailed to you, they are free. Request a new one by emailing the Central Office at [rmds@rmds.org](mailto:rmds@rmds.org)

Proof of adult amateur status must be sent to the Central Office every year. Showing proof at shows is not enough for the year-end awards.

Owner, rider, horse MUST be current members PRIOR to any ride for the score to count towards qualifying for RMDS Championships and for qualifying for any year-end award.

If PONY is not listed under breed and you have a pony, send a copy of the measurement form or the permanent pony card to the Central Office.

Remember, membership and its details are your responsibility. Be sure corrections are made.

**Beginning October 1, 2007 all horse registrations are now \$40 and corrections will be \$15 per correction.**

**Effective January 1, 2008, RMDS individual dues will be \$55 plus the \$5 fee for joining after 1/1; additional family members \$40. This is your last Centaur issue -- please renew now.**



### RMDS Membership Form

*RMDS is a USDF Group Member Organization. All members are automatically USDF Group Members.*

Individual Membership - \$50.00 (prior & renewing members add \$5 after January 1)  
 Additional family members (same address) - \$35  
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- Indicate Local Chapter (only one):
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### Horse Registration Form

- Horses must be registered with RMDS to be eligible for year-end awards and for horse-of-the year award.
- Eligibility starts on the date the envelope containing this form and check is postmarked.
- The name on this registration must be the same as that used on horse show entry forms.

**Lifetime Horse Registration Fee - \$40.00 Changes (i.e., owner or horse's name) \$15.00**

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Breed (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No. (include copy of papers) \_\_\_\_\_  
(list grade if no registry papers available.)

Owner Name(s) (one owner must be an RMDS member) \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2007/2008 Shows & Events

## DECEMBER 2007

- 4 **Janet Foy Clinic** - Reiterhoff Ranch Contact Jody 303-646-9520  
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## JANUARY 2008

- 18-20 **USEF "r"** Autumn Hill and Radisson Hotel, Longmont -  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drwg.net
- 19 **Boulder Valley Dressage Banquet** Spice of Life Event Center Boulder  
Contact Glenda Needles 303-619-8292  
geminidr@geminidressage-llc.com
- 26 **Judges Continuing Education** - Kristi Wysocki Freedom Farms, Parker  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drwg.net

## FEBRUARY 2008

- 9 **TD/SHOW MANAGER EDUCATION** Deeda Randle, Heather Petersen -  
Table Mountain Ranch  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drwg.net

## MARCH 2008

- 22-23 **RMDS Winter Wake Up Show/USEF Young Rider Qualifier/High Perf.**  
Norris-Penrose Events Center, Colo. Spgs.  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drwg.net

## APRIL 2008

- 12-13 **Freestyle Clinic - Terry Ciotto Gallo Autumn Hill IEC**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drwg.net

## JULY 2008

- 29-8/3 **CN American JR/YR Championship** Parker  
Contact USDF 859-971-2277

## AUGUST 2008

- 23-24 **USEF "r" - Paragon Dressage - Parker**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drwg.net

## SEPTEMBER 2008

- 25 **Rocky Mountain Sport Horse Breeding Championships & Qualifying Open Breed Show USEF** Colo. Horse Park, Parker  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drwg.net
- 26-28 **RMDS Dressage Championships & Dressage Open Show** -  
Parker-USEF Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drwg.net

### Calendar Info

Always contact the individual to check calendar information, as dates, times and places may change. **SHOW COMPETITORS SHOULD DO A SCORE CHECK WITH THE CENTRAL OFFICE OR ON-LINE at [www.rmids.org](http://www.rmids.org).**

Calendar Submissions: Submissions of events for the RMDS calendar need to be received no later than the 10th of the month prior to the date of the calendar listing. Please be sure to correctly spell all proper names (clinician/judge/location/contact) and include a phone number where you can be reached with questions. Send calendar items and events requiring RMDS sanction to Beth Geier, RMDS Central Office, 720-890-7825.

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2008

January 18-20	USEF "r" - Janet Foy - Autumn Hill & Radisson Hotel - Longmont
January 20	RMDS Show - Autumn Hill - Longmont
January 26	Judges Continuing Education - Kristi Wysocki - Freedom Farms-Parker
February 9	TD/Show Manager Education - Deeda Randle, Heather Petersen, Camille Griffin - Table Mountain Ranch
March 22-23	RMDS Winter Wake Up Show- Norris Penrose Stadium, Colorado Springs- USEF
April 12-13	Terry Ciotti Gallo Freestyle Clinic - Autumn Hill - Longmont
August 23-24	USEF "r" exam - Janet Foy & Lois Yukins - Parker
Sept 25	Rocky Mountain Series-Sport Horse Breeding Finals - Colorado Horse Park
Sept 26-28	RMDS Open and Championship Show - Colorado Horse Park

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"r"	Recorded	Training-Second	"I"	International	All Levels
"R"	Registered	Training-Fourth	"O"	Olympic	All Levels
* May only judge at RMDS shows.					
Any class ridden before a judge not qualified to judge at that level must ride "Hor's d'concours" (score does not count).					

<p><b>FEI 'I'</b></p> <p>Janet Foy .....719-260-1566</p> <p><b>USEF 'S'</b></p> <p>Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez ..303-642-7708</p> <p>Sandra Hotz .....303-817-2030</p> <p>Anita Owen.....303-953-9904</p> <p><b>USEF 'R'</b></p> <p>Janet "Dolly" Hannon.....303-919-4112</p> <p>Kristi Wysocki .....303-648-9877</p> <p><b>USEF 'r'</b></p> <p>Loni Gaudet .....970-532-0852</p> <p>Amy Jablonovsky .....970-493-2833</p> <p>Suzanne Zimmer .....303-478-8325</p> <p><b>USDF 'L' Graduate</b> – Schooling &amp; RMDS only recognized shows</p> <p>Simone Ahern-Harless* ...719-749-9274</p> <p>Francie Brashear.....303-840-7626</p> <p>Gigi Brittain* .....303-681-2516</p> <p>Julie Burt.....719-852-5269</p> <p>Rae Ann Cook * .....970-225-1408</p>	<p>Emmy Detlof.....719-495-4188</p> <p>Kathleen Donnelly* .....970-310-8729</p> <p>Marti Foster *.....303-277-1132</p> <p>Beth Geier .....303-673-9840</p> <p>Ilyse Gold .....970-588-3859</p> <p>Jan Goodrich-Spear.....303-664-0152</p> <p>Gwen Ka'awaloa * .....303-646-4363</p> <p>Linda Coates-Markle.....303-469-0279</p> <p>Sarah Martin * .....719-379-3716</p> <p>Linda Ohlson-Gross * .....303-840-9818</p> <p>KC Parkins-Kyle.....303-841-9953</p> <p>Sally Robertson.....303-237-6915</p> <p>Kathy Simard* .....720-981-4448</p> <p>Maria Wasson .....303-682-9594</p> <p>Regina Wendler .....970-879-7505</p> <p>Simone Windeler .....719-540-2000</p> <p><i>*Denotes graduating with distinction</i></p> <p><b>Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Judge</b></p> <p>Janet Foy 'R' .....719-260-1566</p>	<p>Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez 'R' .303-642-7708</p> <p>Kristi Wysocki 'r' .....303-648-9877</p> <p><b>TECHNICAL DELEGATES USEF</b></p> <p>Eva-Maria Adolphi (UT) -r 801-254-3247</p> <p>Veronica Holt - R.....303-646-3829</p> <p>Laurie Mactavish - R .....970-390-5160</p> <p>Deeda Randle (WY) - R...307-638-6737</p> <p>Catherine Siemiet - r .....719-942-5311</p> <p>Dianne Stanley - r (MT) - 406-652-4061</p> <p>Libby Stokes - r.....303-688-2795</p> <p><b>RMDS-(RMDS sanctioned shows only)</b></p> <p>Joan Clay .....970-490-1927</p> <p>Rusty Cook .....505-877-1456</p> <p>Jeannette Hillery .....303-494-7718</p> <p>Jane McBride.....719-598-4496</p> <p>Susan Selby .....970-227-9530</p> <p>M. Elaine Thomas .....719-495-1510</p> <p><b>USDF CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS</b></p>	<p><b>TRAINING – 2ND</b></p> <p>Julie Burt.....719-852-5269</p> <p>Jill Cantor Lee .....970-686-9163</p> <p>RaeAnn Cook.....970-225-1408</p> <p>Janet "Dolly" Hannon.....303-279-4546</p> <p>Sabine Kallas .....307-733-9497</p> <p>Ellene Kloepfer.....303-828-3879</p> <p>Clayton Martin.....719-379-3716</p> <p>Sheri Mattei-Mead .....970-669-3733</p> <p>Kathryn Meistrell .....303-646-9059</p> <p>Bridget Milnes .....303-660-4986</p> <p>Kristi Wysocki .....303-648-9877</p> <p><b>USDF CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS</b></p> <p><b>TRAINING – 4th</b></p> <p>Simone Ahern-Harless.....719-749-9274</p> <p>Nancy DeVaney.....303-681-2516</p> <p>Loma Fowler .....303-841-0417</p> <p>Sarah Martin.....719-379-3716</p> <p>Kathy Simard.....720-981-4448</p> <p>Melinda Weatherford.....970-484-5218</p>
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# **RMDS New Year's RMDS Show**

## **To Support the USEF "r" Judges' Program**

### **January 20, 2008**

RMDS Recognized and Very Cost Effective to Help the "r" Candidates!!!

**Location:** Autumn Hill I.E.C  
9417 N. Foothills Hwy, Longmont, CO 80503

**Opening Date:** December 17, 2007      **Closing Date:** January 9, 2008

**Show Manager:** Laura Speer      970-330-7233, [riversidestables\\_evans@yahoo.com](mailto:riversidestables_evans@yahoo.com)  
**Show Secretary:** Heather Petersen 12395 Gull Lane, Peyton, CO 80831 (719) 683-8435 [slush@drqw.net](mailto:slush@drqw.net)

**Judge:** Beth Geier  
**TD:** TBA

#### **Divisions**

**O**-Open; **J**-Junior/YR; **A**-Adult Amateur (send copy of '08 USEF AA card w/entry)  
**P**-Pony.

#### **Classes Offered**

Since this is set up for the "r" program, we are offering limited classes that they need to work with.

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|---|------|------------------|---|------|---|
| 1 | OJAP | Training Level 3 | 5 | OJAP | Second Level 3  |
| 2 | OJAP | Training Level 4 | 6 | OJAP | Second Level 4  |
| 3 | OJAP | First Level 3    | 7 | OJAP | Test of Choice **   |
| 4 | OJAP | First Level 4    |   |      | ** (available if time allows – please consider riding one of the other classes first) |

#### **FEES:**

All Dressage Tests per test      \$10      Office fee (per entry- non-refundable)      \$10

**Entries:** Use the 2007 or 2008 RMDS entry form. Make checks payable to RMDS and send entries together with check to Secretary. All entries refunded except office fee if withdrawn before closing date. After closing date, only with a VET excuse AND if ride is filled! Show will be held in the Indoor Arena (20 x 60 meters). Outdoor areas are available for warm up. Outdoor arena may be used as show arena if weather is spectacular! Concessions will be available. Well-behaved dogs on leash are welcome.

**Directions: Autumn Hill** - From Denver take I-25 to Hwy. 36 through Boulder, AHIEC is about 8 miles north of Boulder at intersection of Hwy. 36 and Nelson Road. From North take I-25 to Hwy. 66 (Longmont)-go west to Hwy. 36 and then south 5.2 miles. AHIEC is on west side of road.

**Awards:** Ribbons through sixth place; special prize for "Overall High Point of the day"

**This RMDS Show will count for RMDS Year End Awards and qualify you for RMDS Championships.**

# Thank You

to everyone who  
participated  
in the 2007

*Dressage*  
**FOR THE CURE**

## JUDGES

Simone Ahern-Harless  
Janet "Dolly" Hannon

## TD

Jeanette Hillary

## BREED AWARDS

**Thoroughbred**  
**Quarter Horse**  
**Pony**  
**Grade Horse**  
**Paint Horse**  
**Arabian**

Lacey Safonovs  
Heather McQueary  
Lucy Ray  
Sandy Eckles  
Connie Kincaid  
Denise Garrett

## OTHER AWARDS

**Harmony Award**  
**LSOTD**  
**Junior Award**

Cathie Peterson on Miss Perfect Tempo  
Maya Robinson on Trusty Dan  
Heather McQueary

## FEATHERLIGHT TRAILER WINNER

Sarah Haney

## CLINICIANS

Jane Clark  
Julie Goodnight  
Jennifer Nesbit

*(We are looking for additional clinicians for 2008.  
Please contact us if you are interested.)*

## THANK YOU TO

**Cottonwood Riding Club**  
*for Hosting the 2007 Dressage for the Cure*

## AND THANK YOU TO

**Meadow Creek Farms of Lafayette, CO**  
*for Hosting The Dressage Classic to Benefit  
Renée's Friends Fund*

Intro thru 2nd RMDS Show  
**August 30**

Intro thru Grand Prix RMDS Show  
**September 6 & 7**

*www.reneesfriendsfund.com*  
*AND LOOK FOR THIS GREAT EVENT IN 2008!*

**2008 Dressage  
for the Cure  
May 17**

*As always, lots of fun  
& prizes and we'll also  
be offering prix caprilli.*

*Renée's Friends  
fund*

**RMDS CONTINUING EDUCATION**  
**JUDGES and the View from “C”**

**OPEN TO ALL!**

- **Want to know how your scores are given?**
- **Want to become a judge?**
- **Want to learn what the judges are looking for?**
- **Need to clarify your thoughts?**
- **Already a judge and need to stay sharp?**
- **Freestyle judging and interpretation**

Please encourage others to join you for a successful workshop!

Presented by USEF “R” Dressage Judge:

**Kristi Wysocki**

At

**Freedom Farm – 2142 Delbert Road-Franktown**

From High Prairie go East on Bayou Gulch Road to Flintwood. Go South on Flintwood to Grant. Go East on Grant to Delbert Road. Turn North on Delbert Road to 2142 Delbert Road—first driveway on the left side of Delbert Road. Barn phone number is (720) 842-0643.

**Saturday, January 26, 2008**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

	Members	Nonmembers	At the door-everyone
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$80</b>

We need reservations so we can plan on numbers for any handouts.

Please fill out the form below and return with a check made payable to RMDS to:

Heather Petersen  
12395 Gull Lane  
Peyton, CO 80831

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

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**We will provide morning coffee and some snacks. Bring your own lunch/drinks/munchies if you want more!**

# 2007 YEAR END AWARDS

**RMDS SENIOR AWARDS** Awarded to riders who are over 60 years old. The requirement is three scores earned in one year. This award recognizes that Dressage is a lifelong sport, to honor and encourage our members to continue riding.

**Over 60 Years Old and Still Showing:** Thomas Alvey, Taydie Drummond, Judith Judd, Pat Roark, Judy Bash, Sandra Eckles, Otto Koch, Kenneth Rohrbach, Nadine Beech, Joann Elderkin, Nancy Mee, Marilyn Soby, Judith Carnick, Robert Elderkin, Mary Lynne Munn, Mary Stack, Jan D'Alessandro, Janet Finley, Beth Nicholson, Paula Wild, Carriellen DeMuth, Beth Geier, Barbara Ramlow, Kathy Wilson, Cindy Denison, Sue Gentle.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

**Older and Better Trophy** donated by Cariellen DeMuth. Awarded to the rider over 45 years of age with the highest median. 69.800%, Windstarr owner Corinne Winslow/rider Grant Schneidman.

**Junior Rider High Median (under 18 years of age) Sea Otter Memorial Trophy** donated by the Tautz Family. 68.150%, Espirit, owner Patricia Long/rider Eileen D'Amour.

**High Overall Median Trophy** awarded to the horse/rider combination with the highest median score excluding freestyles. 72.526%, Eeltsje F. owner Paula Marsh/rider Nicole Glusenkamp.

**Single High Score Trophy** awarded to the horse/rider combination with the highest single score excluding freestyle scores, 81.400%, Rohmero, owner Deborah Voigt/rider Petra Warlimont.

**The Captain Michael D. Jablonovsky Trophy** donated by Amy Jablonovsky. Awarded to the horse/rider combination with the highest median score for Third Level and above, 72.526%, Eeltsje F., owner Paula Marsh/rider Nicole Glusenkamp.

**You've Come a Long Way Baby** donated by Cariellen DeMuth. Awarded to the horse/rider combination with the largest point spread between their highest and lowest scores. Maestro's Sonata owner and rider Melanie Newkirk, Spread of - 28.400% (High – 77.200% Low - 48.800%).

**High Scoring Mare 3rd Level and above** 64.615%, Sublina, owner Kathryn Hobbs/rider Nicole Glusenkamp.

## YOUTH AWARDS

**12 & Under High Median** donated by Duke's Morgan Farm. Awarded to the horse/rider combination with the highest score at any level. 67.200%, "Pusztablute," owner Ursula Fuengerlings/rider Inga Fuengerlings.

**12 & Under High Median** donated by Duke's Morgan Farm. Awarded to the horse/rider combinations with the highest score at training and first level.

Champ:	67.200%	Pusztablute	owned by Ursula Fuengerlings ridden by Inga Fuengerlings
Res:	66.071%	Welkin	owned by Ute Neubecker ridden by Jordan Farr
Third:	65.326%	Marcus Narral	owned by Teresa Balian ridden by Heather Balian
Fourth:	63.956%	Lilliput	owned by Kathleen Neiley & Alicia Goode-Allen, ridden by Alicia Goode-Allen
Fifth:	63.715%	Jaguar Jack	owned by Jinx Richards & Maya Freismuth ridden by Maya Freismuth
Sixth:	63.500%	PS American Girl	owned and ridden by Madeline Backus

## BREED AWARDS

Application Requirements: A copy of the horse's breed registration papers must be submitted to the RMDS Central Office. To be included on the paper is the horse's RMDS name, RMDS number, and RMDS registered owner. Once these papers have been submitted, it is not necessary to apply in subsequent years. Only Grade Awards do not require official breed registration papers, but must be declared through the RMDS Central Office. You must submit these breed designations, only one per horse, to the RMDS Central Office. All papers must be received by September 30th of the competition year. The winner will have the highest median of the top 80% of all scores across levels. Minimum Requirements: 3 shows, 4 judges, 5 rides.

**Appaloosa** donated by Kaimana Farms (Not Awarded).

**The Purebred Arabian OPEC Warmblood Trophy** donated by Carriellen DeMuth. 65.326% Marcus Narral, owner Teresa Balian/rider Heather Balian.

**Dutch Warmblood** donated by Soraya Von Asten. 67.600%, Tattoo, owner Jane Clark/rider Kim Elsner.

**Friesian** donated by Danielle Culver. 72.526%, Eeltsje F. owner Paula Marsh rider Nicole Glusenkamp.

**Grade** donated by Joder Arabian Ranch. 68.053%, Brisa, owner Lois Maxwell/rider Simone Ahern-Harless.

**Hanoverian Silvertip Farms Memorial Trophy** donated by Deborah Carter, 70.857%, Rohmero, owner Deborah Voigt/rider Petra Warlimont.

**Holsteiner** donated by the family of Christine O'Daniel. 66.950%, Reverie, owner Jan Treadwell/rider Nell Foxworth.

**Iberian** donated by El Canto Luisitanos. 67.564%, Fino, owner and rider Frances Carbonnel.

**Morgan** donated by Morgan Sport Horse Association. 68.150% BCM Unforgettable, owner Kylee Lourie/rider Andrea Doelling.

**Oldenburg Well Fought Memorial Trophy** donated by Shannon Badillo. 72.167%, Napali, owner and rider Sandra Hotz.

**Paint/Pinto** donated by Jeri Yarbrough in honor of "Bear". 67.513%, Miss Handy, owner Wendy Gray-Bizzaro/rider David MacMillan.

**Quarter Horse** donated by Sandra Hein. 66.842%, Pacsaluck, owner Kathy Wilson/rider Simone Ahern-Harless.

**Saddlebred** donated by Shirley Hoffman. 64.785%, Miss Perfect Tempo owner/rider Cathie Peterson.

**Swedish Warmblood** donated by the Swedish Connection. Janet Brown Wysocki, 66.098% Easter Phantom, owner Marie S Monroe/rider Janet 'Dolly' Hannon.

**Thoroughbred** Cowboy Cadillac Memorial Trophy donated by Shannon Badillo, 69.729%, "Dancing Star" owner/rider Rimma Paul.

**Trakehner** donated by the friends of Pandur 68.000%, "Espirit," owner Patricia Long/rider Eileen D'Amour.

## HORSE OF THE YEAR - FREESTYLES

Minimum Requirements: 3 scores in freestyles; Median must be at least 55%.

### First Level – donated by Edith T. Ray

Champ:	71.900%	Doubletree's Tempest	owned by Kathy Kriner & Hannah Lewis ridden by Hannah Lewis
Res:	67.188%	SP Hollywood Eclipse	owned and ridden by Devon Wycoff
Third:	66.562%	Orion	owned and ridden by Malva Tarasewicz
Fourth:	65.000%	Santiago	owned and ridden by Lauren Rudman
Fifth:	64.931%	Tabashay	owned and ridden by Hilary Mroz
Sixth:	64.479%	Jaguar Jack	owned by Maya Freismuth & Jinx Richards ridden by Maya Freismuth

### First Level Adult Amateur:

Champ:	62.292%	Tirol	owned and ridden by Gail Moore
Res:	60.625%	Shake Rattle Roll	owned and ridden by Dee Stiers

### Second Level - donated by Barbara Gardner

Champ:	70.938%	Nobel II	owned by Tracy Vale and ridden by Jessica Swenson
Res:	68.958%	Ganadora SMDR	owned by Joe Skelton and ridden by Christa Elaine Wood
Third:	65.625%	Mykatas Questionnaire	owned and ridden by Victoria Fernald
Fourth:	60.208%	Orrwood Maddison Bay	owned and ridden by Victoria Fernald

### Third Level - donated by Carolyn Schoenfield

Champ:	65.938%	WTR Chocolate Bar	owned by Wendy Gray Bizzaro ridden by David MacMillan
Res:	65.208%	Floristan	owned and ridden by Jackson Freismuth
Third:	61.250%	Countryrun Rair Memento	owned by Kylee Lourie ridden by Andrea Doelling
Tie:	61.250%	Export	owned by Kylee Lourie ridden by Andrea Doelling

### Fourth Level - donated by Bridget Milnes & Dr. & Mrs. Muftic

Champ:	65.521%	Oebalia	owned by Sarah Jancik ridden by Christina Rudman
Res:	64.375%	Greentree Ever Reddi	owned by Wendy Gray Bizzaro ridden by David MacMillan
Third:	63.333%	Greentree Courtney	owned by Wendy Gray Bizzaro ridden by David MacMillan

### Intermediare I - donated by Dolly Hannon and Whit Watkins

Champ:	71.875%	Viva Las Vegas	owned and ridden by Shannon Dahmer
Res:	70.750%	Decoroso SMDR	owned by Joe Skelton and ridden by Christa Elaine Wood
Third:	64.750%	Lamiro	owned and ridden by Lauren Smith

### Grand Prix

Champ:	69.000%	Grand Glissando	owned and ridden by Meredith Mathers
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**HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS** Minimum Requirements: Training Level through Fourth Level 3 shows, 4 judges, 5 rides; FEI Levels 3 shows, 3 judges, 3 rides; All Levels 2 of the scores must be at least 55% at the most difficult test of the level. 2 of the shows must be recognized by US Equestrian Federation. The median must be at least 55%. Horse of the Year - Adult Amateur - in addition, a copy of the rider's current US Equestrian Federation Adult Amateur card must be submitted by September 30th of the competition year to the RMDS Central Office to be considered.

### Horse of the Year - Pony Award

Training Level - donated by Julie Barringer-Richers

Champ:	65.326%	Marcus Narral	owned by Teresa Balian ridden by Shanan Balian
Res:	65.200%	Godiva Chocolate	owned and ridden by Patricia Russell
Third:	64.600%	Lilliput	owned by Kathleen Neeley & Alicia Goode-Allen, ridden by Alicia Goode-Allen
Fourth:	64.000%	PS American Girl	owned and ridden by Madeline Backus
Fifth:	63.000%	Cheerio	owned by Laurel & Cindy Denison ridden by Cindy Denison

### First Level - donated by Veronica Holt

Champ:	62.913%	SP Hollywood Eclipse	owned and ridden by Devon Wycoff
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**HORSE OF THE YEAR - JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDERS****Training Level** - Dude's Blue Mist Memorial Trophy donated by Carrie Hagood

Champ:	69.643%	Rhythm and Blues	owned by Claire & Karen Filkins ridden by Claire Filkins
Res:	67.948%	Pusztablute	owned by Ursula Fuengerlings ridden by Inga Fuengerlings
Third:	66.461%	FWF Baroness Von Truffle	owned and ridden by Kelsee Foote
Fourth:	66.400%	Jaguar Jack	owned by Jinx Richards & Maya Freismuth ridden by Maya Freismuth
Fifth:	66.071%	Welkin	owned by Ute Neubecker ridden by Jordan Farr
Sixth:	65.326%	Marcus Narral	owned by Teresa & Heather Balian ridden by Heather Balian

**First Level** - donated by Colorado Springs Dressage Association Chapter

Champ:	67.961%	Rusticus 4	owned and ridden by Aylin Corapcioglu
Res:	64.605%	Izmar	owned and ridden by Laura Becker
Third:	63.889%	Charlemagne	owned by Lynn Marohn ridden by Jessica Sheppard
Fourth:	63.056%	Prince YiYi QT	owned by Heather Petersen ridden by Christina Rudman
Fifth:	62.913%	SP Hollywood Eclipse	owned and ridden by Devon Wycoff
Sixth:	62.698%	Flash	owned and ridden by Mckynzee Wiggins

**Second Level** - donated by RMDS

Champ:	64.524%	Earl Grey	owned by Nancy Brenckman ridden by Devon Wycoff
Res:	63.571%	Royal Mirage	owned by Nora Heinrichs ridden by Morgan Janet Heinrichs
Third:	63.256%	Nobel II	owned by Tracy Vale ridden by Jessica Swenson
Fourth:	63.036%	Doubletree's Tempest	owned by Kathy Kriner & Hannah Lewis ridden by Hannah Lewis
Fifth:	62.917%	Ruxpin	owned by Susan Kracklauer ridden by Rachel Motsinger
Sixth:	61.569%	Mejicano XXXIV	owned by Merrie Wycoff ridden by Greta Barringer-Richers

**Third Level** – donated by Boulder Valley Chapter

Champ:	65.436%	Samos	owned by Sandra Smith ridden by Amelia Newcomb
Res:	64.826%	Floristan	owned and ridden by Jackson Freismuth
Third:	64.652%	Florian	owned and ridden by Danielle Culver
Fourth:	61.711%	Bud Light	owned and ridden by Kevin Schauer
Fifth:	61.163%	Spencer	owned and ridden by Mary Sage Hanner
(tie)	61.163%	Vitet	owned and ridden by Anastasia Ross-McKirnan
Sixth:	61.046%	VA Grand Rouge Escobar	owned and ridden by Shannon Fox

**Fourth Level** – Donated by Wild Rose Farm/Julie Barringer-Richers

Champ:	64.188%	Florian	owned and ridden by Danielle Culver
Res:	60.000%	Spencer	owned and ridden by Mary Sage Hanner
Third:	59.750%	Vitet	owned and ridden by Anastasia Ross-McKirnan
(tie)	59.750%	CP Mercury Bey	owned by Laurie Hostetler & Heather Sanders ridden by Heather Sanders

**FEI Level** – donated by Wild Rose Farm/Julie Barringer-Richers

Champ:	66.875%	Lewis	owned by Victoria Monfort ridden by Greta Barringer-Richers
Res:	62.812%	Oebalia	owned by Sarah Jancik ridden by Christina Rudman

**HORSE OF THE YEAR - ADULT AMATEUR****Training Level** - donated by Laurie Harrison

Champ:	72.000%	Dancing Star	owned and ridden by Rimma Paul
Res:	69.800%	Leo	owned and ridden by Jennifer Knapp
Third:	69.449%	Innuendo	owned and ridden by Alysa Levine
Fourth:	68.333%	Dolce Vita	owned and ridden by Julie Smith
Fifth:	67.600%	Boucheron	owned and ridden by Ann E Edelman
Sixth:	66.615%	Tennyson	owned and ridden by Suzie Halle

**First Level** - La Pouliniere Trophy donated by Suke & CiCi Lee

Champ:	68.333%	Dancing Star	owned and ridden by Rimma Paul
Res:	66.578%	Innuendo	owned and ridden by Alysa Levine
Third:	66.571%	Strike Back	owned and ridden by Kim Lampert
Fourth:	65.789%	Boucheron	owned and ridden by Ann E Edelman
Fifth:	65.556%	Coupdeville	owned and ridden by Meredith Mathers
Sixth:	65.395%	Miss Boogaloo	owned and ridden by Marika Brimeyer

**Second Level** - Major Anders Lindgren Trophy donated by the Hollister family

Champ:	71.190%	Maude RF	owned and ridden by Julie Hesse
Res:	65.263%	Uoeri	owned and ridden by Allison McPhee
Third:	63.373%	Troy	owned and ridden by Michelle Albertus
Fourth:	60.789%	Holotta	owned and ridden by Barbara Ramlow
Fifth:	60.000%	Event	owned and ridden by Joann Elderkin
Sixth:	59.986%	Delight	owned and ridden by Karen Libin

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## Third Level - donated by Nonesuch Farm

Champ:	65.128%	Patrigano	owned and ridden by Vance Diggins
Res:	63.023%	Taittinger	owned and ridden by Bonnie Garin
Third:	62.384%	Alvaro TCV	owned and ridden by Pat Roark
Fourth:	61.860%	Troy	owned and ridden by Michelle Albertus
Fifth:	61.628%	First Knight	owned and ridden by Sheryl Hohle
Sixth:	57.907%	Nuance	owned and ridden by Amy Fulstone

## Fourth Level- Ricky Wasik Memorial

Champ:	59.070%	Munesicht's Compassion	owned and ridden by Camille Griffin
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## Prix St Georges – Waterloo Perpetual - donated by Lori Oakley

Champ:	59.500%	Made in the Shade	owned and ridden by Mary Jo Hoepner
Res:	57.688%	Domani	owned and ridden by Kathy Coulson
Third:	55.750%	Piet	owned and ridden by Kenneth Rohrbach

## Intermediare I - donated by Meredith Mathers

Champ:	63.500%	Lamiro	owned and ridden by Lauren Smith
Res:	56.500%	Royal Blue	owned and ridden by Andrea Lewis

## Grand Prix

Champ:	60.000%	Grand Glissandro	owned and ridden by Meredith Mathers
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## SPORT HORSE OF THE YEAR – IN HAND

### Young Horse of the Year: Three years and under donated by Sarah & Clayton Martin

Champ:	81.050%	Awentia	owned by Gwen Ka'awaloa shown by Chad Toney
Res:	74.600%	Amalia	owned by Pat Leech and shown by Simone Ahern-Harless
Third:	73.200%	Umara CWF	owned by Crooked Willow Farm and shown by Matt Davis
Fourth:	72.750%	Louis	owned and shown by Chad Toney
Fifth:	72.300%	Chasse	owned and shown by Christina Rudman
Sixth:	72.000%	Rio Hombre	owned and shown by Daniel Rickert
Tie:	72.000%	Vixen	owned and shown by Jill Cordsen

### Mature Horse of the Year: Four years and older donated by Somewhere Farm in memory of the thoroughbred stallion, Bailey

Champ:	74.875%	Bergfee Bo	owned by Gina Fisk shown by Katrin Silva
Res:	73.900%	Goetz Grace	owned by Deborah King shown by Kelly O'Leary
Third:	73.750%	Copa America	owned by Christy Shire shown by Chad Toney
Fourth:	71.575%	Dorina	owned by Gina Fisk shown by Katrin Silva
Fifth:	70.825%	Smaragaid Cliff	owned and shown by Karen Laden
Sixth:	68.950	Kamilla II	owned and shown by Jill Cordsen

## Horse of the Year - Overall

### Training Level - donated by RMDS

Champ:	73.400%	Hidde te R.	owned by Beth Nicholson ridden by Karen Whitman
Res:	72.000%	Dancing Star	owned and ridden by Rimma Paul
Third:	70.421%	Dorina	owned and ridden by Katrin Silva
Fourth:	69.800%	Leo	owned and ridden by Jennifer Knapp
Fifth:	69.643%	Rhythm and Blues	owned by Karen and Claire Filkins ridden by Claire Filkins
Sixth:	69.583%	Dostojewski	owned and ridden by Beatrice Marienau

## First Level - donated by High Plains Chapter

Champ:	70.757%	Rohmero	owned by Deborah Voigt ridden by Petra Warlimont
Res:	69.868%	Actium	owned by Margaret Muldrow ridden by Shiloh Gilbert
Third:	69.290%	Hidde te R.	owned by Beth Nicholson ridden by Karen Whitman
Fourth:	68.333%	Dancing Star	owned and ridden by Rimma Paul
Fifth:	68.053%	Brisa	owned by Lois Maxwell ridden by Simone Ahern-Harless
Sixth:	67.961%	Rusticus 4	owned and ridden by Aylin Corapcioglu

## Second Level - Erwin Perpetual Trophy donated by Joan Meyers

Champ:	71.190%	Maude RF	owned and ridden by Julie Hesse
Res:	69.473%	Reverie	owned by Jan Treadwell ridden by Nell Foxworth
Third:	67.531%	Serious Hit	owned and ridden by Glenda Needles
Fourth:	66.309%	Peteta	owned and ridden by Stephanie Busley
Fifth:	65.368%	Bergfee Bo	owned by Gina Fisk ridden by Katrin Silva
Sixth:	65.263%	Uoeri	owned and ridden by Allison McPhee

**Third Level** - donated by the Stanich Family

Champ:	72.526%	Eeltsje F.	owned by Paula Marsh ridden by Nicole Glusenkamp
Res:	66.977%	Navarro	owned by Joy Lanzano ridden by Jessica Greer
Third:	66.923%	Fino	owned and ridden by Frances Carbonnel
Fourth:	66.047%	Nimbus	owned and ridden by Sue Gentle
Fifth:	65.639%	Reverie	owned by Jan Treadwell ridden by Nell Foxworth
Sixth:	65.436%	Samos	owned by Sandra Smith ridden by Amelia Newcomb

**Fourth Level** - donated by the Foothills Chapter

Champ:	66.098%	Easter Phantom	owned by Marie S Monroe ridden by Janet 'Dolly' Hannon
Res:	65.349%	Oryko	owned by Kim Lampert ridden by Petra Warlimont
Third:	64.418%	Fabioso	owned by Virginia Carr ridden by Jenny Baldwin
Fourth:	64.188%	Florian	owned and ridden by Danielle Culver
Fifth:	62.364%	Safarie	owned and ridden by Gwen Ka'awaloa
Sixth:	61.911%	Olaf	owned by Sarah Bushong ridden by K.C. Parkins-Kyle

**Prix St. Georges Pregelstrand Trophy** - donated by Wanda Verner

Champ:	67.750%	Superman	owned and ridden by Grant Schneidman
Res:	67.000%	Lorenzo	owned by Kathy Layton ridden by Sarah Dodge
Third:	66.875%	Lewis	owned by Victoria Monfort ridden by Greta Barringer-Richers
Fourth:	65.250%	Gepetto	owned and ridden by Sandra Hotz
Fifth:	65.000%	Fabioso	owned by Virginia Carr ridden by Jenny Baldwin
Sixth:	64.562%	Wagner De Bonce	owned and ridden by Dr Susan Schneider

**Intermediare I**

Champ:	66.500%	Najinska	owned and ridden by Shannon Dahmer
Res:	66.250%	Decoroso SMDR	owned by Joe Skelton ridden by Christa Elaine Wood
Third:	65.500%	Superman	owned and ridden by Grant Schneidman
Fourth:	65.000%	Interland	owned and ridden by Gigi Brittain
Fifth:	64.833%	Wagner De Bonce	owned and ridden by Dr Susan Schneider
Sixth:	63.750%	Viva Las Vegas	owned and ridden by Shannon Dahmer

**Intermediare II Graf Bobby Memorial trophy** - donated by Philip & Jennifer Oldham

Champ:	64.391%	Red Adair	owned and ridden by Kristi Wysocki
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**Grand Prix Fairwind Farm Perpetual Trophy** - donated by Sue Curry

Champ:	60.729%	Red Adair	owned and ridden by Kristi Wysocki
Res:	60.000%	Grand Glissando	owned and ridden by Meredith Mathers

**RMDS SWEEPSTAKES AWARD**

Awarded to the horse/rider combination winning their Championship class at RMDS Championships as well as Horse of the Year. Both wins must be at the same level and in the same competition year.

Young Horse in hand	Awentia	owned and shown by Gwen Ka'awaloa
Training Level Open	Hidde te R.	owned by Beth Nicholson ridden by Karen Whitman
First Level Open	Rohmero	owned by Deborah Voigt ridden by Petra Warlimont
Second Level Adult Amateur	Maude RF	owned and ridden by Julie Hesse
Second Level Freestyle	Nobel II	owned by Tracy Vale ridden by Jessica Swenson
Third Level Open	Eeltsje F.	owned by Paula Marsh ridden by Nicole Glusenkamp
Third Level JR/YR	Samos	owned by Sandra Smith ridden by Amelia Newcomb
Fourth Level Adult Amateur	Munesicht's Compassion	owned and ridden by Camille Griffin
Fourth Level Open	Easter Phantom	owned by Miggy Monroe ridden by Janet 'Dolly' Hannon
Fourth Level Freestyle	Oebalia	owned by Sarah Jancik ridden by Christina Rudman
Prix St Georges Open	Superman	owned and ridden by Grant Schneidman
Prix St Georges Adult Amateur	Made in the Shade	owned and ridden by Mary Jo Hoepner
Intermediare I Adult Amateur	Lamiro	owned and shown by Lauren Smith
Intermediare I Freestyle	Viva Las Vegas	owned and ridden by Shannon Dahmer
Grand Prix Open	Red Adair	owned and ridden by Kristi Wysocki

**FUTURITY TROPHY**

The futurity class at the RMDS Championships consists of the average of the scores from Training Level Test 4 and First Level Test 1.

Champ:	71.750%	Dorina	owned and ridden by Katrin Sylva
Res:	69.150%	Hidde te R.	owned by Beth Nicholson ridden by Karen Whitman

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Reservations are necessary for the number of any handouts.

Please fill out the form below and return with a check made payable to RMDS to:

Heather Petersen  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TD or Show Management \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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# RMDS To Host Premier Freestyle Designer – Terry Ciotti Gallo

## April 12-13, 2008

### Autumn Hill International Equestrian Center, Longmont, Co

Mark your calendars and save the date! World Class Freestyle designer Terry Ciotti Gallo will be coming to Colorado April 12-13, 2008 for a weekend of lectures and "hands-on" freestyle work.

Terry's broad and colorful history in sports, dance, and music stretches over 30 years. She started as a theatrical choreographer where her works were seen on stage, film and on video, but with a background as a competitive gymnast, she also acted as a dance instructor, choreographer, coach, and judge for international- caliber gymnastics. Terry coupled the sports world with her dance and music knowledge to help a variety of athletes with the total development of their freestyle performances. This led to the establishment of her company Klassic Kur in 1989.

She has had the privilege of seeing her designs competed at the Olympics, World Equestrian, World Cup, and Pan American Games, as well as the North American Young Rider Championships. Because she believes that volunteerism and philanthropy are an important part of being a member of society, she donates her time to raise money for breast cancer research. She also serves as the chair for the United States Dressage Federation Freestyle Committee. Terry works with Steffen Peters, Debbie McDonald, Guenter Seidel, George Williams and many others of the top US Dressage competitors.

The lectures and riding session will be open to auditors and the participating riding spots will be open to all levels of riders and all divisions of riders. We hope to offer Terry the chance to work with riders from First Level through Grand Prix. This will also give the auditors and participants the chance to work with and see freestyle design for a large variety of horses and riders.

#### Clinic Pricing

RMDS Clinic Participants	\$150 (includes one ride, all lectures and handouts and auditing of other rides)
Non-RMDS Clinic Participants	\$200 (includes one ride, all lectures and handouts and auditing of other rides)
RMDS Clinic Auditors	\$60 2 days (includes all lectures and handouts and auditing of all rides) \$35 1 day
Non-RMDS Clinic Auditors	\$80 2 days (includes all lectures and handouts and auditing of all rides) \$45 1 day

All auditing rates will be \$15 more if reserved after April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Auditor Sign-up forms will be available shortly at [www.rmids.org](http://www.rmids.org).**

#### Auditor Sign-up:

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_ RMDS # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Auditing (Please circle one):    BOTH                  Saturday                  Sunday

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Send All Auditor and Rider Registrations to: Heather Petersen, 12395 Gull Lane, Peyton, CO 80831  
Questions: 719-683-8435 or [slush@drwg.net](mailto:slush@drwg.net)

**2008 RMDS Freestyle Clinic Rider Application**

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_ RMDS # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse Information**

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_ Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Selection will be based on the following information concerning the achievements and history of the horse and rider combination, unless otherwise stated. A combination of riders will be selected for each clinic.

· At what level are you currently working with this horse? Schooling \_\_\_\_\_ Showing \_\_\_\_\_

· How long have you and this horse been working at this level \_\_\_\_\_

· At what level are you currently working with other horses? \_\_\_\_\_

· Do you receive regular instruction from an instructor? YES NO Frequency \_\_\_\_\_

· Have you competed at your current level? YES NO

If YES, please provide the following information:

Competition Name/Date Test Scores Earned Was it USDF recognized? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you competed at a level higher than your current level? YES NO

If YES, at what level have you competed? \_\_\_\_\_

At what level is your horse currently trained? \_\_\_\_\_

· What are your short and long term goals for this horse? \_\_\_\_\_

· *Please indicate your previous clinic experience (as a rider)*


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You should submit a short video (preferably only 5-8 minutes) on a full-size VHS cassette of yourself and the horse listed on the application. Riders submitting videos will receive priority in the selection process. The work on the video should reflect the level at which you have stated you and your horse are currently working. **Video will not be returned. The selection committee will attempt to view submissions in other formats (such as DVDs) if convenient, but these formats may not be viewable and thus may not be considered. To guarantee consideration, please submit the requested format – VHS.**


The criteria in this application are meant to serve as guidelines for selecting riders for this program. Accordingly, RMDS reserves the right to select riders most suitable for this program. Send all applications to Heather Petersen, 12395 Gull Lane, Peyton, CO 80831.

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