

**ROCKY  
MOUNTAIN  
DRESSAGE  
SOCIETY**

**CENTAUUR**  
NEWSLETTER

**June 2006**

**Nine Chapters in Colorado & Wyoming**

**Highlights**

Derby Dressage .....Cover  
 Scared Silly - Adult Amateur .....6  
 Lippizaner Show .....10  
 Those Spanish Horse! .....19  
 RMDS Breed Registry .....22  
 RMDS Continuing Ed Events 2006 ..24

**In Every Issue**

Thoughts from the President .....3  
 The Latest Scoop .....4  
 Judges, TDs, Instructors .....12  
 Chapter News .....10, 13, 18  
 Events Calendar .....14-15  
 RMDS Info .....16  
 RMDS Membership Form .....17  
 Region 5 Report .....21  
 Omnibus Corrections .....23  
 Classifieds .....26

**High Plains Derby Dressage**

*from Alex Curnutte & Terri Wallace*

High Plains “Derby Dressage - Ride for the Roses” Schooling Show was a big success. The show was held on May 6th at Double “T” Stables just east of Parker. Various Thoroughbreds, Warmbloods, Arabians, and other breeds turned out for the event.

Jockeys (riders) were presented with a boutonniere of three baby roses with a sprig of baby’s breath to pin on their silks. A long stemmed red rose was awarded with each blue ribbon. Any riders wanting a picture of themselves with their mount got to have it taken with a blanket of red roses draped over their horse’s neck and ribbon in place. High Point Awards per division were generously donated by **Spirit Horse**, along with a bouquet of red roses. A special award was given to the best Derby Duo/Horse & Rider, an original 132nd Running of the Roses Drinking Glass with all the past winners listed on the glass, along with a bouquet of roses. Fun was had by all and the show was over just in time to watch the Kentucky Derby.



*Jamee Stolar and Espresso*

**Jamee Stolar and Espresso** won “Derby Duo, and Honorable Mention went to **Ashley Suarez on KL Talon**. High Points were:

**Junior - Kelsee Foote on Baroness von Truffle**

**Open - Jenny Slade on Bengali**

**Amateur - Jennifer Little on Won't Waste Time.**

This was the 2nd “Special Themed” Schooling Show that High Plains has hosted. Last year you may remember the “Valentine’s Day Show”. If you are not riding in these schooling shows you are truly missing out on a lot of fun. High Plains will continue to host shows like these.

All roses were donated by our High Plains President Alex Curnutte. Our judge was Beth Geier a new graduate of the “L” program. Scribes were Bridget Milnes & Terri Wallace, Show Manager was Kate Engel, Arena Stewards were Alex Curnutte & Becky Schmeitz. Scoring was handled by Jessica Sheppard and Kate Engel.

Susan Mikula of Western Courtier catered a traditional Derby Lunch. Cheval Tack & Clothing were on site for those shoppers. High Plains Chapter wishes to thank each and every volunteer for their time and work put in to make this show a success.

# Andria Allen

BRINGING PEOPLE AND PROPERTIES TOGETHER

*Call me with all your real estate needs  
- whether buying or selling*



**LOCATED NEAR  
CHAUTAUQUA**

Beautiful 2-story remodeled in 2003 in the heart of the new University Place Historic District. Dream kitchen, 5 bd, 4 ba, luxury master bed/bath, study, koi pond, fenced yard. MLS # 483926  
Price \$1,450,000

**NEW LISTING!**



**BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE**

on 10 acres in NW Longmont. Fantastic mountain views. Fire hydrant on property and all utilities at property line.  
MLS # 450955 Price \$308,000.



**UNDER CONTRACT**

**NIWOT**

A charming ranch home with 3 beds, 2 baths and about \$40k in upgrades and improvements in the last 18 months. MLS # 482661  
Price \$335,000

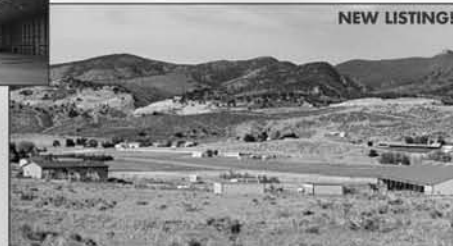


**QUIET COUNTRY ELEGANCE**

on this 6.8 acre horse property. Home has 5 BD, 3 BA, 3800 sq ft. Barn w/ 6 stalls, outdoor arena, pastures.  
MLS # 469736 Price \$749,000.



**NEW LISTING!**



**40 ACRE HORSE PROPERTY**

70x140 indoor arena, 85x210 outdoor arena, round pen, pastures, 5 portasheds. House has 5 beds, 3 baths, study, eat-in kitchen, fenced yard. Surrounded by open space. MLS # 488178. Price \$825,000



**UNDER CONTRACT**

**NW LOVELAND**

1971 home on 3.38 acres has 4 beds, 2 baths, open floor plan with great views. Light and bright. Perfect place for animals.  
MLS # 481910 Price \$339,000.

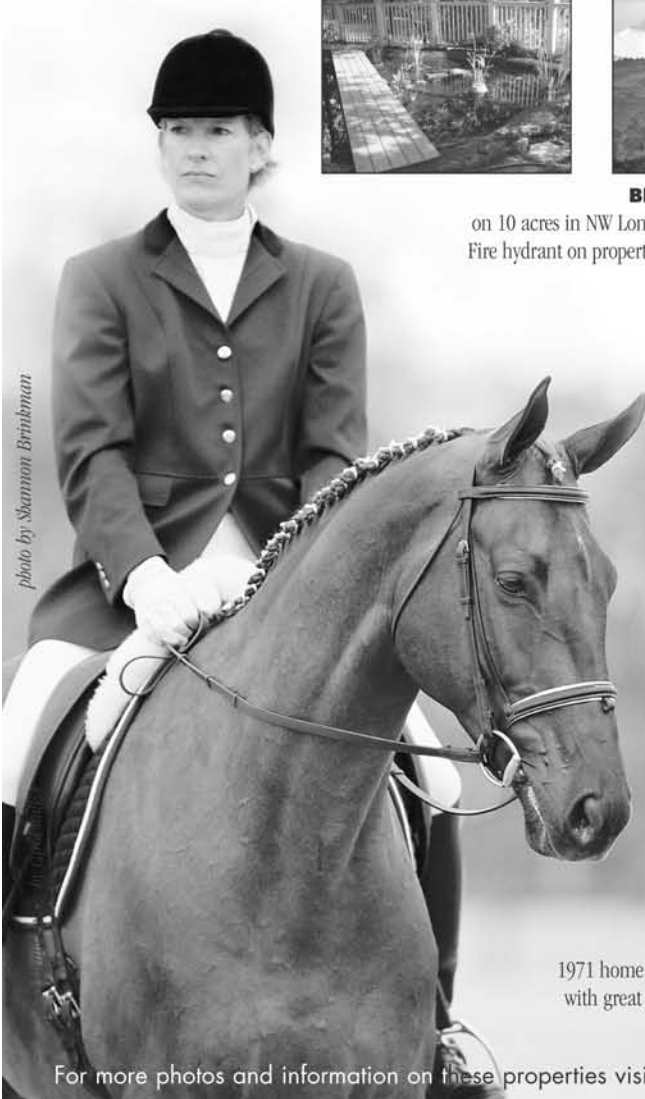


photo by Shannon Brinkman

For more photos and information on these properties visit us online at

**www.AndriaAllen.com • 303.810.8375 • Office: 303-652-8800**

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN DRESSAGE SOCIETY

**Officers & Directors**

President .....	Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 <i>slush@drgw.net</i>
Past President .....	Susan Selby 970-227-9530 <i>Susann10@juno.com</i>
Vice President .....	Jane McBride 719-598-4496 <i>mcbride@pcisys.net</i>
Secretary .....	
Treasurer .....	Kerri Belsito 970-215-6856 <i>kbelsito@aol.com</i>

**Permanent Committees**

Adult/Amateur .....	Brenda Haley 719-275-0118 <i>shininghorse@copper.net</i>
Awards .....	Barb Goldman 303-666-4528 <i>boelandjarb@hotmail.com</i>
Results .....	Central Office 720-890-7825 <i>rmds@indra.com</i>
Championship Show .....	Jane McBride 719-598-4496 <i>mcbride@pcisys.net</i>
Communications .....	Beverly Swanson 303-584-9904 <i>bswanson2003@qwest.net</i>
Editor .....	Gavin Ehringer 719-471-8764 <i>gavinehringer@earthlink.net</i>
Centaur Production .....	Gavin Ehringer 719-471-8764 <i>gavinehringer@earthlink.net</i>
Omnibus Production ...	Burke Design - Nicole Bizzarro 303-473-0664 <i>nicoleb@burkedes.com</i>
Website .....	Michael Petersen 719-683-8435 <i>webmaster@rmds.org</i>
Education .....	Catherine Siemiet 719-942-5311 <i>catsbarn@piopc.net</i>
Jr/Young Riders .....	Julie Barringer-Richers 720-341-5033 <i>jbarringerrichers@msn.com</i>
YR Board Rep .....	Leigh Romano 303-444-9759 <i>Lromano@qwest.net</i>
Scholarship .....	Gail Burger 970-226-6815 <i>silblufox@aol.com</i>
Membership, Scheduling/Insurance, Regis Officials/Show Standards .....	Central Office 720-890-7825 <i>rmds@rmds.org</i>

**Chapter Presidents**

Boulder Valley .....	Claudia Barkmeier 303-417-1675 <i>cbarkmeier@rwbaird.com</i>
Colorado Springs .....	Simone Windeler 719-540-2000
Foothills .....	Kathy Johnson 303-494-0905 <i>kathykingjohnson@uswest.net</i>
Grand Valley (Grand Junction) .....	Kelly Schlager 970-242-5935 <i>Sue Benjamin: benacres@peoplepc.com</i>
High Plains .....	Alexander Curnutte 303-663-0358 <i>curnuttes@msn.com</i>
Northern Colorado .....	Susie Gordon 970-407-7357 <i>sgordon@fcgov.com</i> Kerri Belsito - <i>kbelsito@aol.com</i>
Penrose .....	Sharon Ghilarducci 719-462-5760 <i>quailridgedrsg@hotmail.com</i>
Tri-State .....	Darlene Vaughan 307-332-7261 <i>popoagieranch@hotmail.com</i>
Western Colorado .....	Judith Family 970-923-8832 <i>DNS@rof.net</i>
RMDS Central Office .....	Beth Geier 720-890-7825 2942 Park Lake Drive Boulder, Colorado 80301 • <i>rmds@indra.com</i> / <i>www.rmds.org</i> For Membership, Marketing & Dues, please contact Central Office

**Centaur Newsletter**

Address Corrections .....	Central Office 720-890-7825, <i>rmds@indra.com</i>
Editor/Production .....	Gavin Ehringer 719-471-8764 <i>gavinehringer@earthlink.net</i>
USDF Region 5 Director ...	Theresa L. Hunt, <i>hunterry@mindspring.com</i>
USDF .....	859-971-2277
USEF, Inc (formerly USA Equestrian) .....	859-258-2472
RMDS is a USDF Group Member Organization and RMDS members are automatically USDF Group Members	

# Thoughts

## from the President

Hope everyone's Summer is off to a great start! I thought I'd take this month's column to provide you with some information that has just (beginning of May) come out regarding the development and implementation of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS) and how it might apply to horses. I recently received a copy of the Equine Species Working Group's (ESWG) update and information booklet and I thought I'd just provide you with some key elements. Remember, this is a large group of highly qualified equine industry elites working to make something for us that will be somewhat tolerable. They are very open to comments/criticisms/ideas and welcome everyone's input. This program will affect every person receiving this newsletter, so I hope to help keep you updated a little with the following – the current status of the National Animal Identification System:

### CURRENT STATUS OF NAIS (AS TAKEN FROM THE NAIS UPDATE BOOKLET)

The NAIS is in its initial stages, even for the food animals that are the primary focus of the USDA's proposal, such as cattle. The section in the NAIS on horses is literally blank, although its existence indicates that USDA expects to include horses in the system.

Some rules have been changed at the federal level to begin the organization of the NAIS. Most states have begun the process of requiring the registration of livestock premises, including those with horses. Nonetheless, there are still many administrative and legislative steps that must be taken before the NAIS is operating, much less mandated.

There is ample time for horse owners and equine organizations to provide their views to federal and state officials regarding the identification system's possible application to the horse industry should it become mandatory for horses. But it is critical that horse owners and equine organizations provide their views in a reasoned and logical fashion.

The NAIS will be established over time through the integration of three key components: premises identification, animal identification, and animal tracking. NAIS is currently a voluntary program. The intent is to develop requirements for participation that not only meet the ability to maintain the health of the national herd but also provide a program that is practical for producers and all others involved in production. To this end, USDA has adopted a phased-in approach to implementation. Although a draft strategic plan pub-

*cont. next page*

# The Last Scoop From The Publisher's Stall

Last month, Kathleen Mayger said her goodbyes and resigned from her editorial position.

This month, I also say goodbye as your publisher. The Board of RMDs has chosen a new publisher and editor, Mr. Gavin Ehringer, to produce the Centaur for the membership. You will find his contact information on page 17 in the Newsletter Notes.

I have truly enjoyed publishing the Centaur for the past two-plus years. I've met many of you through our email communications, and it has been rewarding to converse with people outside of my own geographic area and occasionally meet you at shows and clinics. Your articles, ads, photos, suggestions, and criticisms

have all been welcome here, and I hope will continue to be.

I will miss our monthly communications, and hope you will continue to feel free to contact me if I can be of any help.

Thank you to all those who supported me.

Very truly yours,

*Beverly Swanson*



## President's Letter...from pg. 3

lished in 2005 references mandatory requirements in 2008 and beyond, to date no actions have been initiated by USDA to develop regulations to require participation in NAIS. APHIS will publish updates to the implementation plan as recommendations are received and evaluated by the NAIS Subcommittee and the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases. The immediate priority is premises registration. Premises registration takes place at the state level. Some states, such as Wisconsin, have legislation making premises registration mandatory. Animal identification is slated for implementation in early 2006 with official tags becoming available for cattle.

### PREMISES REGISTRATION

Registration of premises is determined by state authorities. A premises is defined as a physical location that represents a unique and describable geographic entity where activity affecting the health and/or traceability of animals may occur. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has amended the regulations to recognize for official use the 7-character Premises Identification Number (PIN). Only a limited amount of information is stored in the national premises identification system: Premises ID Number, Name of Entity, Owner or Appropriate Contact Person, Street Address, City, State, Zip/Postal Code, Contact Phone Number, Operation Type (e.g., production unit, exhibition, etc.), Date Activated, Date Retired (e.g., date operation is sold, date operation is no longer maintaining livestock) and Reason Retired. The number of animals or the types

of animals is not required. All 50 states, two territories and five Native American Tribes are currently registering premises as part of the NAIS.

### ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

In early March of 2005, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced plans to begin allocating animal identification numbers (AINs) to tag manufacturers and approving visual identification tags for use under the National Animal Identification System (NAIS), paving the way for distribution of these tags to producers.

The initial implementation of AINs focuses on cattle. The use of AINs with other types of identification devices (e.g., implants) used in other species will be considered as the NAIS species working groups finalize their recommendations for utilizing the AIN.

### NATIONAL MOVEMENT TRACKING

To protect the health of the U.S. herd, sound scientific principles indicate that being able to track and contain a disease within 48 hours is essential. Knowing where animals are located is the key to efficient, accurate, and cost-effective epidemiologic investigations and disease-control efforts. The ability to achieve the 48-hour traceback objective will be directly affected by the percentage of animal movements that can be recorded. Collecting animal movement information is possibly the most challenging component of the NAIS.

Not all movements will need to be reported but

*cont. on pg. 21*

# DISCOUNT HORSE SUPPLY

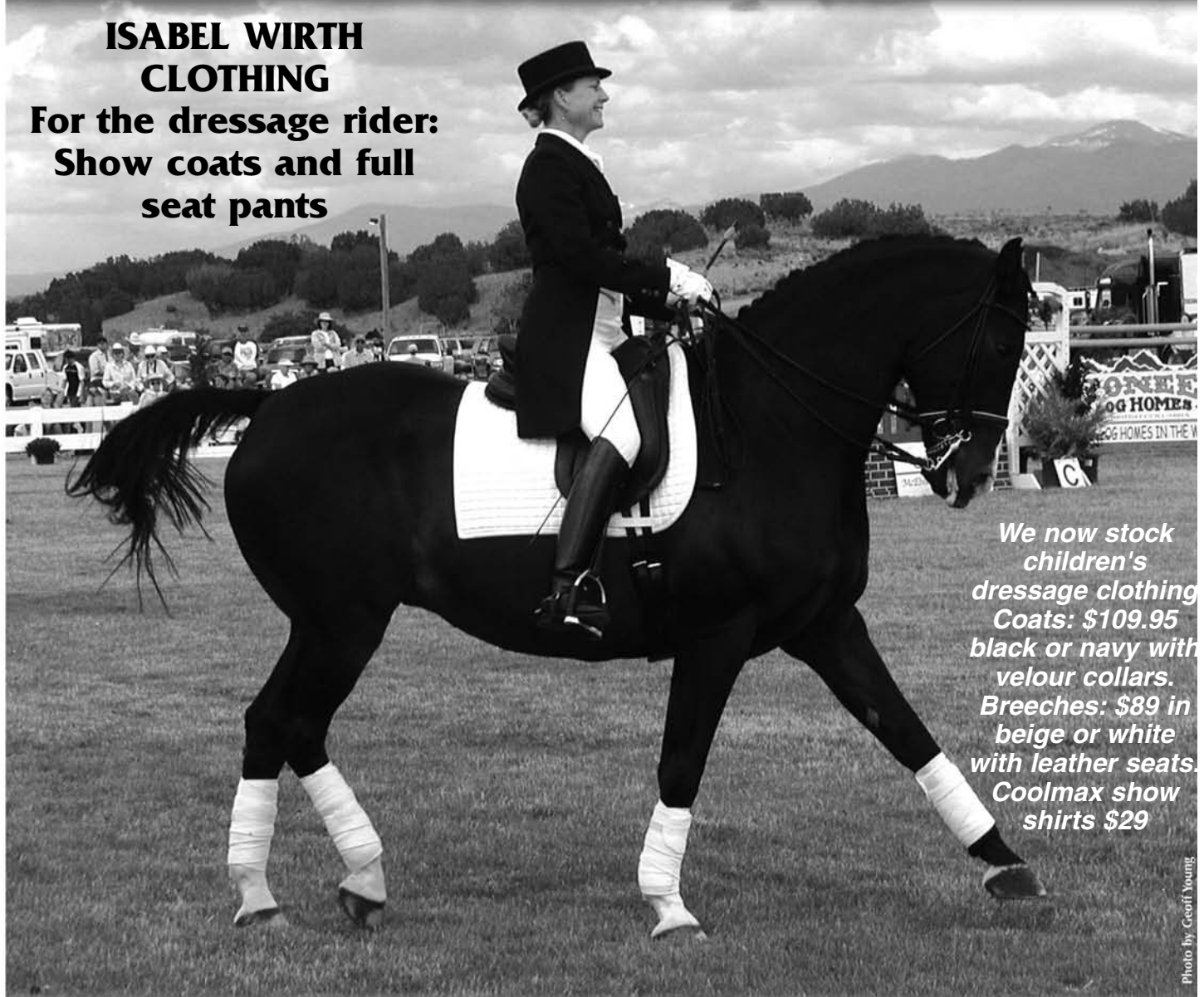
EVERYTHING FOR THE HORSE AND RIDER

Toll Free 866.766.8225 • Local 303.841.9128

Located 10 min. North of Colorado Horse Park

## ISABEL WIRTH CLOTHING

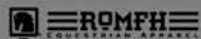
**For the dressage rider:  
Show coats and full  
seat pants**



*We now stock  
children's  
dressage clothing  
Coats: \$109.95  
black or navy with  
velour collars.  
Breeches: \$89 in  
beige or white  
with leather seats.  
Coolmax show  
shirts \$29*

Photo by Geoff Young

RAMBO



HS SPRENGER

KERR TS



CAVALLO  
*Das Magazin für aktive Reiter*



12543 N. State Highway 83 (2 blocks N. of Lincoln on Parker Road), Parker, CO 80134

[www.discounthorsesupply.com](http://www.discounthorsesupply.com)

Open 7 days a week • M-F: 10-6 Sat: 10-5 Sun: 10-4 • Visa, Master Card, Discover • We ship UPS!

# “Scared Silly - but Do or Die!”

Brenda Haley, Education Co-Chair

To all Adult Amateurs:

*I have volunteered to work on the adult amateur education program this year. It has been very fun so far, getting emails from some of you with questions on dressage, especially about show preparations. This can be frightening and I am amazed at the courage and determination a new dressage rider must have in order to dive into this challenging and humbling sport, especially when some of you recently took up riding at mid-age! So I would like to encourage all of you to share your fears, your thoughts, your dreams, hopefully to encourage others with similar goals. Send me an email about something hilarious or inspirational, something that other riders out there will most likely relate to and know that they are not alone! I am submitting one such letter from a new member that has swallowed her doubts and plunged into the dressage realm! Enjoy her story, hopefully she will tell us more as time goes on. This is the 1st submission for "Scared Silly But Do It or Die!"*

Yours Faithfully,

Brenda Haley

## A Horse Story

by Katherine Evans

I began horseback riding at 49 years old. Not that I wouldn't have liked to have started much earlier. I was one of those little girls who always wanted to go on the pony rides at the park. And always made Daddy slow the car when we drove past horses in a pasture. Unfortunately, growing up in Northern California, we didn't have the means to have a horse. I always dreamed that once I was on my own and had a job, I would have a horse. However, I got my first job in Los Angeles, and found that owning a horse was prohibitively expensive. Over the years I guess I just let go of the dream.

Late in my career, my company transferred me to Colorado. I must have mentioned my love of horses to my husband who gave me riding lessons for Christmas shortly after we moved here. I think it was 10 lessons. After about lesson 3 I was hooked and went shopping for my first horse, a retired thoroughbred race horse. It took me several horses and many broken bones to find my current horse, Claus. I kept trying because my husband says I have the "horse gene" – it is something you are born with and if you have it you will love horses and

want to be around them your whole life. If you don't have it you think they are large, smelly animals that consume huge amounts of money every month!!

Claus is a thoroughbred who stands 17-1. I bought him when he was 3 years old completely ignoring the adage "green horse and green rider don't mix". We started doing dressage to improve Claus's flexibility, and found that we both enjoyed it. I have decided to try some local shows in order to provide a goal and a yardstick with which to measure our progress. I find working with Claus to be relaxing because it requires concentration and doesn't allow me to think about work or other responsibilities.

Claus is always happy to see me, even if it is because I have the food bucket in my hand! We board at Cottonwood Riding Club, which is a wonderful facility, and sits right on the Highline Canal at Chatfield State Park so there is a lot of variety when we are not working in the arena. The owners, John and Chris Gandomcar and their daughters Tara and Erica are wonderful and the other boarders at the barn are friendly and always willing to share their experiences and advice.

Riding is a challenge and a stress reliever. And sometimes it is a triumph: Last weekend I participated in a small schooling show, riding Training Level. I had been out of town for three weeks and only arrived home the day before the show. I had memorized the tests during my trip but had been unable to ride at all. Claus was so good and tried so hard and we took a second place ribbon!! I love my horse!!

**NOTICE OF CHANGE  
COLUMBINE DRESSAGE SHOW #2  
June 17-18**

**Judge is Sarah Micheal 'S'  
T.D. is Laurie MacTavish**

**Contact K.C. Parkins-Kyle  
303-841-9953**

## AUGUST 4-6, 2006

- \$7,500 in Prize Money and Awards
- \$500 Adult Amateur and Open Training Level Challenge
- \$500 Adult Amateur and Open First Level Challenge

Judges:

Betsy Berrey "S"  
Tracey Lert "S"  
Joan Macartney "S"  
Ulrich Schmitz "S"

Sponsorship Info:

Lee Carrothers  
(303) 978-9686

Show Office:

(303) 841-7461  
(day of the show)

Show &

Prize List Info:

Jennifer Killinger (818) 841-3554  
cornerstoneinfo@glenroys.com



THE COLORADO HORSE PARK

WWW.COLORADOHORSE PARK.ORG  
PARKER, COLORADO

DOWNLOAD PRIZELIST AT WWW.CORNERSTONEDRESSAGE.COM

## DRESSAGE IN THE ROCKIES I, II & III



COLORADO'S 14TH ANNUAL PREMIER DRESSAGE EVENT

### Let Your Inner Dressage Queen Come Out!

Order your shirt online and look fabulous in the show ring.

#### An Online Store for Everyone!

Find a world of possibilities. Make a shirt in your signature color with white cuffs, collar and stock tie. Be it long or short sleeve - make it anyway you want it - to show your impeccable style.



**REVELRY  
APPAREL**

Shirts, Jackets  
and Shadbelly Coats



Picture your original  
design today.

If you need a special fit,  
contact Liz at 720.981.5540  
for your personal measurements.

[www.revelryapparel.com](http://www.revelryapparel.com)

### De-Spook Your Dressage Horse

Does the judge's table make your horses eyes bug out?

Are there monsters hiding in the flower boxes?

Do flapping flags make your horse's mane stand on end?

Does the idea of a trail ride make YOUR hair stand on end?

*If So - Come to our clinic! You will learn to deal with all kinds of horse eating monsters and in the process forge a new bond of confidence with your horse.*

Mariah Farms  
Sunday June 11th  
9:00 - 3:00

\$65 - Includes Lunch  
(303)660-2456

Registration deadline Monday June 5th

# KL Realty



**NEW LISTING!**

## FANTASTIC LOCATION LONGMONT

This classy home on 2 acres adjoins large parcels that can not be developed, affording stunning views of the mountains and Gaynor Lake. This 4 bedroom, 4 bath house features a floor plan that is ideal for entertaining, with an open kitchen/family room, main floor master, library, and lovely finishes throughout. Plus there's a custom 3 stall barn with runs, tack room, heated office, hay loft and wash rack. Six acres of additional pasture are currently leased.



10165 Oxford Road | \$1,390,000 | Call for Info



## WESTERN LIVING AT ITS BEST LOVELAND

Fantastic family home and equestrian set up in beautiful Carter Valley! Enjoy the spectacular views of rock outcroppings, foothills and pastures from the three decks of this 4800 sq. ft. Victorian house. The sunny house features lots of windows and skylights, hardwood floors and plenty of storage. This 35 acre property includes a perfect 70 x 200 indoor arena, barn with tack room, 5 large paddocks and 2 loafing sheds, plus water rights.

1245 N. Carter Lake Road, Loveland | \$1,200,000 | MLS# 482954



## INCOME PROPERTY LONGMONT

Professional horse facility zoned for 38 horses includes a 3 bedroom home, 2 bedroom trailer, indoor and outdoor lighted arenas, two barns with a total of 26 stalls, loafing sheds and a hay storage building all on 10 acres bordering Longmont city limits.

8939 Nelson Rd, Longmont  
\$1,200,000 | MLS# 482137



## RARE 20 ACRE FARM BOULDER

20 acres of lush, fertile irrigated pastures and fantastic views. It is set up perfectly for horses, dogs, or other animals. Charming 2 bedroom 1 bath Southwestern style home. Conveniently located to Boulder and Open Space trails.

6927 Jay Road, Boulder  
\$950,000 | MLS# 469047



## WATERFRONT FARM WELD COUNTY

Situated on 11.5 lush acres, with views of the Continental Divide, water and rolling farmland this 4 bedroom 3 bath home features hard wood floors, wood trim, antique accents and period fixtures. Much of the encompassing land is to be preserved as Open Space.

1767 WCR 20.5, Longmont  
\$1,150,000 | MLS# 429287



## FULL MOON FARM BOULDER

Vast open space and an extensive trail network surround this beautiful farm on 26 acres east of Boulder. An additional 35 acres of pasture for grazing just north of the property is leased from the city. The 4 br 2 bath split-level house overlooks lush pasture and fenced paddocks. Direct access to the Teller trails and a full array of facilities make this property a wonderful place for your farm, as well as the option of a unique and lucrative equestrian business.

9143 Valmont Road, Boulder  
\$2,150,000 | MLS# 482144

**KAREN LIBIN OWNER/BROKER**

# Boulder's Independent Real Estate Broker



## 8 ACRE PROPERTY LOVELAND

Contemporary mountain home on 35 acres along a quiet road. The house features cathedral ceilings in an open layout on three floors; a well equipped kitchen/living area with hardwood floors and great views; three bedrooms and three bathrooms. The yard is dog fenced.

1828 Saddle Notch Road, Loveland  
\$519,000 | MLS# 487514



## 31 IRRIGATED ACRES HYGIENE

This custom home is situated on 31 acres surrounded by farmland. Open and light, it has oak flooring, gourmet kitchen, a passive solar sun room and several decks. With flood-irrigated pasture and level ground, this property is perfect for horses! Includes 15 shares of Swede and 10 units of Big T.

5977 Nelson Road, Longmont  
\$1,275,000 | MLS# 478749



## 8 ACRE PROPERTY LONGMONT

Updated 3 bedroom 2 bath farm house. This property includes a 4 stall barn, paddocks, hay storage shed and fenced pastures, plus dog kennels, garden sheds and a 5-bay cement floored steel building.

7884 WCR 7, Longmont  
\$575,000 | MLS# 476311



For more information on these and many other properties please visit

# www.klrealty.net

KL REALTY 1531 BROADWAY ST, BOULDER CO | 303.444.3177 | KAREN@KLREALTY.NET

# Make Reservations by June 19 to Attend Lipizzaner Stallions Show

Northern Colorado Dressage Association has extended the RSVP date for attending a performance by the world famous Lipizzaner Stallions at Loveland's Budweiser Events Center on Thursday evening, June 29 at 7:30 p.m.

By making a reservation no later than June 19, RMDS members receive a reduced ticket price of \$17.50 (a \$5.00 savings) for the show, as well as the opportunity to attend a "Tack and Groom" clinic for free prior to the show. Prices include parking and facility fees.

As the publicity describes the show, "The graceful dance of the Lipizzaner Stallions is a breathtaking ballet over 400 years in the making." The "dancing white stallions" will demonstrate traditional movements and exercises presented at the world-renowned Spanish Riding School of Vienna, along with themed routines set to Spanish and big band music of the swing era. It should be an exciting and highly polished performance!

Doors open at 5:30 and the extra Tack and Groom clinic, held by the Lead Rider and/or Master of Ceremonies, begins promptly at 5:45 pm. The Lipizzaner breed and its history will be discussed, along with a demonstration of training techniques, tack and grooming, and a question and answer forum.

Again, we must have reservations finalized no later than June 19, so if you're interested in attending, contact either Kerri Belsito (kbelsito@aol.com, phone 970.215.6856) or Susie Gordon (sgordon@fcgov.com, phone 970.407.7357).



## NCDA CHAPTER NEWS

As you read this article, NCDA's June show, Rocky Mountain Dressage Classic will be in full swing. For the past four years, NCDA has been able to send a nice contribution from the show's proceeds to the Susan G. Komen Foundation due to the generosity of our sponsors. Please feel free to make any-sized donation (contact sponsorship chair Susie Gordon at 970.407.7357) if you'd like to make a financial gesture to help support breast cancer research.

The club heard a wonderful presentation by Joe Skelton and Christa Elaine Wood in April at Dr. Kerri Belsito's new Circle Back Farm, northwest of Berthoud. Joe's well-deserved pride in his Andalusian stable was evident as they showed us several horses to demonstrate their breeding program. We're proud too, that Northern Colorado is home to one of the finest dressage breeders in the country!

Preparations are underway for NCDA's Adult Amateur Camp this fall - our 5th year providing a variety of seminars, semi-private lessons, lunge lessons, games, schooling show, and friendship at economical prices. Stay tuned for more information about the dates (sometime in September).

A special offer is available for all RMDS members to attend the Lipizzaner Stallions Show at Loveland's new Budweiser Events Center on Thursday evening, June 29. We'll get a reduced ticket price of \$17.50 (a \$5.00 savings) for a block of excellent seats, as well as the opportunity to attend a "Tack and Groom" clinic for free prior to the show. Doors open at 5:30 and the pre-show clinic begins promptly at 5:45 pm. (the Lipizzaner breed and its history will be discussed, along with a demonstration of training techniques, tack and grooming, and a question and answer forum). We need to have reservations finalized by May 31, so if you're interested, please contact Kerri Belsito (kbelsito@aol.com, phone 215-6856).

NCDA is pleased to announce that chapter member Jill Cantor Lee recently founded Horses for Humanity, a non-profit organization that harnesses the power and beauty of horses to help women and children in need. A Ride for Humanity is scheduled June 24-25 at Autumn Hill's Dressage Festival in Longmont; riders can pledge simply by completing a class or reaching competition goals. To learn more, contact Jill (970.209.8491, mike\_jill\_lee@msn.com) or Jasmine Becker (beowolf\_jlb@mac.com).



Crooked Willow Farms  
 10554 South Perry Park Road  
 Larkspur, CO 80118  
 (303) 681-2209

## CROOKED WILLOW FARMS

Presents

# “How to make a 6-Walk an 8”

Or ... understand why your handling  
 turned an 8-walk into a 6!

**Kristi Wysocki (USEF Sport Horse Judge)**  
**and Matt Davis (Trainer/Handler)**

Sunday July 30, 2006 ✨ 9am-4pm ✨ Lunch provided

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Box lunch: Turkey  Vegetarian  Beef

**Make check for \$55 payable to 2White Feet and send to  
 Veronica Holt, 33925 County Road 21, Elizabeth, CO 80107  
 Get in touch with Veronica if you are interested in bringing your own horse.**

**After the clinic, Crooked Willow has offered to give you a tour of their state-of-the-art private  
 and Premier Breeding Services Farm  
 (they anticipate there will be at least 30 mares and foals for us to see!).**

*Contact Veronica Holt at 303.646.3829 mobile: 303.589.5783 /[veronica@2whitefeet.com](mailto:veronica@2whitefeet.com) for more information*



Produced by 2White Feet, Inc



# Chapter News

## HAPPY HALF HALTS

### TRI STATE DRESSAGE CHAPTER

Spring is in the air and what a joy it is to ride outside again! But with the Spring comes moony eyed mares and goofy geldings pretending to be stallions, lots and lots of horsehair flying around in the breeze, on our clothes and yes, even in our mouths, birds insistent on nesting in the gooseneck of my horse trailer and...let's not forget the mud. I love it!

It is a busy time of the year for our club planning meetings, shows, clinics and fund-raising events for the year. Our next meeting is scheduled for June 11 at the Hudson Town Hall. Tri-State members who cannot attend are encouraged to send a proxy and please let your idea and wishes for our club be known. It will be an important meeting to wrap up the details for our Sanctioned show on July 15th & 16th. We are looking for volunteers to help with the show and interested persons are encouraged to contact Denise Denhardt. Our next schooling show is scheduled for May 20th at the CWC Arena in Riverton and we are sure to have another great turnout. Pictures from the last show are available on our website at [tristatedressage.net](http://tristatedressage.net) along with information on upcoming events.

### HAPPY HALF HALTS!

**NCA News, pg. 10, CSDA, Foothills  
pg. 18**

## BOULDER VALLEY CHAPTER

The show season is in full swing and the Boulder Valley Spring Fling was a big success again this year. The show was held at Single Tree Farms and we had over 60 rides. The weather cooperated and everything seemed to ride well, look great and have a wonderful time. This year we also did a "Ride A Test" the day before. With over 20 rides for the Ride A Test many members took the opportunity to warm up for the show in a friendly, sportive, semi stress free environment. Show results are posted on the website so make sure you check them out. The Lipizzaner Stallions are coming to the Budweiser Event Center on June 29-30. Our club has arranged for a group discount on the tickets and for you to attend a pre show Tack and Grooming Clinic make sure you check out our club website at <http://www.bvdressage.org/page.html> for details. We need to send a special thanks to our show secretary Nell Foxworth and show manager Suzanne Brennan. Barb Goldman as always was there to show everyone the ropes, generally make sure everything ran smoothly and make everyone lunch. Many thanks to Dawn Fisher and the incredible job she did in putting

## 2006 HIGH PLAINS CHAPTER

*Our Derby Day schooling show was great. It was small but incredibly fun. We had great prizes donated by Spirit Horse Saddlery. Lots of roses for competitors and wonderful food for sale made by Susan Mikula. Cheval was there for shoppers.*

*At this time the June show has been moved to possibly August. We are going to talk about this at our May 15th meeting. This meeting will also include discussion about getting a website up and running for the High Plains Chapter.*

*We are moving forward very quickly with this and if you have an opinion on how it should be developed you better come to the May meeting. The start up of a website is the most critical time, any and all input is extremely important.*

*The June meeting will be Rockyard Restaurant across from the Outlet Mall in Castle Rock. Call Alex Curnutte at 303-906-7083 or email at [curnuttes@msn.com](mailto:curnuttes@msn.com). Time 6:30 pm.*

*See you there.*

together the Ride A Test. Needless to say we thank everyone who gave of their time for both of these events. Our next meeting is June 12 at my house, please come on over - check out the website for directions.

Your President,

Claudia Barkmeier



## PERC Chapter News

Several members donated their time to assist Kat Siemet and Beth Geier with the arena for the Certified Instructor Program. THANK YOU!

The June PERC show date has been changed due to a conflict in dates. Contact Sally Strom 719/275-5162 for more information. The location has also been changed to Los Pinos Equestrian Center.

# 2006 SHOWS & EVENTS

## JUNE 2006

- 2 Dressage at High Prairie #1- Colorado Horse Park - Parker - USEF**  
Contact Jennifer Killinger 818-841-3554 jennifer@glenroys.com
- 3 Dressage at High Prairie #2- Colorado Horse Park - Parker - USEF**  
Contact Jennifer Killinger 818-841-3554 jennifer@glenroys.com
- 4 Dressage at High Prairie #3 - Colorado Horse Park - Parker - USEF**  
Contact Jennifer Killinger 818-841-3554 jennifer@glenroys.com
- 3-4 USDF "L" D2 Session - Dressage at High Prairie - Marilyn Heath**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drwg.net
- 3-4 Creekside Dressage - Huntley, MT USEF**  
Contact Barbara Ramlow 406-348-2280 crkside@nemontel.net
- 10-11 NCDA Rocky Mountain Dressage Classic - Cheyenne, WY-USEF**  
Contact Jane Donnelly 970-669-5775 denny20@msn.com
- 10-11 Millbrook Farms Dressage Show - Lehi, UT - USEF**  
Contact Jan Lawrence 801-768-8739 millbrk@xmission.com
- 13 Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com
- 13-15 Stephan Kiesewetter Clinic - Ft Collins**  
Contact Liz Schump 970-481-2621
- 16-18 Stephan Kiesewetter Clinic - Casper, WY**  
Contact Anne MacGuire 307-237-9148
- 17-18 Black Hills Dressage Show-Rapid City,SD-USEF**  
Contact Sue Hinker 605-348-2816 thinker@rap.midco.net
- 17-18 Columbine Dressage Show #2-Littleton-USEF**  
Contact KC Parkins-Kyle 303-841-9953
- 22 Janet Foy Clinic -Black Forest Area**  
Contact Patricia Janssen 719-749-9866 patricia@parfairranch.com
- 24-25 Autumn Hill Dressage Festival - Longmont - USEF**  
Contact Jane Donnelly 970-669-5775
- 27 Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com
- 30 Dressage at the Peak II Warm up- Penrose Stad.-USEF**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drwg.net

## JULY 2006

- 1-2 Dressage at the Peak II Summer Show- Penrose Stadium-USEF**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drwg.net
- 2-3 Bridget DiPasquale Clinic-Grand Junction**  
Contact Sue Boulware 970-216-4800 sue843@msn.com
- 9 Autumn Hill Sunday Series #2 - Autumn Hill, Longmont -RMDS**  
Contact Jane Donnelly 970-669-5775
- 7-9 Max Gahwyler Clinic-Huntley, MT**  
Contact Barbara Ramlow 406-348-2280 crkside@nemontel.net
- 11 Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com
- 13 RMDS Executive Board Meeting-6: 30 pm Perkins Restaurant I-25 & Buchtel-Denver**  
Contact Central Office 720-890-7825

- 14 Rocky Mountain Iberian All Breeds Dressage Show-Castle Rock-RMDS**  
Contact Kris Garrett 303-841-2875 temerarioVII@aol.com
- 15 Twin Peaks Dressage #1 - Tomora Training Center-Greeley-USEF**  
Martha Fischer 970-532-4603 marthafischer@earthlink.net
- 16 Twin Peaks Dressage #2 - Tomora Training Center-Greeley-USEF**  
Martha Fischer 970-532-4603 marthafischer@earthlink.net
- 15-16 Tri State Summer Dressage Show-Riverton,WY-USEF**  
Denise Denhardt 307-332-4722 happyhalfhalts@hotmail.com
- 17-18 Jos Sevriens Clinic-Chatellen-Ft Collins**  
Contact Liz Schump 970-481-2621
- 21-23 4th Annual English Horse Show & Eques. Fair-Dillon, MT**  
John Xanthopoulos 406-683-7018 showinfo@umwestern.edu
- 21-23 Autumn Hill Summer Dressage Festival - Longmont - USEF**  
Contact Jane Donnelly 970-669-5775
- 25 Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com
- 27 Janet Foy Clinic -Black Forest Area**  
Contact Patricia Janssen 719-749-9866 atricia@parfairranch.com
- 29 Pendragon Stud RMDS Dressage Show #1 - Larkspur -**  
Contact Leslie Terry 303-688-4147
- 29-30 Jan Eberling Clinic - Middle Fork Ranch - Lyons, CO**  
Contact Mike/Colin 303-747-2626 mschikora@abacus-us.com
- 30 Kristi Wysocki/Matt Davis Clinic-Crooked Willow**  
Contact details in Centaur

## AUGUST 2006

- 4 Dressage in Rockies #1- Colo Horse Park-Parker - USEF**  
Contact Jennifer Killinger 818-841-3554 jennifer@glenroys.com
- 5 Dressage in Rockies #2- Colo Horse Park -Parker - USEF**  
Contact Jennifer Killinger 818-841-3554 jennifer@glenroys.com
- 6 Dressage in Rockies #3 - Colo Horse Park -Parker - USEF**  
Contact Jennifer Killinger 818-841-3554 jennifer@glenroys.com
- 5-6 USDF "L" Final - Dressage in the Rockies - Marilyn Heath, Lois Yukins**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drwg.net
- 5-6 Cheyenne Dressage & Eventing Club Dressage Show-Cheyenne,WY-USEF**  
Contact: Rowena Heckert 307-632-4151
- 7-9 Christianne Borchet Clinic - Casper, WY**  
Contact Anne MacGuire 307-237-9148
- 11-12 Christianne Borchet Clinic - Ft Collins**  
Contact Liz Schump 970-674-3026
- 11-13 Nina Fout Clinic - Middle Fork Ranch - Lyons, CO**  
Contact Mike/Colin 303-747-2626 mschikora@abacus-us.com
- 12 Foothills Chapter Dressage Show-Golden-RMDS**  
Contact Susan Kracklauer 303-421-3511
- 13 Autumn Hill Sunday Series #3 - Longmont-RMDS**  
Contact Jane Donnelly 970-669-5775
- 15 Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com

# 2006 SHOWS & EVENTS

- 19 **Sun Prairie Stable Dressage Sport Horse & Breed Show-Peyton-USEF**  
Contact Camille Griffin 303-663-0041
- 26 **CSDA Schooling Show - Aspen Ridge**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drgw.net
- 26 **Utah Dressage Society Annual Show #1-Bluffdale, UT USEF**  
Contact Eva-Maria Adolphi 801-254-3247 adolphi@redrock.net
- 27 **Utah Dressage Society Annual Show #2-Bluffdale, UT USEF**  
Contact Eva-Maria Adolphi 801-254-3247 adolphi@redrock.net
- 27 **Aspen Ridge RMDS Dressage Show- Aspen Ridge**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drgw.net
- 29 **Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com
- 31 **Janet Foy Clinic-Black Forest Area**  
Patricia Janssen 719-749-9866 patricia@parfairranch.com

## SEPTEMBER 2006

- 2 **Boulder Valley So Long to Summer - Somerset Farm-Longmont-RMDS**  
Barb Goldman 303-666-4528 boelandjarb@hotmail.com
- 2 **Grand Valley Fall Show - Grand Junction - USEF**  
Contact Zoe Krakowski 970-245-7444 songlady@rentalsgj.com
- 3 **GVDS Western Slope Championships and Open Show - Grand Junction - USEF**  
Contact Zoe Krakowski 970-245-7444 songlady@rentalsgj.com
- 9 **Pendragon Stud RMDS Dressage Show #2 - Larkspur -**  
Contact Leslie Terry 303-688-4147
- 10 **Table Mountain Ranch Dressage Show-Golden-RMDS**  
Contact Peg Cannell 303-279-4546 cannell747@aol.com
- 14 **RMDS Executive Board Meeting-6: 30 pm Perkins Restaurant I-25 & Buchtel-Denver**  
Contact Central Office 720-890-7825
- 19 **Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com
- 21 **2006 Cosequin/Breeders Champ & RMDS Breed Championships & Open Breed Show**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drgw.net
- 22-24 **RMDS Dressage Championships & Dressage Open Show -Parker-USEF**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drgw.net

## OCTOBER 2006

- 3 **Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com
- 6-8 **Region V Championships - Expo Albuquerque, NM**  
Contact Donald Simpson 505-550-6735 dsimpson62@aol.com
- 7-8 **Paul Belasik Clinic-Cottonwood Farm-Grand Junction**  
Contact Lynea Schultz-Ela 970-872-3961 lynea@direcway.com
- 17 **Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com
- 20-22 **Christianne Borchet Clinic - Casper, WY**  
Contact Anne MacGuire 307-237-9148
- 31 **Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com

## NOVEMBER 2006

- 2 **Clinic -Black Forest Area**  
Patricia Janssen 719-749-9866 patricia@parfairranch.com
- 3-5 **Stephan Kiesewetter Clinic - Casper, WY**  
Contact Anne MacGuire 307-237-9148
- 7 **Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com
- 11-12 **Region V JR/YR Clinic-Debbie McDonald-Scottsdale, AZ**  
Contact USDF-Sheila Forbes 859-271-7879
- 11 **RMDS Board of Directors**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drgw.net
- 20 **Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com

## DECEMBER 2006

- 5 **Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com
- 19 **Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com
- 21 **Clinic -Black Forest Area**  
Patricia Janssen 719-749-9866 patricia@parfairranch.com

## JANUARY 2007

- 27 **Judges Continuing Education - OPEN to all**

## FEBRUARY 2007

- 3-4 **USDF 'L' Program-Session A-Lois Yukins**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drgw.net
- 10 **TD's and Show Managers Continuing Education - OPEN to all**

## MARCH 2007

- 10-11 **USDF 'L' Program-Session B-Janet Foy**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drgw.net

## APRIL 2007

- 14-15 **Paul Belasik Clinic-Cottonwood Farm-Grand Junction**  
Contact Lynea Schultz-Ela 970-872-3961 lynea@direcway.com
- 14-15 **USDF 'L' Program-Session C-Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drgw.net
- 21-22 **World Cup-Las Vegas**

## JUNE 2007

- 9-10 **USDF 'L' Program-Session D1-Lois Yukins-Colorado Horse Park**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drgw.net

## SEPTEMBER 2007

- 26-30 **RMDS Dressage Championships & Dressage Open Show -Parker-USEF**  
RMDS Breed Championships & Open Breed Show  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drgw.net

*continued on pg 18*

# RMDS and Centaur Information

## DRESSAGE TRAINERS/INSTRUCTORS GROW YOUR BUSINESS!

If you'd like your business posted on the new RMDS Webpage send information to Michael Petersen, 12395 Gull Lane, Peyton, CO 80831, 719-573-0398 or email [webmaster@rmds.org](mailto:webmaster@rmds.org) (make subject read "Trainer Info"). Include your: name, phone #, address, email address, barn location(s) where you train, if you travel/clinic, your experience/qualifications, what level you train through, what special awards earned (like USDF medals), if you have lesson horses available, and any other specialties.

Cost is only \$50 annually. The website currently averages 200 hits per month on the trainer page, and RMDS receives 25-30 emails a month requesting names of trainers/instructors in the RMDS region. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your client base and gain recognition.

Mail check to RMDS Central Office, 2942 Park Lake Drive, Boulder, CO 80301.

## 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: Michael Petersen  
12395 Gull Lane, Peyton, CO 80831  
[webmaster@rmds.org](mailto:webmaster@rmds.org)

NOTE: All competitors should do a score check with the Central Office, especially prior to Awards. Call the Central Office at 720-890-7825 or email [rmds@indra.com](mailto:rmds@indra.com)

## 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, 2nd Monday – even months

Claudia Barkmeier 303-417-1675 [cbarkmeier@rwbaird.com](mailto:cbarkmeier@rwbaird.com)

### Colorado Springs, 3rd Tuesday – location TBD

Contact Simone Windeler - 719-287-2040 or check [www.csdressage.org](http://www.csdressage.org)

### Foothills, 2nd Wednesday – every other month;

Table Mtn Ranch; Contact: Kathy Johnson 303-494-0905

### Grand Valley, 1st Thursday – every month; roaming around

Contact: Kelly Schlager – 970-242-5935

### High Plains, 3rd Monday every month, location TBA;

Alexander Cumutte 303-663-0358 [cumuttes@msn.com](mailto:cumuttes@msn.com)

### Northern Colorado, 3rd Tuesday – every month; Location

CSU Vet Teaching Hospital Susie Gordon 970-407-7357

[sgordon@fcgov.com](mailto:sgordon@fcgov.com)

### Penrose, 1st Wednesday – every month; Roaming around;

Contact: Sharon Ghilarducci – 719-462-5760

### Tri State, TBA;

Contact: Darlene Vaughan – 307-332-726

### Western Colorado;

Judith Family 970-923-8832 [DNS@rof.net](mailto:DNS@rof.net)

Website ads provide your event with high visibility on the RMDS homepage. Because of the implicit connection with RMDS by being on the homepage, we reserve the right to:

- 1) Refuse any ad
- 2) Edit the content of the ad
- 3) Limit the number of ads displayed at any one time

Your ad will run for one month from the date it first appears on the website. 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 for the event being advertised has passed. Please limit content of ads to 20 words. Email and website addresses will be displayed as links.

## BECOME A CENTAUR COLUMNIST

**Features:** 1000-1500 words. Find a great story and take the time to write it up as a feature.

**Clinic Review:** 750-1000 words. Write up in detail what you learned from your favorite clinician. Include name, date, and location.

**Junior Corner:** 500-750 words. Hey kids! Tell the Centaur what is going on in your area, profile juniors or horses, write in about special awards won, or just anything in general with riders 21 and under.

**Chapter News:** Attention all RMDS Chapters. Every month there is a 1/4 page just for your chapter news. There is no charge for this 1/4 page, so submit your material ASAP!

## NEWSLETTER NOTES

- 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:  
Gavin Ehringer, gavinehringer@earthlink.net  
409 E. Caramillo St., Colo. Spgs., CO (719) 471-8764

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 Gavin Ehringer, gavinehringer@earthlink.net (719) 471-8764

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
- Adobe Photoshop 300 dpi jpeg, eps or tiff file

No substitutes can be accepted. If your ad is submitted in a file format other than those listed above, you will be contacted regarding an additional separate charge for file conversion and/or redesign.

Please send a printed copy of your ad with your payment to represent your expectation of what the submitted electronic file should look like. These printed copies CANNOT be accepted as final art.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Classifieds may be submitted via e-mail to Gavin Ehringer, gavinehringer@earthlink.net. You may also type or clearly hand-write your classified and mail it to the address below. In all cases, a hard copy of your classified should accompany your payment. Please try to limit your ad to 50 words or less. Space constraints may require that we edit your ad to fit, or an additional charge per line may be requested.

### PAYMENT AND DELIVERY

E-mail electronic ads to Gavin Ehringer, gavinehringer@earthlink.net  
Mail checks and hard copy to:  
RMDS Central Office, attn: Beth Geier  
2942 Park Lake Drive, Boulder, CO 80301

### MEMBER AD RATES AND SIZE SPECIFICATIONS

Classifieds	\$12 per item for sale	
With picture (digital only)	\$22 per item for sale	
Full Page	\$125.00	7.5" x 9.5"
Inside Back Page	\$175.00	7.5" x 9.5"
Half Page	\$85.00	7.5" x 4.75"
Outside Back Page	\$100.00	7.5" x 4.75"
1/4 Page	\$50.00	3.625" x 4.625"
1/8 Page	\$25.00/issue	3.625" x 2.25"
	\$255.00/year	

### ADVERTORIALS

Articles submitted that are considered "advertising" 1/4, 1/2, or full page formats are priced as above with photos included for an additional \$15/each. An editorial fee may be charged at a rate of \$25 per hour if required (by decision of editorial staff). 15% discount on all 1/4, 1/2 and full-page yearly advertising contracts.

Unsolicited manuscripts and photographs accompanied by return postage will be handled with care, but publisher, artist, and editor are not responsible for their safety or guaranteed return. Submitted articles herein are the opinion of the author and do not necessarily reflect the policies or position of the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society Executive Board or the Centaur Editor. RMDS defers copyright responsibility to submitting author.

## RMDS 2006 MEMBERSHIP FORM

- Individual = \$50     Business = \$75     Lifetime = \$650  
 Centaur newsletter only = \$35 (no other benefits)  
 After one family member joins as an individual member, others in family may join at \$35 each.

Please include all information for person designated as representative.

All individual members receive the Centaur newsletter and the RMDS Omnibus.

RMDS is a group member organization of United States Dressage Federation and RMDS members are automatically USDF Group Members.

### Indicate Local Chapter:

- Boulder Valley                       Northern Colorado (Fort Collins)  
 High Plains (Parker, Littleton and Aurora)                       Colorado Springs  
 Foothills (Golden, Evergreen)     Western CO (Aspen, Carbondale)  
 Penrose (Cañon City)                       Tri-State (Wyoming, adjacent states)  
 Grand Valley (Grand Junction)     Renewing member need new binder (\$6)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

USDF No. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Membership

(✓ one)  Individual     Business     Family     CENTAUR Only

Total Fees \_\_\_\_\_  Please remove my name from lists sold by RMDS

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to send a copy of your 2006 Adult Amateur Card from USEF along with this membership form!

RMDS is a USDF Group Member Organization and RMDS members are automatically USDF Group Members

## 2006 HORSE REGISTRATION FORM

- Horses must be registered with RMDS to be eligible for RMDS year-end awards and for horse-of-the year award.
- To be eligible for year end awards, both owner and rider must be members of RMDS and the horse must be registered with RMDS.
- The name on this horse registration must be the same used on horse show entry forms.
- \$35 for a lifetime registration of horse, \$10 change fee.

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

Breed (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Breed No. (include copy of papers) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Representative (if owner is a business)

Mail form and check payable to RMDS to:

RMDS Central Office,  
2942 Park Lake Dr., Boulder, CO 80301 • 720-890-7825

Membership renewal is January 1 annually.

Any memberships received after Oct. will be issued for the following year.

# More Chapter News

## CSDA News

Our next set of fully recongized shows will be held June 30th, July 1st and July 2nd - Dressage at the Peak Summer Warm-Up and Dressage at the Peak II Summer. Our judges will be Kristi Wysocki for the June show and Marianne Ludwig for the July show.

We have added Great American/USDF Qualifying classes to the Friday, June 30th show, so be sure to enter the Qualifying divisions if you're aiming for the Region V Championships in New Mexico.

Both shows will be held at the Norris Penrose Event Center in Colorado Springs - our shows there last year received excellent footing ratings the stabling is very nice 12x12 stalls with dutch doors. The facility is idealy located close to downtown Colorado Springs, with many restaurants and hotels close by. Our featured hotel is the Clarion, ask for the special show rate.

We would also like to thank everyone for their help and participation with our May Dressage at the Peak show in addition to our clinic and show for Riders with Disabilities. We couldn't have done it without everyone's support!

We've had busy few months lately playing host area to the Dressage through the Level Symposium with Janet Foy and Steffen Peters and to the RMDS/USDF Instructors Certification Final Exam. Both events were very successful and we thank everyone once more coming and supporting dressage in Colorado Springs!

## Calendar (cont.)

### OCTOBER 2007

**13-14 Paul Belasik Clinic-Cottonwood Farm-Grand Junction**  
Contact Lynea Schultz-Ela 970-872-3961 lynea@direcway.com

### SEPTEMBER 2008

**24-28 RMDS Dressage Championships & Dressage Open Show -Parker-USEF**  
RMDS Breed Championships & Open Breed Show  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drwgw.net

## Show Managers Show Secretaries


Wonderful booklet of information for "how to..."


\$25 includes postage.

Contact RMDS Central Office for more details.  
(720) 890-7825

### Foothills Chapter News

**Mary Midkiff and Maggie Parker**, Featured Speakers at the June 14 *Foothills Chapter Meeting!* Meet two of the leading professionals in the field of fitness for female equestrians. Mary Midkiff and Maggie Parker introduce their newest product, the Dynamic Rider System, a unique Pilates-based program of flexibility, strength and postural exercises to help female equestrians get the most from their horses.

 **Mary Midkiff** is the creator of the "Women & Horses Fitness and Performance Program", and the author of "She Flies Without Wings: How Horses Touch a Woman's Soul" and "Fitness, Performance and the Female Equestrian."

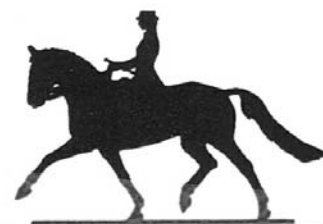
 **Maggie Parker** is a certified Pilates teacher and former professional dancer with more than 25 years of formal equestrian training. Her unique knowledge helps riders increase balance, strength, endurance and flexibility and communication with their horses.

**Mark Your Calendar** - Foothills Chapter Pool Party & Freestyle Fest Friday July 28 -great fun, good food, family, and freestyles. Bring your swimsuits. Chapter members present informal rides to music and/or in costume. Be creative!

**Ride-A-Test** - Was a big success! Thanks to all who participated and helped out. Special thanks to judge Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez for providing her invaluable insight.

## DRESSAGE

*instruction & training*



School horses up to FEI

**LINDA OHLSON GROSS**

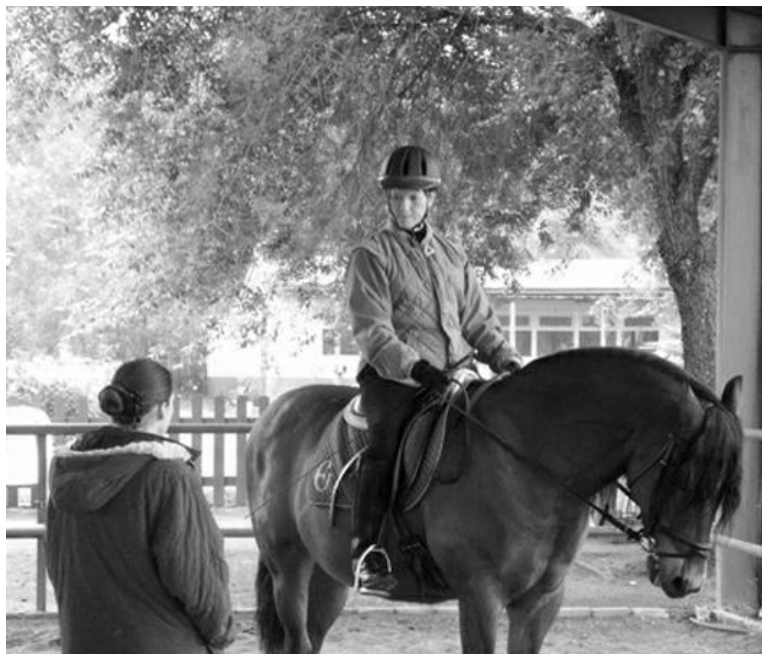
670 Ohlson Ridge Ct.  
Parker, CO 80138

(303) 840-9818

# Those Wonderful Spanish Horses!

by Darlene Vaughn

What absolute fun!!! Our third trip to ride in Spain with our very good friends at Epona Equestrian Center near Seville! (The "our" includes my husband Dave and myself. This facility is "husband friendly", rider or not.) The Center revolves around Fernando, Jane, Kati, and Vivi Garcia and the finest horses I have had the privilege of riding. The experience in Spain immerses the participants in the Spanish culture, traditions and lifestyle. Everyone stays in the 16th century Hacienda that has been lovingly restored. The majority of the meals are served on site in typical Spanish home cooked style. Fernando is the host for the activities that take you away from the center during the week....trip to Jerez de la Frontera to see the exhibitions at the Royal Spanish School for Equestrian Art, a trail ride in a Spanish National Park, and flamenco in Seville. Kati is the head instructor at Epona supported by a group of talented working students. They can handle any level of rider from beginner to Grand Prix.



*Darlene Vaughn, Tri State Chapter President, on Trahano*

And then there are the horses!!!! Oh, the horses!!! Beautiful grey, bay and black Andalusians along with a good mix of warmblood breeds and crossbreeds in every size for every rider. The horses are special individuals acquired with the safety, pleasure and schooling of guests always at the forefront. They are cared for like members of the family, some living under the olive trees, some in paddocks with shelters and some in box stalls with turnout. What a pleasure to ride the horse that best meets your needs, be it a leisurely hack in the Spanish countryside or training passage in the covered school.

I am a lower level dressage competitor who has worked diligently to learn the basics of this sport. I have had few opportunities to ride

highly trained horses, which makes my Epona experiences so special. The hours spent on these horses have given me a boost to my confidence that I actually may be doing it right! These lovely light schoolmasters help a rider learn movements that I have only seen but not felt ever before. They are the perfect partners to bring tears to the eyes of the riders as each pair sets out to accomplish feats thought impossible before coming to Spain and Epona.

A "once in a lifetime" experience awaits a few riders during the winter of 2006-2007. Rafael Soto, one of the well known Spanish Olympic team members and medalist, will be the honored guest clinician at Epona for a limited number of sessions. Riders will have time to try different horses and decide the best fit before the series of

four sessions with this truly talented trainer. He speaks impeccable English as he works individually with each participant. I hope to be one of those riders as I continue with another excursion to Spain and the welcoming atmosphere at Epona!



*Here's Darlene on Seneca*

I would be glad to visit with any of the RMDS members about my experiences. I am currently serving as president of Tri State Dressage Chapter and my contact information is in the membership list. You may also go to [www.eponaspain.com](http://www.eponaspain.com), the Epona website to get a more comprehensive view of this fantastic facility and the horses and people who make it so unforgettable.

**COME ONE, COME ALL**  
*To the Second Annual*  
**SILENT AUCTION**  
*To benefit the*  
**U.S.D.F. Region 5 Team**  
*For the*  
**2006 NORTH AMERICAN YOUNG RIDER**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*Sat. and Sun., June 3rd and 4th, 2006*  
*At the*  
**DRESSAGE AT HIGH PRAIRIE HORSE SHOW**  
*Plan to bid on some awesome items and services!!*  
*We look forward to seeing you there!*

**WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR THE DONATION OF ITEMS AND SERVICES FOR OUR AUCTION. IF YOU HAVE AN AUCTION ITEM OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MONETARY DONATION TO THE TEAM, PLEASE CONTACT: Julie Barringer-Richers 720-341-5033 OR Susan Gregg 970-216-3131**



# A partner for life.

For more than 80 years, Baird has been serving the needs of serious investors with honesty and integrity. No matter how complex your financial situation, The Barkmeier Group will help form a financial partnership with you that has your financial success as its number one priority. With over five decades of combined experience, we specialize in finding customized solutions that help clients reach their financial goals.

- Financial Planning
- Retirement and Estate Planning Services
- Asset Allocation and Portfolio Rebalancing
- Privately Managed Portfolios

**The Barkmeier Group**

**Claudia Barkmeier, CFP™**, Senior Vice President - Investments  
 Senior Investment Consultant

Robert W. Baird & Co.  
 1881 9th Street, Suite 250, Boulder, CO 80302  
 303-786-7240 . 800-572-9983  
[www.bairdfinancialadvisor.com/barkmeier](http://www.bairdfinancialadvisor.com/barkmeier)



A Wealth of Advice.™

Wealth Management . Investment Banking . Private Equity . Asset Management

Securities offered through Robert W. Baird & Co.  
 ©2003 Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated. Member NYSE & SIPC. [www.bairdonline.com](http://www.bairdonline.com) CC-16955



# USDF Region Five Report

by Theresa Hunt, Region 5 Director

The USDF Spring Executive Board meeting was held in the USDF National Education Center in the Kentucky Horse Park and I attended the ribbon cutting ceremony on April 21st. In spite of the rain outside, the atmosphere was festive as dressage supporters walked around admiring the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame, Lendon Grey Bookstore, and Gypsy Woods Farms Dressage Resource Center. The next day the weather was perfect, and during breaks in the meeting I found all of the Region 5 GMO plaques and bricks and took pictures. Region 5 has a plaque at the first tree on the left as you walk down the entry walkway. During the meeting I faced window with a view the lake with a fountain with the show grounds of following week's Rolex Four Star Event in the background. Later I walked the cross country course---the TV coverage did not show the formidability of those jumps!

Back to business, some of the highlights of the meeting: The Capital Campaign surpassed \$3.2 million in pledges and gifts with \$314k from GMOs and \$314k in bricks. At this time 148 bricks have been sold with up to 500 available. If you would like to commemorate a special person or horse with a brick, please contact Charlotte Williams [cwilliams@usdf.org](mailto:cwilliams@usdf.org) or myself. The board approved on-line registration for the adult clinics and the FEI JR/YR clinics. This year we are having scheduling problems with pool of clinicians for the adult clinics and we will go back to having a single clinician for the series. USDF is contacting a potential clinician at this time and regions that do not have a clinic this year will be the first scheduled in the next series. Region 5 does not have one at this time, so we should be at the top of the list.

We discussed the regional championships extensively and reviewed the evaluations from them. In the future championships that do not fulfill the terms of the

## President's Letter...from pg. 4

those that involve the commingling of animals that originate from lots of different places present the greatest opportunity for disease introduction and spread. The different locations of these animals as they move will be recorded to aid traceback but only a few basic pieces of information will be required: the AIN or Group/Lot ID, the premises number of the receiving location, and the date of the animal's or animals' arrival. This information will not be housed by the Federal Government but rather in private databases. Which database(s) will house the movement data has not been determined as yet.

management contract and/or violate rules will be fined. This is to ensure the championships are held to high standards. I also got copies of evaluations from other Region 5 competitions, so keep on filling them out, they are not unnoticed. Remember, our regional championships are in New Mexico October 6-8, 2006.

Congratulations to Mary Ann Towsley and Zico who rode for the Century Club Award (combined horse and rider age is 100) at the Dressage in 4 Corners horse show in Farmington, NM on May 6, 2006.

Congratulations to Bobbie Lynn McKee of Arizona who was selected for the Advanced Young Rider Olympic Dream Program. She and three others will travel to Europe this summer for ten days, visiting top dressage training barns and culminating with attending the European Advanced Young Rider competition. This is one of many programs funded by the Dressage Foundation, for more info go to [www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org).

We will be sending FEI Juniors and Advanced Young Riders to the Championships Aug 1-6 in Lexington, VA. Travel is our greatest expense. If you would like to donate, please contact Susan Gregg [sgregg77@msn.com](mailto:sgregg77@msn.com), Tracy Roenick [tracyroenick@cox.net](mailto:tracyroenick@cox.net), or myself [hunterry@mindspring.com](mailto:hunterry@mindspring.com). Donations are tax deductible. Our team won the Bronze last year and we have a strong team this year.

The USDF Symposium in conjunction with the convention, Nov 29- Dec 3, in Kansas City will feature Ingrid Klimke. Kansas City Dressage Society and Region 4 are promising to have a great party for convention goers. Hope to see you there.

Stay cool and happy riding!

*Theresa Hunt*

## ESWG UPDATE

The current focus of the ESWG is moving forward with the implementation of premises and animal identification, which are important steps in protecting our industry. The ESWG recommendation for animal identification is discussed in the previous section on microchips. The working group is also focusing on possible pilot projects to evaluate how an identification system may benefit the equine industry. There are multiple steps to the NAIS implementation process, and the ESWG is carefully monitoring the progress of the NAIS and is ensuring that the horse industry's voice is heard.

# RMDS Registered Breed Count

Registry Name	Count		Count
Akhal-Teke	5	Lipizzan	8
American Warmblood	51	Lusitano	9
Andalusian	67	Mecklenberg	1
Appaloosa	17	Morgan	108
Arab Cross/1/2 Arabian	90	Mustang	6
Arabian	211	Natl Show Horse	6
Bavarian Warmblood	1	New Forest Pony	2
Belgian	16	Norwegian Fjord	9
Buckskin Assoc	3	Oldenburg	174
Canadian Sport Horse	9	Paint	28
Cleveland Bay	3	Percheron	2
Clydesdale	3	Performance Horse	16
Connemara	7	Pinto	5
Danish Warmblood	21	Pony	8
Dutch Warmblood	149	Pony of America	4
Friesian	34	Quarterhorse	240
Friesian Cross	1	Rhineland	15
German Riding Pony	1	Russian Warmblood	2
Grade	163	Saddlebred	19
Haflinger	1	Saxon	1
Hanoverian	207	Selle Francais	9
Hessen	4	Shire	5
Holsteiner	130	Spotted Draft	1
Hungarian Warmblood	4	Swedish Warmblood	86
Iberian Warmblood	3	Thoroughbred	361
Icelandic	1	Trakehner	162
Irish Sporthorse	1	Welsh	15
Irish Warmblood	7	Westfalen	37
ISR	46	Wurttemberg	3
		Zweibruker	2

## Balimo™ Equestrian Seat Symposium with *Eckart Meyners*

is coming to your area!

JULY 29 - 30, 2006 PIÑON FARM, SANTA FE, NM

### THE SYMPOSIUM

#### IS AUDIENCE INTER-ACTIVE

who will be interactive.

Audience will go home more aware of their own bodies, with methods to improve their own riding.

### EFFECTIVE METHODS TO

Follow the motion of your horse

Improve your feel

Improve your communications

Improve your balance and coordination

EES IS PROUD TO BRING THIS REVOLUTIONARY BALIMO™ SYMPOSIUM TO THE USA.

Check EES WEBSITE for additional BALIMO™ PRODUCTS & SERVICES

REGISTRATION FORMS ON WEBSITE




FOR MORE INFORMATION

BALIMO™  
BALANCE IN MOTION

[www.equestrianeducation.org](http://www.equestrianeducation.org)

Contact: EES/Shannon at [equestrianedu2@aol.com](mailto:equestrianedu2@aol.com) Ph: 406.626.1947




**The SPORT HORSE TACK SHOP**

HIGH QUALITY SADDLERY & SUPPLIES FOR HORSE & RIDER  
SPECIALIZING IN DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING  
HUNTER-JUMPER

Hours 10:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri. & 10:00 - 4:00 Sat.  
www.sporthorsetackshop.com • email: sporthorsetack@msn.com

120 S. County Rd. 3 Fort Collins, CO 80524 (970) 493-8836

**Specializing in Sports Psychology  
for Equestrians**



**Gargot Farms**  
3833 West County Road 8  
Berthoud, CO 80513  
(970) 351-7121 • (970) 443-5467  
www.mentaladvantagegf.com

Dr. Margot P. Nacey (#1716)  
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

The Mental Advantage Program  
EMDR  
Imagery & Visualization  
Performance Enhancement  
Seminars and Clinics  
Pony Camp



**KATHRYN  
MEISTRELL**

USDF CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

NOW TRAINING AT STELLAR STABLES  
Training \* Lessons \* Clinics

**303-550-5130**  
Located just 7 minutes from Colorado Horse Park

**YARBROUGH ACRES**



Jeri Yarbrough 3281 Rd 27  
Ft. Lupton, Co

COLORADO'S FINEST COLLECTION OF  
SPORT/WARMBLOOD HORSES  
Boarding/Training/Sales

Visit our website at [WWW.YarbroughAcres.com](http://WWW.YarbroughAcres.com)  
Email: [YarbroughAcres@hotmail.com](mailto:YarbroughAcres@hotmail.com)  
Phone (303) 857-0388 Fax (303) 857-2932

**2006 OMNIBUS CORRECTIONS**

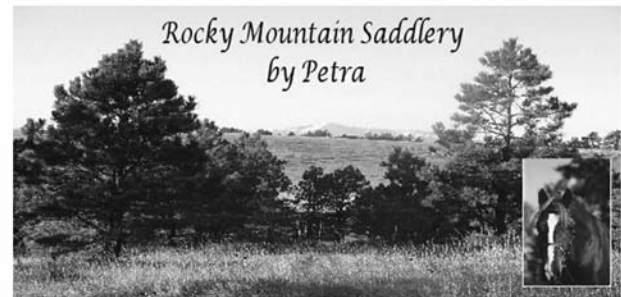
- A-10 TD-USEF Laurie Mactavish 970-390-5160
- C-7 Cheyenne Dressage and Eventing Club Dressage Show, Cheyenne, WY
- C-69 Secretary Kathi Averill - same contact info
- C-25 Secretary: April – Nell Foxworth 303-545-5988, Sept - TBA, Manager: April Suzanne Brennan Sept 2 show – Jeannette Hillery 303-494-7718
- C-31 Columbine Dressage Show II  
Judge: Sarah Michael “S”  
TD: Laurie Mactavish
- C-33 Autumn Hill Sunday Series: add pony divisions’
- C-38 TD: Jane McBride
- C-59 Black Hills Dressage Show recognition #246949
- C-61 2nd Judge: Beverly Rogers (S)

For USDF Recognized Shows:


1. Rider and Owners: for non-qualifying classes, riders and owners can also have IM cards or PM cards as well as the GM and non-member numbers
2. Junior Rider-Junior Team Tests, no equivalent will be ridden; they will ride the Jr. Team Test at the finals. The Jr. Individual Test will qualify for 4th level. The Jr. Preliminary Test cannot be used as a GAIG/USDF Qualifying class. Please update any printed material.
3. Young Rider Team Test, competitors will rider the YR Team Test at the championships

ENTRY FORM – Must use form that has April 1, 2006 in upper right hand corner-found on line at [www.rmlds.org](http://www.rmlds.org)

*Rocky Mountain Saddlery  
by Petra*



**RMS Professional Classic Line**





Now Offering  
Dressage,  
Jumping, and  
Field Hunt Saddles



Call Now to  
Arrange a Fitting

[www.rockymountainsaddlerybypetra.com](http://www.rockymountainsaddlerybypetra.com)  
303-646-9530

Adlatus Jumping      Garonne Field Hunt      Chardonnet Jumping

# RMDS SPONSORED EVENTS

Be sure to attend so we may continue to bring outstanding clinics, shows and events!

## OPEN TO EVERYONE!

- Sept 21 Breed Show and Breed Championship
- Sept 22-24 RMDS Open and Championship Show
- Oct 14-15 Region V Championship – Parker, CO
- Nov 11 RMDS Board of Governors meeting
- JR/YR Camp

### 2007

- Jan 27 Judges Continuing Education
- Feb 3-4 USDF “L” Session A – Lois Yukins
- Feb 10 Show Managers & TD Continuing Education
- March 10-11 USDF “L” Session B – Janet Foy
- March 24-25 RMDS Winter Wake Up Show
- April 14-15 USDF “L” Session C – Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez
- June 9-10 USDF “L” Session D – Lois Yukins
- Sept 26 Breed Show and Breed Championship
- Sept 27-30 RMDS Open and Championship Show
- USDF “L” contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drwgw.net
- USDF “L” contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drwgw.net

Read the Centaur for details on these and other RMDS events.

Contact the RMDS Central Office for more information 720-890-7825 or rmds@rmds.org  
Catherine Siemiet 719-942-5311 catsbarn@piopc.net

## CLASSIFIEDS CONT.

### TACK/EQUIPMENT

**Wintec Isabel dressage saddle** 18", M, W, XW w gullets. New last year. Complete \$700.  
Jan 303-271-0271

**Sergio Grasso SanRemo Boots** NEW, size 41 (10), XW, grain calfskin leather upper and lining, full-length rear zip comes right down to the base of the heel, features a unique padded ankle - NEVER WORN! \$650.00 (Paid \$750) Call - Lori 303-816-2375

**FOR SALE BY OWNER: 70.29 acres** By Curt Gowdy State Park, with panoramic views of Rocky Mtn National Park and Medicine Bow National Forest. 4 miles to 55,000 acres of National Forest. 20 minutes to Cheyenne or Laramie, WY. Zoned agricultural, no covenant. Completely fenced in twisted wire and field fence. Power and phone nearby. Build your dream horse property! Please call 307-634-6042.

### PROPERTY: SALE/RENT

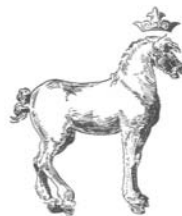
Apartment for rent in east Parker home. Private entrance, full kitchen and bath. Very nice. \$575 includes utilities. No smoking. 303 840 9818

## RMDS Bridle Tags

Get a pair for \$30

Great gifts!

Contact RMDS Central Office for more details.  
(720) 890-7825



**Châtellen**

Windsor, Colorado

Call 970/978-5227 or  
970/481-2621  
for Appt.

### Private Premier Dressage Facility

- Heated Barn
- Box Stalls/Runs
- 80' x 200' Indoor Arena with New Nike Airfoot Footing
- 150' x 250' Outdoor Arena
- Regularly Scheduled Clinics with European and American Instructors
- Daily Turnout

# TRAINERS, TACK, SERVICES



**FOXCREEK**  
*Mobile Equine Outfitters*  
**(303) 413-0179**  
 1750 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 86., Boulder, CO 80301  
 foxcreekmeo.com



**HAPPY HORSE**  
**TACK & SADDLE SHOP**

**NOW SHOP ONLINE!!!**  
**www.happyhorsetack.com**

113 Peterson Street Ft. Collins, Colorado

-Featuring  
*Amerigo Saddles*  
*Custom Cavallo Boots*  
*Tack & Blanket Repairs*  
*Frequent Buyer Programs*  
*Quantity Discounts for stable products and awards!*

**970.484.4199**

**Raian Kaiser**, certified Instructor



Now offers the unique and gentle bodywork of The Equine Touch for your horse, and Vibromuscular Harmonization for you.

Part of a comprehensive training program with a focus on improving your seat and your horse's gaits.

**(970) 203-0725**    equinetouchinfo@yahoo.com



**Southwest Sport Horse**

Kristina K. Lee  
 505-352-3789 (Phone/Fax)

505-980-3005 (Cell)                      4705 Pepe Ortiz Rd. SE  
 KLee4@aol.com                              Rio Rancho, NM 87124  
 www.southwestsporthorse.com

**SALLY EVERETT**



303 744 7665  
*Dressage Instruction*

North East Parker  
 North West Elbert County



**Spirit Horse Saddlery**

Michelle Albertus  
 www.spirithorsesaddlery.com

303.646.1049  
 241 East Kiowa Avenue                      Cell 303.910.0094  
 Po Box 814                                      Fax 303.646.3976  
 Elizabeth, CO 80107                      michelle@spirithorsesaddlery.com

*Classical Legacy*

PROMOTING CLASSICAL EQUITATION AND THE ANDALUSIAN HORSE




**FRANCES CARBONNEL**  
 USDF Bronze and Silver Medallist

303-646-0521 H • 720-979-3120 C  
 www.classicallegacy.com

SALES • CLINICS • INSTRUCTION



**Kelly O'Leary**  
 USEF Silver Medalist

Develop your seat with longe lessons  
 Your horse or mine  
 Training Level - Grand Prix

**720-480-8266**

*Specializing in correct rider position*

# CLASSIFIEDS

To place an ad: please see instructions under RMDS Info on page 17

## HORSES

**Hat Trick - 2000 16.1 APHA Tobiano Paint** by Sacred Indian. Big, fluid and flashy mover. Solid and correct basics, now working 1st level movements. Personable, friendly attitude, loves to work! \$8000 Amanda (303) 594-1988

**15.3 Hand TB Gelding:** 13 Years Old, Bay with 4 white sox. Sweet personality. Schooling 1st and 2nd levels. Some jumping. \$6000 make offer. Please contact Cindy at (303)981-8996. Pictures available at [www.cindylefevre.com](http://www.cindylefevre.com).

**16 Hand Registered 1/2 Andalusian gelding:** 10 years old. Black and White Paint. 3 solid gaits. 2005 USDF All Breeds 3rd in 1/2 Iberian awards at Training Level. Working First Level. This is a wonderful horse with outstanding potential. \$15,000. Please contact Cindy at (303)981-8996. Pictures available at [www.cindylefevre.com](http://www.cindylefevre.com).

**2004 Premium Oldenburg gelding.** Fantastically bred colt, great type and movement with temperament to please anyone. By Madison(Matcho aa). Extensive groundwork has been done, will be ready to start lightly next spring. Currently showing in-hand. Over 15hh at 2yo, will mature 16+ \$10,200 OBO. 719-683-9387 [elashby@falconbroadband.net](mailto:elashby@falconbroadband.net).

**Weigel Stables offers for sale "Par-Fay"** 1997 15.1 h Reg. APHA mare. 3 years dressage training with USDF scores in the 60%'s. Now schooling in First level. Photos on web site: [www.weigelstables.homestead.com](http://www.weigelstables.homestead.com). Also jumps, works cows, and loves trail rides! Call Edee 406-348-2624

**Impressive, 5 year old Oldenburg,** Chestnut mare by Frohwind. Exceptional movement, wonderful, willing temperament. Going beautifully at Training, schooling First. This mare has been in training with a young rider and has cliniced with numerous international trainers, all of whom thought the mare was outstanding. \$25,000. Contact Liz at 970-481-2621

**For sale: handsome 10 y.o. chestnut** 16.3 h Premium Oldenburg gelding. Fabiano son, sweet, easy going, dependable, lovely gaits, shown to 2nd Level, sound, soft-mouthed, suitable for amateur in dressage, hunters. Owner's illness forces sale. Asking \$20K Frances Carbonnel 720-979-3120

**Frances Carbonnel offers** students a unique opportunity to learn on some of the finest Andalusian dressage schoolmasters in the US. Come experience the easy gaits and wonderful temperaments of her National Champion horses. Training Level to FEI. You'll love it! Mariah Farms, Castle Rock. 720-979-3120

**Very fancy 16.1h 6 y.o. dark bay Trak.** Gelding. Don't be put off! This horse has a fabulous easy mind and HUGE cadenced gaits. Schooled and ready to show First, or as a fancy children's hunter-he's steady and careful over fences and cavaletti. His trot is wonderful! Excellent Amateur horse, FEI potential. \$25K Frances Carbonnel 720-979-3120

**At stud: 2 National Champion pure Spanish Andalusian Stallions,** one 16.1h bay, one 16h gray. Extraordinary gentle temperaments, excellent movers with proven dressage ability they pass on. LFG \$1200Andalusian/\$800 others. Frances Carbonnel 720-979-3120

**Horse Wanted:** Do you have a horse that you just don't have the time to ride enough? Is your horse boarded at a barn with indoor and outdoor arenas? I'm looking for a 1st or 2nd Level horse to train in exchange for a long term lease. I am going for my USDF Instructor/Trainer Certification and need a suitable mount to school, show and take to clinics. I am an Instructor/Trainer working in Boulder County with 25 years of experience and am fully insured. Please call to set up an appointment to meet and discuss possibilities. Thanks, Katherine 303-544-0707.

**Friesians for sale!** 1 stallion/gelding with a disposition to die for, beautiful conformations and excellent movements! 5 years old, started under saddle. \$14500 neg. 2 mares in different levels of training, 7 and 12 years and 1 brood mare, 15 years. \$14000-\$17000 neg. All horses have full papers and excellent blood lines, they were imported in 2001. Call Marie at La Garita Creek Ranch, Del Norte for info on these horses: 719-754-2533 or email: [lagarita@earthlink.net](mailto:lagarita@earthlink.net)

**PARTIAL LEASE: 8 yo Oldenburger** mare; 16.1 hh; training level, some lateral movements. Very sensitive, but sweet horse. Needs confident and savvy rider to keep her focused and secure. 3 excellent gaits. Casual barn, Boulder Cty. Husband's illness leaves little time to keep her going well. Paula: 303-570-9046 or [horseinhand@zcloud.net](mailto:horseinhand@zcloud.net).

**Must sell: 2002 16.1 hand dark bay Belgian/TB mare.** Started under saddle; sweet disposition; willing attitude; tons of potential; one small hernia; prefers stock or slant trailers. Moving to a smaller property and can't keep her. \$3000 o.b.o. (307) 421-3698

**If you want to be successful** at lower level dressage, you need a horse that has been well trained and is easily managed. Lola is the horse for you. She is a 16yo black paint overo mare, 15.3 hh. Was 2004 Horse of the Year at training level with a median score of 65. In 2005, she had a median 60 at First Level. Now showing 2nd level and training at 3rd. Flying changes are not confirmed as of April 2006. Trained professionally, perfect ground manners, no bad habits, loves to work and learn new moves. Loads/ trailers well. Lola and her saddle (County Fusion-17 inch, new 2/06), bridle, blankets, etc. are for sale for \$10,000. Contact June Bachman at 303 670 0500 or email at [jimcappa@msn.com](mailto:jimcappa@msn.com)

**Very flashy, imported, bay,** Swedish WB gelding, 16.2, 14 yrs. Three lovely, expressive gaits that are fun to ride. Shown successfully 4th level and schooling FEI. Very sound and sane. Owner is motivated to sell at \$47,500. Call Teri at 928-474-9757 (AZ)

**2003 Dark bay registered Holsteiner** gelding 16.3 hh. Well started in harness. Just started under saddle. Exceptionally willing disposition. Video and transportation available. \$15,000. (505) 526-2164 NM

**Stunning 4 yo Pure Spanish gelding.** Generoso X Ramona, both Nat'l Title holders. 16 hands plus and growing. Huge open gaits. Definite upper level potential. Currently in basic training. Ready to start his dressage career June 15. Gray. \$20K. Gypsy Ridge Andalusians, LLC. (303) 814-8143 Pat Thomas. [gypsyridgeandalusians.com](http://gypsyridgeandalusians.com) or email [gypsyrij@aol.com](mailto:gypsyrij@aol.com).

**Lovely 4 yo S/P filly.** Gray. Generoso x Bianca II. Small horse with large horse movement. Under saddle. Sweet and kind. Would make excellent friend for a child or small adult. Enjoys working. \$7800. Gypsy Ridge Andalusians, LLC. (303) 814-8143 Pat Thomas. [gypsyridgeandalusians.com](http://gypsyridgeandalusians.com) or email [gypsyrij@aol.com](mailto:gypsyrij@aol.com).

**Smart 9 yo S/P mare.** Schooling First Level. Proven broodmare. Looks forward to working. 15 hands. Pretty. Gray. \$9800. Gypsy Ridge Andalusians, LLC. (303) 814-8143 Pat Thomas. [gypsyridgeandalusians.com](http://gypsyridgeandalusians.com) or email [gypsyrij@aol.com](mailto:gypsyrij@aol.com).

**3 yo Pure Spanish filly.** Generoso x Dinamica XV. Dinamica is a P.R.E. Spanish import. Gray. Should mature around 16 hh. Long legs with large open gaits. Beautiful face and disposition. Has excellent potential for upper levels. In training. \$15. Gypsy Ridge Andalusians, LLC. (303) 814-8143 Pat Thomas. [gypsyridgeandalusians.com](http://gypsyridgeandalusians.com) or email [gypsyrij@aol.com](mailto:gypsyrij@aol.com).

**3 yo Pure Spanish filly.** Generoso x Ramona, both Nat'l title holders. Huge open gaits. Great potential. Gray. LArge filly. Should mature around 16 - 16.1 hh. Sweet disposition. Pretty. Ready to start in June. \$15K. Gypsy Ridge Andalusians, LLC. (303) 814-8143 Pat Thomas. [gypsyridgeandalusians.com](http://gypsyridgeandalusians.com) or email [gypsyrij@aol.com](mailto:gypsyrij@aol.com).

**3 yo S/P gelding.** Gray. Currently bay. Should mature 15.3-16hh. A real sweetie. Nice movement. Has a strong desire to have a best friend. Generoso x Bianca II. Ready to start in June. \$12K. Gypsy Ridge Andalusians, LLC. (303) 814-8143 Pat Thomas. [gypsyridgeandalusians.com](http://gypsyridgeandalusians.com) or email [gypsyrij@aol.com](mailto:gypsyrij@aol.com).

**Reg. TB gelding,** 17h, 15yr chestnut. Heavy boned, very pretty. Working 3rd, lovely, powerful mover with great work ethic. 5 years training with local German trainer. Very sweet. Needs experienced rider. Healthy, sound, no vices. \$15,000.00 OBO. 719-649-0295

*Congratulations* TO TIM MALIN ON THE PURCHASE OF HARMONY'S COOLIO. GOOD LUCK THIS 2006 SHOW SEASON.



PROVIDING AMAZING HORSES  
FROM WEANLINGS TO BROODMARES.  
CALL US TODAY TO CHOOSE YOUR WINNER.

ph : 303.621.8512 fax : 303.621.8511  
email : harmony\_sporthorses@yahoo.com  
www.harmonysporthorses.net



A BIG *Thank you* TO SUE JACCOMA WHO MADE COOLIO THE HORSE HE IS TODAY.

**WESTMANTON STABLES** Established in 1984

**3 instructor/trainers:**

Grant Schneidman  
USDF Silver & Gold Medals

Sharon Schneidman  
USDF Gold Medal & 35 years of FEI dressage

Nicole Gluesenkamp  
German FN Bereiter

**WE HAVE MOVED...**

<b>NEW LOCATION - November 1, 2005</b>	<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>
Cañon Ridge Farms 2940 Cañon Ridge Road Castle Rock, Colorado 80104 USA www.canonridgefarms.com	Westmanton Stables LLC 7493 Windlawn Way Parker CO 80134 Tel & Fax #: 303.841.5280 E-mail: gschneidman@comcast.net

*Providing Expertise in Performance  
Horse Medicine and Breeding Management  
~ Convenient Haul In Facilities ~*

**KERRI A. BELSITO, DVM, MBA**

*Equine Performance Specialists of the Rockies*

**Areas of Interest**

- Lameness diagnosis & rehabilitation
- Performance Dentistry
- Acupuncture

**970-215-6856**  
Berthoud, Colorado

VETERINARY & MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, INC.

**Richard Wheeler, DVM**  
Diplomate ACT  
Board Certified, Reproduction  
Fort Collins, Colorado

PHONE (970) 484-4466 • MOBILE (970) 227-2320



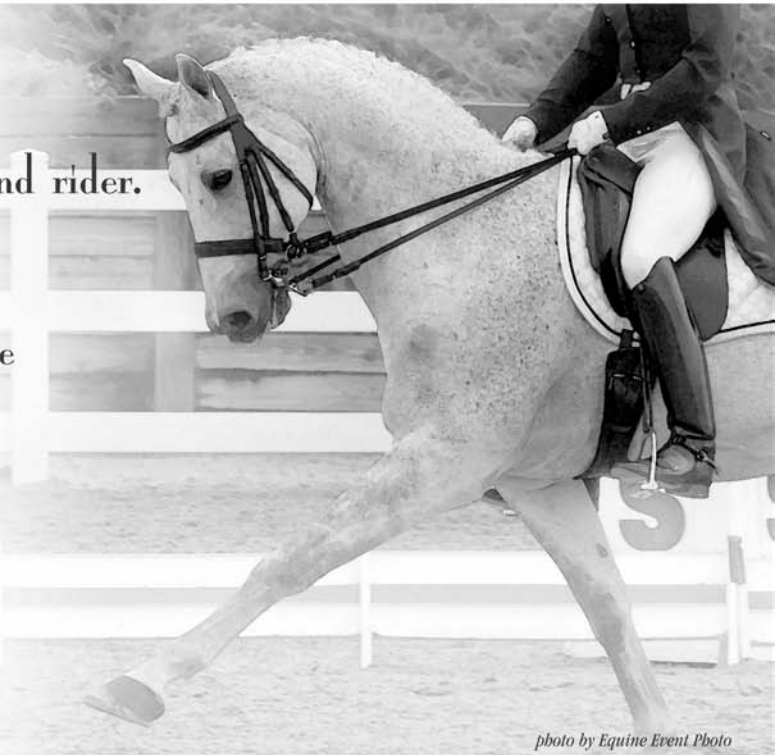
For the look of elegance  
the feel of harmony  
and balance between horse and rider.

## The Tack Collection: Fully equipped for Dressage



For expertise you can trust, arrange for an appointment at your place or ours. Beverly Harrison, certified saddle fitter with the Society of Master Saddlers, U.K. Ltd.

Store hours are 9 - 6 Monday through Saturday at:  
1355 Forest Park Circle in Lafayette (SE corner of 95th & Arapahoe)  
phone: 303/666-5364 • fax: 303/604-2783 • toll free: 866/303-TACK  
info@tackcollection.com • [www.tackcollection.com](http://www.tackcollection.com)



*photo by Equine Event Photo*

HERMÉS • PRESTIGE • KEITH BRYAN • CLIFF BARNSBY • FRANK BAINES • PASSIER • OTTO SCHUMACHER • VERHAN



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DRESSAGE SOCIETY**  
2942 PARK LAKE DRIVE  
BOULDER, CO 80301-5139

Nonprofit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Parker, CO  
Permit No. 22