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

**Walter Zettl in Colorado for USDF/Premier  
Adult Dressage Clinic**

by Jennifer Nisbet

Delightful, educational, refreshing and encouraging are words that spring to mind when asked to provide a review of the Walter Zettl Clinic that took place at Phantom Hill Farm in Ft. Collins over the Easter weekend.

Delightful, because Walter Zettl proved to be as charming and humorous as he is talented. He often punctuated his points with anecdotes either from personal experience or universally amusing truths of the sport of dressage and dealing with horses. He was generous with praise and kind with admonition, a wonderful trait in a teacher. His gentle and patient demeanor promoted an atmosphere of open discussion, which in turn, allowed his time-honored message of classical training to be clarified.

Mr. Zettl combined an evening lecture and weekend riding sessions to educate and refresh riders on the pursuit of the classical training system. His discussion reiterated the scale of training, development of self carriage, and provided school figures to help guide horses and riders toward achieving the goal of "Dressage in Harmony." For professionals and amateurs alike, it was a great wake-up call to attend to the quality of their work, both in accuracy and sensitivity to the giving nature of horses. He particularly emphasized that riders must "show the horse the way and then open the door." He encouraged supple activity from the horses and forward hands from the riders. As if on cue, the horses responded to this trusting "don't try to frame your horse" message by becoming more positive and expressive.



The clinic covered Training Level through FEI, and included a range of breeds, including Warmbloods, a Morgan, an Andalusian, and an Arab. No matter the horse and rider combination, Mr. Zettl stayed true to his classical philosophy, encouraging each with a "Forward, forward, forward – *schwung, schwung!*" message that brought out the best in each horse. Each pair appeared pleasantly surprised to discover how much responsiveness each could give the other through trust. (Mr. Zettl was fond of repeat-

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# THOUGHTS

*from the President*

*by Heather Petersen*

Well folks, summer is here! Along with summer comes shows, vacations, family and fun. Don't forget your equine partner when you start your summer planning. Make sure your horse is current with all shots, wormers and vaccinations, for his/her sake and your pocketbook's sake - preventative measures can go a long way to keeping things affordable. Some shows this year are asking for proof of West Nile vaccinations and many also ask for health certificates if you're crossing state lines. West Nile vaccinations are not legally required, nor is it a transmittable disease, but for the peace of mind of these show managers, please try and comply. Also remember to carry your brand inspections if you're traveling more than 70 miles away from home. I know of several people who've been asked for them this spring - it appears the State of Colorado may actually be enforcing the law this year.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Kate Engel for the wonderful series she's taken the time to write on getting ready to show. Using this tool, I hope show secretaries will see many perfect entries with your names on them! There are several other great tools available this year also to help competitors and show managers keep their lives more simple. USDF has online verification services where you can print new membership cards for you and your horse if you've lost them. USDF has also introduced a Comprehensive Owner/Lessee Horse Portfolio search where you can find all horses owned or leased by an individual and the horses' membership status. As the technology around us grows, we'll soon be registering for our shows online and membership cards may be a thing of the past!

A couple of final things this month, I'd like to give my sincere appreciation to a great group of folks - those trainers who donated lessons to RMDS for use by volunteers. I really encourage everyone who volunteered at an RMDS show or function to give the Central Office a call and take advantage of the remaining lessons. I'd also like to mention Simone Ahern of Sun Prairie Stable, Jane and Vance Diggins of Paragon Equestrian Center and Rae Ann Curtis for the wonderful donations of their facilities for various events this spring.

Happy Mother's Day!

*Heather*



# RMDS Education Column

by Leslie Easter

The RMDS Sports Psychology Seminar, presented by John Garrett at the Bridge Centers, Littleton, Co. on March 27, 2004 was fabulous! It was lightly attended, but each of us found it very insightful! Some of us learned more about the issues holding us back from outstanding performance than we expected, but everyone felt they benefited from the seminar. We are planning to offer it again in the fall! Look elsewhere in this issue of the Centaur for a participants review!!

See the review of the USDF/Premier Dressage Adult Education Clinic held on April 10 and 11, at Phantom Hill Farm, on the cover of this issue of the Centaur!

## ADVANCED TRAINING SCALE LIVE

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

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

We have some super demo riders for the symposium, and I want to thank them up front for being willing to demo for this Symposium. 'Demo'ing' is hard at any level, but when you get to the FEI levels in particular, it is especially difficult, so from my heart, a big THANK YOU to all of the demo riders!

The symposium is followed up by two days of lessons, where Stephan will work with riders to improve their understanding of the training scale and the use of it to improve and advance their riding and their horses training. By the time you receive your May Centaur, all the slots for the clinic should be filled; however, if you are still interested in riding, please check with Leslie Easter (303-646-5654; leslieeaster@hotmail.com), as there could always be a last minute cancellation!

Watch the June Centaur for pictures and articles regarding this symposium and clinic! It's going to be super – don't miss it!!!

## IN THE PLANNING FOR 2004/2005

- 1) Longing, Long-Reining and In-Hand Work: I am researching availability of several other clinicians for a clinic in the fall or early winter.
- 2) A Symposium with Betsy Steiner is being investigated based on her new book "A Gymnastic Riding System using Mind, Body and Spirit". Due to other date conflicts, this cannot be scheduled in October 2004, but I am continuing to look for an appropriate date/venue!
- 3) At the Sports Psychology Seminar, we brainstormed about other seminars/clinics that would be useful, and folks suggested a Show Prep Seminar, to include Tack Cleaning, Grooming, Braiding, Attending to the Tail, etc. Also suggested were a discussion of appropriate attire, how coats should fit, hats should fit, colors of gloves, etc. It was also suggested that we have a discussion about use of different products as a hint/tip kind of thing. If anyone is willing to participate as a teacher in one of these (or a related) area, please let me know. I'm thinking perhaps sometime in May/June???
- 4) Additionally, a suggestion has been made that we have a Ground Manners seminar, perhaps including some Natural Horsemanship techniques, TTeam techniques, etc. Sometime in October sounds like a good time for such a clinic – again, if you are aware of folks who could teach parts of this, please let me know!

The first shows are over, the "big" shows are coming up, and hopefully we are all prepared! Best of luck to everyone in reaching your goals and achieving your dreams!

Registration Form for Advanced Training Scale Live! on next page. Send forms to:

**Leslie Easter**

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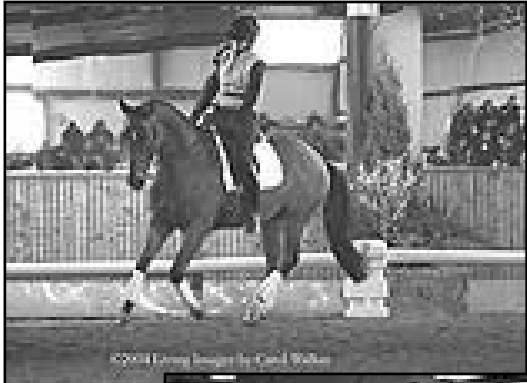


**ZETTL CLINIC**

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ing this message - the title of his new book is "A Matter of Trust.")

Zettl's message of riding forward and uphill to an allowing hand was encouraging to witness. His book and videotapes, which were available at the clinic, are definitely a necessary addition to a library as a wonderful reference tool and reminder of the process of training a dressage horse. Not only does this reviewer think so, but the German FN does as well, as it has published



Top: Sarah Dodge and Wotan - First Level  
 Bottom: Julie Haugen and Sandcrest Monte Darling - Second Level  
 Photos by Carol Walker, Living Images

his work in German text to be used in training future generations of professional riders in Germany.

It was an honor and delight to meet and talk with both Walter Zettl and his wife, Heide. What a fantastic opportunity for dressage in our region to have a living master spend his time and offer insight into the training of dressage horses. I for one, left the clinic with renewed resolve to ride forward, uphill and light, trusting the system and my horse, to work as intended.

**Clinic Participants**

Training Level:	Michel Goldman & Tiago
1st Level:	Kim Benson & Ladino Kadie Drummond & Daisy Sarah Dodge & Wotan
2nd Level:	Susan Mikula & Palladium's Patriot Julie Haugen & Sandcrest Monte Darling
3rd Level:	Ruth Hurst & Passat
FEI:	Meredith Mather & Grand Glissando

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

**The Advanced Training Scale LIVE  
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Pre-Registration Form

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

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

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

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

Clinic Fee for Riding with Stephan: \$185 per ride,  
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The RMDS Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Julie for all of her hard work. She has volunteered many hours for RMDS, and we wish her well.

Thanks, Julie and Welcome, Deb!

## NORTH AMERICAN YR QUALIFYING SHOWS

Region V 2004

Dressage at the Peak May 22-23

Dressage at High Prairie June 4-6

Columbine Dressage Show II June 19-20

Foothills Summer Show June 26-27

## RMDS Jr/YR CAMP 2004

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

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

## RMDS Junior/Young Rider Camp 2004

June 13-16 at High Prairie Farms

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

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

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

### REGISTRATION FORM

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Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Circle a volunteer time frame for Parent (get his/her consent!)

8-11 a.m.; 11 am - 2 pm; 2-5 pm; 6-9 pm; overnight

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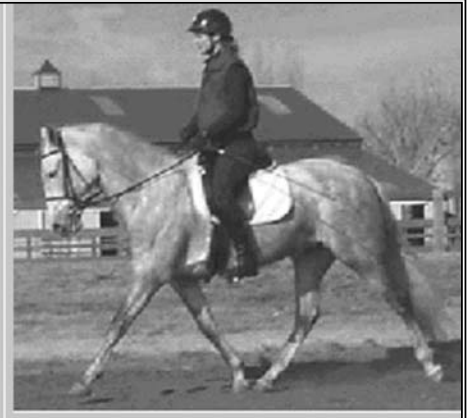
*ALL PARENTS are expected to help their child with set-up Sunday until 10:30 am and tear-down on Wednesday at 2:30 pm, so please pick an additional day/time to volunteer. Other duties will be confirmed before camp begins.*

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Class #7 – First Level Test 3  
Class #8 – First Level Test 4  
Class #9 – Second Level Test 1

Class #10 – Second Level Test 2  
Class #11 – Second Level Test 3  
Class #12 – Third Level Test 1  
Class #13 – Third Level Test 2  
Class #14 – Third Level Test 3  
Class #15 – Fourth Level Test 1  
Class #16 – Fourth Level Test 2  
Class #17 – Fourth Level Test 3  
Class #18 – Freestyle TOC First thru Fourth Levels

# Report on RMDS Sports Psychology Seminar

By Soraya van Asten

A couple of friends and I went to the Sports Psychology Seminar on March 27th organized by Leslie Easter for RMDS and held in the South Denver area. We didn't really know what to expect but hoped to learn some techniques to help us with some of our non-physical riding issues.

The day started with everyone introducing themselves and talking about what they hoped to learn and what they wanted to overcome so they could ride more effectively and enjoyably.

A few of the nagging riding challenges where:

- ❖ Anxiety of riding a current horse who is nice and reliable but having fears created by bad experiences on a previous horse.
- ❖ Wanting to trail ride more but having anxiety about it due to having a spooky horse, in spite of the fact that the horse has improved a lot and spooks only occasionally now.
- ❖ Learning how to relax while riding a reliable adult horse due to usually riding young wild ones and always being braced and ready for anything (bucking, bolting, etc).
- ❖ Needing to overcome show anxiety, or performance anxiety. Some riders got the jitters days or even weeks before the show, others didn't feel like they had anxiety but friends would tell them their lips were blue and that breathing would be a good idea. So the anxiety is not felt but is displayed.
- ❖ Having had a tragic childhood experience while riding with a friend and now as an adult wanting to overcome the fear of riding and stop replaying the mental picture of the childhood accident.

These are only a few of the challenges brought up and shows the wide variety of issues many riders struggle with but they love horses and want to ride in spite of their fears. The recurring thought was that we wanted to be able to change how our brains can make it difficult for us to do what we really want to do, which is enjoy riding our horses more.

The speaker, John Garrett, was very good and personable. He made all the ladies present feel comfortable and we had wonderful interactions throughout the day. There was a good mix of laughter, discovery, sharing, and an eagerness to go out and try some of the things we learned.

Four topics were covered, including; Emotional Freedom Therapy (EFT), Hypnosis, Psychological Kinesiology, and Neural Linguistic Programming (NLP).

Each method is a different approach to help our mind make a shift from Unbeneficial thoughts to

Beneficial thoughts. Some of the topics seemed unusual at first but with further exploration and experimentation the results were quite amazing. There were some pretty dramatic breakthroughs during the seminar!

Several of us talked about the things we learned on this educational day over lunch and while carpooling home. What was interesting to us was that the EFT allowed us to acknowledge our fears and then use the technique to melt them away, instead of denying them with the popular "positive thinking" comment. Positive thinking is great as long you actually truly feel it and there's no fear hiding underneath. All of us agreed that we learned some concrete ways to actually shift our thinking into beneficial patterns.

I think most participants felt that the day passed too quickly, it was interesting, educational, and fun. A Sports Psych Chat Group has been started so we can keep in touch and report on our experiences with these new techniques. There have already been some great success stories posted.

The topic of how our mind and emotions can affect our riding is not often discussed yet affects so many riders. Many thanks to RMDS for providing, and Leslie for arranging, a valuable seminar for members.



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This truly unique one acre property is bordered by a creek and large cottonwood trees. A two level flagstone patio with mossrock steps down to a creekside dining area, and swimming hole for the kids! The 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage house also has a detached garage/workshop

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### 116 Acres

Unsurpassed views, lush irrigated farmland, year round running water and large trees. One of the best building sites in Boulder County. 5.4 acres with watertap and 102 acre outlot with excellent water rights. The location is 5 minutes from Lyons and Longmont and 25 minutes to Boulder.

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# Notes From the Stall

by Kevin Horst, Editor

## USDF/DOVER OFFER NEW NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce expanded awards for the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal program. New for the 2004 competition year, adult amateur riders at Second Level who win three USDF/Dover Medals will receive the USDF/Dover National Merit Award. These National Merit Award winners will then be eligible for the new 2004 USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion Awards.

Each USDF/Dover National Merit Award winner will receive a trophy and a \$40 Dover Saddlery gift certificate. A press release will also be sent to each winner's hometown newspaper and regional equestrian media.

All 2004 USDF/Dover National Merit Award winners will be eligible for the national awards. The USDF/Dover Medal program was specifically designed for adult amateurs showing at Second Level. To be eligible, the rider must be a member of USDF, be a current United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) adult amateur, and receive a 58% or better in a USDF/Dover Medal class.

For more information about the USDF/Dover Medal program, contact The Trueman Communications Group at (301) 407-9007 or [dovermedal@truemancommunications.com](mailto:dovermedal@truemancommunications.com).

## TWO NEW, FREE, USDF ONLINE WEB SERVICES

The first is a New and Improved Educational Events Calendar! This new service allows anyone to see what USDF-sanctioned educational events are available during the entire year, in the entire country, or just in a specific Region. In addition, you can search by program type, such as Adult Clinics or L-Program. Check out our banner ad on our home page at <http://www.usdf.org>.

The second new service is a Comprehensive Owner/Lessee Horse Portfolio search! This new search allows owners and lessees of USDF horses and Competition Managers to search all horses owned or leased. Information includes current owner/lessee membership information as well as the current registration status of their horses. All information in the USDF online database is updated daily and is current as of 5 p.m. the previous business day.

This information is also printable and can be used as proof of membership and horse verification at USDF recognized competitions.

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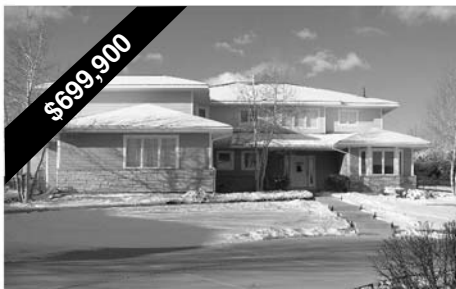
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USEF "I"	Recorded	Training-Second	FEI "I"	International	All Levels
USEF "R"	Registered	Training-Fourth	FEI "O"	Olympic	All Levels

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- \* All suggestions must cite the Article number, the title, and the section below it that would be changed.
- \* Put a line through the words to be deleted and type the new phrasing afterwards. RMDS will not rewrite the correction. You must make your suggestion and rewrite it as you would like it to be passed.
- \* Send all suggestions via email to the RMDS Central Office: [rmds@indra.com](mailto:rmds@indra.com)

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- 7-9 **CINDY SPALDING CLINIC-LOST LAKE EQUESTRIAN CTR & URBAN FARM**  
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- 8-9 **TRAINING SCALE FOR ADVANCED RIDERS-STEPHAN KIESWETTER**  
Leslie Easter leslieheaster@hotmail.com
- 8 **CHESTNUT GLEN FARMS SCHOOLING SHOW**  
Dianna Osborn 303-995-0994
- 13 **RMDS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - OPEN TO ALL**  
RMDS Central Office 720-890-7825
- 14 **GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SPRING SHOW #1-GRD. JCT.-USEF**  
Candace Rickard 970-858-9535 ppencil@juno.net
- 15 **COTTONWOOD RIDING CLUB BENEFIT FOR BREAST CANCER-RMDS**  
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- 15-16 **GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SPRING SHOW #2-GRD. JCT. CO-USEF**  
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- 16 **AUTUMN HILL SPRING WARM UP-LONGMONT, CO-RMDS**  
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- 21 **DRESSAGE AT THE PEAK WARM-UP- COLO. SPRINGS-RMDS**  
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- 22-23 **DRESSAGE AT THE PEAK - COLO. SPRINGS-USEF**  
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- 22-23 **USDF "L" PROGRAM - SESSION D - CLOSED**  
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- 29 **RIDE A TEST WITH DOLLY HANNON-TABLE MTN RANCH**  
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- 30 **FOOTHILLS CHAPTER SPRING SHOW-GOLDEN, CO-RMDS**  
Marti Foster 303-277-1132 mlfoster@msn.com

## JUNE 2004

- 3-4 **UDSF "L" PROGRAM D SESSION - CLOSED GROUP 2**  
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- 4 **DRESSAGE AT HIGH PRAIRIE #1-PARKER, CO-USEF**  
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- 5 **DALWHINNIE DRESSAGE SHOW #1-RIDGWAY, CO-USEF**  
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- 5 **MILLBROOK FARMS DRESSAGE SHOW #1-LEHI, UT USEF**  
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- 5-6 **CREEKSIDE DRESSAGE SHOW - HUNTLEY, MT-USEF**  
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- 6 **MILLBROOK FARMS DRESSAGE SHOW #2-LEHI, UT USEF**  
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- 6 **DRESSAGE AT HIGH PRAIRIE #3-PARKER, CO-USEF**  
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- 11-13 **CINDY SPALDING CLINIC-LOST LAKE EQUESTRIAN CTR & URBAN FARM**  
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- 12 **CHESTNUT GLEN FARMS SCHOOLING SHOW**  
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- 12-13 **NCDA CLASSIC-CHEYENNE, WY-USEF**  
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- 12-13 **HIGH DESERT SUMMER CLASSIC-ROCK SPGS, WY-USEF**  
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- 12-16 **JR/YR CAMP - HIGH PRAIRIE FARM-PARKER, CO**  
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- 19-20 **COLUMBINE DRESSAGE #2-LITTLETON, CO-USEF**  
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- 26-27 **TRI STATE SUMMER DRESSAGE SHOW-RIVERTON, WY-USEF**  
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- 25 **HEBER VALLEY SUMMER DRESSAGE SHOW #1-UT-USEF**  
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- 25-27 **CLINIC - DR. GAIL HOFF-CARMONA - HUDSON, CO**  
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- 26-27 **FOOTHILLS SUMMER SHOW-GOLDEN, CO-USEF**  
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## JULY 2004

- 2 **DRESSAGE IN THE PLAINS #1 -PEYTON, CO-USEF**  
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- 3-4 **DRESSAGE IN THE PLAINS #2 -PEYTON, CO-USEF**  
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- 9-12 **ALEX WORTMANN CLINIC IN PINE, CO**  
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- 9-11 **CINDY SPALDING CLINIC-LOST LAKE EQUESTRIAN CTR & URBAN FARM**  
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- 10 **DALWHINNIE DRESSAGE SHOW #3-RIDGWAY, CO-USEF**  
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- 11 **DALWHINNIE DRESSAGE SHOW #4-RIDGWAY, CO-USEF**  
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- 17 **ASPEN #1- ASPEN, CO-USEF**  
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- 18 **ASPEN #2 - ASPEN, CO-USEF**  
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- 24-25 **BLACK HILLS DRESSAGE SHOW- RAPID CITY, SD-USEF**  
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- 31 **PENDRAGON STUD DRESSAGE SHOW #1- LARKSPUR-USEF**  
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## AUGUST 2004

- 1 **PENDRAGON STUD DRESSAGE SHOW #2-LARKSPUR-USEF**  
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- 7 **DRESSAGE IN THE ROCKIES #2-PARKER, CO-USEF**  
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- 8 **DRESSAGE IN THE ROCKIES #3-PARKER, CO-USEF**  
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- 7-8 **CHEYENNE DRESSAGE & HUNT CLUB-WYOMING-USEF**  
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- 15 **AUTUMN HILL SUNDAY SERIES #2-LONGMONT, CO-RMDS**  
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- 21-22 **HIGH PLAINS SHOW-LITTLETON, CO-USEF**  
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- 21-22 **USDF "L" FINAL (ONLY THOSE IN FULL PROGRAM)**  
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- 21 **UTAH DRESSAGE SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW #1-SANDY, UT-USEF**  
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- 21 **UTAH DRESSAGE SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW #2-SANDY, UT-USEF**  
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- 28 **ASPEN RIDGE RMDS DRESSAGE SHOW-MONUMENT, CO-RMDS**  
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## SEPTEMBER 2004

- 4-5 **AUTUMN HILL HARVEST DRESSAGE FESTIVAL-LONGMONT, CO**  
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- 4-5 **WESTERN SLOPE CHAMPIONSHIP & OPEN SHOW-GRD JCT., USEF**  
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- 6 **CONTINENTAL DIVIDE DRESSAGE SHOW-LOVELAND, CO-USEF**  
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## OCTOBER 2004

- 10 **FOOTHILLS CHAPTER FALL SHOW-GOLDEN, CO-RMDS**  
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## NOVEMBER 2004

- 5-7 **REGION V CHAMPIONSHIPS -ARIZONA-USEF**  
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- 12-14 **CINDY SPALDING CLINIC-LOST LAKE EQUESTRIAN CTR & URBAN FARM**  
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- 13 **RMDS BOARD OF GOVERNORS' MEETING**  
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## DECEMBER 2004

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

- 9-10 **USDF INSTRUCTOR LOUNGING WORKSHOP - LILO FORE**  
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## MAY 2005

- 14-15 **USEF "R" PROGRAM-REVIEW-JANET BROWN-TABLE MTN. RANCH**  
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- 28-29 **USDF INSTRUCTOR RIDING WORKSHOP - LILO FORE**  
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## AUGUST 2005

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

- TBA **USDF INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP PRECERTIFICATION**  
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## OCTOBER 2005

- TBA **USDF INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP FINAL TESTING**  
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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

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Website Contact: Lori Oakley  
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### CALENDAR SUBMISSIONS

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### RMDS CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE:

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Contact: Barb Goldman – 303-666-4528

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Contact: Kelly Schlagel – 970-242-5935

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Contact: Terri Wallace – 303-695-8566

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## SHORTER WHIPS REQUIRED THIS YEAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*From FEI Chief Steward Veronica Holt:*

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

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P.O. Box 18857, Boulder CO 80308-1857, (303) 682-2817

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

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

# RMDS 2004 Championships Column

From Pam Geier, Heather Petersen, and Linda Bena

The fields are green, schooling shows are taking place every weekend, everyone knows how to dress and fill out entry forms after the awesome articles in past Centaurs,... THE SHOW SEASON IS HERE!!!

Heather, Linda and I continue to put together this show with all of the little pieces. The competitors party is shaping up to be great fun (more details later as we receive confirmations), the arenas will be decorated beautifully thanks to Clarissa Blair's landscaping expertise, and vendor alley will be teaming with all the products you cannot live without!

I have received several calls regarding the breed show and how to qualify. This along with several other indicators point to a very successful breed show. I am sure Lilo Fore and Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez will be impressed. In terms of competitiveness, a group of juniors just got back from a very successful show series in California – I have heard they gave the Pros a run for their money! Beware!

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# Chapter News

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## USDF INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP

Applications are arriving for the 2005 USDF Instructors Workshop. I am receiving interest for Beginning to Second level as well as the Advanced level. If you would like to participate, please fill out an application as soon as possible so we can determine which workshop we will hold!!!

Sheri Mattei-Mead at Cloud 9 at Stonegate in Ft. Collins and I just spoke. She has donated her facility for this program along with Simone Ahern and Sun Prairie Stable and Debbie Cranston and Canon Ridge Farms.

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by Beth Geier

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- 1 **Member #:** for you to enter under your RMDS # on all entry forms.
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- 4 **Member From:** This date shows when your dues were received at the RMDS Central Office (we go by the postmark). All scores counting for awards are documented from this date forward.
- 5 **To:** Shows date when your membership expires for the year. Always 12/31 of the current year.
- 6 **Paid:** Shows how much you paid.

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- 7 **Horse #:** This is the number you use to identify your horse to RMDS. Must be used on ALL entry forms.
- 8 **Name:** This name for your horse MUST be the same name that you use on your entry forms, otherwise the computer will not know it is your horse. The horse # and the horse name must coincide with what the computer has recorded (between show recordings and membership cards).

- 9 **Joined:** This date shows when the horse has been recorded with RMDS and the last time anything was changed on this particular record.

- 10 **Breed:** There must be a breed listed if you wish to compete for year-end breed awards. If this is missing, you need to send a copy of the breed papers to the RMDS Central Office.

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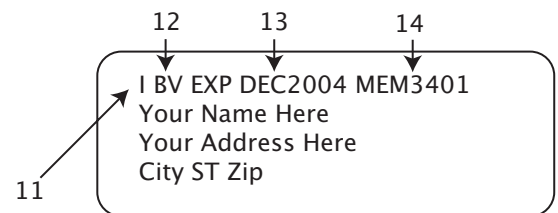
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Corrections? Contact Beth Geier ASAP. If a horse's breed is missing, send a copy of the breed papers. If a horse is missing, you need to register the horse for \$35.00. If you are an amateur and the card does not indicate amateur, you need to send a copy of your 2004 US Equestrian Federation Amateur card. If you need to change owner or horse name, send \$10.00 for each change. Make checks payable to RMDS.

## LABEL:

Your label is also full of important information:

- 11 The letter determines what type of member you are (Human/Equine/Business/Individual/Family/Lifetime).
- 12 The next 2 letters are the chapter you belong to. (BV = Boulder Valley)
- 13 The month and year your membership expires. (DEC2004 )
- 14 (MEM 3401) is your member number. At the end of the show year be sure you have a score check done. (Send a self addressed stamped envelope to the RMDS Central Office.) Any discrepancies in the database can contribute to your scores not being recorded correctly. Your birth date is not shown on the membership card, but is important. There are several awards that are birth date sensitive so be sure your date is on file in the RMDS Central Office.



## CALLING YOUNG ARTISTS FOR USDF's ART OF DRESSAGE CONTEST

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

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



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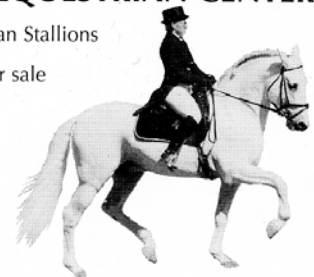
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# A Discussion of Balance

by Arlene J. Rigdon

There are two kinds of balance regarding the horse ... static and dynamic. Static balance simply refers to how the horse is built - as one would view him standing. Ideally, his withers and croup should be level, and he should appear "in proportion" through his back, neck and legs - that is length of neck and back approximately equal, and depth of body equal to the length of the legs. Shoulder and hip joints should be formed in order to allow a free pendulum swing of the leg (it should move the same distance forward and behind the vertical when the horse takes a stride). From the knee and hock down the leg should be short, from those joints up the leg should be long, giving the pendulum swing a greater arc - thus a longer stride. What we are looking for then is a balanced horse who moves naturally with a balanced stride. This is static balance that the horse is born with, and this we cannot change - thus it would make sense to choose carefully our raw material.

Dynamic balance, or balance in motion, can be changed - either made better or worse through training. It is a well-known premise that a horse by nature carries the majority of his weight over his forelegs. The rider, sitting directly behind the withers on the strongest part of the animal's back aids in this tendency for the horse to carry his balance forward or "weighted on the forehand". The hind legs propel the horse, and because the horse is balanced forward, momentum helps to carry him along (he is traveling "down-hill" in a sense). The aim of systematic training - both mental and physical - is to establish the balance more centrally at first for the working paces of the first and second levels, and as the horse's training progresses, to engage the hindquarters more, for the balance of the horse should now be positioned to the rear. This enables the forehand to become freer; the horse can now be light in hand, his shoulders more mobile, and his stride can move out from under the body mass, enabling him to perform true extended movements. There is elevation of the forehand when this occurs because the joints of the hind legs are bending and with the increased physical strength of the hindquarters, those legs can support, thrust and lift the horse in full collection. Beginning with the appearance of collection in the third level, this training culminates in the final test of full collection; the piaffe of the Grand Prix test. With the ability to balance the horse in this manner, the rider gains absolute control and influence over the hind legs of the horse where all movement is initiated.

Before a rider can improve a horse's balance, he must first be able to recognize when the horse is not

balanced and what to do about it. On the lunge line with the young horse, a loss of balance is reflected by speeding up and slowing down on the circle, cutting in on part of the circle or pulling on the lunge line and leaning to the outside of the circle. You can help the horse find his balance by pursuing a steady rhythm (encouraging the horse forward when necessary or slight downward "checking" tugs on the line when the horse is moving over his rhythm). Leaning on the line should be interrupted with a sharp pull on the line toward your body - then an instant release - showing the horse that he will not be permitted to find support on the line, but must carry himself. Cutting in on the circle is usually coupled with speeding up as the horse falls in on his shoulder. This will probably disappear as the other things I have mentioned are corrected. The important thing here is that the lunge line is kept at the same tension and is not allowed to fall to the ground when the horse cuts in. Of course, you must allow him to return immediately to the original circle and the shortening and lengthening of the lunge line requires some practice. As he relaxes and adjusts his balance to the circle, he will supple and straighten (straight means hind legs tracking behind front legs - even on the circle). The horse encounters problems with balance on the lunge line because he is on a circle and is robbed of forward momentum. This, you will recall, was part of his method of locomotion when he was balanced on his forehand. It is no wonder then that he seeks to cut in, lean out, speed up or slow down, throw out his hindquarters, or any number of things to try to "get by" in this new situation. With the direction of the trainer, he will learn that he must shift his balance slightly to the rear, and because this is successful for him and he finds security in his new balance, he will, on his own, relax; enabling him to bend on the circle and keep an even rhythm. The first step toward centralizing his balance and engaging his hindquarters for support has been achieved. Now you're on your way!

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-The Kingdom of the Horse

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE!



# USDF Region Five Report

by Theresa Hunt, Region 5 Director

The USDF/Premier Dressage Adult Clinic featuring Walter Zettl at Phantom Hill Farm in the Fort Collins area April 10-11 was a resounding success. Hardy auditors braved an icy snow storm and sitting in a cold arena. The Friday night lecture was the largest in the clinic series with 132 attendees, and the clinic at Phantom Hill had 135 on Saturday, and 50 on Sunday. You can view pictures from the clinic taken by Carol Walker on her website\*. They are great and capture wonderful scenes from the clinic. A clinic report will be available soon. I would like to thank the RMDS organizers, Phantom Hill Farm, riders, and auditors for making this clinic a valuable educational experience for our region.

Heather Petersen, nominations coordinator, has done a good job recruiting participating member delegates for the USDF convention next December. At this time we have tripled the number of nominees from the previous year with a strong representation throughout the region. I would like to encourage everyone to attend the convention in Lexington, KY and see the Kentucky Horse Park and future home of the USDF National Education Center. After the Spring Executive Board meeting in May I will have more information regarding the weekend symposium that will be held in conjunction with the convention.

Last year Region 5 did not have an Advanced Young Rider Team. Doug Schoenfeld, the Region 5 Advanced Young Rider Coordinator resigned recently due to travel requirements with his new job. Debbie Cranston, Canon Ridge Farms, in Castle Rock, CO has volunteered to step in at this late date with great enthusiasm and many ideas to cultivate the potential within our region. Her email is DBERGTTI@aol.com. We have ten riders

that have declared for the team: Allison Dechant, CO; Amanda Sletta, UT; Andra Lea Wilkinson, CO; Jessica Greer, CO; Katherine Schoenfeld, AZ; Leigh Romano, CO; Lindsay Grindle, UT; Megan Gregg, CO; Rebecca Kate Silverzweig, UT; and Tyler Haney, CO. We should have a team this year. We also plan to promote and publicize the FEI Junior Program and use it to develop Advanced Young Riders. A partial list of FEI Juniors includes: Anya Bershad, NM; Ellie Hardesty, AZ; Amy Leslie, AZ; Reena Idnani, AZ; Eloise Aud, CO; Jessica Cranston, CO; and Haley Halasz, CO. REMINDER to show managers: The deadline to submit shows to be Advanced Young Rider Qualifiers for the 2005 season is July 1. We can have a maximum of ten in our region and I would like them to support the demographics of our Advanced Young Riders. The application form is on the USDF website [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

I am sure most of you have heard about the latest rule change about whip length at USEF/USDF recognized shows. Effective June 1st, the maximum whip length including the lash is 110 cm, or 43.3 inches for both in the warm up and competition arenas. I think I will get to measure many whips as I officiate as a technical delegate this summer.

Happy Riding!

*Theresa Hunt*

Region 5 Director

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