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**USDF INSTRUCTOR  
CLINICS STILL OPEN**

*Top-Notch educational opportunities  
need your participation and support.  
These clinics are open to EVERYONE  
SIGN UP NOW  
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NOW OPEN PG 22**

**Problem Solving Your Ride**

*by K.C. Parkins-Kyle*

We all hear about the importance of inside leg to outside rein connection and recognize it as a building block of dressage. But what do you do when you seem to have lost this connection? How do you go about figuring out where the gap is in the connection?

As a trainer/instructor, it is much easier and efficient for us to provide the answers needed to get the student and horse back on track. It is incredibly difficult to teach you to break it down and solve it yourself. But what do you do when you are on your own? Hopefully, this guideline will help. One thing is certain, it won't hurt to go back and play with basics again for a ride or two.

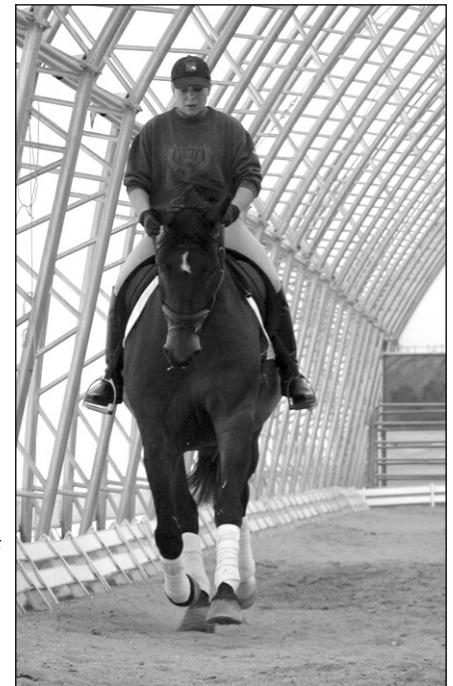
I have found that no matter what horse I'm riding (young horses, jumper, dressage, even walking horses); whatever the problem is, I go back to test three basic elements:

1. Forward,
2. Straight, and,
3. Sideways.

This sounds so easy, but often two of these three things are the issue and usually different variations as you discover each problem. I could write a novel with the various examples, but I'll try to keep it concise enough to avoid putting you to sleep.

**1. FORWARD:**

Is not just going, but also returning from the forward. Depending on the developmental stage of your horse, this could mean a little faster when leg is applied, a little slower when rein is applied. An experienced dressage horse will respond to the lower back and seat; a green horse may need a little two-rein pressure. Whatever the case, push means go; pull means slower. This does not have to be a BIG difference; as a matter of fact the smaller you can make the difference the more sensitivity to it your horse



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# THOUGHTS

## from the President

Hi all!

I'm not back for good, just filling in. Hope everyone is having a good start to their show seasons and that you and your horse(s) are as happy and healthy as can be. The world of RMDS has been very busy lately - we are proud to host two Instructor Certifications, the USEF "r" judges program and another L program is in the works for 2006. There are many more programs, activities and such going on, including the Jr/YR Camp in June. Thank you for your support by volunteering, supplying horses and just simply attending these events and helping to make them successful.

It has come to the attention of the RMDS Executive Board that a lot of our members are unaware of the paid positions within our organization. We would like to list them here for you and then we would like to ask a few things of you, our members, the people who are ultimately paying these individuals. The paid positions are as follows - Webmaster, Centaur Publisher, Centaur Editor, Office Manager, Accountant and Championships Management. Now, we receive very little feedback in general regarding these positions. If you have a free moment (and even if you can squeeze one in), we would like to hear what you have to say regarding the performance of these positions - not just the negative, but definitely the positive too! Each position comes up for review on a regular basis, job descriptions need revision and the board needs your feedback in order to make the organization work for you. Please, take the time to give Susan (970-227-9530, *susann10@juno.com*) or myself, Heather (719-573-0398, *slush@drwg.net*) a call or email.

We're short but sweet this month! Please keep in touch and I look forward to seeing everyone as I am coming soon to a show near you...

*Heather*

*Editor's Note: Heather is filling in this month for Susan, who recently had ankle surgery. Let's all wish her a speedy recovery!*

# 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, 5575 Heatherbrook Ct, Colorado Springs, CO 80915, 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 Peterson  
5575 Heatherbrook Ct,  
Colorado Springs, CO 80915  
[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, 1st Monday – even months

Contact: Barb Goldman – 303-666-4528

### Colorado Springs, 3rd Tuesday, Penrose Equestrian Center, Sirloin room, Contact Simone Windeler - 719-287-2040 or

check [www.csdressage.org](http://www.csdressage.org)

### Foothills, 1st Wednesday – every month;

Table Mtn Ranch; Contact: Tina Wright 720-297-5192

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

Contact: Kelly Schlagel – 970-242-5935

### High Plains, TBA;

Contact: Terri Wallace – 303-695-8566

### Northern Colorado, 1st Thursday – every month;

CSU Vet Teaching Hosp.; Jennifer Nisbet 970-221-5545

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

Contact: Sharon Ghilarducci – 719-462-5760

### Tri State, TBA;

Contact: Darlene Vaughan – 307-332-726

### Western Colorado;

Contact: Barbara McElnea – 970-963-3234

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.

**Ask The Barn Princess, Trainer, or Judge:** Back by popular demand from our readers. Have a burning question that you don't know who to ask? This is your chance! Send your questions to the Barn Princess, Trainer, or Judge via the editor's e-mail. Each question will be answered personally.

**Letters to the Editor:** Have any article ideas or just have a comment about the Centaur? Here is your opportunity to voice your opinion. Write a letter to the editor!

**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:  
Kathleen Mayger, kathleendonnely20@970mail.com  
2304 Brianna Ct. Johnstown CO 80534(303) 587-5546

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 Beverly Swanson at (303) 584-9904 or email at bswanson2003@qwest.net.

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

- Collected Quark document (all fonts and images included)
- Press Ready PDF
- Adobe Illustrator with type converted to outlines
- 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 Beverly Swanson at bswanson2003@qwest.net. You may also type or clearly handwrite 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 Beverly Swanson at bswanson2003@qwest.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 2005 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 2005 Adult Amateur Card from USEF along with this membership form!

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## 2005 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.

### DRESSAGE IN THE PLAINS OPEN SCHOOLING DAY

June 30, 2005 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Prepare for the show or bring your young horses, greenies, and babies that need more experience. Sun Prairie Stables, 13925 E. Hwy 24, Peyton, CO, is offering an open schooling day Thur 6/30 on the show grounds and in the show arena complete with judge's stand, flowers, etc. Free for competitors stabling on Thursday night. All others pay \$15 trailer in fee. No need to be entered in show to school. Add to your entry form or contact Camille 303-663-0041 or Simone 719-749-9274 for more information.

Dressage in the Plains 1 & 2 July 1-3, 2005

#### Stabling Information and Pricing

Overnight stalls are 10 x 10 temporary box stalls with doors and canvas roofs. Bedding not included. Paper shavings available for sale on grounds. Day stalls are pipe panel runs (attached to the main barn) with limited shelter. Tack stalls available (if over booked, horses needing stalls will be given preference over tack stalls). Sorry, no refunds on stabling. Contact Camille 303-663-0041 or Simone 719-749-9274 for more information.

#### Stabling Prices:

One stall for both shows (Thurs Noon – Sunday 5pm)	\$135
One stall for Show 1 only (Thurs Noon – Friday 5pm)	\$ 50
One stall for Show 2 only (Friday 5pm – Sunday 5pm)	\$100
Day stall (any one day 7am – 5pm, NO OVERNIGHT)	\$ 35

### RMDS Junior/Young Rider Camp 2005

June 12-15 at High Prairie Farms

Opening Date: May 1, 2005 -- Closing Date: June 9, 2005

1. Registration is due by June 1, 2005 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 12th and be picked up between 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15th.
  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/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, 2005. 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 Beverly Swanson with questions at (303) 584-9904 --

#### REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: Beverly Swanson, 5240 Highline Place,  
Denver, CO 80222

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Circle a volunteer day: Sun Mon Tues Wed

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

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

## CLASSIFIEDS

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

### HORSES

**YOUR PRINCE AWAITS** — PRINCE NICHOLAS. Ready to show at 2nd level, schooling 3rd. 1995 TBx gelding 15.3 hh, chestnut, chrome — blaze, 2 hind stockings. Powerful, elastic, cadenced. 8's on gaits — always scores high 60's/70's. High Point Cottonwood & Tri-State, 4th at RMDS Championships at 1st level. Easy to handle at shows. Professional owned/trained. Evented & won at BN level before becoming a "Dressage Prince." \$18,500. Video available. Barbara Bell 307-548-7079 (WY)

**Edan - 6 yr old Bay Oldenburg**, standing 16.2 hands. This wonderful mare is already showing First Level Dressage and is schooling second and third level. She has been schooled cross country over jumps up to three feet, but could easily go higher. She has also been worked over 3'6" fences in the arena. A very solid practical mare with no vices. Her sire is a winning Eventer in CA and her dam is an eventer in TX. Her full brother is only 8 and will show in Dressage at the PSG level this summer. She has the bloodlines to do great things in Eventing or Dressage. All offers considered, asking \$25,000. Call 303.437.4353

**1993 Han/TB mare**, 15.3 hands, three excellent gaits, bomb proof. "Gidget" is good on trails and away from home. Region 4 training level champion 2000, midwest first level champion 2002 and second level reserve champion 2003. \$18,000 913-851-5066 or kindrawilson@kc.rr.com.

**Safe, sensible**, sensitive and sound. Journey is perfect for Jr/YR or AA. He has won regional and nat'l awards at 2nd level, schooling 3rd. Born 4/1/94, easy/ fun to ride. 16 hh, bay, performance horse gelding. Regular shoes. Incredibly willing. Good home a must! Call Deb at 303-841-9605

**15'2H Thoroughbred Mare**, 11yrs, First Level Dressage, Excellent mover, supple, eager to please, great collection & expressive gaits. Will move up levels quickly. For sale or Lease \$10,000 Olathe, CO (970)323-8835

**Legacy Hill Farms** in beautiful Castle Rock, Colorado always has an incredible selection of dressage horses imported directly from Europe. We have many phenomenal horses to choose from which are always personally handpicked with an emphasis given to correctness, temperament, beauty and of course, soundness. Visit us online and see our "Sales" pages for a list of current horses for sale and don't miss the "Success Stories" page. It's dedicated to our past clients and their new horses. WE IMPORT CHAMPIONS!! www.legacyhillfarms.com 303-663-9494

### TACK/EQUIPMENT/PROPERTY

**FOR SALE: Black Kieffer Lech dressage saddle**, 18", Med Wide tree, good condition. Reflocked in January. No fittings. \$825.00 I'm in Cheyenne, but will arrange for you to try it in Colorado. Call Harline, 307-432-9331 or halfpass1@earthlink.net.

**Courbette, DeKunffy Gran Prix saddle** 18" seat / med. wide tree (31 \_) / Black Almost new - not even broken in!! \$1,000.00 w/o fittings - call (970) 532-0301

**Prestige 2000D saddle** for sale. Purchased new Sept '02. Still almost new -- ridden perhaps 25 times because the horse became disabled Oct '02, and the saddle has not fit my other horses. An excellent buy at \$1,850. 303-674-7148.

**Black Passier Relevant dressage saddle** with gusseted panels, 17-in seat, medium-wide tree, including size-26 contoured CHS girth, \$1900. Both new in April 2004. Willing to sell separately. Contact Susan Kniebes at susankniebes@idcomm.com or 303/530-9525.

**1996 2-Horse Slant**, Circle J Bumper Pull Trailer. Has an electrical outlet in the dressing room, storage shelves, new spare tire, two blanket racks, collapsible partition in horse area, drop down, bus windows, and exterior load lights. Trailer is 6'9" tall; 6'2" wide and could double as a utility trailer! Excellent condition. \$4,500 OBO. Call Debra at 303-378-6183.

### DRESSAGE FOR THE CURE UPDATE

*Dressage for the Cure wanted to extend our apologies to Emmy Detloff. She is volunteering her time to judge the show for the second year. Emmy is a joy to show under and to work with. Thank you so very much for everything Emmy! We also want to extend our very special thanks to Cottonwood Riding Club for donating the use of the facility to host this annual event. With out them this would not be possible. CRC plays a special and large role for this event. Special thanks to The Gooseberry Patch! It is a very good, home cooking, family restaurant in Penrose Colorado. They have generously agreed to donate the catering services for the day of the show! Be sure to sample what they have- you will not regret it!*

*We wanted to make a correction- Simone Ahern has agreed to donate 6 lessons to our silent auction and not just 2. Sorry for the confusion and we apologize for any inconveniences it may have caused.*

*Thank you also to Willow Creek Farm for the donation of a breeding to any of their warmblood stallions. Look for this fantastic item in the silent auction.*

### DEMO RIDERS/HORSES NEEDED!

Demo riders for the May 14-15 'r' Judge program at Table Mountain Ranch need you and your horse for the judges program.

The USDF Instructor Workshops are in need of demo horses, particularly 3rd-4th level horses for instruction. See advertisement on page 20 for dates and times.

Contact Beth Geier at the Central Office for more information. (720) 890-7825.

### CLINICIANS COMING TO OUR REGION *see calendar for details*

Paul Belasik	Leslie Morse
Janet Brown	Lars Peterson
Kathy Connelly	Steffen Peters
Jan Ebeling	Gerhard Politz
Toine Hoefs	Rolf Schmitzer
Debbie McDonald	

If you have a clinician coming to your barn, please list it on the RMDS calendar and we will include it on our clinician list!