



# The Centaur

Educating Horse and Rider as Partners.

An RMDS Publication

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## Championships 2011!

All Images by Kathleen Bryan Photography

With the wonderfully cooperative weather and a large turnout of both competitors and spectators, Championships 2011 was another smoothly run and successful RMDS event.

Our thanks to *2 White Feet* for another flawlessly run year of Championships; to Kathleen Bryan and crew for their awesome photography; to our judges Joan Darnell, Marilyn Heath, Jennifer Roth, Ulrich Schmitz, Janine Malone, and Dr. Parmajeet Chopra; our Technical Delegate, Deeda Randle; and of course, for our endlessly giving volunteers, without whom this event would not be possible.

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RMDS Grand Prix winner Jenny Baldwin on the beautiful Fabrioso.

### Competitor Feedback

"After a show season of late starts and uncertainties due to the EHV-1 scare, we were lucky to have a FANTASTIC weekend for championships. The weather couldn't have been more perfect, and the show was extremely well managed with lots of fun events. I had a disconnect with my own horse (we had a latent equipment issue that has since been resolved), and of course, would like to have shown to our ability, but that's the way the fortune cookie crumbles sometimes. I still had a wonderful time, and it is always great to see friends and watch talented horses and riders. A highlight for me was watching the freestyles on Sunday — the quality of horses and riders we have in our region now is simply outstanding." *-Ann Edelman*

"It was wonderful to see so many talented horse/rider combinations. The exceptional caliber at Prix St. Georges and Intermediare 1 made it difficult to pick a winner! Also worth mentioning were the number of juniors, particularly those under 15. Us adults better look out...the future is looking bright! It was also exciting to have over 20 freestyles across the levels. Heather and crew, along with the volunteers, did an exceptional job. And mother nature sure was wonderful to all of us." *-Andrea Doelling*

"What a thrill to compete! After videotaping my friends and clients for 5 years what a joy to not only ride, but have a beautiful blue neck ribbon of my very own! Thanks to so many of you for your support and encouragement through the years...I still love videotaping my client friends, but 2011 has my favorite video of all time and a memory I will treasure FOREVER! My first RMDS Championships in the saddle!!" *-Susan DeSylvia of Pro Horse Productions*

The cooler temperatures are upon us and those of us in Colorado already had our first snow October 8th! I know Utah and Wyoming have already also had some nice snow too... The horses are getting shaggy, the blankets are out, and the Holiday season is fast approaching. USDF has started a new competition season already and this time of year is often a time where a lot of us are "getting our education on!"

The USDF education portal, e-TRAK, has received a facelift and has added several new features! Besides a cosmetic overhaul, the following improvements were implemented:

- After log-in: "Learning Center button now houses guided and interactive educational activities.
- The In-Depth Study TRAKs are tracked by USDF and are eligible for USDF University accreditation.
- The Quick Study TRAKs are learning tools that provide selected educational items for each topic.
- The Advanced Search feature has been completed and is now active.

- Provided an "FAQ" button and corresponding web page to explain what e-TRAK is and answers to additional questions.
- Improved the visibility of the navigational buttons on the top of the page.
- Slowed down the slide show which showcases tips for the viewer. These tips are linked to educational items within e-TRAK.
- After log-in: Provided Last Viewed section, in the upper left hand side, which shows your viewing history in e-TRAK.

USDF has established a new Peer-to-Peer Commission comprised of volunteers who have been charged with trying to make riding in dressage competitions more appealing and rewarding for riders by creating a system whereby riders can compete against others of similar ability and experience. I'm very happy to be heading up this commission and working with several talented members of the USDF organization. Many USDF members have a passion for the sport, but a reluctance to compete. The Commission needs your input on what would entice more competitors

to the dressage competition arena as every rider should be able to enjoy showing and have a chance to win!

Other sports have handicaps or rating systems that enable a level playing field such as golf, tennis, or even other equestrian sports like team roping, or the hunter arenas. The Commission has discussed adding classes/divisions based on prior show history, taking into account scores accumulated, ribbons won and/or Championship qualifications earned. But they need to hear from you, the members! Please send your input to [peertopeer@usdf.org](mailto:peertopeer@usdf.org) by November 23 so that the Commission can discuss these ideas at the Adequan/USDF Annual Convention in San Diego.

The USDF convention is just around the corner and it's time to book your hotel rooms, airfare and register for the convention and symposium if you haven't done so already! We are in lovely San Diego this year, November 30th-December 4th. Information and registration forms for the Convention and Symposium are available at [www.usdf.org/Convention/](http://www.usdf.org/Convention/).

Till next month!

*-Heather Petersen, Region 5 Director*



Simone and Gunnar.

ments during the show season and over the summer months. It's not always about the blue ribbon, sometimes it's about just finishing a test in the arena, or if you are not showing, just getting one good circle in the canter.

When it comes to training don't underestimate all the great things you can do from the ground. I always take the time to teach my students and the horses I train about leadership and who is in charge. In my mind this is a lot easier to establish on the ground than from the saddle. Once the horse respects you it is a much more agreeable ride (most of the time).

market your stallion to interested breeders right here in your backyard.

If you own a business (horse related or not) and would like to advertise with RMDS – the deadline for the Omnibus draws near. What a great way to get your message in front of a target audience all year long. If you are like me you tote your omnibus just about everywhere. This year we will have the option of advertising in color for the first time – so take advantage of that. And of course you can advertise every month in the Centaur. There are even some discounts if you choose both publications. More information is available at the Central Office.

Dear Fellow Riders:

It's hard to believe but this is my last message to you as your president. I want to thank all of you for your support and feedback over the last two years. We are continually striving to make RMDS better for you.

As the year winds down it is time for you to take stock and congratulate yourselves on all your accomplish-

Talking about working from the ground – at Championships we saw quite an increase in entries for the breed show – some very nice horses are bred right here in Colorado, and it was certainly fun to see them. In our January issue you will learn more about great stallions that are available right here in Colorado and close-by. If you are a stallion owner make sure you reserve your ad space now so you

If you did show this year don't miss out on the year-end banquet – look for more information and the sign-up sheet right in this Centaur. Come and celebrate with us – it's always a great party.

Thank you for a great two years – I will see you at the shows!

-Simone Windeler, RMDS President

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# Championship Results 2011

## RMDS Training Level Adult Amateur Championships

(C) Heath, (B) Chopra

71	Danielle Culver	Royal Aries	AA	380	76.000%	1
72	Andria Allen	Don Rubin	AA	370	74.000%	2
61	Sandra Eckles	Andreo	AA	338	67.600%	3
56	Amie Ingold	Eisenprinz	AA	336	67.200%	4
126	Jane Fliesbach	Indian Harvest	AA	324	64.800%	5
111	Mercedes Devitt	Panenka	AA	308	61.600%	6
186	Isabel Sheets	Merlin Le Danzante P.T.	AA	307	61.400%	7
65	Vicki Leonard	Dulcie	AA	306	61.200%	8
175	Jennifer Wessel	Behold the Storm	AA	303	60.600%	9
63	Jana Ward	French Roast	AA	303	60.600%	9
161	Hannah Reed	Jazzzz	AA	302	60.400%	11
68	Ellen Siebert	C.C. Tobias	AA	279	55.800%	12
141	Donna Baxter	Folgers	AA	268	53.600%	13
142	Donna Baxter	Rock Star McCue	AA	266	53.200%	14
192	Donna Baxter	Presley's Bopping Hillbilly	AA	266	53.200%	14
150	Valerie Foltz	ImmyLou	AA	244	48.800%	16

## RMDS Training Level Junior Championships

(C) Roth, (B) Darnell

79	Kailey DeVore	Tango	JR/YR	351	70.200%	1
67	Carson Zweck-Bronner	Indy	JR/YR	332	66.400%	2
124	Daniella Lucas	Amazingly Sheik	JR/YR	327	65.400%	3
35	Taylor Cousin	Amper	JR/YR	324	64.800%	4
166	Raissa Chunko	Chatham	JR/YR	315	63.000%	5
36	Kara Holbrook	Magic Gift	JR/YR	313	62.600%	6
104	Lora Lafon	Castlewood's Napoleon	JR/YR	285	57.000%	7

## RMDS Training Level Young Riders Championships

(C) Chopra, (B) Heath

86	Michaela Schenk	Avangeline RH	JR/YR	329	65.800%	1
193	Elizabeth McGrady	Flynnigan	JR/YR	317	63.400%	2
64	Zoe Austermann	Escort	JR/YR	299	59.800%	3
73	Petey Dayney	Atticus Finch	JR/YR	291	58.200%	4
50	Taylor Merritt	Manifest	JR/YR	284	56.800%	5
102	Savannah Rose	Fiddler Bug	JR/YR	264	52.800%	6

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## Important Things to Know this Month

See the Standing Rule Change Proposal on page 13.

Reserve your seats for the Awards' Banquet, Saturday, November 12th!

See page 11.

### DUES RENEWAL BEGINS

October 15

The Central Office will begin accepting 2012 renewals. Dues are \$60 until Dec 31, and thereafter increase to \$65.

Save some cash and renew early!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are being accepted until November 15th.

See page 19 for details.

### Northern Colorado

NCDA is planning a "Are You Haunted by Dressage" party at Phantom Hill Farm on Sunday, October 30th. Costumes are appreciated. There will be refreshments based on the weather, and everyone is welcome.

At the September 20th NCDA meeting, Raissa Chunko gave a Power-Point presentation of her experience at Lamplight Equestrian Center in Wayne, IL. Everyone appreciated her perspective and gained insight into what "dressage equitation" entails. Congratulations to Raissa and Max on a job well done.

A group of NCDA members met at Phantom Hill Farm on Tuesday, Sep-

tember 27, to carpool to Corazones de Fuego Andalusians in Longmont. Susan Reeves Cope, the owner of 45 Andalusians, had just recently been widowed, and must sell her stock. RaeAnn Cook feels that there are many dressage prospects here and is trying to avoid the horses being sold at auction. If you are concerned or interested, contact Susan at [www.corazonesdefuego.com](http://www.corazonesdefuego.com), or RaeAnn at [phfdressage@msn.com](mailto:phfdressage@msn.com).

We are planning to elect new officers at our next meeting, October 18th. We are also looking for more delegates for the BOG meeting on November 12th.

-Susie Reed, President NCDA

### Mountain View Horse Property



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**RMDS Training Level Pony Championships**

(C) Malone, (B) Heath

161	Hannah Reed	Jazzzz	AA	319	63.800%	1
40	Savannah Rose Franklund	CF Godiva Chocolate	JR/YR	305	61.000%	2
20	Maryellen Cambor	Grey Haven Kelsey Kilcullen	AA	301	60.200%	3

**RMDS Training Level Open Championships**

(C) Heath, (B) Darnell

301	Christina Rudman	Chasse'	Open	373	74.600%	1
140	Simone Ahern	Amalia	Open	355	71.000%	2
189	Shannon Dahmer	Weltzarma	Open	354	70.800%	3
154	Shannon Dahmer	Fergie	Open	342	68.400%	4
107	Simone Ahern	Pamona	Open	339	67.800%	5
94	Jessica Greer	Fillistern	Open	337	67.400%	6
70	Jennifer Gage	Wearin' My Rolex	Open	332	66.400%	7
44	Augusta Wright	Allure	Open	303	60.600%	8

**RMDS First Level Adult Amateur Championships**

(C) Malone, (B) Heath

71	Danielle Culver	Royal Aries	AA	464	74.839%	1
72	Andria Allen	Don Rubin	AA	440	70.968%	2
132	Lisa Shimonkevitz	Amiliano CWF	AA	420	67.742%	3
60	Sandra Eckles	Arnoud	AA	404	65.161%	4
28	Heather Brady	Pablito	AA	391	63.065%	5
88	Martha (Max) Despain	Sweet Addiction	AA	390	62.903%	6
128	Erika Murphy	Lorenzo	AA	388	62.581%	7
95	Ashley Eberhardt	Steel Magnolia	AA	382	61.613%	8
187	Isabel Sheets	Destiny Rio Des	AA	376	60.645%	9
52	Jennifer Sotiroff	Lirico PT	AA	367	59.194%	10
105	Aubrey Buenger	Dawn of Winter	AA	365	58.871%	11
125	Elizabeth-Jo Leverock	Lily	AA	363	58.548%	12
99	Tara Nolan	Titan's Ophelia	AA	363	58.548%	13
26	Celia Schneider	Kiss Me Guido	AA	359	57.903%	14
155	Olga Hendrickson	Carolo 3	AA	353	56.935%	15
172	Janelle Radzavich	Inch Pincher	AA	349	56.290%	16
89	Cameron Martin	Dakota	AA	348	56.129%	17
143	Donna Baxter	Haint	AA	312	50.323%	18

**RMDS First Level Junior Championships**

(C) Heath, (B) Malone

131	Lexy Donaldson	King Justice	JR/YR	415	66.935%	1
9	Caroline Fernalld	Nagano	JR/YR	383	61.774%	2
158	Raissa Chunko	Gilligan	JR/YR	374	60.323%	3
116	Sophie Nasrullah	Deja	JR/YR	372	60.000%	4
40	Savannah Rose Franklund	CF Godiva Chocolate	JR/YR	370	59.677%	5
62	Brooke Bolen	Diederik Van Sondel	JR/YR	370	59.677%	6
84	Trenton Gage	Flash Zayraff	JR/YR	368	59.355%	7



Tara Nolan and Titan's Ophelia



Ann Edelman and Boucheron



Victoria Fernalld

117	Laine Collins	Mejicano XXXIV	JR/YR	368	59.355%	7
21	Sabine Dordick	War Paint +	JR/YR	365	58.871%	9
93	Heather Howell	Squirrelolena	JR/YR	362	58.387%	10
53	Kate Sotiroff	SP Hollywood Eclipse	JR/YR	354	57.097%	11
79	Kailey DeVore	Tango	JR/YR	347	55.968%	12
48	Kelsey Stone	Pierre	JR/YR	345	55.645%	13
36	Kara Holbrook	Magic Gift	JR/YR	339	54.677%	14

### RMDS First Level Young Riders Championships

(C) Schmitz, (B) Chopra

3	Heidi Kirchner	Valgard	JR/YR	428	69.032%	1
50	Taylor Merritt	Manifest	JR/YR	384	61.935%	2
16	Courtney Brock	Warrior Maximus	JR/YR	346	55.806%	3

### RMDS First Level Pony Championships

(C) Chopra, (B) Heath

116	Sophie Nasrullah	Deja	JR/YR	403	65.000%	1
158	Raissa Chunko	Gilligan	JR/YR	392	63.226%	2
53	Kate Sotiroff	SP Hollywood Eclipse	JR/YR	375	60.484%	3
40	Savannah Rose Franklund	CF Godiva Chocolate	JR/YR	371	59.839%	4

### RMDS First Level Open Championships

(C) Schmitz, (B) Chopra

123	Nell Foxworth	Avanti ISF	Open	441	71.129%	1
184	Petra Warlimont	Romantico SF	Open	439	70.806%	2
78	Felix Duerr	Velvet Gloves	Open	416	67.097%	3
69	Lauren Smith	Won Ton	Open	415	66.935%	4
108	Patricia Long	Wanabee	Open	397	64.032%	5
162	Elaine Marion	In Synch	Open	395	63.710%	6
146	Laura Ware	Maggie RH	Open	393	63.387%	7
70	Jennifer Gage	Wearin' My Rolex	Open	392	63.226%	8
17	Laura Ware	Debonaire	Open	380	61.290%	9
44	Augusta Wright	Allure	Open	371	59.839%	10
94	Jessica Greer	Fillistern	Open	369	59.516%	11

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**RMDS Second Level Adult Amateur Championships**

(C) Darnell, (B) Heath

81	Natalie Roach	Victory	AA	558	66.429%	1
85	Elizabeth Nicholson	Hidde te R	AA	532	63.333%	2
90	Susan Moore	Brentanus	AA	526	62.619%	3
112	Mercedes Devitt	Pandora	AA	518	61.667%	4
156	Christina Peterson	Rising Reminder	AA	509	60.595%	5
92	Ann Mahoney	La Dolce Vita	AA	509	60.595%	6
133	Jane Ann Lake	Tecolote	AA	498	59.286%	7
132	Lisa Shimonkevitz	Amiliano CWF	AA	488	58.095%	8

**RMDS Second Level Junior Championships**

(C) Heath, (B) Chopra

87	Inga Fuengerlings	Milo	JR/YR	529	62.976%	1
139	Grace Kennedy	Kentucky Rain	JR/YR	528	62.857%	2
100	Kristen Becker	Esperanza GPA	JR/YR	516	61.429%	3
3	Heidi Kirchner	Valgard	JR/YR	507	60.357%	4
117	Laine Collins	Mejicano XXXIV	JR/YR	489	58.214%	5
8	Caroline Fernald	Orrwood Madison Bay	JR/YR	477	56.786%	6
93	Heather Howell	Squirrelolena	JR/YR	457	54.405%	7

**RMDS Second Level Open Championships**

(C) Darnell, (B) Heath

120	Susanne Primgaard	Ferdinand	Open	540	64.286%	1
43	Jenny Brauer	Rocky	Open	537	63.929%	2
109	Stephanie Leahey	Rubecca	Open	535	63.690%	3
33	Kelly Boyd	Nikko Of Noble	Open	529	62.976%	4
103	Angelika Beutel	Classic Touch	Open	519	61.786%	5
196	Hallie D. Calliham	Lennon	Open	509	60.595%	6

**RMDS Third Level Adult Amateur Championships**

(C) Heath, (B) Chopra

77	Susan DeSylvia	Born Free	AA	501	64.231%	1
96	Julie Breen Forman	Garand Paradox	AA	463	59.359%	2
113	Deborah King	Goetz Grace	AA	461	59.103%	3

**RMDS Third Level Junior Championships**

(C) Heath, (B) Malone

174	Devon Wycoff	Power Play	JR/YR	543	69.615%	1
157	Brook Santangelo	Daylight	JR/YR	507	65.000%	2

**RMDS Third Level Open Championships**

(C) Heath, (B) Chopra

183	Petra Warliment	Dostojewski SF	Open	527	67.564%	1
27	Emily Keene	Ducan	Open	524	67.179%	3



59	Karen Whitman	Cary	Open	524	67.179%	3
147	Allison Dechant Nimmo	Rufus	Open	524	67.179%	2
164	Elaine Marion	Golden Eskapade	Open	498	63.846%	5
18	Laura Ware	Dolce Vita RS	Open	469	60.128%	6
121	Susanne Primgaard	Ms. Ringo Star	Open	457	58.590%	7

#### **RMDS Fourth Level Adult Amateur Championships**

(C) Heath, (B) Malone

122	Suzie Halle	Tennyson-ISF	AA	494	61.750%	1
173	Christine De Herrera	Festivo	AA	493	61.625%	2
160	Marci Krummick	McKinley	AA	467	58.375%	3

#### **RMDS Fourth Level Junior Championships**

(C) Heath, (B) Chopra

47	Talia Hershaft	Westfalica	JR/YR	519	64.875%	1
176	McKynzee Wiggins	Donatello W	JR/YR	507	63.375%	2
41	Morgan Fleming	Mon Cher	JR/YR	474	59.250%	3

#### **RMDS Fourth Level Open Championships**

(C) Heath, (B) Malone

110	Stephanie Leahey	Savignon	Open	489	61.125%	1
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#### **RMDS Prix St Georges Adult Amateur Championships**

(C) Darnell, (B) Heath

122	Suzie Halle	Tennyson-ISF	AA	458	60.263%	1
160	Marci Krummick	McKinley	AA	457	60.132%	2
97	Ann Edelman	Boucheron	AA	452	59.474%	3
159	Jennifer Kirch	Paladin	AA	443	58.289%	4

#### **RMDS Prix St Georges Junior Championships**

(C) Schmitz, (B) Chopra

101	Jordan Farr	Phoenix	JR/YR	492	64.737%	1
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#### **RMDS Prix St Georges Open Championships**

(C) Darnell, (B) Heath

180	Jenny Baldwin	Chrysler	Open	517	68.026%	1
15	Kristi Wysocki	Dominante XXIX	Open	508	66.842%	2
80	Jessica Greer	Navarro	Open	499	65.658%	3
145	KC Parkins-Kyle	Get Ready	Open	494	65.000%	4
182	Petra Warlimont	Matinee SF	Open	494	65.000%	5
165	Shannon Dahmer	Marsel	Open	430	56.579%	6

#### **RMDS Intermediare I Adult Amateur Championships**

(C) Schmitz, (B) Chopra

97	Ann Edelman	Boucheron	AA	451	59.342%	1
42	Susan Alvey	Hotchkiss	AA	446	58.684%	2

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# BROWN ABOUT TOWN

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## BROWN ABOUT TOWN "ROCKY"

### HORSE OF THE YEAR - USDF

1991 4th at First Level  
1994 17th at Second Level  
1995 9th at Third Level  
1995 16th at Fourth Level

### ALL BREED AWARDS - USDF - AQHA

1991 1st at First Level  
1992 1st at Second Level  
1994 1st at Second Level  
1995 1st at Third Level  
1995 1st at Forth Level  
1996 1st at Prix St. George  
1997 1st at Intermediate I  
1999 1st at Intermediate II  
1999 1st at Grand Prix

### USDF CHAMPIONSHIPS - REGION 5

1991 Champion First Level AA  
1994 Champion Second Level AA  
1996 Champion Fourth Level AA  
1996 3rd at Prix St. George AA

### USDF ADULT AMATEUR - USDF

1994 2nd at Second Level  
1995 2nd at Third Level  
1995 1st at Fourth Level

### RMDS AWARDS

1991 Reserve Champion First Level  
1994 Major Anders Lindgren Trophy  
- Second Level AA  
1995 1st Horse of the Year Third Level  
1995 1st Horse of the Year Fourth Level  
2000 1st Horse of the Year Intermediate II  
2000 4th Horse of the Year Grand Prix

### RMDS AWARDS - Boulder Valley Chapter

1999 Champion Grand Prix  
1999 Reserve Champion Intermediate II  
2000 Champion Intermediate II  
2000 Reserve Champion Grand Prix



Glenda Needles rode Rocky and won USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals and misses him dearly.  
To read the story of Rocky and Glenda as told by Christine DeHerrea, please visit the link at: [www.geminidressage-llc.com](http://www.geminidressage-llc.com)



**RMDS AWARD BANQUET 2011**  
 Hosted by the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society  
 Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
 At the Renaissance Denver Hotel  
 3801 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80207



- 5:30 p.m.      Cocktails, Hors D'oeuvres, and Art Show
- 6:00 p.m.      Dinner Service Begins
- 6:30 p.m.      Awards presentation Begins

Please RSVP by November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Reservations and payment must be received by this date. A completed form with payment constitutes your reservation. Sorry, no phone reservations accepted. Late reservations will be accepted until November 7<sup>th</sup> for an additional \$10 fee.

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Select one entrée choice per person and indicate the number of persons per entrée:

- Slow Cooked Beef w/au jus
- Chicken Marsala
- Portabella Stack (vegetarian and gluten free)

All dinners served with Chef's choice of vegetables, salad, and dessert

The Renaissance has a block of rooms under the RMDS name for the nightly rate of \$99 per room (not including tax) and will be held until November 1, 2011. Call the hotel at 303-399-7500 to make a reservation.

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## RMDS CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

**Arkansas Valley:** 2nd Saturday, 1 pm,  
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**Colorado Springs:** 3rd Tues., For location  
information contact Shannon Lemons,  
719-686-0064, lemons\_shannon@yahoo.  
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**Foothills:** quarterly meetings, location TBD,  
Dolly Hannon, 303-919-4112,  
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location TBD, Inka Spatafora,  
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## Meeting Schedule of the RMDS Executive Board

All RMDS Executive Board meetings are open to all and occur on the second Thursday of every odd-numbered month. Meeting time is 6:30 pm. Meeting dates in 2011 are January 13, March 10, May 12, July 21, September 8. Contact the RMDS Central Office for location. Steering Committee meetings are held on the second Monday of every even-numbered month. Board of Governors' meeting is held the second Saturday of Nov. Contact the Central Office for precise details.

## Bylaw and Standing Rule Change Proposals

to be considered at the Board of Governors' meeting, November 12, 2011.

**BYLAWS:** No changes suggested

### STANDING RULES:

#### 1. Page E-12, SECTION III, RMDS RECOGNIZED/APPROVED COMPETITIONS

L. At RMDS only recognized shows, all US Equestrian Federation rules regarding competitions shall be followed with the following exceptions:

5. Allow Western Dressage classes, exempting USEF rule DR121.1 for those classes only.

#### 2. Page E-15, SECTION V, AWARDS - YEAR END

E. Perpetual Trophies:

Add & renumber -3. New RMDS Awards requires that there be a minimum of 5 competitors in any chosen level or division in order for the Executive Board to consider approval of said award. This policy applies to all Horse of the Year Awards and Breed Awards. As the Executive Board must approve all new awards, our policy is that any new awards must be presented to the Awards Chairman by the end of June of the competition year. In order to be presented in the current competition year, new awards must be voted on in the July Executive Board meeting. Any award proposals made after June will not be presented and voted on until the following year.

#### 3. Page E-18, 19, SECTION VII, USDF "L" Graduate Program for RMDS

D. Must officiate at a RMDS recognized competition, dressage schooling show or MSEA unrecognized event, which cumulatively includes a minimum of 30 rides (USDF Intro-USEF 2nd Level or equivalents) once every two (2) years.

# The Centaur Newsletter

The Centaur newsletter is published monthly. To guarantee that ads and articles will run in a given month, they must be received by the 7th of the month prior to the month of publication, i.e. January 7th for the February edition. If not received by the deadline, articles and ads may be placed in the following issue, if not time sensitive.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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RMDS Office, Beth Geier, 2942 Park Lake Dr., Boulder, CO 80301, Phone: 720.890.7825, email: rmds@rmds.org

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# Utilize the RMDS Network:

## Trainers and Instructors:

### Use the RMDS Website to Build New Business

If you wish to increase business, you can place your information on the RMDS website at very low cost. Send information to: RMDS Central Office, 2942 Park Lake Dr, Boulder, CO 80301, Phone 720.890.7825, or email: rmds@rmds.org (note on subject line "Trainer Info".) Please include your name, phone, address, email, training locations and other pertinent info such as awards, certifications, lesson types, schooling horses, etc.

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

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

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

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Proof of AA status must be sent to the Central Office every year. Showing proof at shows is not enough for the year-end awards. Owner, rider, and horse MUST be current members PRIOR to any ride for the score to count towards qualifying for RMDS Championships and for qualifying for any year-end award. If PONY is not listed under breed and you have a pony, send a copy of the measurement form or the permanent pony card to the Central Office. Remember, membership and its details are your responsibility. Be sure corrections are made.

# Technical Delegates, Judges, and Certified Instructors

## Dressage Judge Ratings and Levels Qualified to Judge

Any class ridden before a judge not qualified to judge at that level must ride "Hors d'concours" where the score does not count.

Status	Status	Levels
"L"	Learner*	Training - Second (RMDS only)
"r"	Recorded	Training - Second
"R"	Registered	Training - Fourth

\*may only judge at RMDS recognized shows.

Status	Status	Levels
"S"	Senior	All
3*	(FEI C)	All
4*	(FEI I) International	All
5*	(FEI O)	All

### FEI 4\*

Janet Foy .....719-260-1566

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Anita Owen .....303-953-9904

### USEF 'S'

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Sandra Hotz .....303-817-2030

Anita Owen .....303-953-9904

Janet "Dolly" Hannon .....303-919-4112

Kristi Wysocki .....303-648-9877

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Only recognized shows)

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Alison Child\* (UT) .....435-640-3287

Linda Coates-Markle .....303-469-0279

Kathleen Donnelly\* .....970-310-8729

Amy Fulstone .....775-721-1123

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Jessica Greer .....970-581-5613

Julie Haugen .....970-290-8360

Sarah Martin\* .....719-379-3716

Linda Ohlson-Gross\* .....303-840-9818

KC Parkins-Kyle .....303-841-9953

Kathy Simard\* .....720-981-4448

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Simone Windeler .....719-540-2000

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Janet "Dolly" Hannon .....303-279-4546

Ellene Kloepfer .....303-828-3879

Clayton Martin .....719-379-3716

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Kristi Wysocki .....303-648-9877

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Loma Fowler .....303-841-0417

Sarah Martin .....719-379-3716

Kathy Simard .....720-981-4448

Melinda Weatherford .....970-484-5218

*The left side is the right side, and the right side is the wrong side.*

*-Maxim about where to mount and dismount*

## Shows and Events

All shows are RMDS recognized except schooling shows.

### NOVEMBER 2011

- 1 **Janet Foy Clinic, Linda Ohlson-Gross, Parker, CO**  
Contact Jody, 303-646-9520, jbdrrsj@hotmail.com
- 4-6 **Region 5 Championships, West World, Scottsdale, Arizona.**  
Contact Jay Chabucos, 623-221-0707
- 5-6 **USDF Region 4 Adult Clinic with Lilo Fore, Palmyra, NE**  
Contact USDF, www.usdf.org/education/clinics/adult/index.asp
- 12 **RMDS Board of Governors' Meeting, 8:30 am.** RMDS Committee host.
- 12 **RMDS Awards Banquet. 5:30 pm.** RMDS Committee host.
- 15 **Janet Foy Clinic, Linda Ohlson-Gross, Parker, CO**  
Contact Jody, 303-646-9520, jbdrrsj@hotmail.com
- 19-20 **USDF L Program, Session D1, Tucson Dressage Fall Festival, Tucson, Arizona.**  
Contact Dorie Vlatten Schmitz, 480-580-0634, dvschmitz@msn.com
- 30-Dec 2 **USDF Convention, San Diego, CA**  
Contact USDF, 859-971-2277, www.usdf.org

### DECEMBER 2011

- 2-3 **Peter Borggreve Clinic, Indian Hills Equestrian Center**  
Contact Allison Dechant 303-204-9782 alliedechant@msn.com
- 3-4 **USDF Symposium, San Diego, CA, with Anne Gribbons, Debbie McDonald, Jeremy Steinberg, and Scott Hassler**  
Contact USDF, 859-971-2277, www.usdf.org
- 6 **Janet Foy Clinic, Linda Ohlson-Gross, Parker, CO**  
Contact Jody, 303-646-9520, jbdrrsj@hotmail.com

### JANUARY 2012

- 21 **RMDS Judges' Continuing Education with Janet Foy, Sun Prairie Stables, Peyton, CO**  
Contact Michelle Anderson, michand@hotmail.com, 303-646-137

### FEBRUARY 2012

- RMDS Show Manager & TD Clinic, TBA**  
Contact Michelle Anderson, michand@hotmail.com 303-646-1375

### APRIL 2012

- 7-8 **USDF L Program, Session D2, ADA Spring Celebration, Tucson, Arizona.**  
Contact Dorie Vlatten Schmitz, 480-580-0634, dvschmitz@msn.com
- 21-22 **Region 5 USDF Adult Clinic with Lilo Fore, Utah**  
Contact Nance Allen, 801-274-1288, nance@xmission.com

### OCTOBER 2012

- 5-7 **USDF/Great American Region 5 Championships, Salt Lake City Equestrian Center, Salt Lake City, UT**  
Contact Heather Petersen, 719-683-8435, slush@drwg.net

### NOVEMBER 2012

- 3-4 **USDF L Program, Final Exam, ADA Fall Fiesta, Scottsdale, Arizona.**  
Contact Dorie Vlatten Schmitz, 480-580-0634, dvschmitz@msn.com

For updates to the calendar, go to [www.rmds.org](http://www.rmds.org)

THESE EVENTS ARE DEPENDENT UPON VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT THE EVENT ORGANIZER!

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### 2011

- |        |                                                           |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Nov 12 | Board of Governors' Meeting, 8:30am, Renaissance, Denver. |
| Nov 12 | Awards' Banquet, 5:30pm. Reservations Required.           |

### 2012

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|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan 21     | Judges' Continuing Education with Janet Foy, Sun Prairie Stables, Peyton, CO |
| Feb 11     | Show Management & TD Training, Comfort Suites, Castle Rock, CO               |
| June 9-10  | RMDS Winter Wake-Up (in the Summer), Tomora Training Center, Greeley         |
| TBA        | RMDS Junior Camp, Tomora Training Center, Greeley, CO                        |
| TBA        | USDF Youth & Adult Team Competition, Loveland, CO                            |
| Sept 20    | RMDS Breed Show, Colorado Horse Park, Parker, CO                             |
| Sept 21-23 | RMDS Championships, Colorado Horse Park, Parker, CO                          |
| Nov 10     | RMDS Board of Governors' Meeting & Awards Banquet                            |

For details on these and other RMDS events:

Contact Michelle Anderson, the RMDS Education Chairman, at 303-646-1375, michand@hotmail.com. Also, read the Centaur, go to [www.rmids.org](http://www.rmids.org), or contact the RMDS Central Office at 720-890-7825, [rmids@rmids.org](mailto:rmids@rmids.org).

## RMDS Scholarship Program

Applications need to be received by November 15, 2011.

Go to <http://rmids.org/Organization/Scholarship> for more details.

Scholarship committee: MaryJo Hoepner, Heather Petersen

### ***Basis of the RMDS Scholarship Awards:***

- Scholarships are granted on the basis of financial need and volunteerism.
- Scholarship applicants must have completed a minimum of 8 hours of volunteering at RMDS events in the year prior to the scholarship year for which they are applying for a scholarship.
- Scholarship recipients must complete an additional 8 hours of volunteering at RMDS events during the year in which they were awarded the scholarship.
- Volunteer hours must be documented using the Volunteer Hours Form found on the RMDS website. (<http://rmids.org/Publications-Scholarships-Categories>)

### ***The RMDS Scholarship Program shall award money to riders in the following categories:***

- The "**Leg-Up**" Scholarship will be awarded to riders, regardless of age, who are training at Intro, Training or First Level.
- The "**Solid Seat**" Scholarship will be awarded to riders who qualify as USEF AAs (must have a current USEF AA card on file with the RMDS Central Office). This scholarship is available to riders over the age of 21 and for any level.
- The "**Junior/Young Rider**" Scholarship will be awarded to a rider under the age of 21 and is available to riders of any level.
- The "**Opening Doors**" Scholarship will be awarded to riders/riding instructors of any age who are considered professionals according to the USEF rules. This scholarship is available to professionals, whether they compete or not, to help support their continuing education and/or competitive goals.



**RMDS Intermediare I Junior Championships**

(C) Schmitz, (B) Chopra

5	Victoria Fernalld	O'Neal	JR/YR	490	64.474%	1
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**RMDS Intermediare I Open Championships**

(C) Schmitz, (B) Chopra

15	Kristi Wysocki	Dominante XXIX	Open	520	68.421%	1
181	Petra Warlimont	Rohmero	Open	518	68.158%	2
7	Andrea Doelling	Amazing	Open	510	67.105%	3
190	Shannon Dahmer	Rock On	Open	510	67.105%	3
80	Jessica Greer	Navarro	Open	502	66.053%	5

**RMDS Intermediare II Championships**

(C) Darnell, (B) Heath

74	Jessica Greer	Ravenelli's Wizard	Open	467	61.447%	1
6	Victoria Fernalld	Prince	JR/YR	454	59.737%	2
144	KC Parkins-Kyle	Olaf	Open	412	54.211%	3

**RMDS Grand Prix Championships**

(C) Chopra, (B) Schmitz

179	Jenny Baldwin	Fabrioso	Open	627	66.702%	1
32	Beatrice Marienau	Reve de Neige	Open	605	64.362%	2
14	Kristi Wysocki	Red Adair	Open	603	64.149%	3
170	Lauren Smith	Lamiro	Open	585	62.234%	4
188	Christa-Elaine Wood	Decoroso SMDR	Open	578	61.489%	5
34	Ellene Kloepfer	Nantes	Open	563	59.894%	6

**RMDS Futurity**

71	Danielle Culver	Royal Aries	AA	433	76.128%	1
189	Shannon Dahmer	Weltzarma	Open	402	70.255%	2
301	Christina Rudman	Chasse'	Open	404	68.828%	3
61	Sandra Eckles	Andreo	AA	375	67.028%	4
70	Jennifer Gage	Wearin' My Rolex	Open	357	61.576%	5

**RMDS 1st Level Freestyle Championships**

(C) Darnell, (B) Roth

116	Sophie Nasrullah	Deja	JR/YR	426.60	71.100%	1
95	Ashley Eberhardt	Steel Magnolia	AA	407.38	67.897%	2
53	Kate Sotiroff	SP Hollywood Eclipse	JR/YR	400.5	66.750%	3
106	Mary Chamberland	Bouke	AA	393.10	65.517%	4
62	Brooke Bolen	Diederik Van Sondel	JR/YR	383.59	63.933%	5
40	Savannah Rose Franklund	CF Godiva Chocolate	JR/YR	382.90	63.817%	6

**RMDS 3rd Level Freestyle Championships**

(C) Darnell, (B) Roth

174	Devon Wycoff	Power Play	JR/YR	449.10	74.850%	1
47	Talia Hershaft	Westfalica	JR/YR	430.30	71.717%	2



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Dominante XXIX ridden by Kristi Wysocki



Suzie Hallé and Tennyson-ISF

556	Susan Traylor	Jip van Stal Geurts	Open	414.70	69.117%	3
157	Brook Santangelo	Daylight	JR/YR	412.40	68.733%	4

**RMDS 4th Level Freestyle Championships**

(C) Roth, (B) Darnell

41	Morgan Fleming	Mon Cher	JR/YR	400.90	66.817%	1
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**RMDS Intermediare Freestyle Championships**

(C) Roth, (B) Darnell

15	Kristi Wysocki	Dominante XXIX	Open	576.5	72.063%	1
190	Shannon Dahmer	Rock On	Open	570	71.250%	2
7	Andrea Doelling	Amazing	Open	550.5	68.813%	3
42	Susan Alvey	Hotchkiss	AA	543	67.875%	4
5	Victoria Fernalld	O'Neal	JR/YR	536	67.000%	5
46	Pat Roark	Alvaro TCV	AA	509	63.625%	6

**RMDS Grand Prix Freestyle Championship**

(C) Roth, (B) Darnell

188	Christa-Elaine Wood	Decoroso SMDR	Open	566	70.750%	1
32	Beatrice Marienau	Reve de Neige	Open	549.5	68.688%	2
170	Lauren Smith	Lamiro	Open	517.5	64.688%	3
135	Meredith Mathers	Grand Glissando	AA	494.5	61.813%	4

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# Breed Championship Results 2011



ImmyLou and Jeff Foltz



Sweet Pea and Shannon Dahmer

## USDFBC Current Year Foal Final

(C) Schmitz, (B) Malone

708	Shannon Dahmer	Sweet Pea	Open	144.09	72.050%	1
721	Shannon Dahmer	Good Luck Charm	Open	143.50	71.750%	2
743	Laura Ware	Prajna	Open	141.40	70.700%	3
744	Donna Baxter	Presely Splish Splash	AA	138.79	69.400%	4
748	Shannon Dahmer	Reko	Open	133.90	66.950%	5

## USDFBC Filly Finals

(C) Schmitz, (B) Malone

728	Inga Fuengerlings	Valentina	JR/YR	149.89	74.950%	1
746	Chad Toney	Worthy Aspirations	Open	149	74.500%	2
722	Sean Cunningham	Richochet	Open	137.90	68.950%	3
720	Laura Speer	Benvolia GES	Open	137	68.500%	4
16	Janet Alexander	Wonderful Melody	AA	134.89	67.450%	5

## USDFBC Colts/Geldings Final

(C) Schmitz, (B) Malone

745	Inga Fuengerlings	Rogelius	JR/YR	150	75.000%	1
749	Philip Dreissigacker	Perseus YC	Open	147.19	73.600%	2
737	Rimma Paul	Del Mar	AA	145.90	72.950%	3
49	Shannon Dahmer	Hound Dog	Open	142.59	71.300%	4
739	Laura Speer	Saga Splendor GES	Open	138.40	69.200%	5

## USDFBC Mares Finals

(C) Schmitz, (B) Malone

736	Jeff Foltz	ImmyLou	AA	145.94	72.975%	1
730	Laura Ware	Firenze	Open	145.40	72.700%	2
742	Lisa Nasrullah	Razia	AA	142.59	71.300%	3

## USDFBC Stallions Final

(C) Schmitz, (B) Malone

725	Chad Toney	Dominante XXIX	Open	141.44	70.725%	1
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Rogelius and Inga Fuengerlings



Psymarion and Laura Speer



Waipua and Jane Renner

### RMDS Weanling Championship

(C) Schmitz, (B) Malone

708	Shannon Dahmer	Sweet Pea	Open	144.00	72.000%	1
743	Laura Ware	Prajna	Open	142.60	71.300%	2
721	Shannon Dahmer	Good Luck Charm	Open	141.69	70.850%	3
744	Donna Baxter	Presely Splish Splash	AA	136.30	68.150%	4
748	Shannon Dahmer	Reko	Open	134.90	67.450%	5

### RMDS Yearling and 2 Yr Old Finals

(C) Schmitz, (B) Malone

749	Philip Dreissigacker	Perseus YC	Open	149.90	74.950%	1
728	Inga Fuengerlings	Valentina	JR/YR	149.40	74.700%	2
746	Chad Toney	Worthy Aspirations	Open	147.70	73.850%	3
720	Laura Speer	Benvolia GES	Open	140.30	70.150%	4
739	Laura Speer	Saga Splendor GES	Open	139.79	69.900%	5

### RMDS 3 Yr Old Championships

(C) Schmitz, (B) Malone

745	Inga Fuengerlings	Rogelius	JR/YR	149.29	74.650%	1
49	Shannon Dahmer	Hound Dog	Open	141.29	70.650%	2
16	Janet Alexander	Wonderful Melody	AA	135	67.500%	3

### RMDS Mare Championships

(C) Schmitz, (B) Malone

724	Jane Renner	Waipua	Open	150.39	75.200%	1
736	Jeff Foltz	ImmyLou	AA	147.09	73.550%	2
730	Laura Ware	Firenze	Open	142.79	71.400%	3
742	Lisa Nasrullah	Razia	AA	142.69	71.350%	4

### RMDS Stallion Championships

(C) Schmitz, (B) Malone

725	Chad Toney	Dominante XXIX	Open	143.20	71.600%	1
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# Balancing Aspirations and Responsibilities

By Jessica Sheppard, 2011 JR/YR Scholarship Recipient

I have been thinking about writing this article for a very long time, and there are so many things I want to put in it. But for the sake of column space I think I'll try to focus on one good thing I've learned this year while being the JR/YR scholarship recipient.

If I have learned anything in what time I've had in life, it is that sometimes your greatest accomplishments are not what you dreamed they would be. Let me give you a little background on myself and my mount so you can see how I came to this conclusion.

I have always been a big dreamer. I pictured my riding career to be winning championships, attending NA-JYRC, riding in big-time clinics, and becoming the best trainer in the world; you name it and I dreamt it. Because of this I have always put a lot of pressure on myself and I have never been very good at forgiving myself if my goals weren't reached. I wish life could only be about riding, but it's not, and I've had to learn how to balance other responsibilities such as work and school. As a child, I grew up with my grandparents because of my parent's financial and personal reasons, and to the best of their abilities they have tried to give me everything I could ever desire. Primarily, that involved riding horses. Because of my grandparents, I was able to start riding dressage and they even gave me a horse to ride, their Morgan stallion, Brady. Now, he wasn't saddle broke but I wasn't picky! So we sent him to my trainer to get started under saddle,

and I began taking my first dressage lessons. So began my great big batch of dreams. Of course, I dreamed that Brady and I would ride to greatness in dressage, but my idea of greatness has changed since I began riding him when I was 14.

Brady is a talented and very complicated horse. He has given me no option but to learn how to ride well and to have patience. We've hit many bumps along the way, and each time I have questioned my will but focused my strengths. We began showing Training Level 3 in 2007 and I soon learned that competing was very stressful for Brady for many reasons, but the best way to describe it is that he has a highly overachieving personality which is only amplified at shows. Combining that with my own overachieving tendencies make for a rather explosive pair. We spent many shows blowing up in arenas, and last year when we began showing 2nd Level, the pressure was too much for Brady. We've had to go back to the drawing board to see where we could adapt our training.

After 6 years, I had hoped I would be riding upper level but my aspirations were not in line with what Brady could do. I've had to balance those dreams with my responsibilities to Brady. When I applied for the RMDS scholarship last year I had hoped to show Brady again in 2nd level and maybe even 3rd level, with hopes of going to RMDS Championships, USDF Championships, as well as attending Morgan Grand Nationals again. These goals had to be modi-

fied because Brady was becoming too fractious at shows, but also because I had to start working full-time in order to pay for school in the fall. So we decided to take this season off. Instead of attending shows we've stayed at home and really worked on our communication together. Brady and I have gone to one clinic which was a trail/obstacle clinic that was very fun. I have also branched out and taken some reining and cutting lessons, and I think exploring disciplines has been good for my riding. Working for my trainer has been a wonderful opportunity as well. I get to ride a variety of horses and even some school masters. It was my hope that by balancing my responsibilities as a rider to Brady with my own aspirations, that we figure something out this summer so we could go on to competing at 3rd level next year.

Six years ago I may not have felt I accomplished anything great in riding Brady but I feel learning how to ride him is one of my greatest accomplishments, not to mention a great privilege. It is nice to be happy with the rider I am, and I am looking forward to the rider I can become.

I would like to thank my grandparents and my mom who are some of the most wonderful people in the world and have supported me in every dream I have ever had. And I would like to thank—beyond thank—my trainer K.C. Parkins-Kyle who has been a great mentor and friend, and who has influenced me and countless other young riders more than she can possibly know. 🐾 🐾 🐾



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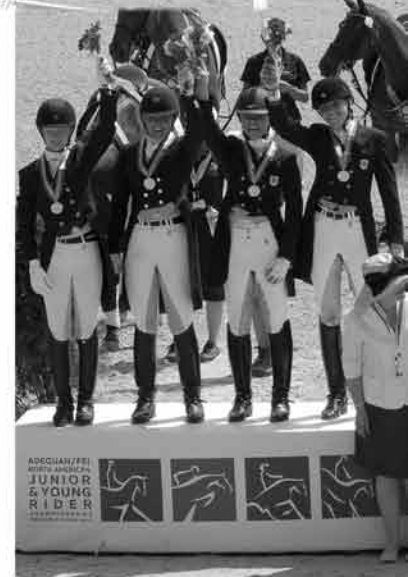
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# “Put Her on a Horse”

By Debbie Edmondson



Kendra with Blitz, a nine year old American Saddlebred owned by Leslie Kelly of Castle Rock.

**T**raumatic brain injury, stroke in-utero, auditory processing and sensory integration problems, speech/language deficits, neurological delays... These are terrifying words to hear about your 3 year old, but that's what we heard from the doctors at Children's Hospital in 1998. We also heard: Respite care, plateauing, limitations, and therapy, but the very best words we heard with respect to our daughter was “put her on a horse.” Fast forward to 10/2011: Kendra is 16 and is standing in front of my camera with 14 blue ribbons won for dressage in the junior division in her first summer showing at schooling shows.

I'd heard about therapeutic riding but between all the therapy and doctor's appointments as well as the special needs pre-school she was attending, I couldn't bear to commit to one more activity. I was fortunate to have a good friend who owned a horse and offered to just walk Kendra around to

see how she'd respond. That began Kendra's lifelong love affair with horses. Here was this little girl who could not speak (but screamed a lot!), could not understand simple directions, had difficulties with both large and small motor coordination, but was so comfortable around these large animals. It was amazing how natural it seemed to her to sit on a horse.

As the years went on we put Kendra on a horse whenever we could but financially it was very difficult to do consistently. We were able to put her in riding camps in the summer and it was during one of these (when she was in elementary school) that she suffered a fall. I received the call from the camp that she was okay but they did not prepare me for what I would see. She had road rash from her forehead all the way down her right side and was swollen and bloody. I was hysterical as I rushed her to the doctors but the only thing she kept asking me was if she was going to be able to ride in the exhibition for the parents the next day! Unfortunately she couldn't but persistently asked when she'd be able to ride again.

I kept Kendra off a horse for a few years (my fear, not hers!) until I met a trainer at a luncheon I was attending with my mother. Kendra started riding with Heather McEntee about

5 years ago. Heather's skill and patience teaching Kendra has helped her develop into a confident and competent rider. Kendra continues to excel and learn and has just recently taken on training several horses in Castle Rock, Sedalia and Monument. She is also learning how to teach a student the basics of dressage. Her goal is to attend a school for trainers after she graduates from high school (now that is something we weren't sure 13 years ago would happen!).

Kendra has had to go through years of therapy, tests, special education and medication. To watch her ride with such grace and concentration, most people would never guess the physical, mental, and emotional hurdles she's had to overcome and is still struggling with. We are so grateful to all the people that God has placed in our lives to help Kendra and to the amazing progress she's made and continues to make. She is a walking miracle! 🐾🐾🐾



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