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2013 Championships Recap

By Beverly Swanson, RMDS Show Liaison

What a show! Hope you had the time to stop by and watch some of the performances. The opportunity to meet so many wonderful people and see such a wide variety of breeds was so much fun. With the Region 5 folks here to join us, we had people from 11 states represented (Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Nebraska, Nevada, Wyoming, Texas, Arizona, California and Idaho)



Jenny Baldwin, Volunteer Coordinator Simone Windeler, and Petra Warlimont.
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38+ breeds (Hanoverian, Fjord, Thoroughbred, Dutch, Paint, Rheinlander, Swedish, Pinto, Oldenburg, German, Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, ISH, ISR, PRE, AWB, Holsteiner, Freisian, Trakahner, KWPN, Arabian, Connemara, Grade, Appendix, Danish, New Forest, Belgian, Andalusian, Hugarian, Welsh, Lipizzan, Westfalen, Morgan, British WB, POA, Iberian WB, Mustang and Zweibrucker) , 9 total judges, 269 entries, and 737 rides plus the breed show. Many thoughts were with the flood victims, and an outpouring of donations went to the Colorado Farm Bureau and Colorado Hay Food Bank.

Everyone had a wonderful time - thanks to our sponsors - and with Two White Feet's stellar management (special call-out to Heather's mom), everyone had a good time and went away happy. Now come to the Awards Banquet and congratulate our winners!

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President's Message

2013 Has gone by so fast and 2014 is just around the corner. Most of us have had at least one snowstorm already. RMDS is ready to host our Awards Banquet on Nov. 9 and we hope you are planning to come and enjoy the celebration. Let's cheer on the winners as we feast and laugh together at the Renaissance Hotel in Denver.

Before the festivities begin, we need to meet and plan for 2014 at the Board of Governors meeting, starting at 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 9 at the banquet hotel. All of you are invited to participate; elected delegates from each chapter will be able to vote and are the representatives for all of you. Discussions of educational activities, the championship show and all



Gwen Ka'awaloa earned her USDF Gold Medal in 2012 with her horse Safarie.

things involving RMDS will be on the agenda. So let's do this together and have a wonderful 2014 for all of our members.

Keep warm, enjoy your horses and let's see who picks up the trophies for 2013.

Aloha,

Gwen Ka'awaloa, President, RMDS

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Foothills Chapter

Hello All,

Our chapter's Last Chance Show was well attended and we thank all who rode, watched and especially volunteered! Jan Danis, our Show Committee chair, has already new ideas; hope to see you all next year.

As 2013 comes to a close for us we are looking to elect our new 2014 Chapter Board. Laura Quakenbush will continue to provide the duties of Treasurer as she has for many years. We appreciate her dedicated and continued support to the chapter.

Heather Fitzgerald, Foothills Secretary and Scholarship Chair, will be moving on to other commitments with her demanding job at Children's Hospital and her new young horse. She has given the chapter those spare extra minutes when needed and we wish her the best.

I will be moving on also. I have enjoyed serving as Foothills President, but as I said before I need to follow my heart and passion for more enlightened, compassionate horsemanship in classical traditions. Some of you have joined me in the quest and training and we will continue to explore. I am sure that a new Foothills President will be elected at the upcoming meeting and continue to make the Foothills Chapter the place to be for education.

To our members who have earned their Gold, Silver or Bronze medals this year, the current Vice President, Cecelia Ross, will be contacting you in the upcoming months with a special congratulatory message from the

chapter. We are proud of all of you.

– Lori Mitchell, President

Pikes Peak Chapter

Our September business meeting was held at Paravicini's Italian Bistro on the 10th where we covered a great deal of planning in a very short time.

We voted to sponsor a championship class at RMDS/Region 5 Championships and also to encourage all members to volunteer, even if only for a few hours.

Prior to this meeting, our treasurer Erin Ashby, reported a balance of \$1,110.34 in our bank account.

Judy Carnick has volunteered to assemble our chapter gift basket for the RMDS Awards Banquet auction. Members are asked to bring a contribution to the October/November meeting.

Our Board of Governors delegates will be me, Bev Swanson, Shannon Lemons and Nina Felsenthal.

I have to recognize our amazing RMDS Awards Chair Shannon Lemons for putting together a wonderful rider recognition program for our chapter which truly rewards riders for their personal achievements, regardless of what color ribbon they might have received or how their horse compares to others. Bronze, silver and gold medals (similar to military medals, rather than on neck ribbons) will be awarded for individual scores at each level in any show judged by at least an "L" graduate. Please see our website for application forms and more information. I think this program will reward riders for those small personal victories that matter to each us.

Our tentative schedule for the next few months is as follows:

- Combined October/November meeting was Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7 p.m. Election of 2014 officers was planned.

- Our December holiday party/meeting on the 10th will be combined with another shopping evening at Bingos Saddle Shop near Penrose. It will be a potluck and each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange valued at \$10 to \$15.
- Our January meeting will be on the 14th and we are planning to have a farrier speak about shoeing and how it contributes to (or detracts from) movement and soundness. Feb. 4th will be our chapter awards dinner. January and February locations are yet to be finalized.
- Also planned for 2014 are a veterinary speaker, a long-lining/lunging clinic postponed from this year, another edition of "Ready, Set, Show" and a chapter trail ride.

For the most up-to-date information about chapter events, please visit our website, <http://pikespeakdressage.org/Main/Home>.

– Michelle Anderson, President

Wasatch Chapter

In cooperation with The Utah Dressage Society, the chapter organized the volunteers for the Utah Dressage Society's 41st Annual Show and the Schooling Show's Championships.

We awarded \$50 gift certificates to the USDF Annual Show 1 & 2 to open, adult amateur and junior riders in USDF and FEI Level classes.

The awards are going to:

Show 1 USDF

Open – Shiloh Gilbert with a score of 65.600 at Training Level Test 3

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Region 5 JR/YRs Bring Home North American Championship Medals

By Devon Wycoff

Devon Wycoff is a member of the Boulder Valley Dressage Chapter and competed for Region 5 at the North American Junior and Young Rider Championships this summer. She was awarded the Young Rider Individual Bronze Medal earning 68.579 percent riding Power Play.



The USDF Region 5 Junior and Young Riders represented their region with pride while competing in the 2013 North American Junior and Young Rider Championships in Lexington, Ky., this past July. This year's Junior team was comprised of two rookie NAJYRC competitors, Inga

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JR/YR – Isabella Miller with a score of 63.226 at First Level Test 3

FEI

Open – Cassie Benson with a score of 60.789 at Intermediare 1

Show 2 USDF

Open – Cassie Benson with a score of 72.143 at Training Level Test 2

AA – Alison Child with a score of 71.552 at First Level Test 1

JR/YR – Genneva Blanchard with a score of 66.282 at Third Level Test 3

The gift certificates are to Horse Crazy in Salt Lake City.

– Sally Shaffer, President

RMDS Membership Cards

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Feungerlings and Boulder Valley Dressage member Laine Collins. The Young Rider Team was comprised of NAJYRC rookie Amelia Child from Utah, second-time competitor Talia Hershaft and third-year veteran Devon Wycoff. Both Talia and Devon are BVD members.

All of the team members arrived at the Kentucky Horse Park show grounds on July 13, four days before the start of competition. The horses settled in nicely and everyone prepared for a week of hard work in the humid Kentucky heat.

Tuesday, July 16, was the "jog for soundness" in front of the FEI vets and other officials, and each of the Region 5 horses passed with flying colors! Afterwards, the competitors from all five NAJYRC disciplines attended the opening ceremonies. Each team held their region's colors high as they entered the stadium in true Olympic ceremonial style.

Afterwards, everyone attended a fantastic party, hosted by neighboring Spy Coast Farm. Each region paraded their creatively decorated golf carts through the Horse Park and then over to Spy Coast Farms. Region 5 transformed their golf cart into a good ol' Colorado prospector's covered wagon complete with pick axes, gold pans, cow bells and, of course, GOLD (gold wrapped chocolates), which were tossed to spectators on each side of the road. Their slogan was "Region 5, Prospecting for Gold!" For added fun, any region that managed to have an NAJYRC official "on board" their golf cart received extra points. Many regions arranged to have judges or technical delegates on their carts, however Region 5 was lucky enough to have well-known FEI vet, Dr. Mike, agree to ride on theirs. As it turned out, all of the judges and TDs bailed on the other regions, leaving Region 5 with the only golf cart to have an official on board. Needless to say, the Region 5 team members were thrilled, and honored! Oh yes, all of the riders and Dr. Mike were dressed up in prospector's garb, including beards!

The party at Spy Coast Farm was a blast! All of the competitors enjoyed an evening of good food, music, games, dancing and, of course, a mechanical bull. Of course Devon could not resist but to do her region proud by riding the bull and staying on for over 45 seconds! After a fun evening of team bonding and inter-discipline mingling, Region 5 was off to bed in preparation for the team competition the following day.

First to go for the Juniors was Laine Collins and her horse Superstar, aka. "Joey." Laine and Joey put in a super effort and received a score of

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Safety Top Hat Approved For Europe, But Not Yet for USA

From Dressage-News.com

By Kenneth J. Braddick

HAGEN, Germany – A safety top hat created to blend tradition and today’s demand for protection has been approved for sale in Europe, but different standards are holding up its adoption in the USA and some other nations.



Nathalie zu Sayn-Wittgenstein of Denmark trying a safety top hat.

The safety helmet within a hat is made by L’ Hiver, the family-owned Dutch producer of most custom top hats in the world.

Demand in Europe already is high enough that the company expects that one-fourth of

the 20 top hats it currently produces each month will be for the new version that went on sale for the first time at this year’s Horses & Dreams Meets Germany CDI3*.

The U.S. has taken the lead in safety headwear, with the United States Dressage Federation mandating American-certified helmets for all national dressage competitors, as well as anyone on a horse on show grounds. Most people in the sport expect that the requirement will be extended to international competitions at all levels of dressage within the next few years.

The safety top hat carries a hefty price. Depending on the model and material, prices of traditional top hats that take 20 to 22 hours to make range from \$1,100 to \$4,400. The safety hats are priced from \$2,200 to \$6,700, mostly due to an extra eight to 10 hours of labor required.

Manufacturer L’Hiver’s “Boy” de Winter, who operates much of the business that his father built, explained that the top hats that are part of the traditional rider costume that includes a tail coat are made from flannel, linen, felt and shellac. A separate safety helmet fashioned in cork is inserted inside this hat to provide protection. The hats are identical from the outside. All the materials are “natural,” in keeping with L’ Hiver’s policy that, they say, also reduces sweating.

The safety version weighs 1 pound compared with 10.6

ounces for the traditional hat with no protection. To improve appearance, straps to secure the hat will include different shades to blend with a rider’s complexion. Straps on the first models looked less than elegant.

“Boy” de Winter said that he has hired a lawyer familiar with U.S. equestrian regulations to navigate the expensive approval process. However, other safety helmet manufacturers such as GPA went through the procedures to meet U.S. safety standards, although some top American riders competing in Europe wear helmets bought in Europe and meet European standards only. The L’ Hiver safety hat, he said, took five years to design and test to meet European standards.

The company is aiming to complete the U.S. approval process so American riders can be offered the safety version of the traditional top hat. Some helmet makers such as GPA have taken a different route in dressage, offering newly designed tail coats, for example, that provide a sleek, modern look matching headwear and coats.

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RMDS Board Nominations at BOG

By Sarah Barnes

Nominating Committee Chair

RMDS representatives at the annual Board of Governors meeting in November are electing new officers, including President (two-year term), Vice President (one-year term), Secretary (two-year term) and Treasurer (two-year term).

Do you know someone who would be willing and able to fill one of these officer positions? Descriptions of the jobs and their responsibilities can be found in the RMDS by-laws, available on line at <http://rmds.org/uploads/Organization/ConstitutionByLaws.pdf>. Self-nominations are welcome. Contact me at sarahvbarnes@yahoo.com to receive a nomination form.

Nominations from the floor also will be accepted at the Board of Governors meeting. Board of Governors’ delegates, selected by each of the RMDS chapters, are eligible to vote.

Members with questions about serving in any of these leadership roles, or the nomination process itself, can contact me at 303-817-2783.

Region 5 JR/YRs Bring Home Medals

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62.459%. Up first for the Young Rider team was Talia and her 12-year-old mare Westfalica, aka "Flica." Talia and Flica both looked great and received a score of 64.000%. Inga and her horse Milo went second for the Junior team and they did a terrific job of keeping focused, despite not having a trainer ringside, and scored a 63.811%. Next up for the Young Rider team was Amelia and her 12-year-old-gelding, Veto. Amelia and Veto had an unex-

tions for the competitors, the most notable being the "Pathway to the Podium" powerpoint presentation given by Jeremy Steinberg, Robert Dover and Debbie McDonald.

Friday came quickly, along with the Individual competition. Laine rode first for the Juniors, scoring a 60.605% followed by Inga, scoring a 63.395%. Again, both Region 5 Juniors were pleased with their freshman showing



Party at Spy Coast Farm!

at the NAJYRC. Talia was the very first rider of the day in the Young Rider Individual Test, scoring a 65.079%, which placed her 13th individually and qualified her for the Freestyle round, to be held the following day.

Amelia and Veto scored

a 65.737%, which placed her 10th Individually, also qualifying her for the Freestyle. Devon rode last for the Region 5 Young Rider group, scoring a 68.579%, which earned her a spot on the podium for the Bronze Medal, less than a 100th of a point away from silver. Devon said during the press conference afterwards, "Player gave me 110% through the whole test, and I could not be more proud of him."

On Saturday, the top 15 Juniors and the top 15 Young Riders rode their musical Freestyles. First up was Talia, scoring a 63.925%, landing her in 13th place overall. Amelia was next to go, scoring a 67.500%, placing her in 9th place overall. Devon rode last, scoring a 70.00%, placing her just off the podium in fourth place.

Overall, all of the Region 5 riders had solid rides to be very proud of and each made new friends and great memories. Each of the team members

A huge thank you goes to the parents for their unconditional love and support!

would like to thank all of this year's team sponsors and everyone who supported their fund-raising efforts in one way or another. In addition, the team members are very thankful for all of the hard work and time put in on their behalf by the Region 5 Chef d'Equipe Heather Petersen and Team Coordinator Joan Clay.

And, of course, a huge thank you goes to the parents for their unconditional love and support! Speaking of unconditional love, let's "hear it" for all of those fantastic horses too!

Congratulations to our Region 5 Riders. Our Young Riders won Team Bronze. Our Juniors placed 7th out of 12 teams. You have all made our region proud.

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pectedly short warm-up but persevered and received a 65.553%. Up last for the Young Rider team was Devon Wycoff on her 16-year-old gelding, Power Play, aka "Player" (yes, he is a ladies man). Devon and Player put in a solid ride for a score of 68.605%. The Region 5 Young Riders were the winners of this year's Team Bronze Medal! The Young Rider team was just .27 points away from beating Region 6 for the Silver. The Junior Team had one rider from Region 4, Dallas Van Strattan, to complete a team of three riders. The combined Region 4/5 Team ended up 7th overall, and all were pleased with their efforts at their first-ever NAJYRC!

Thursday, all dressage competitors were given a day off before the Individual Test on Friday. The day was filled with symposiums and presenta-

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Dressage and the Barefoot Horse

Alternatives in Hoof Protection: Transitioning, Training and Show Ring

By Leslie Carrig

Leslie Carrig is a hoof care practitioner at High Desert Hoof Care in Longmont, CO.

This is the fourth in the series *Dressage and the Barefoot Horse*. Previous articles were published August to October and are available at RMDS.org, click on Centaur.

The October 2013 E-Centaur discussed the importance of the heel-first landing and its affect on hoof health and long-term soundness. A horse must have this heel-first movement to develop a healthy hoof.

But, how do you attain this if the horse is too tender to land correctly? Hoof protection is the answer. It may seem to be a contradiction that, as a hoof care provider who promotes pulling the shoes off a horse, I also would want to promote hoof protection. Hoof protection comes in many forms these days. Along with the “barefoot” movement, hoof boot companies have continued to grow and develop every kind of hoof boot imaginable. Each hoof care practitioner has his or her own favorite booting styles. Below are my favorites and how I like to use them.

Each situation in transitioning to barefoot can differ. When I pull the shoes on a horse, I look at its comfort level, where it lives, and for that heel-first landing. If the horse is tender and has a lot of underdevelopment and hoof pathology, I will want to provide full-time hoof protection for a period of time. This could be in the form of hoof casts, glue-on boots or therapy hoof boots. Hoof boot recommendations depend on the hoof issue at hand and the horse’s living and working situation.

Hoof casts look much like the casting material that is used on a human with a broken arm. There are some companies that have beefed up this material to make it stronger, such as Equicast.



Hoof cast material can give support and enable hoof growth.

When a horse is in shoes, it has limited hoof capsule expansion. When you pull the shoes and bring the hoof mechanism (expansion and contraction) back into play, it is sometimes too much for the horse initially. This is true especially if

the hoof walls are weak and not providing a good stopping point in the expansion phase. Wrapping the hoof in casting material can support the weak structures while allowing for some new healthier growth and keeping the horse comfortable. The horse can be ridden in hoof casts if “Superfast,” a product by Vettec, is applied to the bottom. The cast allows for more expansion than the shoe would, but its limiting properties can help the horse adjust slowly to being barefoot, while remaining comfortable.

Go From Shoes to Boots

Hoof boots are my first choice, if possible, when transitioning a horse. I use mostly the EasyCare products and have had great success with them. If the horse need boots on 24/7 for any reason at the start, my boot of choice is the EasyBoot Trail. If hoof boots are on for just half the day, there is no need to worry about heel bulb rubs. If they are on 24/7, the heel bulbs must be protected. I find pulling a hiking sock over the hoof does the trick. Except in rehab cases or cases where a horse with a poor foot lives on hard, rocky terrain, most horses do not need 24/7 protection, or not for long. Another scenario might be a horse who is comfortable in his stall or small paddock area, but moves better in hoof protection when turned out or walking on the gravel getting to turnout. The Trail is super easy for anyone to put on and take off. There are plenty of other choices out there for therapy boots. EasyCare has the Rx and the new Transition boot in the works, and SoftRide makes a therapy boot. Riding boots also may be used in these situations. If the horse needs full-time protection initially, but the owner is not able to maintain the hoof boots, glue-ons can be an option.

The EasyBoot Glove is by far my favorite riding boot. It is very flexible, low profile and with no hard material above the hairline. With no buckles or hardware, its simplicity and performance have not been beat. It also comes in a wide array of sizes, half sizes and two widths. All of these options make it possible to fit almost any horse.



EasyCare Gloves can fit almost any horse.

Heat fitting is an option, too. Many horses are comfortable working barefoot in the nice footing of a dressage arena. But, many move better with a padded or unpadded hoof boot on. If this is the case, then using a hoof boot during training sessions will help develop the hoof structures with each correct step the horse takes.

I like to fit all my clients with hoof boots. Even when it seems they may not need them at that time, there always seems to be some time when the horse would benefit from boots. Changes in weather, feed, such as spring grass or new hay, vaccinations, or anything systemic can make a super gravel cruncher just a little more tender than normal. It's nice to have a pair of boots to throw on and go about training, as usual. Often rear boots



EasyCare Glue-On boots are useful for horses that need full-time hoof protection.

are not needed in an arena setting. The rear hooves are usually better developed than the front hooves because they get a lot of powerful use, pushing the horse forward through each stride. The front feet bear most of the weight and this can be dead weight as the horse stands around. This type of pressure seems to magnify any issues the horse has in the front feet. If the horse does need rear boots, however, I would not hesitate to fit them.

Hoof Boots OK at Shows

So what is best for the horse at shows? Again, many dressage horses will be fine riding their test in the nice footing of an arena. Some may want to use their hoof boots riding around the grounds or even in the warm-up arena if the footing is not ideal. However, there are those horses that will move much better in their boots, even in a soft arena.

The United States Equestrian Federation has approved the use of glue-ons in the show ring, as long as they come below the coronary band. I have been using the EasyBoot Glue-On for some of my clients competing this summer. I generally glue them on a couple days in advance of the competition and pull them off a few days after. This glue-on is the same boot base as the Glove, with the upper gaiter portion removed. Therefore, it feels the same to the

horse as what he is used to riding in. EasyCare is testing a glue-on shoe which is very low profile and extremely flexible. There are an array of composite shoes out there, but the boots tend to be much more flexible and easier to keep on as you are glueing to the outside of the hoof wall.

There are many ways to pad the boots, if needed. EasyCare sells various thickness and density pads and there also are a wide variety of pour-in materials available. There is some



Shannon Peters on Weltino's Magic wearing EasyCare Gloves.

trial and error when it comes to finding out what a particular horse likes. The important thing is to do what it takes to get the horse moving optimally. To learn more about hoof boots I would recommend the EasyCare web site which is a wealth of information at www.EasyCare.com.

Leslie Carrig is a founding member and head of education for Pacific Hoof Care Practitioners and certified by the American Hoof Association. Contact her at <http://www.highdeserthoofcare.com/>

When it comes to the elusive relationship that many seek with horses, part of the answer lies not in bringing them into our world by removing them from nature, but rather, in us returning to it. ~ M. Bevilacqua



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RMDS Horse Registration Form

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Eligibility starts on the date the envelope containing this form and check is postmarked.

Both rider AND horse AND owner must be current before scores count toward year end awards and qualifying for RMDS championships.

The name and all information on this registration must be the same as that used on horse show entry forms.

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2013 RMDS Championship Results

USDFBC Current Year Foal Final

(C) Ka'awaloa, (B) Creswick

| | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | Ruth Ann Olson | Bella Speranza | 72.050% |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------|

USDFBC Filly Finals

(C) Ka'awaloa, (B) Creswick

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | Deanna Napier | Reyna | 72.900% |
| 2 | Patrick Honegger | Ever | 72.850% |
| 3 | Shannon Dahmer | Forget Me Never | 72.350% |
| 4 | Ruth Ann Olson | Prajna | 70.900% |
| 4 | Kathleen Benedict | Elieta | 70.900% |
| 4 | Joshua Vowell | Guinevere CPF | 70.900% |
| 7 | Patrick Honegger | Dragonfly WT | 70.450% |
| 8 | Laura Speer | Benvolia GES | 69.000% |

USDFBC Colts/Geldings Final

(C) Ka'awaloa, (B) Creswick

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1 | Cortney Souki | Katmandu | 75.050% |
| 2 | Jennifer King | Special Effects GES | 71.850% |
| 3 | Laura Speer | Saga Splendor GES | 69.650% |

USDFBC Mares Finals

(C) Ka'awaloa, (B) Creswick

| | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|---------|
| 1 | Mimi Junick | Butterfly Kisses | 76.825% |
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USDFBC Stallions Final

(C) Ka'awaloa, (B) Creswick

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | Nicholas Sigler | Aranjuez VSES | 71.750% |
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RMDS Weanling Championship

(C) Ka'awaloa, (B) Creswick

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|---|----------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | Ruth Ann Olson | Bella Speranza | 75.050% |
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RMDS Yearling and 2 Yr Old Finals

(C) Ka'awaloa, (B) Creswick

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | Patrick Honegger | Ever | 73.650% |
| 2 | Deanna Napier | Reyna | 73.550% |
| 3 | Kathleen Benedict | Elieta | 72.450% |
| 4 | Ruth Ann Olson | Prajna | 72.200% |
| 5 | Patrick Honegger | Dragonfly WT | 71.950% |
| 6 | Joshua Vowell | Guinevere CPF | 71.700% |

RMDS 3 Yr Old Championships

(C) Ka'awaloa, (B) Creswick

| | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1 | Cortney Souki | Katmandu | 75.750% |
| 2 | Shannon Dahmer | Forget Me Never | 73.450% |
| 3 | Jennifer King | Special Effects GES | 72.600% |

RMDS Mare Championships

(C) Ka'awaloa, (B) Creswick

| | | | |
|---|--------------|----------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Mimi Junick | Butterfly Kisses | 76.125% |
| 2 | Nancy K Ross | Prairie Pines Voodoo BooDo | 70.300% |
| 3 | Nancy K Ross | R. Bar Grumpy Grace | 69.600% |
| 4 | Nancy K Ross | R. Bar Walkin Dove | 68.650% |

RMDS Stallion Championships

(C) Ka'awaloa, (B) Creswick

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | Nicholas Sigler | Aranjuez VSES | 72.625% |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------|

RMDS Grand Champion

(C) Ka'awaloa, (B) Creswick

| | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Mimi Junick | Butterfly Kisses | |
| 2 | Cortney Souki | Katmandu | |
| 3 | Deanna Napier | Reyna | |
| 4 | Ruth Ann Olson | Bella Speranza | |
| 5 | Nicholas Sigler | Aranjuez VSES | |
| 6 | Patrick Honegger | Ever | |
| 7 | Shannon Dahmer | Forget Me Never | |
| 8 | Nancy K Ross | Prairie Pines Voodoo BooDo | 0.000% |

RMDS Training Level Open Championships

(C) MacDonald, (B) Barnett

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|---|---------------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | Jenny Baldwin | Sundai | 72.400% |
| 2 | Gigi Brittain | Viva La Vivi | 71.400% |

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|---|----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 3 | Shannon Dahmer | The King of Rock'n Roll | 70.800% |
| 4 | Anita Williams | Williamsburg | 69.300% |
| 5 | Shannon Dahmer | Drizarma | 67.900% |
| 6 | Jennifer Gage | Cordero Sir | 67.500% |

RMDS Training Level Adult Amateur Championship

(C) Schneider, (B) Curtis

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1 | Christina Goldy | Ruby Gold | 68.400% |
| 2 | Courtney Grey | Song of Morrocco | 68.100% |
| 3 | Nancy Davis | Pascalina | 66.900% |
| 4 | Maia Belic | Laurenzo | 65.900% |
| 5 | Ashley Eberhardt | Jerezana Mango | 65.300% |
| 6 | Roberta Sue Stewardson | Zahavah | 65.000% |

RMDS Training Level Junior Championship

(C) Curtis, (B) Schneider

| | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 1 | Emma Ciafone | Cady O'Daly Gabriel | 68.600% |
| 2 | Caroline Nellis | Dreamer | 68.000% |
| 3 | Danielle McCurdy | Charlie Chaplin | 67.100% |
| 4 | Sarah Kauffman | Raggedy Ann | 65.000% |
| 5 | Emma Foreman | Finest Black | 64.500% |
| 6 | Megan Kelleghan | SP Hollywood Eclipse | 62.000% |

RMDS Training Level Young Rider Championship

(C) Curtis, (B) Schneider

| | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1 | Lysette Johnson | Jumping Jag Flash | 64.700% |
| 2 | Elizabeth Cotton | Mr. Bojangles | 63.900% |
| 3 | Kendra Edmondson | Razzle Dazzle | 63.200% |
| 4 | Brooke Bolen | Acute Velocity | 63.100% |
| 5 | Nicole Castle | Bud Light | 62.600% |

RMDS Training Level Pony Championship

(C) Griffin, (B) Warren

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Caroline Nellis | Dreamer | 68.700% |
| 2 | Jennifer Thompson | Gibson | 66.500% |
| 3 | Megan Kelleghan | SP Hollywood Eclipse | 64.900% |
| 4 | Caroline Gillespie | Dancing B'Duke | 62.700% |
| 5 | Caroline Cheval | Grey Haven Kelsey Kilcullen | 60.700% |

RMDS Training Level Freestyle Championship

(H) Lacy, (C) Schneider, (B) Barnett

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|---|-----------------|----------------------|---------|
| 1 | Megan Kelleghan | SP Hollywood Eclipse | 68.111% |
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RMDS First Level Open Championship

(C) Warren, (B) Griffin

| | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|---------|
| 1 | Petra Warlimont | Diva MCF | 74.032% |
| 2 | Jenny Baldwin | Imparable | 73.226% |
| 3 | Jenny Baldwin | Sundai | 72.177% |
| 4 | Anita Williams | Ducarlos | 71.694% |
| 5 | Grant Schneidman | Charlemagne | 71.532% |
| 6 | Shannon Dahmer | Hound Dog | 69.113% |

RMDS First Level Adult Amateur Championship

(C) Griffin, (B) Warren

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Jennifer Sotiroff | Roca | 67.500% |
| 2 | Meredith Searcy Reiff | FWF Prince Prefontaine | 67.419% |
| 3 | Nancy Davis | Pascalina | 67.339% |
| 4 | Jacquelin McIntyre | Chispero | 66.452% |
| 5 | Valeska Davis | Strollin Spirit | 65.887% |
| 6 | Sarah Friez | Alonso | 64.839% |

RMDS First Level Junior Championship

(C) Warren, (B) Griffin

| | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1 | Maia Knowles | Worthington | 66.452% |
| 2 | Olivia Williams | Lilliput | 64.435% |
| 3 | Danielle McCurdy | Charlie Chaplin | 63.468% |
| 4 | Gaylen Davis | LR Ami Ultimatum | 59.758% |
| 5 | Cecilia Williams | Cash | 59.516% |

RMDS First Level Young Rider Championship

(C) Warren, (B) Griffin

2013 RMDS Championship Results

| | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---|-------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Erika Blair | Chocolate Chip | 68.065% | 2 | Simone Ahern | Dutchman | 64.417% |
| 2 | Rhea Pedler | Deja | 65.242% | 3 | Stephanie Busley | Welkin | 62.042% |
| 3 | Nicole Castle | Bud Light | 61.774% | 4 | Stephanie Leahey | Rubecca | 61.625% |
| 4 | Hailey Davis | Gretchyn | 59.597% | 5 | Frances Carbonnel | Esteban B | 58.875% |
| RMDS First Level Pony Championships | | | | | | | |
| (H) Warren, (C) Curtis, (B) Creswick | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Olivia Williams | Lilliput | 57.903% | | | | |
| RMDS First Level Freestyle Championship | | | | | | | |
| (H) Lacy, (C) Schneider, (B) Barnett | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Olivia Williams | Lilliput | 68.256% | | | | |
| 2 | Maia Knowles | Worthington | 66.611% | | | | |
| 3 | Gabriela Flores | Keno | 62.889% | | | | |
| 4 | Mary Chamberland | Bouke | 61.967% | | | | |
| RMDS Second Level Open Championships | | | | | | | |
| (C) Barnett, (B) Curtis | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Regina Wendler | Walter | 68.155% | | | | |
| 2 | Gigi Brittain | Fritz | 66.667% | | | | |
| 3 | Grant Schneidman | Charlemagne | 66.607% | | | | |
| 4 | Christina Rudman | Chasse' | 66.310% | | | | |
| 5 | Anita Williams | Marquis | 65.893% | | | | |
| 6 | Stephanie Busley | Dutch Chocolate | 64.940% | | | | |
| RMDS Second Level Adult Amateur Championships | | | | | | | |
| (C) Curtis, (B) Barnett | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Jacquelin McIntyre | Chispero | 63.571% | | | | |
| 2 | Sandra Eckles | Andreo | 63.274% | | | | |
| 3 | Doris Gillespie | Hanks Super Gent | 60.476% | | | | |
| 4 | Sharron Sarchet | Juliette vom Rappenhof | 60.060% | | | | |
| 5 | Teria Leone | Winston | 59.583% | | | | |
| 6 | Sandra Eckles | Arnoud | 59.226% | | | | |
| RMDS Second Level Junior Championship | | | | | | | |
| (C) Schneider, (B) Curtis | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Raissa Chunko | Inch Pincher | 63.333% | | | | |
| 2 | Rhea Pedler | Deja | 62.321% | | | | |
| 3 | Gaylen Davis | LR Ami Ultimatum | 60.060% | | | | |
| 4 | Kailey DeVore | Tango | 59.881% | | | | |
| 5 | Gabriela Flores | Reyner of Black Diamond | 59.583% | | | | |
| 6 | Michaela Schenk | Avangelina RH | 57.440% | | | | |
| RMDS Third Level Open Championship | | | | | | | |
| (H) Lacy, (C) Schneider, (B) Barnett | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Julie Burt | SV Percy Sledge | 66.325% | | | | |
| 2 | Petra Warlimont | Karat CF | 66.197% | | | | |
| 3 | Simone Ahern | Dutchman | 65.043% | | | | |
| 4 | Kelly Boyd | Nikko Of Noble | 64.359% | | | | |
| 5 | Nicole Roach-Reinsvold | Vesper | 63.547% | | | | |
| 6 | Elaine Marion | Golden Eskapade | 62.393% | | | | |
| RMDS Third Level Adult Amateur Championship | | | | | | | |
| (H) Schneider, (C) Barnett, (B) Lacy | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Kristin McCarty | Werner | 67.436% | | | | |
| 2 | Anne Cooley | Royal Blue | 65.214% | | | | |
| 3 | Teria Leone | Winston | 65.214% | | | | |
| 4 | Miggy Monroe | Kulberg's Joran | 64.316% | | | | |
| 5 | Ann Mahoney | Gryphon | 63.590% | | | | |
| 6 | Jessica McCabe | Lifetime | 62.137% | | | | |
| RMDS Third Level Junior Championship | | | | | | | |
| (H) Schneider, (C) Barnett, (B) Lacy | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Geneva Blanchard | Praestegardens Kassius | 63.205% | | | | |
| 2 | Krystal Mettler | De Cereno | 57.778% | | | | |
| RMDS Third Level Freestyle Championship | | | | | | | |
| (H) Lacy, (C) Schneider, (B) Barnett | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Melissa Mullin | Indorado | 65.178% | | | | |
| RMDS Fourth Level Open Championships | | | | | | | |
| (H) Schneider, (C) MacDonald, (B) Lacy | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Petra Warlimont | Highschool MCF | 69.875% | | | | |
| RMDS Fourth Level Adult Amateur Championships | | | | | | | |
| (H) MacDonald, (C) Lacy, (B) Schneider | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Natalie Ellis | Victory | 65.083% | | | | |
| 2 | Joan Stang | Lionheart | 62.667% | | | | |
| RMDS Open Prix St George Championships | | | | | | | |
| (H) MacDonald, (C) Lacy, (B) Schneider | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Petra Warlimont | Highschool MCF | 72.588% | | | | |
| 2 | Jenny Baldwin | Discovery | 67.018% | | | | |
| 3 | Jessica Greer | Matinee SF | 66.140% | | | | |
| 4 | Sara Storch | Pelano | 61.535% | | | | |
| RMDS Adult Amateur Prix St George Championships | | | | | | | |
| (H) MacDonald, (C) Lacy, (B) Schneider | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Julie Hesse | Maude RF | 66.623% | | | | |
| 2 | Robin Gay | Odyssey | 65.395% | | | | |
| 3 | Joan Stang | Lionheart | 61.579% | | | | |
| 4 | Anne MacGuire | Selim | 60.351% | | | | |
| 5 | Layne Sandercott | Rolex Tyme | 60.219% | | | | |
| RMDS Prix St George Junior Championship | | | | | | | |
| (H) Schneider, (C) Barnett, (B) Lacy | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Morgan Fleming | Mon Cher | 64.474% | | | | |
| RMDS Intermediare I Open Championships | | | | | | | |
| (H) Creswick, (C) Warren, (B) Curtis | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Jessica Greer | Matinee SF | 67.632% | | | | |
| 2 | Julie Burt | Genuine Gem | 66.886% | | | | |
| 3 | Jenny Baldwin | Discovery | 63.904% | | | | |
| 4 | Stephanie Busley | Kan Du | 60.614% | | | | |
| RMDS Intermediare I Adult Amateur Championships | | | | | | | |
| (H) Creswick, (C) Warren, (B) Curtis | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Robin Gay | Odyssey | 64.956% | | | | |
| RMDS Intermediare 2 Adult Amateur Championship | | | | | | | |
| (H) Schneider, (C) MacDonald, (B) Lacy | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Ann Edelman | Boucheron | 64.254% | | | | |
| 2 | Robin Gay | Lenny | 61.930% | | | | |
| RMDS Grand Prix Open Championship | | | | | | | |
| (H) Creswick, (C) Warren, (B) Curtis | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Jenny Baldwin | Fabioso | 64.929% | | | | |
| 2 | Nicole Glusenkamp | Eeltsje F. | 64.681% | | | | |
| RMDS Adult Amateur Grand Prix Championship | | | | | | | |
| (H) Creswick, (C) Warren, (B) Curtis | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Heather Sanders | CP Mercury Bey | 61.596% | | | | |
| 2 | Pat Roark | Alvaro TCV | 60.496% | | | | |
| RMDS Grand Prix Freestyle Championship | | | | | | | |
| (H) Lacy, (C) Schneider, (B) Barnett | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Shannon Dahmer | Rock On | 69.625% | | | | |
| 2 | Frances Carbonnel | Fino | 57.000% | | | | |
| RMDS Futurity Training Level Test 3 | | | | | | | |
| (H) Lacy, (C) Schneider, (B) Barnett | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Jenny Baldwin | Sundai | 72.734% | | | | |
| 2 | Shannon Dahmer | The King of Rock'n Roll | 69.590% | | | | |
| 3 | Petra Warlimont | Diva MCF | 68.047% | | | | |
| 4 | Stephanie Brown-Beamer | Ravinnia | 67.884% | | | | |
| 5 | Cassie Benson | Dante NIC | 66.327% | | | | |
| 6 | Cassie Benson | Aranjuez VSES | 66.030% | | | | |
| USDF Training Level Open Championship | | | | | | | |
| (C) Curtis, (B) Barnett | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Gigi Brittain | Viva La Vivi | 70.500% | | | | |
| 2 | Stephanie Brown-Beamer | Ravinnia | 69.900% | | | | |
| 3 | Paula Paglia | Dalmiro | 69.500% | | | | |
| 4 | Cassie Benson | Dante NIC | 67.000% | | | | |

2013 RMDS Championship Results

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|---|--------------------|------------------------|---------|---|------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| 5 | Anita Williams | Williamsburg | 66.900% | | | | |
| 6 | Mimi Junick | Butterfly Kisses | 66.900% | | | | |
| USDF Training Level Junior Championships | | | | USDF Second Level Junior Championship | | | |
| (H) Warren, (C) Curtis, (B) Creswick | | | | (H) Creswick, (C) Warren, (B) Curtis | | | |
| 1 | Emma Ciafone | Cady O'Daly Gabriel | 71.133% | 1 | Kailey DeVore | Tango | 63.452% |
| 2 | Danielle McCurdy | Charlie Chaplin | 67.267% | 2 | Raissa Chunko | Inch Pincher | 62.579% |
| 3 | Lysette Johnson | Jumping Jag Flash | 65.133% | 3 | Michaela Schenk | Avangelina RH | 61.190% |
| 4 | Shannon Lewis | Best Blend | 63.200% | 4 | Catalina Coppelli | Finders Keepers | 59.444% |
| 5 | Emma Foreman | Finest Black | 63.133% | USDF Second Level Freestyle Championship | | | |
| 6 | Kendra Edmondson | Razzle Dazzle | 62.867% | (H) MacDonald, (C) Barnett, (B) Creswick | | | |
| USDF Training Level Adult Amateur Championship | | | | 1 Margo Gogan Ype 71.944% | | | |
| (C) MacDonald, (B) Barnett | | | | USDF Third Level Open Championship | | | |
| (H) MacDonald, (B) Barnett | | | | (H) MacDonald, (C) Barnett, (B) Creswick | | | |
| 1 | Janel Fredrickson | Gladiator HU | 70.400% | 1 | Petra Warlimont | Karat CF | 69.786% |
| 2 | Anne MacGuire | Jan Ut e Mieden | 68.900% | 2 | Mindy Hussey | Bimmer | 67.821% |
| 3 | Heather Baker-Cole | Dynamic | 67.800% | 3 | Nicole Roach-Reinsvold | Vesper | 66.239% |
| 4 | Julie Everett | Rococo Romance | 67.000% | 4 | David MacMillan | Daturo II | 65.983% |
| 5 | Maia Belic | Laurenzo | 66.000% | 5 | Simone Ahern | Dutchman | 65.171% |
| 6 | Courtney Grey | Song of Morrocco | 65.700% | 6 | Kelly Boyd | Nikko Of Noble | 64.915% |
| USDF First Level Open Championship | | | | USDF Third Level Junior Championships | | | |
| (C) Schneider, (B) Curtis | | | | (H) Barnett, (C) Creswick, (B) MacDonald | | | |
| 1 | Grant Schneidman | Charlemagne | 70.565% | 1 | Genneva Blanchard | Praestegardens Kassius | 62.564% |
| 2 | Anita Williams | Ducarlos | 70.484% | 2 | Krystal Mettler | De Cereno | 58.248% |
| 3 | Petra Warlimont | Diva MCF | 69.919% | USDF Third Level Adult Amateur Championship | | | |
| 4 | Allen Jay Swafford | Fiderstep HW | 68.226% | (C) Barnett, (B) MacDonald | | | |
| 5 | Jenny Baldwin | Imparable | 67.581% | 1 | Anne Cooley | Royal Blue | 68.141% |
| 6 | Gigi Brittain | Fritz | 67.177% | 2 | Sarah Lindsten | Raoul | 65.962% |
| USDF First Level Junior Championship | | | | 3 | Jessica McCabe | Lifetime | 65.769% |
| (C) Curtis, (B) Schneider | | | | 4 | Kristin McCarty | Werner | 65.321% |
| 1 | Maia Knowles | Worthington | 66.774% | 5 | Ann Mahoney | Gryphon | 63.590% |
| 2 | Danielle McCurdy | Charlie Chaplin | 65.887% | 6 | Anne Sparks | Pik L | 63.526% |
| 3 | Raissa Chunko | Inch Pincher | 64.919% | USDF Third Level Freestyle Championship | | | |
| 4 | Gaylen Davis | LR Ami Ultimatum | 63.468% | (H) MacDonald, (C) Barnett, (B) Creswick | | | |
| 5 | Olivia Williams | Lilliput | 61.210% | 1 | Cassie Benson | Xena Kismet | 63.556% |
| 6 | Cecilia Williams | Cash | 59.758% | 2 | Melissa Mullin | Indorado | 61.969% |
| USDF First Level Adult Amateur Championship | | | | USDF Fourth Level Open Championship | | | |
| (C) Barnett, (B) Curtis | | | | (H) Warren, (C) Curtis, (B) Creswick | | | |
| 1 | Jacquelin McIntyre | Chispero | 65.726% | 1 | Petra Warlimont | Highschool MCF | 69.583% |
| 2 | Alison Child | World Games | 65.161% | 2 | Allen Jay Swafford | Money Spinner | 68.083% |
| 3 | Elizabeth Eggers | Windstarr | 65.161% | 3 | Stephanie Busley | Welkin | 66.042% |
| 4 | Sarah Friez | Alonso | 63.387% | 4 | Simone Ahern | Dutchman | 64.750% |
| 5 | Kimberly Tebrugge | Olympus | 63.306% | 5 | Trisha Kerwin | Casini | 63.958% |
| 6 | Regina Hays | Ravenwood Keyalea | 62.823% | 6 | Stephanie Brown-Beamer | Gryphon Z | 61.208% |
| USDF First Level Freestyle | | | | USDF Fourth Level Adult Amateur Championship | | | |
| (H) MacDonald, (C) Barnett, (B) Creswick | | | | (H) Creswick, (C) Warren, (B) Curtis | | | |
| 1 | Maia Knowles | Worthington | 67.944% | 1 | Natalie Ellis | Victory | 63.500% |
| 2 | Mary Chamberland | Bouke | 64.244% | 2 | Joan Stang | Lionheart | 59.667% |
| 3 | Olivia Williams | Lilliput | 62.878% | USDF Prix St George Open Championship | | | |
| 4 | Gabriela Flores | Keno | 60.856% | (H) Schneider, (C) Barnett, (B) Lacy | | | |
| USDF Second Level Open Championship | | | | 1 | Petra Warlimont | Highschool MCF | 68.421% |
| (C) Barnett, (B) MacDonald | | | | 2 | Jessica Greer | Matinee SF | 66.228% |
| 1 | Regina Wendler | Walter | 69.464% | 3 | Allen Jay Swafford | Legacy | 66.096% |
| 2 | Gigi Brittain | Fritz | 68.155% | 4 | Jenny Baldwin | Discovery | 65.439% |
| 3 | Margo Gogan | Ype | 67.679% | 5 | Stephanie Brown-Beamer | Gryphon Z | 60.175% |
| 4 | Stephanie Busley | Dutch Chocolate | 67.143% | USDF Prix St George Adult Amateur Championship | | | |
| 5 | Sabrina Wood | Montego | 65.893% | (H) Schneider, (C) Barnett, (B) Lacy | | | |
| 6 | Veronica Brennan | Rambutan II | 64.226% | 1 | Julie Hesse | Maude RF | 65.746% |
| USDF Second Level Adult Amateur Championship | | | | 2 | Robin Gay | Odyssey | 63.070% |
| (H) Warren, (C) Curtis, (B) Creswick | | | | 3 | Liz Hirschland | Cold Smoke | 62.807% |
| 1 | Jacquelin McIntyre | Chispero | 65.794% | 4 | Anne MacGuire | Selim | 62.368% |
| 2 | Anne Sparks | Pik L | 64.762% | USDF Intermediare I Open Championship | | | |
| 3 | Sharron Sarchet | Juliette vom Rappenhof | 62.421% | (H) Barnett, (C) Creswick, (B) MacDonald | | | |
| 4 | Doris Gillespie | Hanks Super Gent | 62.143% | 1 | Jessica Greer | Matinee SF | 66.711% |
| 5 | Sandra Eckles | Arnoud | 61.270% | 2 | Paula Paglia | Wraaven | 66.316% |
| | | | | 3 | Gloria Knight | Dancom | 65.044% |

2013 RMDS Championship Results

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|---|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 4 | Cassie Benson | Tai Pan | 64.605% |
| 5 | Jenny Baldwin | Discovery | 64.430% |
| 6 | Stephanie Busley | Kan Du | 62.588% |

USDF Intermediare 1 Adult Amateur Championship

(H) Barnett, (C) Creswick, (B) MacDonald

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|---|----------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | Robin Gay | Odyssey | 65.307% |
| 2 | Liz Hirschland | Cold Smoke | 61.711% |

USDF Intermediare Freestyle Championship

(H) MacDonald, (C) Barnett, (B) Creswick

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| 1 | Cassie Benson | Tai Pan | 67.292% |
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USDF Intermediare 2 Open Championship

(H) Schneider, (C) Barnett, (B) Lacy

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| 1 | Heather Irbinskas | Polar Star | 61.053% |
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USDF Intermediare 2 Adult Amateur Championship

(H) Schneider, (C) Barnett, (B) Lacy

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| 1 | Ann Edelman | Boucheron | 60.570% |
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USDF Grand Prix Open Championship

(H) Schneider, (C) MacDonald, (B) Lacy

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|---|-------------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | Jenny Baldwin | Chrysler | 69.326% |
| 2 | Jenny Baldwin | Fabrioso | 68.688% |
| 3 | Shannon Dahmer | Rock On | 66.702% |
| 4 | Nicole Glusenkamp | Eeltsje F. | 65.319% |

USDF Grand Prix Adult Amateur Championship

(H) Schneider, (C) MacDonald, (B) Lacy

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| 1 | Pat Roark | Alvaro TCV | 63.298% |
| 2 | Heather Sanders | CP Mercury Bey | 61.383% |
| 3 | Taminy Marshall | Alleluiah | 59.326% |

USDF Grand Prix Freestyle Championship

(H) MacDonald, (C) Barnett, (B) Creswick

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| 1 | Shannon Dahmer | Rock On | 70.208% |
| 2 | Jenny Baldwin | Chrysler | 69.708% |

USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi Final 13 & Under

(C) MacDonald, (B) Warren

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|---|-------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1 | Emma Ciafone | Cady O'Daly Gabriel | 96.700% |
| 2 | Catalina Coppelli | Finders Keepers | 76.700% |
| 3 | Gaylen Davis | LR Ami Ultimatum | 66.700% |

USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi Finals 14-18

(C) MacDonald, (B) Warren

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| 1 | Michaela Schenk | Avangeline RH | 88.000% |
| 2 | Raissa Chunko | Inch Pincher | 78.000% |
| 3 | Kendra Edmondson | Razzle Dazzle | 75.000% |
| 4 | Kailey DeVore | Tango | 74.000% |
| 5 | Lysette Johnson | Jumping Jag Flash | 71.000% |
| 6 | Cecilia Williams | Cash | 65.000% |

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USDF REGION FIVE

Arizona | Colorado | Eastern Montana | New Mexico | West Texas | Utah | Wyoming

Another great competition year has passed for USDF and we have wrapped up the Great American/USDF Region 5 Championships in Parker, CO. I was honored to be part of the management team for the event again this year and had a great time working with my staff and the wonderful volunteers of the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society and other volunteers from all over the region who pitched in to help at the show. The weather was almost perfect and we had a lot of wonderful competitors' events! There were dinners each night starting Wednesday and a nice Sunday morning brunch, too! We had competitors from all the states in our region and also some from Idaho and Nebraska. Thanks to everyone for joining us for a fantastic show – 270 horses and 750+ rides!

The 2014 Great American/USDF Region 5 Championships will be Sept. 18 to 21, once again at the Colorado Horse Park in Parker. The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society will be our host and we're looking forward to another

good year. We're hoping for some great bids for the 2015 championships and it should be rotating to another part of our region. I'd love to hear from any interested parties as soon as possible so I can get you a list of the information we're going to need for those bids. All Regional Championships must now be held by Oct. 20 since the winners of the Adult Amateur and Open divisions will continue to feed into the National Championships, which will remain in Kentucky through 2015 and then possibly rotate to a new venue.

Convention in Lexington Dec. 4 to 8

The 2013 Adequan/USDF Annual 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 celebrating our 40th year as USDF in Lexington, KY, this year Dec. 4 to 8. Information and registration forms for the convention and symposium are available at HYPERLINK "<http://www.usdf.org/Con->

vention/" www.usdf.org/Convention/. If you're coming to the awards dinner, let me know and we'll save room for you at our Region 5 tables!

Your Participating Member Delegates to the USDF Convention for 2013 are Eva-Maria Adolphi, Rusty Cook, Joan Clay, Catherine Siemiet and Rise Grover. These ladies will be representing our region during the voting portions of the Board of Governors meetings, in addition to representatives from each GMO. Please feel free to contact them regarding your viewpoints. We will be reviewing the results of the first National Championships and many other important things for the coming years. There will be lots of great informational sessions presented and some great veterinary sessions, too.

Till next month!

Heather Petersen, Region 5 Director

RMDS Online - www.rmids.org

Forms Online:

- USDF Instructor/Trainer Workshop Application
- 2013 RMDS Awards Banquet Reservation
- Stallion ad form and info
- RMDS 2014 Membership Forms

Watch for our new page coming soon, "PRESS NEWS". We'll be including great archive material collected by Pat Leech, Colorado Springs Chapter President.

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Boulder Valley: 2nd Monday, even months, location TBD, Sarah Barnes, 303-817-2783 sarahvbarnes@yahoo.com

Colorado Springs: 3rd Thursday, for location information, contact Pat Leech, 719-749-2860, pat.leech@skybeam.com, www.CSDressage.org

Foothills: quarterly meetings, location TBD, Lori Mitchell, 303-816-2375, bandwdressage@aol.com

Grand Valley: 3rd Thursday each month, location TBD, Tammy Fagan, 970-858-1604 tfagandressage@wyoming.com

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Contact RMDS at 720-401-0357 or email CentaurPublisher@gmail.com with questions and for more details.

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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.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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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.

Advertise Events on the RMDS Website

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

Please limit content of the ad to 20 words. Your email and website addresses will be displayed as links.

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

- Refuse any ad.
- Edit ad content.
- Limit the number of ads displayed at any one time.

Important Info on RMDS membership

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

Duplicate cards are available for \$2.00. If emailed to you, they are free. Request a new one by mailing the Central Office at rmds@rmds.org.

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.



RMDS AWARDS BANQUET 2013

Hosted by the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

Saturday, November 9th, 2013

At the Renaissance Denver Hotel

3801 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80207

5:30 p.m. Cash Bar & Hors D'oeuvres

6:00 p.m. Dinner Service & Awards Presentation

Please RSVP by November 1st, 2013. 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 4th for an additional \$10 fee.

Make checks payable to RMDS and mail to:

Laura Speer, 4020 Empire Street, Evans, CO 80620

Directions: From east or west take I-70 to Quebec Street and turn south. Go south ¼ of a mile. Take the Smith Road exit. The hotel will be on the right. Free covered parking in the parking garage! (Tickets validated at the front desk.)

RESERVATIONS at \$40 per person:

Fill in the name of the reservation, phone number and circle one dinner choice per person.

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A- Sirloin Steak

B- Stuffed Chicken Breast

C- Butternut Squash Ravioli

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

The Renaissance has a block of discounted rooms under the RMDS name which will be held until November 1, 2013. Call the hotel at 303-399-7500 to make a reservation.

Call Laura Speer, Banquet Chair, at 970-371-2934 **for RMDS banquet questions.**

Call Shannon Lemons, Awards Chair, at 719-686-0064 **for Awards questions.**

Shows and Events

All shows are RMDS recognized except schooling shows.

NOVEMBER 2013

- 2 **Foxvillage Clinic with Heather Petersen-
Comfort Suites-Castle Rock, CO**
Contact Jon Haugen 970-217-7820 defiancesport@q.com
- 9 **RMDS Board of Governors Meeting-
Renaissance Hotel-Denver, CO**
Contact Laura Speer or RMDS Central Office
- 9 **RMDS Awards Banquet**

FEBRUARY 2014

- 1 **Judges Continuing Education with Bill Solyntjes 'S'**
- 15 **TD/Show Management Clinic-
Comfort Suite-Castle Rock, CO**
Contact Jon Haugen 970-217-7820 defiancesport@q.com

MARCH 2014

- 15-16 **USDF Instructor/Trainer Workshop-Riding-
Training-2nd Level- OPEN to all - auditors welcome!
Phantom Hill Farm-Ft Collins, CO**
Contact RMDS Central Office-720-890-7825 rmds@rmds.org or
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APRIL 2014

- 25-27 **Dressage for the Cure Warm-up & At the Peak-
Colorado Horse Park-Parker, CO-USEF**
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MAY 2014

- 3-4 **USDF Instructor/Trainer Workshop-Refresher-
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- 23-25 **Paragon I, II, III & CDI 3*-
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AUGUST 2014

- 15-17 **Estes Park I, II, III & CDI 2*-
Stanley Park Fairgrounds-Estes Park, CO-USEF**
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- 30-31 **GVDS Fall Recognized Show-
Mesa County Fairgrounds-Grand Junction, CO-USEF**
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OCTOBER 2014

- 11-12 **GVDS Fall Recognized Show-
Mesa County Fairgrounds-Grand Junction, CO-USEF**
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NOVEMBER 2014

- 15 **RMDS Board of Governors Meeting-Renaissance Hotel-
Denver, CO**
Contact RMDS Central Office
- 15 **RMDS Awards Banquet**

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Contact RMDS Central Office for location

Bids Still Open for Jr/YR Camp Director

RMDS is accepting bids for a director for the 2014
Jr/YR Camp Director.

The program aims to be a fun experience that
expands riders' dressage education. The director is
responsible for camp planning, supervision and liai-
son with campers' parents and other participants.

Visit the RMDS website at rmds.org for
Camp Director guidelines.

Questions?
Contact the Central Office: rmds@rmds.org.

USEF Adds Program to Honor High School Equestrian Athlete

From United States Equestrian Federation

By Terra Schroeder

You don't have to be a record-setting quarterback, point guard or track star to be honored in high school sports now. The United States Equestrian Federation is writing a new chapter in the recognition of high school sports — one that honors equestrian athletes. The USEF's High School Equestrian Athlete program will offer specially designed emblems and pins exclusively for equestrian athletes in grades 9 to 12.

"High school equestrians have earned their place among the most dedicated athletes," said John Long, USEF chief executive officer. "Not only are they putting in long hours to train for and compete in the sport they love, they do so while taking the concept of teamwork to the highest level, forming a partnership with a horse to achieve their goals. Until now, most high school students haven't had the opportunity to letter in equestrian, simply because there are so few school-sponsored programs," he said. "We look forward to the beginning of a new tradition, where equestrians are able to earn the recognition they deserve, alongside their fellow athletes and classmates."

The new High School Equestrian Athlete program is open to equestrian athletes in all breeds or disciplines who are enrolled in grades 9 to 12, and who are USEF members or become USEF members. The program will run June 1 to May 31 of each year, and will honor those who document their training and competition involvement by awarding emblems and pins. These are designed to be worn on existing high school letter jackets, or any jacket of the athlete's choosing, as a symbol of achievement.

To participate, complete the USEF High School Athlete Application. Students will be required to sign in to their USEF online account in order to access the application. Those who do not have a My USEF My Way My Account can click the application link and then follow the instructions on how to sign up for an individual membership account.

For more information, click on <https://www.usef.org/highschool/>. Click on <https://www.usef.org/documents/Youth/HighSchoolAthlete.pdf> for an application. Call 859-258-2472.

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All events are open to everyone to audit or participate unless otherwise stated. A great opportunity to continue your learning!

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| 2013 | Nov 2 | Foxvillage Clinic with Heather Petersen-CSU Extension Buidling at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Castle Rock. |
| | Nov 9 | RMDS Board of Governors' Meeting & RMDS Awards Banquet, Renaissance Hotel, 38001 Quebec Street, Denver, CO |
| 2014 | Feb 1 | Judges Continuing Education-Bill Solyntjes-location TBA |
| | Feb 15 | TD/Show Management Workshop-CSU Extension Buidling at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Castle Rock. |
| | Mar 15-16 | USDF Instructor/Trainer Workshop-Riding-Vicki Hammers-O'Neil-Ft Collins, CO |
| | May 3-4 | USDF Instructor/Trainer Workshop-Refresher-Debbie Bowman-Ft Collins, CO |

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