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USDF Adult Clinic with Kathy Connelly and Betsy Steiner

Create a Winning Partnership with your Horse

From Beverly Swanson, photos courtesy of Suzie Hallé

A beautiful, cool Colorado autumn day greeted 100-plus riders, auditors and volunteers for the USDF Adult Clinic held at Reverie Farms in Longmont, CO. This was a great turnout, and very important for our region to continue to host these invaluable clinics from USDF.



Reverie Farms

The USDF Adult Clinics are intended to provide USDF members affordable access to renowned clinicians in a symposium-style format for maximum auditor benefit. Eight adult riders and horses, working in private sessions each day, are selected to demonstrate a variety of levels, breeds, types and training issues to maximize the learning experiences for auditors of all ages. Each series is a little different with the clinicians offering their expertise.



Kathy Connelly

Kathy Connelly is a highly respected international dressage rider, trainer, coach, 'S' judge and USDF Honorary Instructor. She is known for her amicable personality and non-intimidating training style and trains amateurs at every level. She will be providing live commentary for the 2016 US Dressage Finals.

Betsy Steiner is also a USDF Honorary Instructor, as well as an international dressage rider, trainer and coach. Her book, *A Gymnastic Training System Using the Mind, Body, Spirit Approach*, has sold more than 16,000 copies in the U.S. and



Betsy Steiner

U.K., and has been translated into German. She is also the creator of EQUILATES™ — a sport-specific Pilates-based exercise and body awareness program for the equestrian. Betsy currently trains her own horses and students in Frenchtown, NJ, and Wellington, FL.

In the clinics, both Kathy and Betsy were inspirational and supportive in their instruction style, keeping riders in a positive mindset with comments like, *"Do not be self-critical: When your horse goes well, you created it,"* and *"When you are in a lesson or clinic, remember that it is YOURS – take your time."* Both frequently questioned *cont. on pg. 4*

President's Message

The holiday season is fast approaching but first we have our Board of Governors Meeting on Nov. 5. All members are welcome to attend. If you cannot come please make sure that the delegates from your chapter know your concerns and wishes for RMDS.

RMDS had the honor to host the USDF Adult Clinic with Betsy Steiner and Kathy Connelly in October. For those members who attended the clinic you were treated to two wonderful clinicians who showed everyone how to achieve that Winning Partnership. The lucky riders received lots of exercises and information to help them grow with their equine partners. Many thanks to Nancy Davis and Reverie Farms and all involved with organizing this event.



Safariie helped Gwen Ka'awaloa complete her USDF Gold Medal requirements. Photo by Kathleen Bryan.

Check out the 2017 calendar and you will see lots of opportunities to get inspired by clinicians and to learn more about our sport of Dressage. Check the website regularly as we hope to add to the calendar.

The USDF Convention will be in St. Louis this year with lots of educational lectures and presentations. Of course there is also the awards gala where several members will be earning awards for themselves and their horses.

The weather is getting colder and we are adjusting our schedules to work around the temperatures. As we enjoy the holidays with our families and take time off I hope everyone will be safe and healthy.

See you at the BOG and the USDF Convention.

Aloha, Gwen Ka'awaloa



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Foothills Chapter

At this writing, members are preparing to host Frances Carbonnel again at Table Mountain Ranch in Golden, CO., for a Western Dressage and Long-Lining Clinic Oct. 22 and 23. She is a popular clinician and likely will present more educational programs with the chapter in the future.

Also in October, members met Oct. 17 to elect new officers. Re-elected were President Kris Cooper, Secretary Nicole Riffe, Treasurer Laura Quakenbush, Education Chair Cassandra DiPentino and Scholarship Chair Marylou Metcalf. CC Ross is the new vice president and Linda Gaber is the 2017 show manager. Discussion continued for our January New Year's gathering, with volunteer appreciation and achievement awards for 2016.

As many as eight members watched and learned in the two-day USDF Region 5 Adult Clinic with area riders featuring comments by Kathy Connelly and Betsy Steiner. Members traveled to Reverie Farms in Longmont for this educational event Oct 8 and 9.

All are welcome at our events. Watch for notices on our website, cofoothillsdressage.org/upcoming-events.html.

Kris Cooper, Foothills President

Grand Valley Chapter

At our recent show on Sep. 2,3,4 we had the pleasure of celebrating Alice Hoffner's Century ride. Alice is 88 and her horse Bo is 16. They rode a First Level test in the schooling show on Sep. 4 under Judge Janet Foy. They did very well and scored over 60% for their Century Ride. Alice was interviewed by a local reporter and she told him that she and Bo did well on the test but she didn't hit all the letter markers as they should have. As you can see in the attached picture she did a great job on her test. Alice began riding in California when she was eight years old. She rode regularly as a youngster and continued on in to adulthood. Until this year she hadn't competed in a horse show for over 30 years! She has another horse in the wings, a six year old warm blood. Her goal is to ride another Century Ride when in a few years their ages will also equal 100! The club celebrated Alice's achievement with flowers and a big sheet cake with a horse, of course, on top. Alice was very grateful for the warm support from the club and all who were there to applaud her reaching this goal. She is an inspiration to us all.

Our last show of the year will be a schooling show in Octo-

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ber, with Judge Julie McDermott 'L' with distinction. We have a wait list for the show so it will be two full days of showing - a great way to end the show year for the club.

On Dec.3 we will be having our Christmas/Awards night. This a wonderful event to share successes, goals and fun times of the past year. We always have lots of door prizes and a gift exchange. This year we've added a silent auction of any nearly new or gently used items club members might want to donate as a fund raiser for the club.

We have our show dates set for next year and our USEF/USDF/RMDS/UDS recognized show will be judged by Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez "S" Friday and Saturday, Sep. 1 & 2, and Sep. 3, Sunday, will be a schooling show, open to all our members.

It has been a very enjoyable year working with talented and enthusiastic officers and volunteers. We've a large group of new members and first time exhibitors come out to our shows. Many new volunteers have stepped up as well. Looking forward to meeting even more new horse friends next year!*Arlene Rhodes, GVDS President*

Pikes Peak Chapter

The summer was a busy one for PPDS members. We named a new education chair, Judy Carnick, at our Aug. 9 meeting and hosted a successful clinic with Sharon Schneidman on August 13.

The October meeting included a wonderful Pilates session with our own Sharon Mezell, a certified Pilates instructor. You really missed some great exercises to stretch and strengthen riding muscles if you missed this session! Thank you again to Sharon for sharing her knowledge and expertise.

Our annual RMDS show has been rescheduled at Shiloh Ranch for October, taking the date of one of their planned schooling shows. A big thank you to Melody & Simone for making this possible!

The November 15 meeting will include a talk on equine nutrition and will also include a potluck, holiday shopping and gift exchange and elections for next year. You won't want to miss this fun evening planned for November 15!

For the most current information on our chapter activities visit our website at pikespeakdressage.org/Main/Home.

Michelle Anderson, President

Connelly/Steiner Clinic *cont.*

riders on what they thought about the suggested change or aid, and how they thought their horse was going.

Kathy liked to ask, "Is your horse forward and light to the leg?" And when the horse has a problem, first ask yourself, "What could I do?" to help the horse understand. Betsy often asked the riders to seek the feeling of the "bouncing ball" with a deep seat and lift from the lower legs, collecting (holding) with the upper legs.

These two professionals make a super tag team! As they took turns in the primary instructor role, the other would observe from a different line-of-sight and offer comments and suggestions as needed. They obviously have similar styles of training and are very simpatico in their instruction while still offering different points of view.

Meet the Riders and Horses

Both Kathy and Betsy were appreciative of the variety of horses, and the quality of the riders' seats.



Sara Knight on Man of the Year, a 10-year-old Morgan gelding, planning to show next year

I was truly impressed with Kathy and Betsy as they approached each rider in a positive, encouraging and constructive manner. Since I own a hot little horse who hasn't had

much experience with clinic or show settings, I arrived the day before the clinic to ride in the arena. I was thinking this is going to be really fun, then the microphones were turned on. There was a ton of static and my quiet little horse went mentally from 0 to 100 faster than any sports car. Kathy showed me a pressure point to help get the neck and back to relax. She had me use a series of half halts that lasted several strides to help get his attention back. She also had me do serpentines from long side to long side at the walk and encourage him to relax.

Betsy focused on my seat and position, and worked on getting my horse more through. She had me carry the whip parallel to the ground between both my thumbs and first fingers. It helped engage my core more and had me sit up a little bit straighter. She also helped me work on sending my energy forward using my seat through the transitions which helped keep my Morgan's neck from going up and back. I really appreciated the encouragement I got to continue to develop my horse through the levels.



Greta Vowell on Guinevere, a 5-year-old KWPN mare, 1st level

I truly enjoyed working with both Kathy and Betsy! I was inspired by their soft yet extremely effective approach

to teaching all of the horses and riders. My horse responded very positively to each exercise that we worked through and I came home with some great ideas of ways to further my own horse's understanding, as well as things to share with all of my students and their horses.



Christy Shires on RiviAara Jewel, a 6-year-old Arab/Oldenburg mare, 1st level

Great venue! The whole purpose was to build a partnership between you and your horse and they did a fantastic job showing me some

areas i was unaware of. Sunday was great with instruction using the upper leg, and a new perspective on my seat and how to improve; more giving forward hand. It was just a fantastic clinic.



Laurel Peters on General SAC, a 7-year-old PRE gelding, 1st level

You have to admire Kathy and Betsy fYou have to admire Kathy and Betsy for emphasizing the positives of each horse/rider team, while giving us exercises and suggestions on

how to improve. It was a great environment to approach my riding in a positive relaxed frame of mind, which was a big relief after a few nights of worriedly staring at the ceiling before the clinic.

On Sunday, we addressed two of our consistent issues, being truly in front of the leg and maintaining the canter lead. Betsy supported with a lunge whip, while I rode a 10-meter trot circle in the corner. That established the quickness off my leg, and then we were able to move onto a canter exercise. From a counter canter, after the short side we went from the corner letter to X, did a 10-meter circle on true canter at X, then continued in counter canter back out to the corner letter at the end of the long side. If we started at C on left lead, tracking right, at M we rode to X, 10-meter circle towards B, then at X continued on to F. It has been a couple of days, and I still can't get the smile wiped off my face.

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Connelly/Steiner Clinic *cont.*



Taryn Anderson on Addison, a 9-year-old Oldenburg mare, 4th level

I had so much fun in the clinic! I loved how it was two days and we got to work with our horses from both the saddle and on the ground. I loved how encouraging and positive they were and how many

exercises we got to learn from a variety of levels.

The second day we got to long line Addison and I learned to start the long lines from the girth and then continued to move the long lines up each ring on the surcingle to the top. While doing this we practiced lots of halt transitions and really getting her to collect and sit and be in self carriage while doing them. Then I got in the saddle and carried it over to in-saddle work



Una Schade on Percy, a 12-year-old Welsh/QH gelding, 12. Una is training at PSG level on her own horse, Fritz

Unfortunately, I had to pull my horse from the clinic

due to some lameness concerns. But my trainer, Julie Burt, was generous enough to lend me her horse so I could still benefit from the learning experience. Going into a clinic/symposium on a horse I had only ridden three times was a little intimidating, but I knew I could gain knowledge and tools no matter what! My first day's lesson was with Betsy Steiner, and she really helped me work on the connection with Percy (my borrowed horse). She also really pushed me out of my comfort zone by asking me to do two tempis and one tempis, which I had never done before (and we did them successfully!) Two tempis might be my new favorite thing, I think.

My second day was with Kathy Connelly, and we started out by doing some long lining. I also learned a fantastic acupressure point to get a horse reaching down into the contact and over the back. Then once I got into the saddle we really worked on being forward and OTB (on the bit). We also played with the passage and piaffe under saddle since we had played with it during long lining while remaining OTB. I am so lucky to have had the experience.



Nell Foxworth on Avanti, an 11-year-old Dutch gelding, 4th level

This clinic for me was truly about relationships. Relationships between horse and rider and trainer. Betsy and Kathy both created such a positive and encouraging environment in which we all could learn. I came away on

Saturday from my lesson with Betsy with so many wonderful exercises. She was great in giving me the exercises, with the explanation and understanding they wouldn't be perfected in a day, but they could be used as I went along in my training. She was willing to adapt and change the course of the lesson depending on what the horse was giving her. I was fortunate enough to work with Kathy about 15 years ago. I was reminded of how much she taught me and how much I use that information every day with my students and horses! It was truly a joy! I had asked Kathy if she would be willing to do some long lining work with my horse because she is a genius with this. She carried the ideas and purpose from the long lining into the under-saddle work and it was fantastic. Kathy is also so kind and positive; horses and riders thrive under her instruction. A big thank you also to Nancy Davis for the use of her beautiful facility, and to all who made it possible.



Krista Deese on Da Capo, a 10-year-old gelding, 4th level

I was invited to ride in the clinic as an alternate, taking the place of Grant Schneidman. I enjoyed this clinic, it was very well organized, held at a beautiful, accommodating facility, and I certainly gained some new skills. Between Kathy and Betsy there was vast knowledge ranging from the basics to

more advanced levels. On Sunday, we worked on long lining and piaffe passage work. By the end of the lesson with Kathy, Da Capo was lighter, more on the haunches and a happy guy. I would recommend amateurs and professionals, alike, sign up for this clinic.

Take Home Exercises

When using the exercises described here, remember that all the rider movements/aids should be small unless otherwise noted. Many can be adapted to different gaits and different levels of performance ability. Always ask, "What can I do to help my horse?" and anticipate what aid may help before she needs it. "Is my horse forward and light to the leg so she can be receptive to the aid?"

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Connelly/Steiner Clinic *cont.*

Remember you don't need to drill repeatedly, and you don't need to make the movement clear across the arena. Sometimes it is better to build on a few strides at a time.

RELAXATION AND SUPPLING

Open the inside rein and leg yield. Or try opening both reins, then return to normal position. "Open" means to the side, simply spreading your hands apart. Not making the reins longer.

Use your posting trot anytime to establish a steady rhythm and contact. Don't become unnerved by a horse that is unsteady in the contact, continue a steady hold and let him come back to it. Don't use the reins left-right-left-right!

At the canter, use the third stride when your seat is deepest to repeat opening the reins, massage the reins slightly with your fingers, and soften.

Start your walk in shoulder-fore. Remember, straightness is shoulder-fore. Move your hands in the direction of the bend.

"Dial" yourself and your horse up or down as needed.

From the quarter line, leg-yield to the wall with your hands toward the centerline (in the direction of the bend) and halt.

CONNECTION AND ENGAGEMENT

Big turn on the haunches – a quarter turn or a half turn.

Trot transition to walk: wait for the roundness and relaxation, thoroughness over the withers. Go smaller, smaller, and stretch to the walk. Wait wait wait for the moment. Count down 3-2-1 walk.

Four loop serpentine from quarter line to quarter line.

Using the half halt: On a scale of 1-10, determine the intensity of the half halt needed. Adjust as needed. For instance, if your horse "bolts" into the upward transition, plan a fairly strong half halt before you ask for the new gait. Dial down as the horse adjusts her reaction.

Feel the hind legs with your seat, and work to bring the inside hind under. Control the shoulders so you do not pop in either direction.

Engagement means the horse can put weight on her hind legs and maintain the balance to push forward.

Trot transitions within the gait: Start at the trot, and while keeping the same topline, ask for the walk, then right back to the trot. After establishing a smooth transition, the next time instead of coming to the walk, simply give a half halt to rebalance and continue the trot. Repeat as needed.

STRAIGHTNESS AND BALANCE

The "mild" counter-bend: Keep the haunches on the track with a slight counter-bend, ride to a square halt in the corner to the wall. Use your hips and knees to maintain straightness.

Walk-canter transition: Start with a 6m circle in the corner, pushing the inside leg under, and ask for the canter at the wall.

For a horse that is heavy on the forehand: On the 20m circle, use a mild counter-bend while pushing the shoulders into the circle. If needed, use an upward half halt. To balance the shoulder, use your upper leg.

To the halt, use a touch-release, touch-release rather than holding too long.

UPPER LEVEL MOVEMENTS

The Half Pass

Start with a 10m circle in the corner, as many times as you need to be forward and in balance. Let your hands be still, straighten after a few strides, then half pass again.

From the wall, ask for shoulder in to the quarter line, then half pass to centerline, then shoulder in to the wall.

Start on the diagonal, at centerline ask for half pass. You may post the half pass to keep the energy.

From the quarter line, ask for the half pass to the centerline, then leg yield back and straighten.

Advanced Canter Exercises

In counter-canter, proceed across the short diagonal from H to X, ride a 10m circle, then true canter back to H. Variations can include a half pass back to H, or ride just a half 10m circle back to true canter.

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Connelly/Steiner Clinic *cont.*

Changes on the 20m circle: On the left lead canter, at the first open end of the circle, push the shoulders to the left for the change, counter canter to the next open end, push the shoulders back to the right and back to true canter.

Building the Piaffe

From a circle at trot, starting at the wall, first do a quarter turn, then a half turn, keeping the hind legs active, then leg yield back to the wall. Variation: Trot down the wall, make your turns at E and B, and leg yield back.

FOR ALL EXERCISES

You can always push into the halt to rebalance and lighten before repeating a movement.

Use a small circle in the corner to establish rhythm, balance, connection then repeat the movement.

End with a stretchy trot. The trot stretch should remain in contact with a steady connection and remain consistent. Not all horses need or want to stretch their head down much, the goal is to create the stretch over the topline in a manner that allows the horse to relax.

FOR THE RIDER

Position your body in “the balance box.” This is the axis of the vertical and horizontal on the torso of the horse.

Keep your lats engaged, and feel the connection in a line from your hips to the horse’s shoulder to the bit.

Ride your corners to the bit.

Seek the “bouncing ball” with a deep seat, and let the bounce come up from your calves while you hold with your upper legs.

Use your fingers to massage the bit and soften the contact, while using your seat to create energy. Always offer a forward rein with a forward seat.

TIPS

Use your voice to relax and/or praise horse when you need to keep contact.

Take a young or inexperienced horse to several shows, clinics, different venues.

Throughness should also come over the withers.

Give your aids BEFORE your horse needs them.

When your horse spooks, or shows signs of fear, do NOT look at the thing he is looking at.

Make your walk breaks constructive.

Come rounder before smaller.

Ask for more forward energy with a quick spur on the inside ONLY.

Remembering Renvers/Travers difference:
ROTI = Renvers Out Travers In.

Have a PLAN before you work.

Keep your foot light in the stirrup to achieve a deeper seat.

Depending on your dominant side (right-handed or left-handed), that side will often be shorter, so make an effort to lengthen the leg and lower the elbow and shoulder.

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*Host Nancy Davis
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Nancy Davis and Reverie Farms - “In Colorado, we don’t have easy access to top trainers, and I know it’s hard to find facilities that can host large clinics. I’m really proud of our region - we had by far the largest turnout of the nine clinics. We all want to learn and improve! I really can’t say enough about how gracious, funny, and wonderful Kathy and Betsy were. I started out wondering how I got myself into this and ended up feeling so lucky that I did!”

Beth Geier, clinic organizer, and her daughter Pam checked everyone in, facilitated the lunches, and did a fantastic job of assuring that everything ran smoothly.



Thanks also to Suzie Hallé, photography, EQUUSCOM, I.C.U. Trailer Cameras, LLC and Dave Meisner for WiWi, and the raffle prize from Jane Heart Jewelry.

*RMDS Office Manager
Beth Geier and
daughter Pam*



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As always in life, there is contrast. My business has seen another successful year - thanks to all of you working with me and referring people to me. I can't thank you enough as you and your referrals are the lifeblood of my business!

Personally, it's been challenging at times. I had a detached retina this spring. It ended well, but it's always scary when you face a potential health issue. Shortly after that, my husband had a really bad bicycle crash resulting in a stay in the hospital and over 2 months of reduced work and activity. He is back to work now and starting Physical Therapy. Many of you reached out with offers of help and support. Again, thank you!!!

Sadly, I just lost my wonderful show horse of the last 7 years. He had a great spirit and presence that will live with me forever. He took me to two national dressage championships and a national standing last year. The bond we share with our fur children, including horses, is indescribable.

It has occurred to me several times this year how much we depend on each other for support - both in times of joy and sorrow. We are a community who share at least one common love and interest - our horses! As a community, we help each other. I am humbled with gratitude for the outpouring of love and support from this great community this year. Thank you to all of you in so many ways!

As hard as it is, we do need sad times to amplify the glad times. May 2017 bring much joy, abundance and prosperity to all of you!!

Andria Allen



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- 10-13 **Natl Championships-Kentucky Horse Park-Lexington, KY USEF**
- 12 **Triple Creek Schooling Show-Triple Creek Ranch-Longmont, CO**
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- 14 **RMDS Awards Banquet-Renaissance Hotel-3801 Quebec Street-Denver**
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- 28 **"L" Continuing Education – Musical Freestyles-TBA**
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- 4 **TD/Show Management Continuing Education-Douglas County Fairgrounds**
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MAY 2017

- 5-7 **Dressage for the Cure-Colorado Horse Park-Parker, CO USEF**
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- 13-14 **Rocky Mountain I, II-Somerset Farms-Longmont, CO USEF**
Contact Kim Lampert kim@somersetfarms.com 303-636-3606
- 18-19 **RMDS Professionals Symposium-Lars Petersen-TBA**
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- 20-21 **RMDS Adult Clinic-Lars Petersen-TBA**
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- 26-28 **Paragon Dressage I, II-Colorado Horse Park, Parker, CO USEF**
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JUNE 2017

- 17-18 **Fountain Valley Dressage-Colorado Springs, CO USEF**
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- 17-18 **Rocky Mountain Summer I, II-Somerset Farms-Longmont, CO USEF**
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- 24-25 **Autumn Hill Dressage I, II-CSU -Ft Collins, CO USEF**
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JULY 2017

- 14-15 **Dressage at the Peak II Summer-Colorado Springs, CO USEF**
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- 15-16 **Rocky Mountain III, IV-Somerset Farms-Longmont, CO USEF**
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- 29-30 **Autumn Hill Dressage III, IV-CSU -Ft Collins, CO USEF**
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AUGUST 2017

- 18-20 **Estes Park I, II-Stanley Park Fairgrounds-Estes Park, CO**
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SEPTEMBER 2017

- 1-2 **Grand Valley Dressage Show-Mesa County Fairgrounds-Grand Junction, CO USEF**
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- 13 **Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championships & RMDS Sport Horse Championships- TBA**
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- 13 **X Halt Salute RMDS Show- TBA**
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- 14-17 **USDF Region 5 Regionals & RMDS Championships-TBA**
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2018

MAY 2018

- 15-16 **Professionals Symposium with Lilo Fore-TBA**
Contact Central Office 720-890-7825 rmds@rmds.org
- 18 **RMDS Adult Clinic-Lilo Fore-TBA**
Contact Central Office 720-890-7825 rmds@rmds.org

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS – open to all-2nd Thursday of the odd months-6:30 p.m. See Calendar listings for dates, contact RMDS Central Office for location updates. For latest updates to the calendar, check the website at www.rmds.org

A REMINDER TO ALL WHO ARE SHOWING:

If you are using the Online Registration for your entries, there is not a place provided for your RMDS numbers. (So I have been told) Please be sure you email your membership card to the show secretary so they can include your identification number for RMDS into their database.

This year there are several people with the same name or very similar listings and there is confusion. Several horses have the same name as well.

Score checks through the RMDS website is more important than ever!

**For updates to the calendar, go to the website:
www.rmds.org**

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

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Contact RMDS Central Office for location

OMNIBUS AD DEADLINE

SEPT. 15 OPENING

NOV. 20 CLOSING

First ordered gets first choice of placement

SAVE THE DATES!

RMDS AWARDS BANQUET Jan. 14, 2017

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Attend an event, write an article and
share the knowledge.

Members who write an article for Centaur earn credit
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FIGARO

Hanoverian, 2001

Sire: For Feeling by For Pleasure
(two-time Olympic Gold Medal winner
for the German show jumping team)

Dam: Hauptstutboch Wiebke by Werther

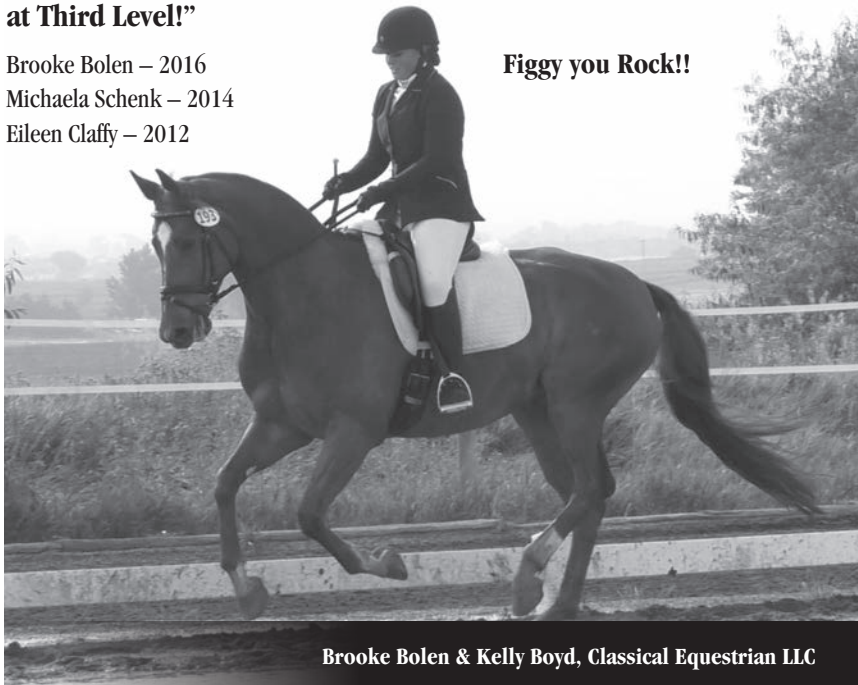
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**“THANK YOU EILEEN CLAFFY for the “training rides” on Figaro that
led to Brooke Bolen earning the ‘Third Level’ scores for her Bronze Medal.”**

**“Figaro has helped three riders earn their Bronze Medal scores
at Third Level!”**

Brooke Bolen – 2016
Michaela Schenk – 2014
Eileen Claffy – 2012

Figgy you Rock!!



Brooke Bolen & Kelly Boyd, Classical Equestrian LLC

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Grand Valley: third Monday of the month, February through November at Canyon View Vineyard Church, Classroom T106, at 736 25 1/2 Rd, Grand Junction, Arlene Rhodes 970-201-1779, arlene@skypony.org

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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 p.m. Meeting dates in 2016 may be variable, please check the calendar or the website. Contact the RMDS Central Office for location.

2016-18 RMDS-SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

All events are open to **EVERYONE** to audit or participate unless otherwise stated. A great opportunity to continue your learning! Register for these events at www.rmids.org

A lot is happening in RMDS throughout the year - DO NOT MISS OUT!

2016:

Nov. 5 BOG – Denver Coliseum – 8:30-5:00 Must be a delegate from your chapter to vote.
Anyone may attend.

2017:

Jan. 14 2016 Awards Banquet Renaissance Denver Hotel-3801 Quebec Street-Denver, CO

Jan. 28 Judges Continuing Education - Freestyles - TBA

Feb. 4 TD/Show Management Clinic with Laurie Mactavish & Heather Petersen
Douglas County Fairgrounds – Castle Rock, CO

May 18-19 Professionals Symposium with Lars Petersen

May 20-21 Adult Clinic with Lars Petersen-TBA

Sep. 13 X Halt Salute RMDS Show-TBA

Sep. 13 USDF & RMDS Breeders' Championships-TBA

Sep. 14-17 RMDS Championships-TBA

2018:

May 15-16 Professionals Symposium with Lilo Fore

May 17 Adult Clinic with Lilo Fore

For details on these and other RMDS events:

- Contact the Education Chairman: education@rmids.org
- Read the Centaur
- Go on the website - www.rmids.org
- Contact the RMDS Central Office 720-890-7825 rmids@indra.com

The Centaur Newsletter

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Please be sure to include a printed version of your ad with your payment so that the ad may be proof-read against the electronic version. Printed ad copy cannot be used as final art.

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.

PAYMENT AND AD COPY DELIVERY

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Classified \$20 per item for sale (includes web listing.) 50 words maximum. Classified w/photo \$32 per item for sale.

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Half Page \$90 7" x 4.5"

Outside back half \$105 7" x 4.5"

1/4 Page (Vertical Only) . \$55 3.25" x 4.5"

1/8 Page (Business Card) \$30 3.5" x 2"

(Horizontal only)

Ask about discounts for multi-month or annual ad contracts.

Payment for ads is due on the 7th of the month. If not received by the following 7th of the month, the person will be listed on the RMDS website under the suspended category.

EDITORIAL POLICY

Articles submitted for publication will not be returned. Please contact the editor before submitting unsolicited articles or photos. Articles represent the work and views of their authors, and not necessarily that of RMDS, its officers or employees.

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@indra.com (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 marketplace receives between 300-400 hits per month, and the trainer page averages about 80. RMDS receives emails 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@indra.com), 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. If emailed to you, they are free. Request a new one by mailing the Central Office at rmds@indra.com.

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

All Current RMDS Members

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	Status	Status	Levels
"r"	Recorded	Training - Second	3*	(FEI C)	All
"R"	Registered	Training - Fourth	4*	(FEI I) International	All
"S"	Senior	All	5*	(FEI O)	All

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2016 GAIG/USDF Region 5 & RMDS Championships Results

CLASS 141, GA/USDF OPEN TRAINING LEVEL: SEP 15, 2016

- Jenny Baldwin Baltic 6 Open 77.500% (1) 78.864% (1) 78.182%
- Petra Warlimont Dark Star Open 70.909% (3) 67.727% (3) 69.318%
- Mimi Junick Escapada Open 71.136% (2) 67.045% (4) 69.091%
- Greta Vowell Guinevere CPF Open 67.273% (4) 69.091% (2) 68.182%
- Morgen Bastow Figaro Open 65.682% (5) 62.727% (5) 64.205%

CLASS 231, RMDS OPEN TRAINING LEVEL: SEP 16, 2016

- Jenny Baldwin Baltic 6 Open 74.545% (1) 75.682% (1) 75.114%
- Amber Clark Going for Baroque Open 68.182% (5) 71.591% (2) 69.886%
- Mimi Junick Escapada Open 68.409% (4) 68.636% (3) 68.523%
- Petra Warlimont Dark Star Open 69.091% (2) 67.045% (5) 68.068%
- Greta Vowell Guinevere CPF Open 67.955% (7) 67.273% (4) 67.614%
- Sheila Buschette Zoeya C.C Open 68.182% (5) 66.818% (6) 67.500%
- Sara Storch All In Favor Open 68.636% (3) 65.909% (8) 67.273%
- Simone Ahern Golightly Ams Open 66.364% (8) 66.364% (7) 66.364%

CLASS 239, GA/USDFAA TRAINING LEVEL: SEP 16, 2016

- Jenny McCreary Gloriana Adult Am. 68.636% (1) 71.818% (1) 70.227%
- Taryn Anderson Romulus Adult Am. 66.818% (2) 71.136% (2) 68.977%
- Jennifer Knapp Hollywood CWF Adult Am. 66.364% (4) 68.182% (3) 67.273%
- Tiffany Goldman Shakespeare Jet Inva Adult Am. 66.818% (2) 67.273% (4) 67.045%
- Nadine Horning Lord Limerick Adult Am. 65.455% (6) 64.318% (6) 64.886%
- Diana Kuehn Denmark Adult Am. 63.182% (8) 65.909% (5) 64.545%
- Tiffany Busch Fabulano LHF Adult Am. 66.364% (4) 61.591% (10) 63.977%
- Leigh Hella Cash RC Adult Am. 64.545% (7) 63.182% (8) 63.864%

CLASS 432, RMDS AA TRAINING LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP: SEP 18, 2016

- Taryn Anderson Romulus Adult Am. 72.500% (2) 70.227% (2) 71.364%
- Jenny McCreary Gloriana Adult Am. 74.773% (1) 67.727% (5) 71.250% +
- Sonya "Sonny" Zinn Sachet Adult Am. 71.364% (3) 71.136% (1) 71.250%
- Jennifer Knapp Hollywood CWF Adult Am. 70.909% (4) 68.409% (4) 69.659%
- Dorothy Kapaun Cedarglen Ffirst Take Adult Am. 65.909% (9) 69.545% (3) 67.727%
- Tiffany Goldman Shakespeare Jet Inva Adult Am. 66.364% (7) 67.727% (5) 67.045%
- Christy Shires Rivi Aara Jewel Adult Am. 67.727% (5) 65.000% (8) 66.364%
- Nadine Horning Lord Limerick Adult Am. 67.727% (5) 64.091% (10) 65.909%

CLASS 238, GREAT AMERICAN Jr/YR TRAINING LEVEL: SEP 16, 2016

- Isabella Parks Cancun EE Jr/Yg Rider 70.455% (1) 69.545% (1) 70.000%

- Annika Shaulis Magic Hat Jr/Yg Rider 64.091% (3) 66.818% (2) 65.455%
- Alexis Hersh Denali Jr/Yg Rider 64.091% (3) 65.682% (3) 64.886%
- Emily Parker Juan Carlos Jr/Yg Rider 65.227% (2) 62.955% (4) 64.091%
- Grace Leonard Prince Aragorn Jr/Yg Rider 62.273% (5) 59.773% (5) 61.023%
- Madison Mcquaid Uranio Jr/Yg Rider 57.500% (6) 59.091% (6) 58.295%
- Emma Asher Gable Jr/Yg Rider 57.273% (7) 56.591% (7) 56.932%

CLASS 434, RMDS YR TRAINING LEVEL: SEP 18, 2016

- Anna Clayton Raggedy Ann Jr/Yg Rider 70.000% (1) 69.545% (1) 69.773%
- Annika Shaulis Magic Hat Jr/Yg Rider 68.636% (2) 63.409% (5) 66.023%
- Grace Leonard Prince Aragorn Jr/Yg Rider 67.045% (3) 64.773% (3) 65.909%
- Emily Parker Juan Carlos Jr/Yg Rider 61.136% (7) 65.682% (2) 63.409%
- Margaret Dougherty Rojo Jr/Yg Rider 64.091% (4) 60.000% (8) 62.045%
- Jordan Faulconer Eisenhower JP Jr/Yg Rider 61.364% (5) 61.591% (6) 61.477%
- Emma Collins Adored Jr/Yg Rider 58.409% (9) 64.318% (4) 61.364% +
- Tecla Gough Byerley Turk Jr/Yg Rider 61.364% (5) 61.364% (7) 61.364%

CLASS 433, RMDS JR TRAINING LEVEL: SEP 18, 2016

- Alexis Hersh Denali Jr/Yg Rider 70.227% (1) 65.909% (1) 68.068%
- Emma Asher Gable Jr/Yg Rider 66.591% (2) 65.227% (2) 65.909%
- Megan Kelleghan Vitet Jr/Yg Rider 59.318% (3) 58.864% (3) 59.091%
- Simone Hersh Daring to Dream Jr/Yg Rider 58.864% (4) 55.227% (5) 57.045%
- Emma Post Bring on the Gold Jr/Yg Rider 55.455% (5) 56.591% (4) 56.023%

CLASS 332, RMDS PONY TRAINING LEVEL: SEP 17, 2016

- Shannon Lemons Bug a Boo (Brandy) Adult Am. 66.136% (1) 65.909% (1) 66.023%

CLASS 439, GA/USDF Jr/YR FIRST LEVEL: SEP 18, 2016

- Isabella Parks Cancun EE Jr/Yg Rider 68.824% (1) 66.912% (3) 67.868%
- Katherine Nayak Willow Jr/Yg Rider 63.676% (2) 68.676% (1) 66.176%
- Elizabeth Petersen Orrwood Madison Ba Jr/Yg Rider 61.912% (4) 68.088% (2) 65.000%
- Kate Baugh Chocolatecoveredchi Jr/Yg Rider 62.353% (3) 65.000% (4) 63.676%
- Annika Shaulis Magic Hat Jr/Yg Rider 56.471% (5) 60.735% (5) 58.603%

CLASS 335, RMDS JR FIRST LEVEL: SEP 17, 2016

- Alexis Hersh Denali Jr/Yg Rider 62.794% (2) 66.176% (1) 64.485%
- Elizabeth Petersen Orrwood Madison Ba Jr/Yg Rider 63.676% (1) 63.382% (2) 63.529%
- Megan Kelleghan Vitet Jr/Yg Rider 59.559% (3) 58.676% (3) 59.118%
- Emma Post Bring on the Gold Jr/Yg Rider 52.206% (4) 54.412% (4) 53.309%
- Uliana Ukrainchuk Summit View Affair to Jr/Yg Rider 50.147% (5) 46.471% (5) 48.309%

CLASS 336, RMDS YR FIRST LEVEL: SEP 17, 2016

- Gabrielle Hibbert Nijinski Jr/Yg Rider 69.412% (1) 67.794% (1) 68.603%
- Kate Baugh Chocolatecoveredchi Jr/Yg Rider 64.559% (2) 63.529% (2) 64.044%
- Anna Clayton Raggedy Ann Jr/Yg Rider 62.794% (3) 63.088% (3) 62.941%
- Annika Shaulis Magic Hat Jr/Yg Rider 56.176% (4) 55.147% (4) 55.662%

CLASS 438, GA/USDF OPEN FIRST LEVEL: SEP 18, 2016


- Jenny Baldwin Baltic 6 Open 72.206% (1) 72.647% (1) 72.426%
- Amber Clark Going for Baroque Open 69.412% (2) 70.735% (2) 70.074%
- Janet Hannon Electra Open 68.529% (4) 69.706% (3) 69.118%
- Mimi Junick Butterfly Kisses Open 69.412% (2) 67.794% (5) 68.603%
- Mimi Junick Escapada Open 67.941% (5) 69.118% (4) 68.529%
- Amber Clark Smaragaid Cliff Open 65.882% (6) 65.000% (7) 65.441%
- Elena Nuila Braegho Open 63.971% (7) 65.441% (6) 64.706%
- Morgen Bastow Figaro Open 62.206% (8) 63.824% (9) 63.015%

CLASS 333, RMDS OPEN FIRST LEVEL: SEP 17, 2016

- Jenny Baldwin Baltic 6 Open 70.147% (1) 68.824% (3) 69.485%
- Janet Hannon Electra Open 68.529% (2) 69.706% (1) 69.118%
- Mimi Junick Butterfly Kisses Open 64.412% (6) 69.118% (2) 66.765%
- Amber Clark Smaragaid Cliff Open 68.088% (3) 63.824% (7) 65.956%
- Sara Storch All In Favor Open 64.853% (5) 66.029% (5) 65.441%
- Amber Clark Going for Baroque Open 66.029% (4) 64.265% (6) 65.147%
- Ginka Kubelka King Arthur Open 62.500% (7) 66.765% (4) 64.632%
- Mimi Junick Escapada Open 57.059% (8) 57.500% (8) 57.279%

CLASS 142, GA/USDFAA FIRST LEVEL: SEP 15, 2016

- Carol Mavrakis Viva La Vivi Adult Am. 72.206% (1) 69.706% (2) 70.956%
- Julie Breen Forman Prince Berimba Adult Am. 68.676% (2) 69.853% (1) 69.265%
- Krystal Mettler De Cereno Adult Am. 64.265% (6) 66.912% (3) 65.588%
- Diana Kuehn Denmark Adult Am. 65.147% (3) 65.588% (4) 65.368%
- Sheri Russell SF Dakota Legend Adult Am. 65.000% (5) 64.559% (6) 64.779%
- Taminy Marshall Excalibur NPF Adult Am. 65.147% (3) 64.265% (7) 64.706%



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7 Gretchen Guender Benettona Adult Am. 62.059% (9) 64.706% (5) 63.382%
8 Anclaire Spaulding Bright Tatum Adult Am. 62.647% (7) 63.382% (9) 63.015%

CLASS 334, RMDS AA FIRST LEVEL: SEP 17, 2016

1 Carol Mavrakis Viva La Vivi Adult Am. 73.382% (1) 67.500% (1) 70.441%
2 Valeska Davis Brisa Adult Am. 67.941% (2) 65.000% (2) 66.471%
3 Krystal Mettler De Cerenzo Adult Am. 66.176% (3) 62.353% (5) 64.265%
4 Megan Pifer Signed Sealed Deliver Adult Am. 64.706% (5) 62.206% (7) 63.456%
5 Amy Michelsen Rivan of D'Archangel Adult Am. 64.853% (4) 61.765% (9) 63.309%
6 Diana Kuehn Denmark Adult Am. 64.265% (6) 62.059% (8) 63.162%
7 Margery Lynch Gift of Grace Adult Am. 64.265% (6) 60.441% (13) 62.353%
8 Anclaire Spaulding Bright Tatum Adult Am. 60.882% (11) 63.529% (4) 62.206%

CLASS 232, RMDS PONY FIRST LEVEL: SEP 16, 2016

1 Elizabeth Petersen Orrwood Madison Ba Jr/Yg Rider 64.853% (1) 62.794% (1) 63.824%
2 Shannon Lemons Bug a Boo (Brandy) Adult Am. 59.118% (2) 57.647% (2) 58.382%

Class 132, RMDS Adult Amateur Second Level: Sep 15, 2016

1 Michelle Stevens Amoroso Adult Am. 70.610% (1) 70.488% (1) 70.549%
2 Celia Schneider Valentino Adult Am. 68.293% (2) 66.098% (2) 67.195%
3 Carol Mavrakis Viva La Vivi Adult Am. 67.317% (3) 65.732% (3) 66.524%
4 Valeska Davis Brisa Adult Am. 66.341% (4) 64.512% (5) 65.427%
5 Sadie Lahey Willow Adult Am. 65.122% (6) 65.000% (4) 65.061%
6 Lori Keitt London Fog Adult Am. 65.000% (7) 63.537% (6) 64.268%
7 Christina Goldy Ruby Gold Adult Am. 65.854% (5) 62.073% (8) 63.963%
8 Sandra Eckles Arnoud Adult Am. 61.098% (8) 62.195% (7) 61.646%

CLASS 240, GA/USDFOPEN SECOND LEVEL: SEP 16, 2016

1 Mimi Junick Butterfly Kisses Open 65.610% (2) 65.000% (2) 67.561% (1) 66.057%
2 Sara Storch R Lucky Triple Seven Open 67.073% (1) 65.854% (1) 65.122% (3) 66.016%
3 Patricia Thurman Demetria Open 61.585% (4) 64.390% (3) 65.366% (2) 63.780%
4 Marybeth PerezSoto Nizana Open 62.805% (3) 63.415% (4) 62.561% (4) 62.927%
5 Courtney Gray Farincroft Open 59.146% (5) 60.610% (5) 54.390% (5) 58.049%

CLASS 131, RMDS OPEN SECOND LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEP 15, 2016

1 Amber Clark Smaragaid Cliff Open 69.878% (1) 66.951% (1) 68.415%
2 Mimi Junick Butterfly Kisses Open 65.244% (3) 64.268% (2) 64.756%
3 Sara Storch R Lucky Triple Seven Open 65.366% (2) 64.024% (3) 64.695%
4 Marsha Novicki Quincy Open 64.390% (4) 63.780% (4) 64.085%

CLASS 241, GA/USDFAA SECOND LEVEL: SEP 16, 2016

1 Sadie Lahey Willow Adult Am. 67.439% (1) 66.951% (1) 67.195%
2 Valeska Davis Brisa Adult Am. 67.317% (2) 64.878% (5) 66.098%
3 Celia Schneider Valentino Adult Am. 66.707% (3) 64.878% (5) 65.793%
4 Heather Krebs Wellcome Adult Am. 66.707% (3) 64.634% (7) 65.671% +
5 Alison Child World Games Adult Am. 65.976% (6) 65.366% (2) 65.671%
6 Catalina Sherwood Razmitaz Adult Am. 66.707% (3) 64.390% (8) 65.549%
7 Christina Goldy Ruby Gold Adult Am. 65.244% (7) 65.244% (4) 65.244%
8 Michelle Stevens Amoroso Adult Am. 64.146% (8) 65.366% (2) 64.756%

CLASS 242, GA/USDFJR/YR SECOND LEVEL: SEP 16, 2016

1 Charlotte Dunn Sandro Star Jr/Yg Rider 63.659% (2) 65.122% (1) 70.732% (1) 66.504%
2 Elizabeth Petersen Orrwood Madison Ba Jr/Yg Rider 63.537% (3) 65.000% (2) 65.488% (2) 64.675%
3 Caroline Cheval Chasse' Jr/Yg Rider 65.488% (1) 62.805% (4) 65.366% (3) 64.553%
4 Sarah Daux Voltaire Jr/Yg Rider 63.049% (4) 63.415% (3) 65.244% (4) 63.902%
5 Emma Foreman Finest Black Jr/Yg Rider 59.634% (5) 58.293% (5) 63.171% (5) 60.366%

CLASS 435, RMDS JR/YR SECOND LEVEL: SEP 18, 2016

1 Charlotte Dunn Sandro Star Jr/Yg Rider 67.683% (1) 68.293% (1) 67.988%
2 Caroline Cheval Chasse' Jr/Yg Rider 63.293% (2) 66.341% (3) 64.817%
3 Elizabeth Petersen Orrwood Madison Ba Jr/Yg Rider 61.829% (3) 66.585% (2) 64.207%

CLASS 133, RMDS PONY SECOND LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEP 15, 2016

1 Elizabeth Petersen Orrwood Madison Ba Jr/Yg Rider 63.902% (1) 64.268% (1) 64.085%

CLASS 441, GA/USDFOPEN THIRD LEVEL: SEP 18, 2016

1 Petra Warlimont Davos MCF Open 74.103% (2) 70.769% (2) 74.615% (1) 73.162%
2 Margo Gogan Elnieta Open 74.744% (1) 69.744% (4) 72.436% (3) 72.308%
3 Shannon Dahmer Rubico Open 71.667% (4) 71.538% (1) 70.256% (6) 71.154%
4 Anita Williams Ducarlos Open 70.385% (5) 70.128% (3) 72.051% (4) 70.855%
5 Amber Clark Carlos CWF Open 72.179% (3) 66.538% (5) 71.667% (5) 70.128%
6 Gaylen Davis Mojito RH Jr/Yg Rider 69.231% (6) 64.744% (7) 72.821% (2) 68.932%
7 Margo Gogan Ype Open 66.667% (7) 65.133% (6) 68.333% (8) 66.838%

8 Gigi Brittain Del Maggio Open 65.256% (10) 62.949% (8) 68.205% (9) 65.470%

CLASS 338, RMDS OPEN THIRD LEVEL: SEP 17, 2016

1 Margo Gogan Elnieta Open 72.051% (1) 73.333% (1) 72.692%
2 Petra Warlimont Davos MCF Open 69.487% (3) 72.949% (2) 71.218%
3 Shannon Dahmer Rubico Open 69.615% (2) 72.436% (3) 71.026%
4 Amber Clark Carlos CWF Open 68.462% (5) 72.436% (3) 70.449%
5 Gigi Brittain Del Maggio Open 66.795% (6) 69.359% (5) 68.077%
6 Margo Gogan Ype Open 69.359% (4) 64.487% (7) 66.923%
7 Hallie Calliham Nikko of Noble Open 66.667% (7) 65.256% (6) 65.962%
8 Cassandra Dipentino Ritano Open 64.615% (8) 64.359% (8) 64.487%

CLASS 442, GA/USDFAA THIRD LEVEL: SEP 18, 2016

1 Taryn Anderson Addison Adult Am. 68.462% (1) 66.795% (1) 66.026% (4) 67.094%
2 Anne MacGuire Proud Solitaire Adult Am. 64.487% (5) 65.256% (2) 66.795% (2) 65.513%
3 Catalina Sherwood Razmitaz Adult Am. 67.564% (2) 63.205% (8) 65.128% (7) 65.299%
4 Kimberly Tebrugge BIG IDEA Adult Am. 64.744% (3) 64.103% (4) 66.410% (3) 65.085%
5 Melissa Dutmers Prairie Onyx Adult Am. 63.462% (6) 64.103% (4) 65.897% (6) 64.487%
6 Rachel Helmbold Caesar Adult Am. 64.615% (4) 63.718% (6) 64.231% (9) 64.188%
7 Corinne Cody Davinchi Royale Adult Am. 62.051% (8) 64.231% (3) 66.026% (4) 64.103%
8 Rickie Swink Wingz Adult Am. 60.641% (9) 63.077% (9) 67.308% (1) 63.675%

CLASS 339, RMDS AA THIRD LEVEL: SEP 17, 2016

1 Alison Child World Games Adult Am. 67.692% (1) 62.821% (3) 66.154% (2) 65.556%
2 Margi Evans Love That Jazz Adult Am. 65.385% (2) 62.692% (4) 66.667% (1) 64.915%
3 Taryn Anderson Addison Adult Am. 64.744% (3) 62.564% (6) 65.897% (3) 64.402%
4 Melissa Dutmers Prairie Onyx Adult Am. 63.718% (5) 63.974% (1) 63.846% (6) 63.846%
5 Rachel Helmbold Caesar Adult Am. 63.974% (4) 63.333% (2) 63.590% (7) 63.632%
6 Corinne Cody Davinchi Royale Adult Am. 63.590% (6) 61.154% (8) 64.872% (4) 63.205%
7 Anne MacGuire Proud Solitaire Adult Am. 61.410% (9) 60.641% (9) 64.231% (5) 62.094%
8 Arika Condon Summit View Affirmat Adult Am. 60.256% (10) 62.692% (4) 63.205% (8) 62.051%

CLASS 440, GA/USDFJR/YR THIRD LEVEL: SEP 18, 2016

1 Dallas Mccullough Bailar Jr/Yg Rider 67.564% (1) 63.205% (1) 65.385%
2 Raissa Chunko Rebelde RSDP Jr/Yg Rider 65.256% (2) 61.795% (3) 63.526%
3 Heather Howell Cordero Sir Jr/Yg Rider 62.949% (3) 62.821% (2) 62.885%
4 Kelsey Stone Thomas de B. Jr/Yg Rider 61.795% (4) 60.513% (4) 61.154%
5 Sarah Daux Voltaire Jr/Yg Rider 60.897% (5) 58.718% (5) 59.808%

CLASS 337, RMDS JR/YR THIRD LEVEL: SEP 17, 2016

1 Gaylen Davis Mojito RH Jr/Yg Rider 66.282% (1) 67.436% (1) 66.859%
2 Heather Howell Cordero Sir Jr/Yg Rider 63.077% (2) 62.821% (2) 62.949%
3 Kelsey Stone Thomas de B. Jr/Yg Rider 59.872% (3) 59.103% (3) 59.487%
4 Emma Foreman Finest Black Jr/Yg Rider 59.231% (4) 56.667% (4) 57.949%

CLASS 348, GA/USDFFEI JUNIOR TEAM: SEP 17, 2016

1 Jackson Gillespie Westpoint Jr/Yg Rider 71.486% (1) 69.189% (1) 70.811% (1) 70.495%
2 Dallas Mccullough Bailar Jr/Yg Rider 63.649% (2) 65.541% (2) 66.486% (2) 65.225%

CLASS 246, GA/USDFJR/YR FOURTH LEVEL: SEP 16, 2016

1 Vivian McHugh Charm V Jr/Yg Rider 65.222% (1) 64.000% (1) 66.778% (1) 65.333%
2 Breeanon Ramey Fantasia Jr/Yg Rider 64.222% (2) 62.778% (2) 65.778% (2) 64.259%

CLASS 243, GA/USDFOPEN FOURTH LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP: SEP 16, 2016

1 Margo Gogan Elnieta Open 66.444% (1) 71.111% (1) 71.889% (1) 69.815%
2 Petra Warlimont Davos MCF Open 66.111% (2) 67.778% (3) 69.111% (2) 67.667%
3 Shannon Dahmer The King of Rock n' R Open 63.889% (3) 69.222% (2) 67.778% (3) 66.963%
4 Madeleine Birch Matisse Open 60.778% (4) 61.889% (5) 66.111% (4) 62.926%
5 Marybeth PerezSoto Djibbe van 'den Hoek Open 59.444% (5) 65.111% (4) 63.889% (5) 62.815%

CLASS 134, RMDS OPEN FOURTH LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEP 15, 2016

1 Shannon Dahmer The King of Rock n' R Open 67.778% (3) 70.222% (1) 69.000%
2 Petra Warlimont Davos MCF Open 70.000% (1) 66.000% (2) 68.000%
3 Maureen Sterling Rhyme Tyme Open 68.556% (2) 63.556% (4) 66.056%
4 Margo Gogan Elnieta Open 59.556% (5) 64.444% (3) 62.000%
5 Madeleine Birch Matisse Open 59.778% (4) 61.333% (5) 60.556%

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CLASS 244, GA/USDFAA FOURTH LEVEL: SEP 16, 2016

1 Natalie DeFee Mendik Sabastians Magique Adult Am. 63.000% (1) 61.667% (2) 60.444% (1) 61.704%
2 Jill Mincks Caminante Del Sol Adult Am. 62.778% (2) 62.333% (1) 58.444% (2) 61.185%

CLASS 135, RMDS AA FOURTH LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEP 15, 2016

1 Natalie DeFee Mendik Sabastians Magique Adult Am. 67.333% (1) 61.333% (1) 64.333%
2 Jill Mincks Caminante Del Sol Adult Am. 63.889% (2) 59.333% (2) 61.611%
3 Theodore Kuczun Laranto Adult Am. 56.111% (3) 51.444% (3) 53.778%

CLASS 436, RMDS JR/YR FOURTH LEVEL: SEP 18, 2016

1 Vivian McHugh Charm V Jr/Yg Rider 69.333% (1) 70.889% (1) 70.111%

CLASS 349, GA/USDFOPEN PRIX ST GEORGE: SEP 17, 2016

1 Tim Forster Zilker Open 70.658% (1) 66.316% (1) 66.711% (2) 67.895%
2 Petra Warlimont R. D'arsey MCF Open 69.605% (2) 66.316% (1) 66.711% (2) 67.544%
3 Lauren Ogden Rembrandt Open 69.474% (3) 65.132% (3) 67.368% (1) 67.325%
4 Shannon Dahmer The King of Rock n' R Open 68.947% (5) 64.868% (4) 65.526% (4) 66.447%
5 Gigi Brittain Donatello W Open 69.342% (4) 63.553% (5) 63.026% (5) 65.307%
6 Cynthia Scopac Cosworth Open 64.342% (6) 61.316% (6) 62.500% (6) 62.719%
7 Jennifer Weber MidKnight Attraction Open 62.079% (7) 60.500% (7) 61.816% (7) 61.465%

CLASS 136, RMDS OPEN PRIX ST GEORGE CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEP 15, 2016

1 Margo Gogan Donnerzeit Open 67.895% (1) 68.289% (2) 68.092%
2 Petra Warlimont R. D'arsey MCF Open 67.500% (2) 66.842% (4) 67.171%
3 Shannon Dahmer The King of Rock n' R Open 64.868% (4) 69.211% (1) 67.039%
4 Cynthia Scopac Cosworth Open 65.658% (3) 66.447% (5) 66.053%
5 Madeleine Birch Matisse Open 64.737% (5) 67.237% (3) 65.987%
6 Gigi Brittain Donatello W Open 63.421% (6) 63.947% (6) 63.684%

CLASS 350, GA/USDFAA PRIX ST GEORGE: SEP 17, 2016

1 Heather Brady Bella A Adult Am. 71.579% (1) 64.737% (1) 70.921% (1) 69.079%
2 Lisa Haisfield Fabrioso Adult Am. 65.921% (2) 63.816% (2) 65.000% (3) 64.912%
3 Lesya Ukrainchuk Carisma do Arete Adult Am. 65.132% (3) 61.184% (5) 65.921% (2) 64.079%
4 Mary Kraft Passhawn Adult Am. 63.947% (5) 61.447% (4) 63.553% (4) 62.982%
5 Mary Kraft Emperor's Black Jack Adult Am. 64.737% (4) 61.711% (3) 60.526% (7) 62.325%
6 Melissa Mullin Indorado Adult Am. 63.289% (6) 59.868% (7) 63.289% (5) 62.149%
7 Stephanie Figgins Chocolat Adult Am. 61.842% (7) 60.395% (6) 62.368% (6) 61.535%

CLASS 137, RMDS AA PRIX ST GEORGE CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEP 15, 2016

1 Stephanie Figgins Chocolat Adult Am. 65.789% (1) 65.789% (1) 65.789%
2 Lisa Haisfield Fabrioso Adult Am. 64.079% (2) 65.263% (2) 64.671%
3 Mary Kraft Passhawn Adult Am. 59.342% (4) 64.079% (3) 61.711%
4 Mary Kraft Emperor's Black Jack Adult Am. 59.605% (3) 62.368% (4) 60.987%
5 Deborah King Goetz Grace Adult Am. 57.500% (5) 54.605% (5) 56.053%
S Kylee Lourie Fiaro Lacendos Adult Am.
S Kylee Lourie Amazing Adult Am.
S Lesya Ukrainchuk Carisma do Arete Adult Am.

CLASS 443, GA/USDF JR/YR PSG: SEP 18, 2016

1 Lexy Donaldson Power Play Jr/Yg Rider 69.474% (1) 70.526% (1) 70.000%
2 Breeanon Ramey Fantasia Jr/Yg Rider 65.789% (2) 65.132% (2) 65.461%

CLASS 340, RMDS JR/YR PRIX ST GEORGE: SEP 17, 2016

1 Lexy Donaldson Power Play Jr/Yg Rider 68.158% (1) 69.605% (1) 68.421% (1) 68.728%

CLASS 444, GA/USDFOPEN I-1: SEP 18, 2016

1 Lauren Ogden Rembrandt Open 70.526% (1) 66.579% (2) 68.553%
2 Margo Gogan Donnerzeit Open 66.184% (3) 69.211% (1) 67.697%
3 Petra Warlimont R. D'arsey MCF Open 67.500% (2) 65.658% (4) 66.579%
4 Grant Schneidman Charlemagne Open 63.684% (4) 66.184% (3) 64.934%

CLASS 233, RMDS I-1: SEP 16, 2016

1 Margo Gogan Donnerzeit Open 69.474% (1) 69.605% (1) 66.842% (1) 68.640%
2 Petra Warlimont R. D'arsey MCF Open 64.737% (2) 64.079% (3) 66.053% (2) 64.956%
3 Grant Schneidman Charlemagne Open 64.342% (3) 64.079% (3) 64.474% (3) 64.298%
4 Vanessa Chavez V-Frolik Open 63.684% (5) 65.000% (2) 62.237% (5) 63.640%
5 Anita Williams Stortebecker Open 64.079% (4) 61.447% (5) 64.342% (4) 63.289%

CLASS 445, GA/USDFAA I-1: SEP 18, 2016

1 Heather Brady Bella A Adult Am. 67.368% (1) 66.711% (1) 73.553% (1) 69.211%
2 Mary Kraft Unity Adult Am. 63.158% (2) 58.947% (2) 67.895% (2) 63.333%
3 Melissa Mullin Indorado Adult Am. 60.921% (3) 58.421% (3) 63.816% (3) 61.053%
4 Andrea Caudill Haidaseeker Playboy Adult Am. 60.132% (4) 58.026% (4) 61.711% (4) 59.956%

CLASS 234, RMDS AA I-1: SEP 16, 2016

1 Mary Kraft Unity Adult Am. 58.395% (1) 59.053% (1) 60.237% (1) 59.228%
2 Melissa Mullin Indorado Adult Am. 56.579% (2) 55.000% (2) 56.711% (2) 56.096%

CLASS 351, GA/USDFOPEN I-2: SEP 17, 2016

1 Petra Warlimont Highschool MCF Open 69.605% (1) 67.105% (1) 64.605% (3) 67.105%
2 Petra Warlimont Mastermind Open 62.895% (4) 63.026% (2) 68.158% (1) 64.693%
3 Petra Warlimont Sunshine 504 Open 63.684% (3) 63.026% (2) 64.868% (2) 63.860%
4 Layne Sandercock Rolex Tyme Open 64.342% (2) 60.263% (4) 59.868% (4) 61.491%

CLASS 138, RMDS OPEN INTERMEDIARE 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEP 15, 2016

1 Petra Warlimont Sunshine 504 Open 68.816% (1) 66.053% (1) 67.434%
2 Petra Warlimont Mastermind Open 67.763% (2) 63.421% (3) 65.592%
3 Petra Warlimont Highschool MCF Open 65.000% (3) 64.474% (2) 64.737%
4 Marsha Novicki Exfile Open 63.553% (4) 58.553% (4) 61.053%

CLASS 144, GA/USDFAA GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEP 15, 2016

1 Heather Brady Don Milenium Adult Am. 64.600% (1) 64.400% (1) 64.500%
2 Suzie Halle Tennyson-ISF Adult Am. 62.600% (2) 63.400% (2) 63.000%

CLASS 236, RMDS AA GRAND PRIX: SEP 16, 2016

1 Suzie Halle Tennyson-ISF Adult Am. 54.900% (1) 57.900% (1) 62.400% (1) 58.400%

CLASS 143, GA/USDFOPEN GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEP 15, 2016

1 Nicole Gluskamp Eltsje F Open 65.500% (1) 67.100% (1) 66.300%
2 Shannon Dahmer FWF Comanche Fire Open 63.300% (2) 66.300% (2) 64.800%

CLASS 235, RMDS OPEN GRAND PRIX: SEP 16, 2016

1 Nicole Gluskamp Eltsje F Open 61.900% (2) 66.500% (1) 63.000% (1) 63.800%
2 Petra Warlimont Sunshine 504 Open 64.300% (1) 63.900% (2) 62.700% (2) 63.633%
3 Shannon Dahmer FWF Comanche Fire Open 58.600% (3) 61.000% (3) 62.400% (3) 60.667%

CLASS 448, GREAT AMERICAN FIRST LEVEL FREESTYLE: SEP 18, 2016

1 Janet Hannon Electra Open 72.033% (1) 71.000% (1) 73.167% (1) 72.067%
2 Heather Krebs Wellcome Adult Am. 62.933% (2) 68.500% (2) 70.500% (2) 67.311%
Class 342, RMDS 1st Level Freestyle: Sep 17, 2016

1 Janet Hannon Electra Open 74.733% (1) 72.033% (1) 76.233% (1) 74.333%
2 Heather Krebs Wellcome Adult Am. 68.600% (3) 63.233% (2) 66.767% (3) 66.200%
3 Uliana Ukrainchuk Summit View Affair to Jr/Yg Rider 68.967% (2) 61.167% (4) 67.067% (2) 65.733%
4 Megan Kelleghan Vitet Jr/Yg Rider 63.767% (4) 63.167% (3) 65.067% (4) 64.000%

CLASS 449, GREAT AMERICAN SECOND LEVEL FREESTYLE: SEP 18, 2016

1 Emma Foreman Finest Black Jr/Yg Rider 70.933% (1) 68.667% (2) 70.667% (1) 70.089%
2 Heather Krebs Wellcome Adult Am. 67.167% (3) 69.167% (1) 66.500% (2) 67.611%
3 Katherine Nayak Willow Jr/Yg Rider 68.000% (2) 65.167% (3) 66.500% (2) 66.556%

CLASS 343, RMDS 2ND LEVEL FREESTYLE: SEP 17, 2016

1 Emma Foreman Finest Black Jr/Yg Rider 73.000% (1) 65.533% (2) 71.133% (1) 69.889%
2 Heather Krebs Wellcome Adult Am. 71.600% (2) 67.533% (1) 66.567% (2) 68.567%

CLASS 450, GREAT AMERICAN THIRD LEVEL FREESTYLE: SEP 18, 2016

1 Dallas Mccullough Bailar Jr/Yg Rider 73.533% (1) 68.000% (1) 69.167% (1) 70.233%
2 Taryn Anderson Addison Adult Am. 70.567% (2) 65.833% (2) 65.000% (3) 67.133%
3 Catalina Sherwood Razmitaz Adult Am. 69.167% (3) 65.500% (3) 66.000% (2) 66.889%

CLASS 344, RMDS 3RD LEVEL FREESTYLE: SEP 17, 2016

1 Gaylen Davis Mojito RH Jr/Yg Rider 72.133% (1) 69.167% (1) 67.800% (1) 69.700%
2 Taryn Anderson Addison Adult Am. 70.233% (3) 66.667% (2) 66.033% (3) 67.644%
3 Margi Evans Love That Jazz Adult Am. 70.967% (2) 64.667% (3) 66.433% (2) 67.356%

CLASS 451, GREAT AMERICAN FOURTH LEVEL FREESTYLE: SEP 18, 2016

1 Jennifer Weber MidKnight Attraction Open 70.067% (1) 67.000% (1) 68.833% (2) 68.633%
2 Maureen Sterling El Rio Open 67.767% (2) 65.833% (2) 71.333% (1) 68.311%

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CLASS 345, RMDS 4TH LEVEL FREESTYLE: SEP 17, 2016

1 Maureen Sterling El Rio Open 73.333% (1) 68.000% (1) 71.733% (1) 71.022%
 2 Jennifer Weber MidKnight Attraction Open 70.900% (2) 67.100% (2) 66.167% (2) 68.056%

CLASS 452, GREAT AMERICAN INTERMEDIARE I FREESTYLE: SEP 18, 2016

1 Lauren Ogden Rembrandt Open 75.125% (1) 70.875% (1) 72.000% (1) 72.667%
 2 Vanessa Chavez V-Frolik Open 70.750% (2) 67.250% (2) 68.625% (2) 68.875%

CLASS 346, RMDS INTERMEDIARE FREESTYLE: SEP 17, 2016

1 Margo Gogan Donnerzeit Open 75.750% (1) 70.875% (1) 69.750% (1) 72.125%
 2 Karen Whitman Washington DC W Open 72.500% (2) 68.000% (2) 68.375% (2) 69.625%
 3 Vanessa Chavez V-Frolik Open 69.125% (3) 65.375% (3) 66.125% (3) 66.875%

CLASS 453, GREAT AMERICAN GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE: SEP 18, 2016

1 Nicole Glusenkamp Eeltsje F Open 70.625% (1) 67.125% (1) 68.750% (1) 68.833%
 2 Suzie Halle Tennyson-ISF Adult Am. 67.000% (2) 62.875% (2) 62.625% (2) 64.167%

CLASS 347, RMDS GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE: SEP 17, 2016

1 Nicole Glusenkamp Eeltsje F Open 70.375% (1) 72.625% (1) 69.125% (1) 70.708%
 2 Suzie Halle Tennyson-ISF Adult Am. 63.500% (2) 61.875% (2) 64.375% (2) 63.250%

CLASS 356, USDF DRESSAGE SEAT MEDAL SEMI FINAL 14-18: SEP 17, 2016

1 Isabella Parks Cancun EE Jr/Yg Rider 71.000% (1) 71.000% (1) 71.000%
 2 Breeanon Ramey Fantasia Jr/Yg Rider 69.000% (2) 69.000% (2) 69.000%
 3 Raissa Chunko Rebelde RSDP Jr/Yg Rider 68.500% (3) 68.500% (3) 68.500%
 4 Alexis Hersh Denali Jr/Yg Rider 68.000% (4) 68.000% (4) 68.000%
 5 Delaney Taylor Jeanau Jr/Yg Rider 67.500% (5) 67.500% (5) 67.500%
 6 Charlotte Dunn Sandro Star Jr/Yg Rider 67.000% (6) 67.000% (6) 67.000%

CLASS 355, USDF DRESSAGE SEAT MEDAL SEMI FINAL 13 & UNDER: SEP 17, 2016

1 Katherine Nayak Willow Jr/Yg Rider 72.000% (1) 72.000% (1) 72.000%
 2 Uliana Ukrainchuk Summit View Affair to Jr/Yg Rider 70.000% (2) 70.000% (2) 70.000%
 3 Elizabeth Petersen Orrwood Madison Ba Jr/Yg Rider 68.000% (3) 68.000% (3) 68.000%

CLASS 331, RMDS FUTURITY TRAINING 3: SEP 17, 2016

1 Jenny Baldwin Baltic 6 Open 73.636% (1) 74.545% (1) 74.091%
 2 Petra Warlimont Dark Star Open 70.000% (2) 69.318% (2) 69.659%
 3 Mimi Junick Escapada Open 69.545% (3) 67.500% (3) 68.523%
 4 Sarah Martin Fah Vor Open 65.227% (4) 64.545% (5) 64.886%
 5 Nadine Horning Lord Limerick Adult Am. 63.636% (5) 65.227% (4) 64.432%
 6 Christy Shires Rivi Aara Jewel Adult Am. 63.182% (6) 62.500% (6) 62.841%

CLASS 431, RMDS FUTURITY FIRST 1: SEP 18, 2016

1 Jenny Baldwin Baltic 6 Open 68.519% (1) 67.407% (3) 67.963%
 1 Sarah Martin Fah Vor Open 65.370% (4) 70.556% (1) 67.963%
 3 Mimi Junick Escapada Open 66.481% (2) 69.074% (2) 67.778%
 4 Nadine Horning Lord Limerick Adult Am. 65.926% (3) 67.222% (4) 66.574%
 5 Christy Shires Rivi Aara Jewel Adult Am. 61.852% (5) 66.111% (5) 63.981%

No matter the weather challenges and no matter the outcome of the rides, Championships always leaves the Dressage Pacifico & Wild Rose Farm group feeling like we had a fun little getaway with a bunch of good friends. Seeing everyone there trying their best to cap off their show season with one more great ride, but also taking the time to volunteer and join in the fun events, makes me proud to be a member of the Colorado dressage community, as well as of RMDS & USDF Region 5. We are a very unique bunch and I am looking forward to seeing everyone again soon.

- Julie Barringer-Richers & Greta Vowell



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Western Dressage 2016 World Championships

Frances Carbonnel won the WDAA Champion Freestyle at the 2016 WDAA World Championships. She has been active in the development and promotion of Western Dressage here in Colorado and nationally, and offers clinics for competitors and Train the Trainers.

By now you have probably heard of the new discipline of Western Dressage, and perhaps have even competed at schooling shows or RMDS shows where WD classes are offered. You have seen riders in their western saddles, some “blinged up,” some very workmanlike, and perhaps you have wondered “What the dickens?”

The Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA) was started in 2010 right here in Colorado by some very experienced and show-savvy horsemen and women, to create something “for the horses.” Since then it has taken off like wildfire, becoming recognized by USEF in 2011, and presently is affiliated with numerous breed organizations in the US, Canada, and Australia. The WDAA Mission Statement sums it up neatly: “Our mission is to build an equine community that combines the Western traditions of horse and rider with Classical Dressage. We honor the horse. We value the partnership between horse and rider. We celebrate the Legacy of the American West. It’s about the journey...”



*Frances on Esteban B,
Tamara on Jubilee Banjo*

No, Western Dressage is not about dressage horses in western saddles. Western dressage combines the humane and progression-oriented training techniques of dressage with the needs of many American riders and their horses to create a horse that is safe, fun, forward thinking, yet steady, versatile and useful. All breeds are welcome, and one of the biggest challenges WD judges face is to judge each

breed on its own merits, according to its natural way of going, and not just to compare them to an ideal standard of movement, but rather to an ideal standard of training. The emphasis is on correct training, riding the horse with impulsion from back to front, into a soft and flexible connection with the hand, and there are WD tests that are intended to serve as a progressive training “map” as riders and horses become more advanced. Tests are ridden in the same arena “regular” dressage uses, which makes it easy and natural to “combine forces” when organizing a show, even though the judging criteria are somewhat different.



*Jane Ann Lake - Freestyle
costume (music was "Good
Vibrations")*

The WDAA World Championship just completed its fourth show, at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, OK, Sep. 30-Oct. 2. We began humbly 4 years ago with 139 rides, but exploded this year to 830 rides, 4 rings, 4 days, Youth classes, Amateur classes, 230 horses, 29 breeds represented including gaited horses! YES! This is an extraordinarily inclusive horse community!

I myself had the honor to participate, taking 3 of my students to the affair, and let me tell you, it’s as much fun as a horse show is supposed to be! It’s about a 12-hour trailer ride from Denver, the weather was perfect, parties every night, donuts and coffee every morning, musical and costume freestyles, friendly people, good stabling, a gorgeous show grounds with bridle paths and a lake, expert show management with a sense of humor, beautiful ribbons, jackets and buckles to be won-gee, what else?

For me the “what else” was the chance to hug and cheer on the many friends I have made over the last four years traveling all over the US and Canada with Cliff Swanson teaching the “Train the Trainers” program we created to teach equine professionals and their students the essentials and the SPIRIT of Western Dressage. The competition is getting stiffer each year, but the camaraderie gets warmer too!

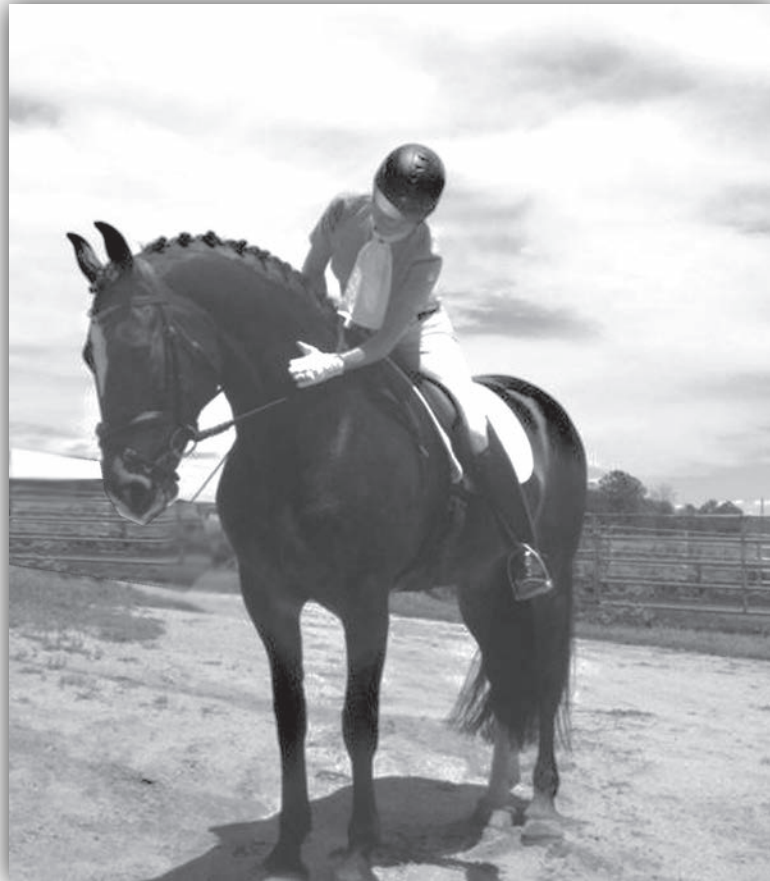
Congratulations to my students Jane Ann Lake, Champion and High Point 3rd Level Amateur, and Champion Costume Freestyle on Tecolote, to Tamara Bray, Top 5 1st Level Amateur on Jubilee Banjo, and to Rachel Young riding Matalena’s Beauty, 11th overall in the huge Basic Level Amateur class! My own Esteban B was Champion Freestyle, giving me that honor for the third year running.

Other Colorado riders included Cindy Rau-Sobotka, Ann Judge of Broncos fame and her riders Pamela Stenmark, Lauren Payne, and Barbara Boodell, Dr. Julie Addante, Bonnie and Madison Feight, Mai Wisdom, Cathy B-Beekman, Elizabeth Plaut, Julie Haugan and Taylor Rogers.

If you are interested in learning more, contact me, Frances Carbonnel, at classicallegacy@aol.com, or look on the web for Western Dressage Association of Colorado, Western Dressage of America, or come to a clinic.

Salute's Tear (LuLu)

5/09/04 – 9/28/16



*Thank you, LuLu, for all the joy you brought to our dear friend Katie.
Your huge heart (and tail!) and tender soul made the
perfect companion and dance partner.*

*Thank you for fighting so hard to stay, for your loss leaves holes in many hearts.
You leave big hoofprints on many, many hearts as you go to dance with angels.
Thank you for being part of all of our lives and bringing the joy that only
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We will never forget you, and you will always have a special place in our hearts.

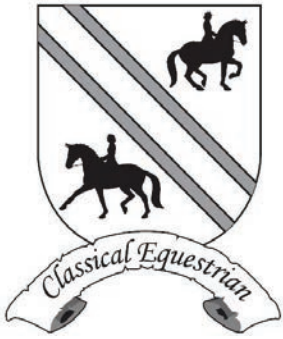
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