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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS ANNUAL MEETING: Nov. 4**

**RMDS ANNUAL BANQUET & AWARDS: Jan. 13**

**MELISSA CRESWICK 'L' GRAD CE CLINIC: Jan. 27**

**MELISSA CRESWICK RIDER'S CLINIC: Jan. 28-29**

**TD/SHOW MGMT CLINIC: Feb. 10**

## President's Message

Colorado is moving into winter and the holiday season is near. We have already experienced snow and cold temperatures. Some of us have started winter grooming with our horses. Clipping, blankets and grooming change with the seasons.

The Board of Governors Meeting is this month and as we do every year the board reviews plans for the next and works on the proposed budget. Executive Board positions are confirmed or voted on as needed. Votes from delegates are the key to who leads RMDS. Make sure your delegates know your concerns as a member.

Joan Clay, RMDS VP and I will be traveling to Kentucky for the Board of Governors for USDF in December. We will be working with the Executive Board of USDF to address the concerns of the membership and the needs of USDF to maintain a working



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

system. We hope that RMDS members will let us know what we can do for you at the USDF meeting.

RMDS is pleased to announce that our own Beth Geier was named the Region 5 Volunteer of the Year and that not just one but TWO of our Centaur articles won first place awards from USDF. Amber Clark and Katherine Simard both received 1st place for First Person and General Interest respec-

tively, in the category of GMOs with over 500 members. Congratulations and thank you ladies!

The November Centaur will highlight the accomplishments of members at the RMDS and Region 5 Championships. We also want to acknowledge all of our Sponsors and Volunteers. The show cannot exist or be successful without these contributions.

Once again a special Thank you to Two White Feet and the Colorado Horse Park for making this years Championships a great success. A great venue and an organized management team keep the show on target and well run. All shows have a few hiccups and RMDS will do better as we learn from our mistakes.

Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy time with family and friends.

*Aloha, Gwen Ka'awaloa*

Olympic Rider Christlott Boylen with Rockylane

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## Foothills Chapter

Foothills Chapter members held their year-end meeting and celebration Oct. 14 at Table Mountain Ranch in Golden, CO. Attendees planned to elect new officers, plus honor 18 volunteers and the chapter's USDF medal winners. Members also thanked outgoing President Kris Cooper for her dedication, service and energy benefiting the chapter for several years.

Members also planned to select 2018 dates for their two annual shows, in June at Spring Into Summer and in August at Last Chance, both at Table Mountain Ranch. A Ride-A-Test and other programs also are being discussed.

Watch for news about new officers, show dates, scheduled activities and the next chapter meeting in upcoming Chapter News items in Centaur, as well as at the Foothills Chapter website [www.cofoothillsdressage.org](http://www.cofoothillsdressage.org).

For questions, contact President Kris Cooper at 303-838-5086, [kris@anchoragefarm.com](mailto:kris@anchoragefarm.com).

*Kris Cooper, Foothills President*

## On The Bit

After our successful On The Bit Summer Schooling Show in July, we feel ready for a recognized show next year! So if you are planning on getting one of those year-end awards next year, keep us in mind and come to obtain some good scores in a relaxed environment at the Spur Ridge Equestrian Center in Laramie, WY!

Besides show planning, we are currently busy scheduling an educational event about horse shoeing and lameness prevention. Check our website or facebook page for details!

Since the holidays are fast approaching, we decided to join the "Festival of Trees" this year in order to increase awareness of our club in the Laramie community. We will decorate a Christmas tree that will be donated to the UW Art Museum and sold at the silent auction. It will be a horsey tree!

If you are interested in joining our chapter, connect with us through Facebook or join us at our meetings every first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at Altitude Chophouse in Laramie, WY!

*Ginka Kubelka, On The Bit President*

## NCDA

NCDA 2017 Board: President – Didi DeKrey, Vice President – Rose Balfour, Treasurer – Karla Lauritsen, Secretary – Jacki Rosellen.

Our monthly meetings have re-started in September. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at our new location: McKee Building at The Ranch in Loveland, CO. Our October 11th meeting was filled with new business and getting ready for our Fall Schooling Show and, yes, the Holidays!

We are having Dr. Dora Ferris, DVM be our Presenter; with "Wrapping, the Why, How, When and Where" along with hands-on wrapping! Upcoming presentations will include Human Physical Therapy, Virtual Horse Ride through the Horse's Eye (presented by the CSU Equine staff), and alternative therapies for our horses. Everyone is welcome!

*Didi DeKrey, President*

## Pikes Peak

Pikes Peak Chapter just had a clinic hosting judge Dolly Hannon. She was extremely helpful for every rider that was able to attend the clinic and the auditors took away wonderful information. We will hopefully in the future have her in another clinic next year. Please see the updates on our Facebook page and website for all future events. The next meeting will be Wednesday November 15th at Bourdon Brothers at 6:30pm. Then our Christmas browband making meeting will be December 9th held at Shannon Lemons home in Black Forest. See you all soon!

For the most current information on our chapter activities visit our website at [pikespeakdressage.org](http://pikespeakdressage.org).

*Tiffany Busch, PPDS President*

## GVDS

In September we had our annual combo RMDS/USDF/USEF recognized and schooling shows. Our recognized show had a very large number of entries, the most in several years time. Our TD Heather Petersen and our judge, Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez helped us have smooth running shows. There were several personal goals achieved during these shows- some of the riders had moved up to a level for the first time ever, some for the first time with a new young horse, and one exhibitor completed her first class in many years! There were tears (the good kind) and many hugs

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all around that demonstrated the supportive dressage community we have in our area. The schooling show was fortunate to have a western dressage side-saddle quadrille freestyle entry which was quite the crowd pleaser! The day after the show Debbie stayed and taught nine lessons giving great assistance and encouragement. We were glad she still had the energy and interest to help us after the three day show.

Our October schooling show is completely full and will be done by the time this article is published. We made the show a costume-optional show so pictures for the next column will need to be included!

Our members' interest in showing seems to just continue to grow so we will need to be innovative in getting as many rides as possible in each so less entries are wait listed next year.

One of our members, Sophia Harris, recently attended the Western Dressage National competition in Oklahoma. We are so proud of her as she came back with lots of high placing scores. She and her horse Miss Chic earned a 73.842% (Level 1, Test 4) and was Reserve Champion for that class (out of 27 horses). She won 3rd overall for the world in the Level 1 Open division!!!

Our year end Christmas Party and Awards night should take place in early December. Looking forward to congratulating winners, thanking volunteers and all who helped make our shows a success in 2017!

*Arlene Rhodes, GVDS President*

## Boulder Valley

Officers for 2018 were re-elected: Sandra Rosewell, President; Kristi Cooper-Camp, Vice-President; Beth Geier, Treasurer; and Stan Adamson, Secretary.

Boulder Valley Dressage will host two shows at Boulder County Fairgrounds June 30-July 1 and September 8-9 of next year, 2018. Nicole Donohue is the Show Manager, and Patti Hallock will serve as Show Secretary.

The Boulder Valley Awards Banquet will be January 28, 2018, at the Boulder Country Club with a new menu, same great entertainment (the Dave Camp Duo) and the silent auction.

*Sandra Rosewell, BVDS President*



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# 2017 USDF/RMDS Championship Placings

## USDF BREED SHOW - Sep 13, 2017

### Class 20, USDFBC Current Year Foal Finals

1 Ginka Kubelka Fantasia RHH 74.350%

### Class 21, USDFBC Filly Finals

1 Elaine Marion Primavera Tempesta 76.338%

2 Cassie Stowe DLR Danika 68.363%

### Class 22, USDFBC Colts/Geldings Finals

1 Peter Soos Pik Alom 75.287%

2 Allison Gelfand Theodor Sable 72.225%

3 Brittany Coveyou Caspar Sable 70.488%

### Class 23, USDFBC Mare Finals

1 Sean Worrall Worthy Aspirations 75.200%

### Class 26, USDFBC 4 & 5 Yr Old Materiale Championships

1 Kelly Boyd Elouise 73.950%

2 Simone Ahern Roserrow 73.725%

3 Ginka Kubelka Marco Fon Starking 71.450%

### Class 28, RMDS Championships - Yearling and 2 Year Olds

1 Peter Soos Pik Alom 75.438%

### Class 29, RMDS Championships - 3 Year Olds

1 Elaine Marion Primavera Tempesta 76.475%

2 Allison Gelfand Theodor Sable 71.175%

### Class 30, RMDS Championships - Mares

1 Sean Worrall Worthy Aspirations 76.575%

### Class 32, RMDS Championships - Grand Champion

1 Sean Worrall Worthy Aspirations

2 Elaine Marion Primavera Tempesta

3 Peter Soos Pik Alom

4 Allison Gelfand Theodor Sable

## USDF/RMDS CHAMPIONSHIPS - Sep. 14, 2017

### Class 139, RMDS AA Intermediare 2 Championships

1 Mary Kraft Unity 57.719%

### Class 138, RMDS Open Intermediare 2 Championships

1 Karen Whitman Washington DC W 63.158%

### Class 134, RMDS Open Fourth Level Championships

1 Shannon Dahmer Rubico 71.000%

2 Kelly Boyd Callalily 62.222%

### Class 143, Great American/USDF Open Grand Prix Championships

1 Petra Warlimont Sunshine 504 67.233%

2 Petra Warlimont Highschool MCF 65.733%

3 Trisha Kerwin-Bell Daturio II 60.633%

### Class 137, RMDS AA Prix St George Championships

1 Kacy Vahey Sereno de Ymas 65.789%

2 Stephanie Figgins Chocolat 63.246%

3 Jill Mincks Caminante Del Sol 63.114%

4 Natalie DeFee Mendik Sabastians Magique 57.193%

### Class 136, RMDS Open Prix St George Championships

1 Allison Dechant Nim Beau Liberty 69.737%

2 Shannon Dahmer The King of Rock n' Roll 68.553%

3 Shannon Dahmer Rubico 68.465%

4 Petra Warlimont Davos MCF 68.289%

5 Gigi Brittain Del Maggio 66.535%

6 Gigi Brittain Donatello W 64.342%

7 Amber Clark Carlos CWF 63.333%

### Class 131, RMDS Open Second Level Championships

1 Simone Ahern Golightly 68.455%

2 Mimi Junick Escapada 67.561%

3 Andrea Doelling Franconia 63.496%

4 Jane Thomas Venco fan Bonnie Vie 60.813%

5 Andrea Doelling Denali's Paradox 57.927%

### Class 132, RMDS Adult Amateur Second Level Championships

1 Lisa Battan Baltic 6 66.037%

2 Sandra Eckles Arnoud 65.732%

3 Sandra Eckles Andreo 65.244%

4 Agnes Audebert Our Secret Event 62.256%

5 Laurel Peters General SAC 55.122%

### Class 142, Great American/USDF AA First Level Championships

1 Lisa Battan Baltic 6 70.809%

2 Taryn Anderson Romulus 68.676%

3 Diana Kuehn Denmark 68.456%

4 Sandra Eckles Andreo 67.059%

5 Rebecca Lindy Quintana Roo CR 66.912%

6 Darbie Cummings-Hu Ophelia 66.324%

7 Agnes Audebert Our Secret Event 65.588%

8 Danny Sal Da Na WinDancer M-IRAZ +// 65.000%

Danny Sal Da Na WinDancer Majeed M 63.309%

Rachael Mikelson Tatiana PT 61.985%

Tiffany Goldman Shakespeare Jet Invasion 61.324%

### Class 141, Great American/USDF Open Training Level Championships

1 Trisha Kerwin-Bell Donathena 71.818%

2 Simone Ahern Roserrow 70.455%

3 Amber Clark Renato 69.205%

4 Krista Parr Galileo 66.818%

5 Gretchen Aycock Deeno 66.705%

6 Mimi Junick Slick Spot 66.250%

7 Gretchen Aycock Dior 65.795%

8 Ghislaine Taylor Teancum 63.182%

Gretchen Aycock Sky Full Of Stars 59.318%

## USDF/RMDS CHAMPIONSHIPS - Sep. 15, 2017

### Class 234, RMDS AA Intermediare 1 Championships

1 Mary Kraft Passhawn 64.934%

### Class 233, RMDS Open Intermediare 1 Championships

1 Katie Johnson Nymphenburg's Sylvester 71.513%

2 Petra Warlimont R. D'arsey MCF 71.250%

3 Allison Dechant Nim Day Tyme 68.618%

4 Shannon Dahmer The King of Rock n' Roll 68.158%

### Class 245, Great American/USDF Jr/YR Intermediare 1 Championships

1 Lexy Donaldson Power Play 68.882%

2 Jackson Gillespie Sultan S 59.211%

### Class 235, RMDS Open Grand Prix Championships

1 Petra Warlimont Sunshine 504 67.300%

2 Petra Warlimont Highschool MCF 66.800%

3 Verena Diaz Oban 57.500%

### Class 246, Great American/USDF Jr/YR Fourth Level Championships

1 Madison Peer Stella Luna 58.519%

### Class 244, Great American/USDF AA Fourth Level Championships

1 Stephanie Figgins Chocolat 65.704%

### Class 243, Great American/USDF Open Fourth Level Championship

1 Carla Salak Pikk Elena HU 66.926%

2 Shannon Dahmer Rubico 65.444%

3 Amber Clark Carlos CWF 61.630%

### Class 240, Great American/USDF Open Second Level Championships

1 Kari Schmitt Recess 68.171%

2 Morgen Bastow Figaro 66.707%

3 Kari Schmitt My Second Fling 66.057%

4 Mimi Junick Escapada 65.813%

5 Andrea Doelling Franconia 63.699%

6 Andrea Doelling Denali's Paradox 57.886%

### Class 231, RMDS Open Training Level Championships

1 Amber Clark 70.455%

2 Ghislaine Taylor Teancum 68.106%

3 Simone Ahern Roserrow 67.500%

4 Mimi Junick Slick Spot 64.394%

5 Carrie Washburn Eros Myth 61.742%

### Class 242, Great American/USDF Jr/YR Second Level Championships

1 Ella Fruchterman Sofine Strait Man 62.073%

2 Gabrielle Hibbert Nijinski 61.341%

3 Ella Fruchterman Starfires Orion 59.919%

### Class 241, Great American/USDF AA Second Level Championships

1 Lisa Battan Baltic 6 65.793%

2 Sandra Eckles Arnoud 64.207%

3 Cynthia Begay Rambucci 63.171%

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## 2017 USDF/RMDS Championship Placings

4 Agnes Audebert	Our Secret Event	61.402%
5 Linden Thompson	N'Tempo SSH1	61.220%
6 Sandra Eckles	Andreo	61.159%
7 Laurel Peters	General SAC	60.976%

### Class 239, Great American/USDF AA Training Level Championships

1 Laurel Peters	Dancello	72.727%
2 Jennifer Knapp	Magnolia	69.091%
3 Gayle Udall	Rufina OBX	68.295%
4 Sue Woods	Medoc	66.364%
5 Nadine Horning	Lord Limerick	66.136% +
6 Karin Hiltunen	I Love Lucy	66.136%
7 Terry McDonald	Fortisimo	65.795%
8 Linda Millisor	Well Met	65.568%

### Class 232, RMDS Pony First Level Championships

1 Shannon Lemons	Brandy	63.015%
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### Class 238, Great American Jr/YR Training Level Championships

1 Trenton Gage	Rio's Firefly	71.477%
2 Izabelle Durbin	The Count Basil	69.886%
3 Mason Fierro	Prince Aragorn	68.295%
4 Elizabeth Blackwelde	Titans Aragon	66.136% +
5 Cristina McCoy	Flash Zayraff	66.136%
6 Brooke Blackwelder	Fabio	65.114%
7 Ericka Gross Forte's	Crescendo	64.659%
8 Payton Gilbertson	Ice Box Frost	64.318%

## USDF/RMDS CHAMPIONSHIPS - Sep. 16, 2017

### Class 351, Great American/USDF Open Intermediare 2 Championships

1 Karen Whitman	Washington DC W	66.140%
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### Class 349, Great American/USDF Open Prix St George Championships

1 Petra Warlimont	Davos MCF	68.772%
2 Katie Johnson	Nymphenburg's Sylvester	66.535%
3 Gigi Brittain	Del Maggio	65.614%
4 Shannon Dahmer	The King of Rock n' Roll	64.167%
5 Allison Dechant	Nim Day Tyme	61.623%
6 Amber Clark	Carlos CWF	60.789%
7 Gigi Brittain	Donatello W	60.219%

### Class 338, RMDS Open Third Level Championships

1 Jenny Baldwin	Evolution	69.316%
2 Petra Warlimont	Captain Black Jack	68.077%
3 Rachel Dodd	Sugarland	66.538%
4 Petra Warlimont	Benettona	63.419%
5 Sara Storch	Portofino	60.299%

### Class 350, Great American/USDF AA Prix St George Championships

1 Stephanie Figgins	Chocolat	66.447%
2 Meg Osman	Dooley Noted	65.526%
3 Kacy Vahey	Sereno de Ymas	59.298%
4 Natalie DeFee Mendik	Sabastians Magique	55.175%

### Class 348, Great American/USDF FEI Junior Team Championships

1 Raissa Chunko	Rebelde RSDP	59.955%
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### Class 340, RMDS Jr/YR Prix St George Championships

1 Jackson Gillespie	Sultan S	62.412%
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### Class 352, Great American/USDF AA Intermediare 2 Championships

1 Mary Kraft	Unity	56.228%
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### Class 339, RMDS AA Third Level Championships

1 Taryn Anderson	Addison	67.607%
2 Nancy Davis	Winzherheart	65.342%
3 Valeska Davis	Brisa	63.248%
4 Michelle Stevens	Amoroso	62.991%
5 Rachel Helmbold	Caesar	60.128%
6 Sandra Eckles	Arnoud	59.615%
7 Melissa Dutmers	Prairie Onyx	56.368%

### Class 337, RMDS Jr/YR Third Level Championships

1 Caroline Gillespie	Welt Erbe	70.342%
2 Elizabeth Petersen	Orrwood Madison Bay	60.342%

### Class 332, RMDS Pony Training Level Championships

1 Karin Hiltunen	I Love Lucy	66.591%
2 Taylor Leigh Allen	Dark Diamond Affair	65.833%
3 Shelley Jansen	Scandias Nordic Pro	64.015%

4 Naomi Kumar	Lilliput	61.591%
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### Class 341, RMDS Training Level Freestyle Championships

1 Naomi Kumar	Lilliput	65.056%
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### Class 342, RMDS 1st Level Freestyle Championships

1 Taryn Anderson	Romulus	74.000%
2 Megan Kelleghan	Worthington	64.500%

### Class 346, RMDS Intermediare Freestyle Championships

1 Lexy Donaldson	Power Play	68.667%
2 Maureen Sterling	El Rio	68.458%
3 Mary Kraft	Passhawn	59.333%

### Class 344, RMDS 3rd Level Freestyle Championships

1 Taryn Anderson	Addison	68.833%
2 Raissa Chunko	Rebelde RSDP	67.333%
3 Mimi Junick	Escapada	61.722%

### Class 356, USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi Final 14-18

1 Mason Fierro	Prince Aragorn	78.000%
2 Ava Severs	Rubies to Diamonds	76.000%
3 Izabelle Durbin	The Count Basil	72.000%
4 Elizabeth Blackwelde	Titans Aragon	71.000%
5 Payton Gilbertson	Ice Box Frost	68.000%

### Class 355, USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi Final 13 & Under

1 Ella Fruchterman	Sofine Strait Man	74.000%
2 Tessa Ohlrogge	Little Miss Sunshine	76.000%

### Class 333, RMDS Open First Level Championships

1 Sean Worrall	Worthy Aspirations	70.809%
2 Simone Ahern	Zanneke	69.265% +
3 Simone Ahern	Golightly Ams	69.265%
4 Greta Vowell	Guinevere CPF	68.382%
5 Jessica Greer	Burlesque MRF	66.985%
6 Amber Clark	Renato	66.618%
7 Cassandra Dipentino	Monterey SP	65.147%

### Class 336, RMDS YR First Level Championships

1 Mason Fierro	Prince Aragorn	68.676%
2 Ava Severs	Rubies to Diamonds	65.809%
3 Hannah Slade	Chasing Venus	64.044%
4 Danielle Iwanicki	Briarmead Lady's Pearl	62.794%
5 Emma Collins	Center Stage	61.618%
6 Emily Parker	Juan Carlos	59.485%
7 Margaret Dougherty	Knightwynds Electra	53.750%

### Class 335, RMDS Jr First Level Championships

1 Izabelle Durbin	The Count Basil	66.103%
2 Berlin Barnett	Skye	65.882%
3 Simone Hersh	Beau	64.779%
4 Megan Kelleghan	Worthington	63.015%

### Class 334, RMDS AA First Level Championships

1 Taryn Anderson	Romulus	71.544%
2 Lisa Battan	Baltic 6	67.941%
3 Rachael Mikelson	Tatiana PT	67.426%
4 Agnes Audebert	Our Secret Event	65.441%
5 Dorothy Kapaun	Cedarglen Ffirst Take	64.926%
6 Ashley Eberhardt J	erezana Mango	64.412%
7 Diana Kuehn	Denmark	64.118%
8 Sandra Eckles	Andreo	64.044%

## USDF/RMDS CHAMPIONSHIPS - Sep. 17, 2017

### Class 441, Great American/USDF Open Third Level Championships

1 Jenny Baldwin	Evolution	68.974%
2 Allen Swafford	Charisma	68.590%
3 Gretchen Aycock	Royal Jester	66.154%
4 Petra Warlimont	Captain Black Jack	65.128%
5 Sara Storch	Portofino	64.786%
6 Petra Warlimont	Benettona	64.573%
7 Mimi Junick	Escapada	62.137%
8 Kari Schmitt	Recess	60.940%

### Class 442, Great American/USDF AA Third Level Championships

1 Taryn Anderson	Addison	69.658%
2 Michelle Stevens	Amoroso	69.615%

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## 2017 USDF/RMDS Championship Placings

3 Nancy Davis	Winzherheart	68.462%
4 Heather Brady	Countdown	64.957%
5 Valeska Davis	Brisa	62.009%
6 Rickie Swink	Wingz	61.068%
7 Rachel Helmbold	Caesar	60.769%
8 Melissa Dutmers	Prairie Onyx	60.513%

### Class 437, RMDS Jr/YR Intermediare 1 Championships

1 Lexy Donaldson	Power Play	69.868%
2 Jackson Gillespie	Sultan S	62.412%

### Class 444, Great American/USDF Open Intermediare 1 Championships

1 Katie Johnson	Nymphenburg's Sylvester	67.982%
2 Petra Warlimont	R. D'arsey MCF	67.456%

### Class 445, Great American/USDF AA Intermediare 1 Championships

1 Kacy Vahey	Sereno de Ymas	66.316%
2 Mary Kraft	Passhawn	63.904%
3 Andrea Caudill	Haidaseeker Playboy	59.298%

### Class 440, Great American/USDF Jr/YR Third Level Championships

1 Caroline Gillespie	Welt Erbe	71.154%
2 Raissa Chunko	Rebelde RSDP	65.470%
3 Elizabeth Petersen	Orrwood Madison Bay	59.573%

### Class 439, Great American/USDF Jr/YR First Level Championships

1 Mason Fierro	Prince Aragorn	69.559%
2 Simone Hersh	Beau	68.309%
3 Elizabeth Blackwelde	Titans Aragon	66.912%
4 Izabelle Durbin	The Count Basil	66.176%
5 Megan Kelleghan	Worthington	65.735%
6 Ava Severs	Rubies to Diamonds	64.853%
7 Ella Fruchterman	Sofine Strait Man	63.971%
8 Ella Fruchterman	Starfires Orion	63.162%

### Class 448, Great American First Level Freestyle Championships

1 Taryn Anderson	Romulus	73.400%
2 Megan Kelleghan	Worthington	70.950%
3 Gretchen Aycock	Grand Ambition	68.367%

### Class 449, Great American Second Level Freestyle Championships

1 Cynthia Begay	Rambucci	64.783%
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### Class 450, Great American Third Level Freestyle Championships

1 Taryn Anderson Addison		72.767%
2 Raissa Chunko	Rebelde RSDP	68.283%

### Class 452, Great American Intermediare I Freestyle Championships

1 Maureen Sterling	El Rio	69.563%
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### Class 453, Great American Grand Prix Freestyle Championships

1 Trisha Kerwin-Bell	Daturo II	69.688%
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### Class 435, RMDS Jr/YR Second Level Championships

1 Gabrielle Hibbert	Nijinski	63.049%
2 Danielle Iwanicki	Briarhead Lady's Pearl	61.463%

### Class 438, Great American/USDF Open First Level Championships

1 Greta Vowell	Guinevere CPF	71.324%
2 Kari Schmitt	My Second Fling	69.338%
3 Gretchen Aycock	Trilogy	68.529%
4 Simone Ahern	Golightly Ams	67.941%
5 Simone Ahern	Zanneke	67.500%
6 Amber Clark	Renato	67.353%
7 Gretchen Aycock	Deeno	67.206%
8 Gretchen Aycock	Dior	66.397%

### Class 434, RMDS YR Training Level Championships

1 Mason Fierro	Prince Aragorn	72.159%
2 Hannah Slade	Chasing Venus	69.432%
3 Trenton Gage	Rio's Firefly	68.295%
4 Ericka Gross	Forte's Crescendo	64.773%
5 Margaret Dougherty	Knightwynds Electra	61.932%
6 Julia Thompson	Fashionable Jordan	59.659%
7 Telle Fugett	Phaedra	53.750%
8 Liesl Jensen	Too Busy Being Fabulous	51.250%

### RMDS Futurity

1 Nadine Horning	Lord Limerick
2 Nadine Horning	Bragi
3 Kelly Boyd	Elouise
4 Mimi Junick	Slick Spot

### Class 433, RMDS Jr Training Level Championships

1 Izabelle Durbin T	he Count Basil	68.864%
2 Emily Schmid	Victor DG	67.727%
3 Madison Sinar	Rojo	65.227%
4 Cristina McCoy	Flash Zayraff	64.886%
5 Dawn Lipfert	La Dolce Vita	63.636%
6 Ally Bucknam	Ari	62.386%
8 Sophia Spiegelman	HTC Disney	60.909%

### Class 432, RMDS AA Training Level Championship

1 Laurel Peters	Dancello	70.568%
2 Jennifer Knap	p Magnolia	70.341%
3 Nadine Horning	Lord Limerick	69.432%
4 Gayle Udall	Rufina OBX	69.318%
5 Nadine Horning	Bragi	69.091%
6 Gina Budny	Daydream Believer	68.977%
7 Terry McDonald	Fortisimo	66.932%
8 Linda Millisor	Well Met	66.477%

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### RMDS CALENDAR

## 2017

### NOVEMBER 2017

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- 4 Board of Governors –Stock Show Complex-Denver, CO**  
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- 9-12 USDF National Finals**  
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- 18 Triple Creek Ranch Schooling Show-Longmont, CO**  
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Contact Debbie Garris 312-401-1157 dgarris@horseshowolutions.com
- 25-26 Lilo Fore Clinic-Blue Roof Equestrian Center-Lafayette, CO**  
Contact Vanessa Chavez daladdressage@gmail.com or Sandy Hotz hotzdressage@gmail.com

## 2018

### JANUARY 2018

- 13 RMDS Banquet and 2017 Awards dinner- Renaissance Hotel-Quebec St-Denver**  
Contact RMDS Central Office 720-890-7825 rmds@indra.com
- 20-21 TDC Winter Heat I & II-Tucson, AZ**  
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- 27 'L' Grad Continuing Education with Melissa Creswick-Longmont Area, exact location TBD**  
Contact Michelle Anderson 303-646-1375 michand@hotmail.com
- 28-29 Melissa Creswick Clinic-Lookout RidgeFarm-**  
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### FEBRUARY 2018

- 10 TD/Show Management Clinic-TBA**  
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### MARCH 2018

- 17-18 TDC March Madness I & II-Tucson, AZ USEF**  
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- 24-25 Day 1 & 2 'Circles in the Sand' with Joan Clay-Tomora Equestrian-Greeley, CO**  
Contact Rose at events.ncda@gmail.com

### APRIL 2018

- 8 Day 3 'Circles in the Sand' with Joan Clay-Tomora Equestrian-Greeley, CO**  
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- 14 Pikes Peak Spring RMDS Show-Latigo Trails- Elbert, CO**  
Contact Heather Petersen 303-648-3164 slush@drwgw.net
- 22 NCDA Spring Schooling Show - Tomora Training Center**  
Contact Didi DeKrey, denisedekrey@gmail.com

### MAY 2018

- 4-6 Dressage for the Cure Warm-up & Show-**  
Contact Heather Petersen 303-648-3164 slush@drwgw.net www.2whitefeet.com
- 12-13 Rocky Mountain Dressage I & II-Somerset Farms-Longmont, CO**  
Dian Seabury 520-906-5545 dfseabury@gmail.com
- 15-16 Professionals Symposium with Lilo Fore-TBA**  
Contact Central Office 720-890-7825 rmds@rmds.org

- 17 RMDS Clinic with Lilo Fore-OPEN TO ALL-Colorado Horse Park-Parker, CO**  
Contact Central Office 720-890-7825 rmds@rmds.org
- 17-20 DSIR-Dressage Symposiums in the Rockies-Colorado Horse Park**  
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- 18-20 High Prairie Spring I & II-Colorado Horse Park-Parker, CO**  
Contact Meg Krieger 303-841-5550 x 1213 mkruieger@coloradohorsepark.com
- 25-27 Paragon I, II, III- Colorado Horse Park-Parker, CO USEF**  
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### JUNE 2018

- 2-4 High Prairie Dressage I, II, III – Colorado Horse Park-Parker, CO USEF**  
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- 9-10 Cheyenne Dressage & Eventing Show I & II**  
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Contact Patti Hallock 720-323-6691 bvdressage@comcast.net

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- 18-19 UDS Annual Show-UT USEF**  
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### SEPTEMBER 2018

- 8-9 BV Dressage Festival I & II-Boulder County Fairgrounds-Longmont, CO**  
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- 20 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championships & RMDS Sport Horse Championships-Colorado Horse Park-USEF**  
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- 21-23 RMDS Championships-Colorado Horse Park-Parker, CO USEF**  
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## OCTOBER 2018

5-7 **USDF/Great American Region 5 Championships-Scottsdale, AZ**  
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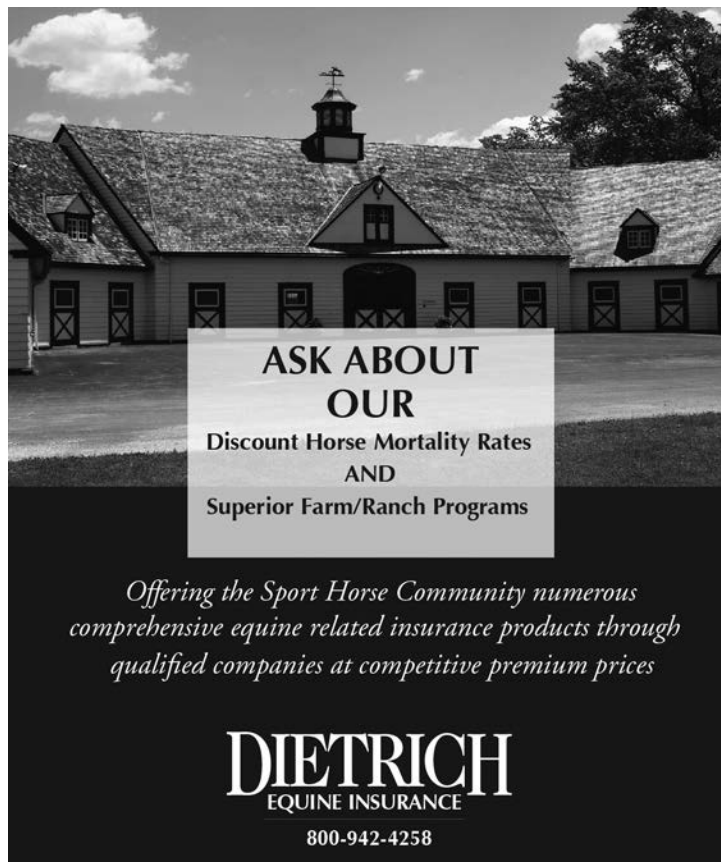
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**Boulder Valley:** 2nd Mon., even months, location TBD, Robin Gay 303-516-1917 [blondie17536@yahoo.com](mailto:blondie17536@yahoo.com)

**Foothills:** quarterly meetings, location TBD, Kris Cooper 303-838-5086 [kris@anchoragefarm.com](mailto:kris@anchoragefarm.com)

**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](mailto:arlene@skypony.org)

**High Plains:** Bimonthly- location-TBD, Olga Hendrickson 720-556-4852 [olgahendrickson@gmail.com](mailto:olgahendrickson@gmail.com)

**Northern Colo.:** 2nd Wed., each month, McKee Building in the Ranch-Loveland, CO, Didi DeKrey, 970-222-3104, [denisedekrey@gmail.com](mailto:denisedekrey@gmail.com)

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

### 2017:

Nov. 4 Board of Governors – must be a delegate to vote-anyone may attend  
National Western Complex

### 2018:

#### January

13 2017 RMDS Awards Banquet-Renaissance Hotel-3801 Quebec-Denver  
27 'L' Grad CE with Melissa Creswick – open to everyone to audit, Longmont area  
28-29 Clinic with Melissa Creswick-Lookout Ridge Farm-Longmont

#### February

10 TD/Show Management Clinic-TBA

#### May

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17 Open Clinic with Lilo Fore-Colorado Horse Park-Parker, CO

### ***For details on these and other RMDS events:***

- Contact the Education Chairman: [education@rmids.org](mailto:education@rmids.org)
- Read the Centaur
- Go on the website - [www.rmids.org](http://www.rmids.org)
- Contact the RMDS Central Office 720-890-7825 [rmids@indra.com](mailto:rmids@indra.com)

## The Centaur Newsletter

The Centaur newsletter is published monthly. To guarantee that ads and articles will run in a given month, they must be received by the 5th of the month prior to the month of publication, i.e. January 5th for the February edition. If not received by the deadline, articles and ads may be placed in the following issue, if not time sensitive.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For article suggestions, articles, columns, letters-to-the-editor: RMDS Office, Beth Geier, 2942 Park Lake Dr., Boulder, CO 80301, Phone: 720.890.7825, email: [rmds@indra.com](mailto:rmds@indra.com)

### ADVERTISING

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### DISPLAY ADVERTISING

For information about corporate advertising and/or sponsorship, please contact Beth Geier (contact info above.)

Artwork (ads) must be provided in electronic format. Acceptable forms include: jpeg, pdf, tiff, eps, and doc. IF UNSURE ABOUT AD FORMATTING, please contact the editor (contact info above) for consultation. No substitutions may be accepted. If your ad is submitted in a file format other than those listed above, you will be contacted regarding an additional charge for reformatting or redesign. Hourly charge for redesign/reformat is \$50, in minimal units of one hour.

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.

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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](mailto: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

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

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

# Technical Delegates, Judges and Certified Instructors

## Dressage Judge Ratings and Levels Qualified to Judge

### 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

#### FEI 5\*

Janet Foy<sup>^\*</sup> ..... 719-260-1566

#### FEI PARA Dressage 5\*

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

#### FEI 4\*

Sandra Hotz <sup>^</sup> ..... 303-817-2030

#### FEI PARA Dressage 3\*

Sue Curry Shaffer <sup>^</sup> ..... 707-483-0860

#### FEI 3\*

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

#### USEF 'S'

Janet Foy <sup>^\*</sup> ..... 719-260-1566

Janet "Dolly" Hannon <sup>^\*</sup> ..... 303-919-4112

Sandra Hotz <sup>^</sup> ..... 303-817-2030

Anita Owen ..... 720-250-6023

Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez <sup>^\*</sup> ..... 303-263-0768

Sue Curry Shaffer <sup>^</sup> ..... 707-483-0860

Kristi Wysocki <sup>^\*</sup> ..... 303-648-9877

<sup>^</sup> = FEI Young Horse Certified

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#### USEF 'R'

Janet Foy <sup>^\*</sup> ..... 719-260-1566

Gwen Ka'awaloa ..... 303-917-3679

#### USEF 'r'

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Only recognized shows)

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Gwen Ka'awaloa 'r' ..... 303-917-3679

Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez 'R' ..... 303-263-0768

Kristi Wysocki 'R' ..... 303-648-9877

#### USDF Sport Horse Seminar Faculty

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Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez ..... 303-263-0768

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

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Debbie Moloznik ..... 818-515-0377

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#### Technical Delegates USEF

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##### shows only

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

Gwen Ka'awaloa ..... 303-917-3679

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

Sarah Martin ..... 720-891-1369

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##### Training - 1st Level

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#### USDF Instructor/Trainer Faculty

##### Training - 4th Level

Sarah Martin ..... 720-891-1369

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# Thrills and Chills:

## A First-Hand Account of 2017 Championships from Taryn Anderson

RMDS 2017 Championships was a fun time for me!! We arrived on Wednesday and got to warm up in the rings, Addison was good and not spooky like her normal self. Romulus on the other hand was a mad man trying to run me around the ring, spooking at the flags and new judge's booths. So, I was interested to see how his championship class would go the following day....

Thursday was my first championship class with Romulus which was my 1st level USDF Region 5 class. In our warm up class, he was still very hot and trying to take off in the canter lengthening, so I was glad I got the warm up in before my ride. In my championship class, we dealt with some tension (not as bad as the first ride) which led to a jig in the free walk (X2 moment) and a reserve champion with a 68.67! I was happy with the test, I just had to ride the horse I had that day.... I knew the next one would be better once he settled.



*Taryn with Addison*

Saturday was my next day of championship rides and let me tell you it was a CRAZY one! That day I had 4 classes and 2 awards ceremonies! I was pretty much getting off one horse and on the other! We even had to bring them both up so I could do that. Saturday was ALL RMDS rides and a good day for me, we walked away with 1st level RMDS Champion with a 71.544, 1st level RMDS Freestyle champion with a 74.000, 3rd level RMDS champion with 67.607 and a 3rd level RMDS Freestyle champion with a 68.833. All my rides were very steady and had no mistakes, just areas to improve on so I was excited about that.

Sunday was our last day of rides which were all late in the day rides and happened to be the day full of thunderstorms! Addison was up first just before the rain delay. We improved on our test from the day before and got 3rd level USDF Region 5 champion with a 69.658! Next up was Romulus who was after the hour rain delay, once we got up there it went back to cloudy skies and heavy rain.... but no lightning so we

stayed out there and rode in the chilly rain.... he was very tense and worried and we couldn't work on much, while time was just ticking down to my ride time! We were wondering if they were going to call it or not knowing it was the last rides of the show. Well about 15 minutes before my ride it all cleared up and was sunny again! We worked on a few things and went in and got 1st Level Freestyle



*Taryn with Romulus and trainer Greta Vowell*

USDF Region 5 champion with a 73.400! I was just happy we survived the test without major tension and did well after everything that had happened before! My last ride was Addison, the schedule was crazy due to the rain delay so by the time I got off Romo and brought Addison up.... I was the next to go (no pressure). So Greta and I went through a few

movements really quick and I headed in for my freestyle. Which was interesting.... Addison for the first time ever decided the gatekeeper was terrifying and proceeded to rear and not go by her.... Finally, I got her to go by and we were SERIOUSLY behind on our music, but my brain went into recovery mode and we made up the time and cut some corners and made it back to where we were on track! We got all the movements in and pulled out a good freestyle despite the tragic beginning! The judges were very encouraging and we walked away with 3rd level freestyle USDF Region 5 champion with a 72.767!!



*Proud mom Taryn with Romulus and Addison*

Championships over all was a wonderful time and now that I placed top 2 in my USDF classes Greta, my family and I are headed to nationals in Kentucky!!! Which I am super excited about! Colorado Horse Park is a beautiful facility, the footing was awesome and the show was run amazing thanks to Heather! I can't wait to see what Colorado has in store next year for shows and to continue to watch all the fun stuff they bring out at the Colorado Horse Park!!!!

Thank you to Tammy Anderson, Ross Anderson and Greta Vowell! Without them there is no way any of this could be possible and I'm so grateful for their continued support!

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Rocky Mountain Dressage Society presents

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'L' Grad Continuing Education  
with Melissa Creswick (S)

Saturday, January 27, 2018, 8am

Location Longmont Area

Participants \$100  
(must be 'L' graduates or candidates)

Auditors \$45

Mail completed registration with check payable to RMDS to:  
Michelle Anderson, RMDS Education, 302 Lionel Lane, Elizabeth, CO 80107

Questions? Education@RMDS.org

\*You may also use Paypal and a credit card at www.rmids.org \$5 additional processing fee applies.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant \_\_\_ USEF Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
USDF Member # \_\_\_\_\_ RMDS # \_\_\_\_\_

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_



Rocky Mountain Dressage Society presents

## A 2-Day Clinic with Melissa Creswick

USDF Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medalist  
USEF "S" Dressage Judge  
"R" Dressage Sport Horse Breeding judge  
OPEN TO ALL RIDERS

Sunday & Monday, January 28-29, 2018

Lookout Ridge Farm, 8750 Lookout Road,  
Boulder, CO

Riders \$140/ride (includes box lunch)  
You MAY ride both days!

Riders should be prepared to send a video clip  
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Auditors \$25/day  
(box lunch purchase additional \$15/day)

Mail completed registration with check payable to RMDS to:  
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Questions? Education@RMDS.org

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Ride \_\_\_\_\_ Audit \_\_\_\_\_

If audit, add lunch? Yes/No

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Monday \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Riders only) Horse Name/Breed/Age/Level

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The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

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Half Page	7" x 4.5"	\$90.00	\$486.00	\$54.00
1/4 Page	3.25" x 4.5"	\$55.00	\$297.00	\$33.00
Business Card (horizontal only)	3.5" x 2"	\$30.00	\$162.00	\$18.00
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2018 Omnibus - Omnibus publication size: 5.5" x 8.5"				
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Full Page	4.5" x 7.5"	\$210.00	\$189.00	\$21.00
Half Page	4.5" x 3.625"	\$120.00	\$108.00	\$12.00
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## RMDS AD CONTRACT INSTRUCTIONS

**ALL ADS ARE SOLD ON A FIRST CHECK IN, FIRST SERVED BASIS. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Open date: September 15 (reserve your spot) Closing Date: November 20 (ad files due)**

**Call 720-890-7825 for additional information**

Calculate your ad price and discount as follows. Payment must be made in full for entire year to receive discount.

### **Centaur only**

10% discount with 6 issues contract. Circle the price in the "6 issue Centaur Contract" column. This is the amount to send.

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10% discount on Omnibus

To calculate your package ad cost, circle the price for each publication in the "Package Price"

column according to your package preference (two or more publications) and calculate the sum.

All artwork must be provided in electronic format of Hi-Res (300dpi) TIFF, JPEG, EPS, or

print-optimized PDF. *Emailed ads in any other format will incur a production charge of \$50 per hour.*

### **Artwork email addresses and phone numbers:**

CENTAUR: rmds@rmds.org Beth Geier 720-890-7825

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WEBSITE: rmds@rmds.org

### **Payments and copy of contract should be sent to:**

RMDS Central Office, Attn: Beth Geier 2942 Park Lake Drive Boulder, CO 80301

Advertiser: I understand that all payments are due upon submission of artwork (single insertions).

Yearly contracts may change artwork from month to month, but must be received by the deadline.

<b>DEADLINES:</b>	Centaur ads:	7th of each month prior to issue
	Omnibus ads:	November 20th
	Omnibus prize lists:	November 15th
	Show Programs:	Championships – Call Heather Petersen

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### RMDS MEMBERSHIP FORM

RMDS is a USDF Group Member Organization. All members are automatically USDF Group Members.

Individual Membership - \$60.00 (**\$70 after January 10-late fee**) Additional family members (same address) - \$45

Business Memberships - \$100.00 Education (non-competing) - \$45.00 Life Membership - \$750.00

Life Business Membership \$1,000.00 - Transfer Life Business to new owner \$100.00

All business memberships include one individual membership.

*Please include all information for person designated as individual member. If an adult amateur, include current copy of USEF AA card. All individual members will receive Centaur newsletter & the Omnibus.*

Membership & horse registration acknowledged via postcard or email. Mail completed form with check made payable to RMDS.

Indicate Local Chapter (only one):

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### RMDS Horse Registration Form

Horses must be registered with RMDS to be eligible for year-end awards and for horse-of-the year award.

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. **Please list horse's previous owner, if doing a change of ownership.**

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

Check One: \_\_\_\_ Lifetime Horse Registration - \$40.00      \_\_\_\_ Changes (i.e., owner or horse's name) - \$15.00

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Breed (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # (include copy of papers. List grade if no registry papers available.) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name(s) (one owner must be an RMDS member) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (E-Mail) \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of previous owner (if changing ownership)** \_\_\_\_\_



Another great competition year has passed for USDF! Quite a few of you have posted you are going to the US Dressage Finals and I look forward to seeing you there. I enjoy going every year to volunteer as a scribe and help with set up. If you would like to be more involved in the US Dressage Finals, please don't hesitate to let me know.

The USDF convention and the Awards Gala is just around the corner and it's time to book your hotel rooms, air-fare and register for the convention and symposium if you haven't done so already! It's in Lexington, Kentucky, a great town with lots of things to do. November 29th – December 2nd. Information and registration forms for the Convention and Symposium are available at [www.usdf.org/Convention/](http://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!

A reminder that your Participating Member Delegates to the USDF Convention for 2017 are Eva-Maria Adolphi, Rosemary Balfour, Rusty Cook, Cynthia Ganem and Dorie Vlatten-Schmitz. Please contact them or myself if you have any concerns regarding items listed on the BOG agenda or anything you would like to have brought forward at the 2 Regional meetings during the convention.

The 2018 Great American/USDF Region 5 Championships will be October 5-7, 2018. We are set to be at WestWorld in Scottsdale, Arizona. The Arizona Dressage Association will be our host and we're looking forward to another great year. We're hoping for some new and diverse bids for the 2019 championships. 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 still must be held by mid-October since the winners of the Adult Amateur and Open divisions will continue to feed into the Nationals Championships.

There were many educational opportunities in our Region in October with the USDF Jr/YR Clinic in Colorado, the Debbie MacDonald symposium in Tucson, and the Janet Foy clinic in Scottsdale. More great things are being planned by our GMOs throughout the winter and into next year so please be sure to check them out and support your local groups with your attendance as participants and auditors so these educational opportunities can continue! Till next month!

*Heather Petersen, Region 5 Director*

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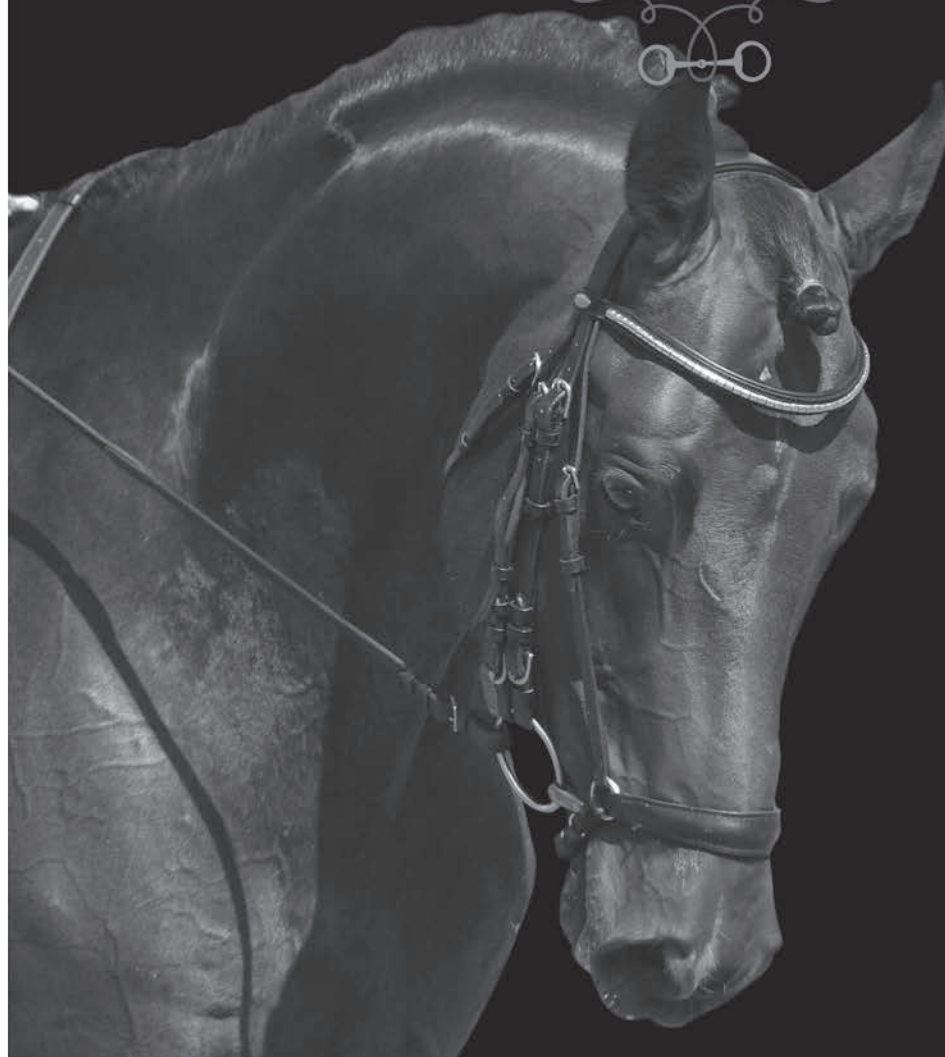
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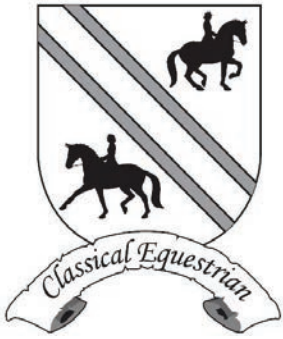
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