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 THE ANNUAL BANQUET!  
 FUN, FOOD, DRINKS  
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The Hillside Center's Etricia*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**RMDS ANNUAL BANQUET: JAN 5**

**HEART SAVER/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION: JAN 12  
(Form on pg 13)**

**BIOMECHANICS LECTURE -**

**CONT. ED FOR 'L' GRADS : JAN 13**

Winter has already made an appearance. Fall was but a brief time. Hopefully your horses made the transition in good shape. With long coats and cooler weather our horses are a bit frisky and the grooming takes more time.

As we make plans for the holidays and for the coming year we set new goals and look forward to providing our horses with training goals to stimulate both their minds and ours.

*"I call horses 'divine mirrors' – they reflect back the emotions you put in. If you put in love and respect and kindness and curiosity, the horse will return that.--Allan Hamilton"*

The Board of Governors Meeting is held this month and we will be



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

making some important decisions to upgrade computers, website and other office related equipment and software. These expenses are necessary so we can be compatible with the new systems that USDF is putting into place, and to provide our members necessary services. Finding someone who is qualified and understands the specifics of what we need as an equestrian based group who can also accommodate some systems that are a bit different, has been difficult. If you or someone you know is willing

to take on the task and has the time, have them contact us ASAP.

RMDS will be voting on some rule changes and clarifications as well as completing some plans for 2019. I hope that all members have sent their ideas with their delegates or plan to be at the BOG so we can include them in our discussions. RMDS is for the membership so we need your input.

December means that we will be at the USDF Convention in Salt Lake City. I am hoping to see our members there for the education and to meet with, and learn, from fellow dressage riders.

Aloha, Gwen Ka'awaloa

## On The Bit

After our first RMDS recognized show, we decided to give it a try and have our first fully recognized show in Laramie, WY next year! We are very excited and hope to see you all there!

Just in time for the colder weather, Stephanie gave an excellent presentation on horse blanketing at our October meeting and we had a lot of fun to discuss the different opinions and approaches.

In order to offer educational opportunities for our members, we are currently working on planning a clinic in Laramie for the spring. Please check our website ([onthebitdressage.com](http://onthebitdressage.com)) or our Facebook page for upcoming events, or come to our monthly meetings the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at Altitude Chophouse in Laramie, WY!

*Ginka Kubelka, On The Bit President*

## NCDA

Our first Fall General Meeting was Wednesday, September 12. The new location: Mimi's Café, 1450 Fall River Drive, Loveland, CO, was a big hit!

There was a great turn-out for our first guest speaker; Ms. Serene Calkins, P.T. Ms. Calkins once again was incredibly informative. Her knowledge of the rider's needs combined with body mechanics is superior! The lecture focused on the torso of the rider. She and "Skully" (a full sized skeleton) demonstrated the biomechanics of the bones and muscles – head to tail. Handouts and exercises supplemented the lecture.

The Fall Festival, scheduled for Sunday October 14th, is a Ride A Test with Ms. Kathleen Simard as judge. This is the final event for points towards NCDA's year end awards! The theme for the RAT is "Bump It Up!". The gauntlet is thrown, try the next level test and get out of your comfort zone! We have been in communication with USDF to see if we can get the new 2019 tests!

Follow us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/myNCDA>

*Didi DeKrey, NCDA President*

## Pikes Peak

Pikes Peak Dressage Society is winding down for the season. We have a clinic with Sharon Schneidman on Saturday October 27th. All the riding slots are full but auditors are always welcome to come and watch! It will be held at Heather Petersen's place in Elbert. There will be a chapter meeting on Tuesday November 13th at 6:30 with location to be determined. Make your calendars for the chapters annual Christmas party on Saturday December 15th at Shannon Lemon's place in Black Forest.

Re-elections are coming up for the club. That will be determined on Tuesday Nov. 13. If you have an interest in wanting to be more involved in the chapter this is your chance. Contact Tiffany for details.

Stay warm!

*Tiffany Rutledge, President*

## Arkansas Valley

We had our final show on Oct. 6th which was well attended. Our spotlight of the show was the 3rd Century Ride by Ginny Wegener. She is the oldest rider in North America riding a Century Ride! She, 95, and the Norwegian Fjord Solvang, 27, equaled 122 yrs. Look for an article about her in The Chronicle of the Horse!

Our first real snow fell, covering the pastures and trees, making us think of winter activities. We will have our first awards banquet this year along with our Christmas party. This should generate a lot more interest in showing next year.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, Oct 20th at the home of Cat Siemiet. Our guest speaker will give a demo on her acupressure and other techniques.

*Brenda Haley, AVDA President*



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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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|---|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Arkansas Valley               | <input type="radio"/> Grand Valley (Grand Junction area)      | <input type="radio"/> On the Bit (Wyoming)                |
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Names, DOBs, & USDF #s of additional family members \_\_\_\_\_

I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to go towards the RMDS Scholarship Fund. (Include amount with your membership check)

\_\_\_\_ Please remove my name from lists sold by RMDS \_\_\_\_ Renewing member: Needs binder-**include additional \$8.00**

\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Bridle Tag (a pair) **add \$50**

### 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) \_\_\_\_\_

## Centaur Authors Win Again!

*Editor's note:* It is truly an accomplishment receive one of these awards. Below is the criteria from the scorecards that judges use for each article. Take note, future writers!

Articles are judged like a dressage test, with:

Category (thesis, focus, insight, subject support, creativity, clarity, organization, voice, sentence structure and word usage, usefulness)

Directives

Judge's comments

Scores (from 1-10) with coefficients.

*Excerpts from letters sent by Jill Chamblin, GMO Coordinator for USDF.*

### Judi Devore wins First Place in First Person Experience Category

I am happy to inform you that your article, "RMDS Adult Amateur Clinic with Bill McMullin" from Rocky Mountain Dressage Society newsletter, has won the award for Best First Person Experience Article for a GMO with 500 or more members.

### Amber Clark wins Honorable Mention in USDF General Interest category

I am happy to inform you that your article, "If The Shoe Fits--How The Right Shoe and A Trained Farrier Can Make The Difference" from Rocky Mountain Dressage Society newsletter, has received Honorable Mention in the category of General Interest Article for a GMO with 500 or more members!

This year at the 2018 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention in Lexington, KY, the winning GMOs will be awarded plaques, and Honorable Mention recipients will have their names announced at the Board of Governors (BOG) General Assembly on Saturday, Dec. 1. We will have a copy of each article on display as well. Honorable Mention recipients will be published in the USDF Connection and on the USDF website.

Once again, congratulations! USDF is proud to recognize the hard work that goes into every newsletter.

## RMDS Scholarship Programs

Every year, RMDS awards scholarships in the following categories. Scholarship applications will be accepted between October 1st and November 30th for the following year's scholarships.

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

Contact the Scholarship Chair, Mary Jo Hoepner, for further information and also check the website, [rmds.org](http://rmds.org) under Forms.

## 2019 Omnibus Closing Date

The Omnibus, RMDS' annual rider, trainer, instructor show guide are open for advertisement. Reservations are taken on a first paid, first served basis.

Closing deadline for submissions, both ads and shows, is Nov. 15.

See Ad Contract Form on pg 22

# 2018 Rocky Mountain Sport Horse Championships Placings

## Thurs Sep 20 2018

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

- Maureen Sterling Fursten Riochas Open 73.300% (2) 76.400% (1) 74.850%
- Leslie Blaney Bronson Adult Am. 74.000% (1) 74.800% (3) 74.400%
- Shea Johnson Wruby Noon HU Open 71.600% (3) 76.000% (2) 73.800%

### Class 20, USDFBC Current Year Foal Finals

- Ashley Rietman AMR - Feugo Del Mon Adult Am. 75.150% (1) 74.750% (1) 74.950%

### Class 21, USDFBC Filly Finals -

- Shea Johnson Glorious Rohse HU Open 78.150% (1) 77.250% (1) 77.700%
- Jennifer Seyfert Salute PT Adult Am. 77.375% (2) 76.275% (3) 76.825%
- Shea Johnson Noble Gin HU Open 76.100% (3) 76.600% (2) 76.350%
- Rebecca Waldron Prom Dress GES Adult Am. 74.000% (4) 74.200% (4) 74.100%

### Class 22, USDFBC Colts/Geldings Finals

- Jana Ward Beau Coeur Adult Am. 77.775% (1) 76.150% (1) 76.963%
- Laura Speer Cassius Open 72.075% (2) 71.800% (2) 71.938%
- Laura Speer Aleksander Sable Open 68.875% (3) 68.275% (3) 68.575%

### Class 23, USDFBC Mare Finals

- Shea Johnson Wruby Noon HU Open 76.300% (2) 77.650% (1) 76.975%
- Kristen Hartman Gaelic's Keva Adult Am. 76.400% (1) 74.550% (2) 75.475%

### Class 24, USDFBC Stallion Finals

- Angela Seda-Garvin Califa Da Cambuhy Adult Am. 77.650% (1) 77.450% (1) 77.550%
- Allison Gelfand Theodoor Sable Adult Am. 74.850% (2) 74.350% (2) 74.600%

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

- Jennifer Seyfert Salute PT Adult Am. 78.225% (1) 77.675% (2) 77.950%
- Jana Ward Beau Coeur Adult Am. 77.825% (2) 77.825% (1) 77.825%
- Christina Rudman Bit of Romance Open 77.150% (3) 76.775% (3) 76.963%
- Laura Speer Cassius Open 74.525% (4) 73.375% (4) 73.950%
- Laura Speer Aleksander Sable Open 74.050% (5) 72.750% (5) 73.400%

### Class 30, RMDS Championships - Mares

- Kristen Hartman Gaelic's Keva Adult Am. 76.450% (1) 75.650% (1) 76.050%

### Class 31, RMDS Championships - Stallions

- Angela Seda-Garvin Califa Da Cambuhy Adult Am. 78.350% (1) 78.400% (1) 78.375%
- Allison Gelfand Theodoor Sable Adult Am. 74.650% (2) 73.850% (2) 74.250%

### Class 32, RMDS Championships - Grand Champion

- Angela Seda-Garvin Califa Da Cambuhy Adult Am.
- Jennifer Seyfert Salute PT Adult Am.

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### Class 138, RMDS Open Intermediare 2 Championships

- Petra Warlimont R. D'arsey MCF Open 63.088% (1) 69.412% (1) 66.250%
- Grant Schneidman Charlemagne Open 62.500% (2) 65.294% (2) 63.897%

### Class 139, RMDS AA Intermediare 2 Championships

- Victoria Fernalld Ahmaroo Adult Am. 63.529% (1) 65.882% (1) 64.706%
- Lisa Haisfield Fabrioso Adult Am. 59.412% (2) 63.382% (2) 61.397%

### Class 135, RMDS Open Prix St George Championships

- Shannon Warner Rubico Open 64.559% (3) 71.029% (1) 67.794%
- Luuk Mourits Harmony's Upper Class Open 66.912% (1) 68.382% (2) 67.647%
- Petra Warlimont Davos MCF Open 66.471% (2) 67.941% (4) 67.206%
- Nell Foxworth Avanti ISF Open 61.324% (4) 68.235% (3) 64.779%
- Amber Clark Carlos CWF Open 61.324% (4) 66.618% (5) 63.971%
- Gigi Brittain Del Maggio Open 61.324% (4) 66.618% (5) 63.971%

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

- Kacy Vahey Sereno de Ymas Adult Am. 61.912% (1) 68.088% (1) 65.000%
- Nancy Davis Winzherheart Adult Am. 61.029% (2) 66.176% (2) 63.603%
- Jill Mincks Caminante Del Sol Adult Am. 61.029% (2) 60.882% (4) 60.956%
- Olga Hendrickson Genuine Gem Adult Am. 60.000% (4) 61.029% (3) 60.515%

### Class 137, RMDS Jr/YR Prix St George Championships

- Heather Howell Cordero Sir Jr/Yg Rider 63.382% (1) 60.441% (1) 61.912%

### Class 134, RMDS AA Second Level Championships

- Taryn Anderson Romulus Adult Am. 70.244% (1) 66.707% (1) 68.476%
- Kirsten Swenson Bellheimer VS Adult Am. 68.049% (2) 66.098% (2) 67.073%
- Sue Woods Medoc Adult Am. 63.293% (3) 63.171% (3) 63.232%
- Cheryl Flink Rolsyn VT Adult Am. 62.439% (4) 61.707% (5) 62.073%
- Dorothy Kapaun Cedarglen Ffirst Take Adult Am. 58.293% (7) 61.829% (4) 60.061%
- Antonia Zurcher Brianna Adult Am. 59.634% (6) 59.634% (6) 59.634%
- Ashley Eberhardt Jerezana Mango Adult Am. 60.122% (5) 58.780% (7) 59.451%

### Class 132, RMDS Pony First Level Championships

- Uliana Ukrainchuk Lady Gaga Pony 65.735% (1) 63.529% (1) 64.632%
- Karin Hiltunen I Love Lucy Pony 63.971% (2) 61.176% (2) 62.574%

### Class 133, RMDS Open Second Level Championships

- Felix Duerr Rickon Open 68.171% (1) 68.780% (1) 68.476%
- Amber Clark Castleberrys Dillan Open 66.220% (2) 66.098% (3) 66.159%
- Greta Vowell Guinevere CPF Open 64.512% (3) 66.951% (2) 65.732%
- Jessica Greer Burlesque MRF Open 64.512% (3) 63.293% (4) 63.902%
- E Jane Thomas Venco fan Bonnie Vie Open (5) (5)

### Class 131, RMDS Open Training Level Championships

- Maureen Sterling Floris King Open 72.273% (1) 70.455% (3) 71.364% +
- Felix Duerr Don Christino Open 67.273% (4) 75.455% (1) 71.364%
- Petra Warlimont HepCat Open 67.955% (3) 73.182% (2) 70.568%
- Maureen Sterling Fursten Riochas Open 70.227% (2) 67.955% (5) 69.091%
- Petra Warlimont Sowilo Open 65.682% (7) 68.182% (4) 66.932%
- Michelle Plonus James Open 66.364% (5) 67.273% (6) 66.818%
- Greta Vowell Golightly Ams Open 66.136% (6) 67.273% (6) 66.705%
- Nicole Glusenkamp IHF's Maverick Open 65.455% (8) 65.682% (8) 65.568%

## Sat, Sep 22, 2018

### Class 238, RMDS Open Fourth Level Championships

- Petra Warlimont Benettona Open 62.889% (1) 62.333% (1) 62.611%

### Class 237, RMDS Jr Third Level Championships

- Elizabeth Petersen Simba Jr/Yg Rider 64.744% (1) 69.872% (1) 67.308%
- Megan Kelleghan Worthington Jr/Yg Rider 62.051% (3) 67.564% (2) 64.808%
- Gabrielle Hibbert Nijinski Jr/Yg Rider 62.564% (2) 66.282% (3) 64.423%
- Izabelle Durbin Wotherspoon Jr/Yg Rider 60.513% (4) 64.231% (4) 62.372%
- Madeline Chalecki Rhyme Tyme Jr/Yg Rider 59.744% (5) 64.103% (5) 61.923%
- Uliana Ukrainchuk Summit View Affair to Jr/Yg Rider 58.846% (6) 63.333% (6) 61.090%

### Class 243, RMDS Open Grand Prix Championships

- Petra Warlimont Highschool MCF Open 68.587% (1) 68.370% (1) 68.478%

### Class 241, RMDS AA Intermediare I Championships

- Kacy Vahey Sereno de Ymas Adult Am. 64.118% (1) 70.441% (1) 67.279%
- Natalie DeFee Mendik Sebastians Magique Adult Am. 61.765% (2) 62.500% (3) 62.132%
- Stephanie Figgins Chocolat Adult Am. 60.588% (3) 62.647% (2) 61.618%

### Class 232, RMDS Pony Training Championships

- Shannon Lewis Trix Adult Am. 65.227% (1) 66.364% (1) 65.795%

### Class 240, RMDS Open Intermediare I Championships

# Championship Placings *(cont.)*

- Petra Warlimont R. D'arsey MCF Open 68.235% (1) 71.618% (1) 69.926%
- Shannon Warner The King of Rock n' R Open 67.500% (2) 69.118% (3) 68.309%
- Shannon Warner Rubico Open 65.588% (3) 69.265% (2) 67.426%
- Amber Clark Carlos CWF Open 65.147% (4) 67.941% (4) 66.544%

### Class 233, RMDS Open First Level Championships

- Kirsi Hussa Danke Sehr Open 70.735% (2) 71.912% (1) 71.324%
- Greta Vowell Golightly Ams Open 71.471% (1) 69.706% (3) 70.588%
- Simone Ahern Zanneke Open 70.294% (3) 68.382% (4) 69.338%
- Kelly Boyd Elouise Open 67.059% (4) 70.147% (2) 68.603%
- Verena Diaz SPR Toltec Open 66.176% (5) 66.324% (5) 66.250%
- Angela Rothe Prince Aragorn Open 65.000% (6) 66.324% (5) 65.662%
- Sara Storch Happy Paddington Open 62.941% (9) 65.882% (7) 64.412%
- Michelle Plonus James Open 64.118% (8) 61.765% (9) 62.941%

### Class 231, RMDS Futurity Training 3

- Leslie Blaney Bronson Adult Am. 65.455% (6) 62.727% (6) 64.091%
- Maureen Sterling Floris King Open 73.409% (3) 74.545% (2) 73.977%
- Felix Duerr Don Christino Open 76.364% (1) 70.455% (3) 73.409%
- Petra Warlimont Sowilo Open 74.545% (2) 70.000% (5) 72.273%
- Kirsi Hussa Danke Sehr Open 69.091% (4) 74.773% (1) 71.932%
- Petra Warlimont HepCat Open 68.636% (5) 70.455% (3) 69.545%

### Class 235, RMDS Jr First Level Championships

- Simone Hersh Nico fan Fjildsicht Jr/Yg Rider 67.647% (1) 68.382% (1) 68.015%
- Sage Lau Eau De Vie Jr/Yg Rider 66.618% (2) 65.882% (2) 66.250%
- Emily Schmid Victor DG Jr/Yg Rider 64.853% (3) 63.529% (3) 64.191%
- Dawn Lipfert La Dolce Vita Jr/Yg Rider 64.706% (4) 61.176% (6) 62.941%
- Tessa Ohlogge Legacy Diva Jr/Yg Rider 62.647% (5) 62.059% (4) 62.353%
- Uliana Ukrainchuk Lady Gaga Pony 62.647% (5) 61.618% (5) 62.132%

### Class 236, RMDS YR First Level Championships

- Ava Severs Rubies to Diamonds Jr/Yg Rider 65.147% (1) 60.588% (1) 62.868%
- Emma Collins Irabella M Jr/Yg Rider 61.912% (2) 57.206% (2) 59.559%

### Class 234, RMDS AA First Level Championships

- Jenny McCreary Gloriana Adult Am. 68.088% (1) 70.000% (1) 69.044%
- Celeste O'connor R Lucky Triple Seven Adult Am. 67.059% (2) 67.794% (2) 67.426%
- Sue Woods Medoc Adult Am. 66.324% (3) 65.000% (3) 65.662%
- Jennifer Knapp Magnolia Adult Am. 64.265% (5) 63.235% (4) 63.750%
- Colleen Duncan Andy Adult Am. 63.676% (7) 62.353% (5) 63.015%
- Anna Jensen Keenland Adult Am. 64.412% (4) 61.176% (6) 62.794%
- Donna DuBois Persia Adult Am. 64.265% (5) 58.676% (12) 61.471%
- Karin Hiltunen I Love Lucy Pony 62.059% (9) 60.147% (7) 61.103%

## Sun, Sep 23, 2018

### Class 340, RMDS Jr/YR Intermediare I Championships

- Gaylen Davis Mojito RH Jr/Yg Rider 67.794% (1) 67.941% (1) 67.868%

### Class 337, RMDS Open Third Level Championships

- Grant Schneidman Rendezvous Open 71.538% (1) 70.128% (2) 70.833%
- Petra Warlimont Benettona Open 67.564% (4) 71.154% (1) 69.359%
- Lesley Eden SPS Soraja Open 68.333% (2) 68.077% (4) 68.205%
- Lauren Smith Bella Mia Open 67.692% (3) 67.051% (5) 67.372%
- Kirsi Hussa United Hill Open 64.103% (6) 68.333% (3) 66.218%
- Lesley Eden Finnegan SQF Open 65.769% (5) 65.128% (7) 65.449%
- Maureen Sterling Califa Da Cambuhy Open 63.718% (7) 65.513% (6) 64.615%
- Sally Rush Grace Open 58.333% (8) 59.487% (8) 58.910%

### Class 336, RMDS Jr/YR Second Level Championships

- Megan Kelleghan Worthington Jr/Yg Rider 66.951% (1) 68.537% (1) 67.744%
- Ava Severs Rubies to Diamonds Jr/Yg Rider 61.463% (2) 63.537% (2) 62.500%

### Class 331, RMDS Futurity First 1

- Felix Duerr Don Christino Open 72.222% (2) 73.519% (2) 72.870%
- Petra Warlimont Sowilo Open 73.148% (1) 71.667% (4) 72.407%
- Kirsi Hussa Danke Sehr Open 69.815% (4) 73.704% (1) 71.759%
- Maureen Sterling Floris King Open 70.370% (3) 72.407% (3) 71.389%
- Petra Warlimont HepCat Open 67.593% (5) 69.259% (5) 68.426%
- Leslie Blaney Bronson Adult Am. 58.148% (6) 57.407% (6) 57.778%

### Class 335, RMDS Pony Second Level Championships

- Amber Clark Castleberrys Dillan Open 66.951% (1) 70.000% (1) 68.476%

### Class 345, RMDS Intermediare Freestyle Championships

- Susan Traylor Goldust Open 70.250% (1) 67.250% (2) 68.750%
- Shannon Warner The King of Rock n' R Open 67.125% (2) 70.025% (1) 68.575%

### Class 341, RMDS 1st Level Freestyle Championships

- Amy Michelsen Rivan of D'Archangel Adult Am. 66.667% (1) 68.333% (1) 67.500%
- Leslie Blaney Bronson Adult Am. 60.333% (2) 63.833% (2) 62.083%

### Class 342, RMDS 2nd Level Freestyle Championships

- Taryn Anderson Romulus Adult Am. 77.167% (1) 74.667% (1) 75.917%
- Megan Kelleghan Worthington Jr/Yg Rider 71.000% (2) 72.367% (2) 71.683%
- Sue Woods Medoc Adult Am. 69.000% (3) 69.367% (3) 69.183%

### Class 346, RMDS Grand Prix Freestyle Championships

- Susan Traylor Lexington Open 71.625% (1) 71.250% (1) 71.438%

### Class 334, RMDS YR Training Level Championships

- Emma Collins Irabella M Jr/Yg Rider 71.818% (1) 63.409% (2) 67.614%
- Madison Sinar Rojo Jr/Yg Rider 67.500% (2) 64.773% (1) 66.136%
- Emily Novak The Last Slow Dance Jr/Yg Rider 65.000% (3) 62.727% (3) 63.864%
- Skye Holdridge An Unreal Storm Jr/Yg Rider 63.182% (4) 58.182% (4) 60.682%

### Class 338, RMDS AA Third Level Championships

- Lisa Battan Baltic 6 Adult Am. 68.462% (1) 68.205% (1) 68.333%
- Melissa Dutmers Prairie Onyx Adult Am. 64.359% (3) 63.974% (3) 64.167%
- Taryn Anderson Romulus Adult Am. 62.308% (8) 65.256% (2) 63.782%
- Angela Seda-Garvin Revanche Adult Am. 63.205% (6) 62.179% (4) 62.692%
- Christina Goldy Ruby Gold Adult Am. 63.333% (5) 61.923% (5) 62.628%
- Vanessa Eisenhauer SternTanzer Adult Am. 64.487% (2) 59.231% (6) 61.859%
- Agnes Audebert Our Secret Event Adult Am. 63.974% (4) 58.974% (7) 61.474%
- Celia Schneider Valentino Adult Am. 62.564% (7) 58.590% (8) 60.577%

### Class 333, RMDS Jr Training Level Championships

- Simone Hersh Nico fan Fjildsicht Jr/Yg Rider 68.409% (1) 71.591% (1) 70.000%
- Tessa Ohlogge Legacy Diva Jr/Yg Rider 65.455% (2) 66.591% (2) 66.023%
- Sage Lau Eau De Vie Jr/Yg Rider 65.227% (3) 65.000% (3) 65.114%
- Sage Lau Shadow Jr/Yg Rider 58.636% (4) 60.909% (4) 59.773%
- Sophia Spiegleman Knightwynds Electra Jr/Yg Rider 57.273% (5) 60.000% (5) 58.636%

### Class 332, RMDS AA Training Level Championships

- Susan Moore Rembrandt SVS Adult Am. 66.136% (2) 68.864% (1) 67.500%
- Lynn Van Voris Graffiti Style Adult Am. 67.045% (1) 66.818% (2) 66.932%
- Kris Kuchenbrod Cady O'Daly Gabriel Adult Am. 65.227% (4) 65.909% (3) 65.568%
- Karen Harkin Acora CWF Adult Am. 64.773% (6) 64.773% (4) 64.773%
- Beckie Harman Be Cool Z Adult Am. 64.773% (6) 64.545% (6) 64.659%
- Carrie Washburn Eros Myth Adult Am. 65.000% (5) 63.182% (8) 64.091%
- Patricia Perry D'Anconia Copper Adult Am. 63.182% (10) 64.773% (4) 63.977%
- Erika Senna Castleberry's Gavin Adult Am. 65.455% (3) 62.045% (9) 63.750% +

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# THANK YOU!

## 2018 Championship Volunteers

### It Takes Many Hands

Michelle Anderson	Mike Ragan	Marilou Metcalf	Karen Schoenecker
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*Thanks to each and every one who stepped in to help! If we missed anyone, please let us know so we may recognize your support.*

**Beth Geier, Volunteer Coordinator**

# KL Realty

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\$1,575,000

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\$2,800,000

Rare, 160-acre farm with two houses in Boulder County. Unsurpassed Flatirons views in a coveted location only minutes from Boulder. Left Hand Ditch irrigation water with a storage pond. One of the last homestead farms in the area, from back when the early farmers chose the best soils!



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\$1,550,000

Nicely appointed home perfectly situated for privacy and views and buffered by its own 56-acre outlot. 10,000 sq ft outbuilding is suitable for a multitude of uses. Includes a 1,900 sq ft workshop and 10 shares of Swede Ditch.



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## RMDS CALENDAR

2018

## NOVEMBER 2018

- 1-4 **Debbie Bowman Clinic-Phantom Hill Farm-Ft Collins, CO**  
Contact RaeAnn Cook 970-225-1408 phfdressage@msn.com
- 3 **Board of Governors-Nat'l Western Events Center**  
3 **The Training Pyramid Clinics-Collection-Black Forest, CO**  
Contact Simone Windeler 719-287-2040 simonedressage@gmail.com
- 10 **Triple Creek Schooling Show-Longmont, CO**  
Contact Lynn McChesney 303-444-4291 lynntriplecreek@gmail.com
- 17-18 **TDC Club Fall Festival I & II-Tucson, AZ**  
Contact Debbie Garris 312-401-1157 dgarris@horseshowolutions.com

2019

## JANUARY 2019

- 5 **RMDS Banquet and 2018 Awards dinner-Renaissance Hotel-Quebec St-Denver, CO**  
Contact RMDS Central Office 720-890-7825 rmds@indra.com
- 12 **Heart Saver & First Aid Certification - Gwen Ka'awaloa**  
13 **Biomechanics Lecture for RMDS 'L' Graduates & Professionals Continuing Education with Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez & Kathy Simard-La Quinta Inn at DIA, 6801 Tower Rd, Denver**  
Contact RMDS Central Office 720-890-7825 rmds@rmds.org

## FEBRUARY 2019

- 2-3 **Jeremy Steinberg Clinic-Parker/Elizabeth area**  
Contact Kathy Gillespie 303-921-5253 kjpagillespie@msn.com
- 9 **TD/Show Management Training**  
Contact MaryJo Hoepner 719-495-3648 education@rmds.org

## APRIL 2019

- 27-28 **Jeremy Steinberg Clinic-Parker/Elizabeth area**  
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## JUNE 2019

- 29-30 **BV Dressage at the Fairgrounds I & II-Boulder County Fairgrounds-Longmont, CO-USEF**  
Contact Heather Petersen 303-648-3164 slush@drwg.net  
www.2whitefeet.com

## SEPTEMBER 2019

- 18 **USDF Breeders' Championships & RMDS Sport Horse Championships-Colorado Horse Park-USEF**  
Contact Heather Petersen 303-648-3164 slush@drwg.net  
www.2whitefeet.com
- 19-22 **Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 5 Dressage Championships & RMDS Championships-Colorado Horse Park-Parker, CO-USEF**  
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www.2whitefeet.com

## DECEMBER 2019

- 7-8 **Jeremy Steinberg Clinic-Parker/Elizabeth area**  
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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](http://www.rmds.org)

## 2019 Omnibus Closing Date

The Omnibus, RMDS' annual rider, trainer, instructor show guide will open for advertisement on Oct. 10. Reservations are taken on a first paid, first served basis.

Closing deadline for submissions, both ads and shows, is Nov. 15.

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

## Show Membership Requirements for RMDS and More!

### RMDS Championships

- Rider must be a member for the current year.
- Owner, if different from the rider, must be a member for the current year.
- Horse must be lifetime registered with RMDS.
- All memberships must be current before the qualifying scores are earned.
- All members must be in good standing with the Society.

**Educational memberships for rider/owner are not accepted. Must be a full member.**

### RMDS Year-End Awards

- Rider must be a member for the current year.
- Owner, if different from the rider, must be a member for the current year.
- Horse must be lifetime registered with RMDS.
- All memberships must be current before the qualifying scores are earned.

- All members must be in good standing with the Society.
- Riders & owners that have an Education membership are not eligible for year-end awards.
- Riders or their representative are required to have a minimum of 4 recorded volunteer hours earned in the current competition year in order to be eligible for year-end awards.
- Scores may only be earned at RMDS Recognized competitions.
- Competitors are responsible for making sure their scores are correctly reported to the RMDS Central Office – score checks are highly recommended!
- Breed papers for the horse must be on file with RMDS if you would like your horse to be eligible for RMDS Year-End Breed Awards.
- Any USDF Region 5 Championship is automatically RMDS recognized.

RMDS Memberships are not required for trainers, coaches or handlers.

RMDS Membership Cards must be submitted with your entries to shows.

## Heartsaver/First Aid Class Jan. 12, 2019 Douglas County Fairgrounds

RMDS will be having a Heartsaver/First Aid class open to all members on Jan. 12, 2019, at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. We encourage all members and especially trainers to attend and obtain certification. Fee is \$55. Send form to RMDS Central Office or download from [rmds.org](http://rmds.org).

The class is 8 hours long and will include hands-on training. Successful completion of the class includes a card showing certification from the American Heart Association.

**Please sign up by December 28 so we will have enough instructors available. We will have a limit of 30 attendees.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Website .....			www.usdfregion5.org

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4047 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

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## RMDS CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

**Arkansas Valley:** 3rd Mon.-monthly, location on website, Brenda Haley, 719-275-0118, brendahaley@q.com check www.arkansasvalleydressage.org for times and locations

**Boulder Valley:** 2nd Mon., even months, location TBD, Sandra Rosewell, 303-638-2525, Sandra.Rosewell@Colorado.edu

**Foothills:** quarterly meetings, location TBD, Linda Gaber 303-674-7998 wriders@icloud.com

**Grand Valley:** third Monday of the month, February through November at Canyon View Vineyard Church, Classroom T106, at 736 24-1/2 Rd Grand Junction, CO, Arlene Rhodes 970-201-1779, arlene@skypony.org

**High Plains:** Bimonthly- Julie Burt's residence, 6796 Ponderosa Dr., Parker, Stephanie Figgins, 720-480-7044 stephanieefiggins@gmail.com

**Northern Colo.:** 2nd Wed., September – May, Mimi's Cafe-Loveland, CO, Didi DeKrey, 970-222-3104, or events.ncda@gmail.com

**On the Bit:** 1st Tues. of the month 7 p.m. Altitude Chophouse-Laramie, WY, Ginka Kubelka, 307-399-8763, gbuchner@uwyo.edu

**Pikes Peak:** 2nd Tuesday of the month - check www.pikespeakdressage.org for dates & location, Tiffany Rutledge 719-237-4115, tiffanybusch@hotmail.com

**Western Colorado:** location TBD, Lesley Hill 970-925-9238, ljs@rof.net

## RMDS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

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 2017-18 may be variable, please check the calendar or the website. Contact the RMDS Central Office for location.

# 2018-19 RMDS-SPONSORED 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](http://www.rmids.org)

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

## 2019:

### January

5	2018 Awards Banquet-Renaissance Denver Hotel-3801 Quebec Street-Denver, CO
12	Heart Saver & First Aid Certification - Gwen Ka'awaloa
13	RMDS 'L' Graduates & Professionals Continuing Education with Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez & Kathy Simard

### February

9	TD/Show Management Continuing Education
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### September

18	USDF Breeders' Championships & RMDS Sport Horse Championships-Colorado Horse Park-USEF
19-22	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 5 Dressage Championships & RMDS Championships

### ***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@rmids.org](mailto:rmids@rmids.org)

## 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@rmds.org

### ADVERTISING

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

### 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.

### PAYMENT AND AD COPY DELIVERY

Email ads to: rmds@rmds.org, and cc the electronic copy to nicbiz@indra.com. Send payment and hard-copy to the RMDS office, Beth Geier, 2942 Park Lake Dr., Boulder, CO 80301.

### AD RATES AND SIZE SPECIFICATIONS

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

Full Page .....\$150 .....7" x 9.5"

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@rmds.org (note on subject line "Trainer Info".) Please include your name, phone, address, email, training locations and other pertinent info such as awards, certifications, lesson types, schooling horses, etc.

The website 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@rmds.org), the ad will be removed from the website once the date of the event advertised has passed.

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

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

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

### Important Info on RMDS membership

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

Duplicate cards are available for \$2. If emailed to you, they are free. Request a new one by mailing the Central Office at rmds@rmds.org.

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

## 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^\* .....719-260-1566

### FEI 4\*

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

### FEI PARA Dressage 3\*

Sue Curry Shaffer ^ .....707-483-0860

### USEF 'S'

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Janet "Dolly" Hannon ^\* .....303-919-4112

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

Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez ^\* .....303-263-0768

Sue Curry Shaffer ^ .....707-483-0860

^ = FEI Young Horse Certified

\* = Dressage Seat Equitation Certified

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## Ginny Wegener's 3rd Century Ride

By Christine Ina Casillas

Ginny Wegener was a pilot in a former life, a horse-show mom and an adventurer.

When people say, "You are never too old" to begin something new, Ginny can tell you the truth to those words.

At 58, after her kids left home, she bought her first horse, which she kept until he died at age 39.

Now, 37 years later, Ginny, at 95 years old, is still in the saddle because age is only a number.

Three years ago, I was giving Ginny a lesson when her rambunctious Fjord, Loki, bucked her off. It took several bucks to unseat her. I was terrified until 3 seconds later when she got up with sand across her teeth and a big smile and she shouted, "I'm OK! I'm OK!"

Ginny and Loki have twice been recognized by the Dressage Foundation for Century Club rides – an award given if the combined age of the horse and rider totals more than 100.

Ginny took up dressage because she said she likes music, and she likes to ride while listening to music.

Today, Ginny will be riding her third Dressage Foundation for Century Club with Solvig, who is 27 years old. Together, their combined age is 122 years old.

"We are a pair of oldies," she says.

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## KWPN Keuring at The Hillside Center

By Suzie Haynes Hallé, USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medalist Dressage Professional at Random Stables Dressage

The first KWPN-NA Keuring in CO since 1994 took place this Fall hosted by The Hillside Center, in Sedalia Colorado.

There were 482 Keuring entries across North America this year. Over 70 spectators came to The Hillside Center to watch 26 entrants who travelled from 5 states. This event was a full year in the planning and included vendors DeNiro Boots, Equipe Saddlery, Trove CBD Products, and Flying Changes Bespoke Tailcoats and Jackets.

### What is a Keuring?

Every August/September, the KWPN-NA holds inspections where young and mature horses are evaluated by a judging committee led by a KWPN-NA inspector. The Judges in Colorado were Bart Henstra and Harrie Derks. The inspection consists of a jury which evaluates young horse classes which cover foals, yearlings and two year olds for premium grading as well as horses that are three and older and mares and stallions from Erkend for acceptance into the Studbook. There are also performance classes including, IBOP, Global Equine Sires Cup, dressage, jumpers and hunters as well as judging for Gelders, Riding and Harness horses.

All of the following Colorado Keuring Winners made North America's Top Ten!

**Dawn-Marie Critton and Hermus P** earned recognition for:

- Reserve Champ Gelding and Stallion Jumpers
- Reserve Champ Riding IBOP Test Jumpers
- Reserve Champ GES Cup 5-8 Year Olds Jumpers
- 10 DG Bar Cup 5/6 Year Olds - Dressage

**Jason & Heather Sarno and Kassiopeia**

- 8th GES Cup 3-year-old Jumpers

**Larry and Kathy Childs and Jumani CPF**, ridden by McKinley Harvey

- 5th IBOP Riding Dressage Test
- 7th DG Bar Cup 4-year-old Dressage

### First Premium Awards:

- Kathy and Larry Childs's **Nobello CPF**
- Karen Banister's **Nala CMH**

### How did Colorado return to hosting KWPN-NA Keuring after a 24 year absence?

I sat down with Lauren Woodruff, FEI Dressage Competitor, owner and breeder of The Hillside Center to find out.

"Colorado is a hotbed of talent with a market full of potential", Lauren said. "As a breeder, I felt it was important to participate in a Keuring. After watching several years pass without someone stepping forward to bring one here, I decided that person might be me, and I tossed my hat into the ring. In the beginning I registered all of my own Dutch horses to secure the numbers that the event required, but quickly the word spread and our region responded with entries and enthusiasm beyond my expectations".

### What made this event special?

Having never hosted a Keuring, Lauren described what made the Colorado Keuring unique.

"We wanted Colorado to step into the KWPN-NA spotlight in a big way! As a tour location, we featured food trucks, a complimentary champagne bar, vendors, and of course a scenic venue at the foot of the Rockies! It was a relaxed environment and was extremely well-run. Everyone who attended was ready to help whether it was wrangling babies, moving jumps, having ribbons on hand or bringing our judges water and coffee. Our inaugural Keuring was a team effort and was loads of fun".

### Will we see another Keuring in 2019?

With such success, I asked Lauren, "Will Hillside host another Keuring in 2019?"

With her charming smile and easy going nature Lauren replied, "Of course! We have great expectations for our own foals and have the interest of area breeders who are just finding out about this new tour location - we already have some entries in for 2019! The KWPN has also expressed hopes for a regular tour location at our scenic farm and we look forward to supporting the registry for years to come".

## Pictures from the Keuring

Photos by Bianca McCarty



*Etricia*  
Owned by The Hillside Center



*Jumanji CPF*  
Ridden by McKinley Harvey  
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*Navajo Sky (colt) with Elisabeth Sara B (dam)*  
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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, we would love to have your help. Congratulations to all of our competitors, volunteers, officials, owners, grooms and families for all that you have accomplished this year.

Congratulations also to our United States World Equestrian Games team on their Silver Medal finish and to Laura Graves on her Individual Silver Medal with Verdades. The future looks bright for our sport and we are looking strong heading into the 2019 Pan American Games and the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

The USDF convention and the Awards Gala is just around the corner and it's time to book your hotel rooms, airfare and register for the convention and symposium if you haven't done so already! It's in Salt Lake City, Utah, a great town with lots of things to do and right here in Region 5. November 28th – December 1st. 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, Joan Clay, Cynthia Ganem, Beth Geier and Laurie Mactavish..

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. There are some very important things that will be covered, so please let your delegates know how you feel.

The 2019 Great American/USDF Region 5 Championships will be September 19-22, 2019. We are set to be at the Colorado Horse Park in Parker, Colorado. The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society will be our host and we're looking forward to another great year. We're hoping for some new and diverse bids for the 2020 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 and many private clinics held at barns in Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. 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!

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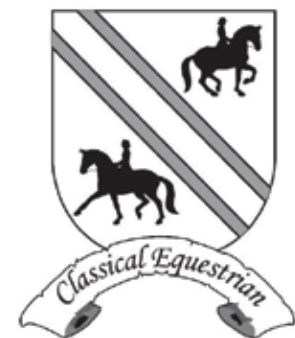
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