

THE CENTAUR

Mark Your Calendar for the Big Event RMDS Championship Show Coming To Colorado Horse Park

Parker, Colo – September ushers in fall’s vibrant colors and the big event of the annual RMDS calendar - the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society’s Championship Show. This year’s show is slated for Sept. 21-24 at the Colorado Horse Park in Parker, Colorado.

The annual competition is the culmination of a full year’s work by RMDS members. It is the best opportunity to see friends and fellow competitors from throughout the region together in one location.

Anyone who has been to or competed at the Colorado Horse Park knows that the setting is second-to-none, with perfectly groomed arenas, exceptional vendor displays, exceptional horse stalls and ample parking for truck-and-trailer rigs. One is hard-pressed to find a better facility for a prestigious event like the RMDS Championships. Even those who didn’t qualify can cheer their friends or help to make the show a success as volunteers, so you’ll want to mark this one down on your calendars.

Things warm up on Thurs., Sept. 21 with the Cosequin/Breeders Championship & RMDS Breed Championships & Open Breed Show. This event will de-

side titles for individual breeds competing in RMDS and provides a final chance to garner a score that will qualify riders for the following three days of championship competition.

On Friday, Sept. 22, the Championship Show officially begins. Riders will compete in the qualifiers-only championships. Old timers will remember back some years when competitors rode two tests, with scores averaged to decide the titles. As the RMDS has grown and, along with it, the size and scope of the championships, the number has been reduced to just one ride, making it quick and easy to see how riders place at each individual level in the competition.

In addition to exciting competition, there will be lots of opportunities for socializing outside the arena. On Friday, Sept. 22, a Championship Bar-B-Que will be held in Grooms Park. And on Saturday, Castlewood Canyon Equine and Dr. John Marion are sponsoring a competitor pizza party by the show office.

Come be part of the excitement and cheer on your friends as they vie for year-end titles.

For show information, contact the RMDS office or show manager Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drgrw.net

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Special Clinic: Dancing With Horses Windeler to Teach Elements of the Quadrille

Pueblo - You’ve watched freestyles and seen performances set to music and wondered what it would be like to do it too. The opportunity is coming.

On Sept. 16-17, Simone Windeler, USDF member and president of the RMDS’ Colorado Springs Dressage Assoc. chapter, will lead a seminar on freestyle dressage as performed in a quadrille. The clinic and exhibition will take place at Cactus Creek Ranch (formerly Five Star Equestrian Center) midway between Pueblo and Colorado Springs, just off I-25. Windeler promises that everyone will have a “good time with our horses.”

A native of Bavaria, Windeler has put together acclaimed Christmas quadrille performances at Norris Penrose Equestrian Center in Colorado Springs and at Whispering Winds Farm in Blackforest. She also developed a Pas de Deux with a Prix St. George horse and a reining horse for a charity fundraising event.

Quadrilles date back to Baroque times when formation riding was used to train troops and in battle. It was also performed to demonstrate the precision that could be attained and to entertain nobles at the royal courts. Probably the best know quadrilles today are the Spanish Riding School, the Cadre Noir, and the

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Anyone who has attended one of the many fall stallion shows in Germany has probably seen fine quadrille performances as well.

“Quadrille riding can help you perfect precision and avoids the rut of just going around the arena and on circles for the thousandth time,” said Windeler. “Creating patterns set to music and then executing them is a lot of fun and literally takes

the work out of dressage. You will be so busy focusing on the music and riding maneuvers that the lessons seem all too short.”

Windeler invites individuals to bring favorite music. If you wish to form a team of four riders, she promises to help create an individual pattern, too.

“California has a very active quadrille community. They hold several shows each

year. USDS has quadrille tests that are compulsory movements. During shows, each team performs both a test and a freestyle. It would be nice to get a few teams going here in Colorado,” said Windeler.

For information and to reserve a position in the clinic, please see sign up sheet (below).

RMDS Adult Amateur Freestyle Clinic

September 16-17

Cactus Creek Ranch – Pueblo (formerly 5 Star – just south of Colorado Springs)

Clinician: Simone Windeler.

Lunch and snacks are included in a fee of \$150.00 Auditors welcome at \$30/day, \$50 for both days.

We need reservations! Please send form and fees to:

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Our Clinician: Simone Windeler put together an exciting Christmas production at Whispering Winds (Colorado Springs) last winter, which was immensely enjoyed by participants and the audience! Simone is also a USDF “L” Graduate.

The Format: Beginning with private lessons to assess horse and rider, riders will be formed into teams. After a lot of practice and instruction, the weekend concludes with a team competition.

Other Information: Stalls are available at additional cost. For lodging and camping availability, please check with Brenda Haley (contact info listed above). *We encourage you to please leave your dogs at home.*

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Editor's Page

From the Desk of RMDS President Heather Petersen...

It's that time of year again - RMDS Championships are almost here!

I'd like to take the column to thank some of the sponsors that have signed up (so far!) to join us this year. If you see these folks, be sure to let them know how much we really do appreciate all their help and support! Without our sponsors, competitors and volunteers, we just couldn't put on such lovely and fun shows!

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all the day sheets, the show program and will also be listed again after the Championships show in *The Centaur* - all for just \$100. We use these sponsorships to help us offset the costs of the neck ribbons, bridle ribbons and embroidered coolers.

If you'd like to sponsor a breed award for the Sport Horse Show or for the RMDS Championship Show, it's another wonderful way to help make the show a little bit more fun.

Mark your calendars - we'll be doing a wonderful Championship Bar-B-Que on Friday evening (Sep 22) in Grooms Park and we're thankful to Castlewood Canyon Equine and Dr. John Marion for sponsoring a competitor Pizza Party on Saturday evening (Sept 23) just outside the show of fice. Mark your calendars and join the excitement.

Happy riding and see you in Parker!
Heather

The Latest Scoop from the Editor's Stall.

Risky business.

I've always been what you would call a "risk taker." During my life, I have been involved with the sports of surfing, rock climbing, mountaineering, extreme snowboarding, rodeo, river rafting, mountain and road biking, and a host of others that can land a person in the hospital ... or in the morgue.

I never thought much about head protection until accidents involving close friends and acquaintances made me re-think my personal risk level. I now wear a helmet in nearly every sport where there is the potential for head injury.

So, when I got this letter from RMDS member Dolly Hannon, I applauded the message.

Dear RMDS members: I had a wake up call recently when warming up for a class at a local horse show. It was very hot, as this summer seems to continue to be, and I had looked at my hard hat (with chin strap) that morning and had even commented to a friend that we really needed to

wear helmets when riding EVERY time (not just on young or new horses)

Anyway, I had left it in the trailer and was warming up and the horse felt great. I remember seeing a woman in a pink shirt on the side of the arena and the next thing I knew I was looking at the show EMT and asking him who he was and how I had gotten under the tent on the side of the warm up ring.

The look on all the people's faces under the tent said it all as they looked pale and very worried. Apparently my horse had spooked and had slipped and had fallen down and I had been knocked out for 5-6 minutes and had a period of time of 20-30 minutes where I was asking repeatedly what had happened.

The horse had never tripped before or since so it was not his fault. I have no memory of this and it has taken the past three weeks to really feel normal. I have been riding for most of my adult life and have never had a concussion or been knocked out even when I evented. It was

a very strange experience and has been a wake up call for me. According to the doctor at the emergency room, I probably would not have had a head injury had I been wearing my helmet. I also did not realize that concussions can be cumulative and the effect is more severe with each subsequent head injury. As professionals, we must set examples for our students, especially our young riders, to be safety conscious. We all know this but tend to get too casual. A baseball cap does not cut it for head protection as I have been painfully reminded of.

I, for one, will not be riding without a helmet in spite of the inconvenience and hairdo issues. Thanks, Dolly Hannon

While a helmet won't always save a person from a head injury, wearing an ASTM-certified helmet most certainly can reduce the severity of a blow. I hope reading Dolly's article motivates a few of you to start using your heads and wear helmets.
- Gavin Ehringer, editor

Region 5 Youth Score Big At Nationals

McKee Garners Gold, Silver to Lead Team

Lexington, Va. - For the first time, junior riders participated alongside their older peers at the North American Young Rider and Junior Rider Championships held in Lexington, Virg., August 1-7, 2006.

Bobbie Lynn McKee from Phoenix, Ariz., won the silver medal in the Young Rider Individual Prix St. Georges and the gold medal in the Young Rider Individual Prix St. Georges Freestyle with a 71.1.

But let's start at the beginning. The adventure began in March when 12 Young Riders and six Junior Riders declared their intent to try and qualify for the Championships in Virginia. This is the first year Juniors were included in NAYRC so there were many questions and concerns at the beginning but we managed to overcome all of them. There were two Young Riders and one Junior from Arizona, two Young Riders from Utah and eight Young Riders and five Juniors from Colorado.

The competition for the team was exciting since Arizona's show season was ending as Colorado's and Utah's were just beginning. It came down to the last show in Colorado the final weekend of June. When the dust settled, we had three Juniors and seven Young Riders that qualified. We then had to pick the top four scores for the Young Rider Team. The Juniors were: Dawn White-O'Connor, Colo.; Cassy Fitch, Ariz. and Jamie Clark, Colo. Our Young Rider Team was: Bobbie Lynn McKee, Ariz., Tyler Haney, Colo.; Vanessa Simon, Colo., and Kathryn Cross, Arizona.

There were nine teams and four individuals competing in the young rider championships for a total of 38 riders. The Juniors had eight teams and one individual for a total of 30 riders. Our Junior team picked up another Junior from Region 9 to give us a full team. All the horses and riders had arrived in Virginia by July 29th. They were joined by parents and Region 5 coordinator Susan Gregg.

The horses again stayed just south of Lexington at Fancy Hill Farms in the hills of Virginia. After resting and recuperating for two days, it was off to The Virginia

Horse Center. We were all still trying to acclimate to the 100 degree temperature and 100% humidity -- a little different from our dry heat. But before we left Fancy Hill, we met Rachel Campbell from Wylie, Texas, who would be on our Junior team. She was a welcomed addition to our team and a delightful young lady.

Monday afternoon the riders and their support staff (parents, grooms, etc) got the horses settled in their stalls and the tack rooms organized. Tuesday we had our first official team meeting with our great Chef d'Equip Veronica Holt. She was a welcomed asset to our team and kept us on top of the entire goings on at champi-



Region 5 team rider Bobbie McKee captured gold in the freestyle with a score of 71.1, and silver in the Young Rider Prix St. George.

onships. Wednesday was the Young Rider Team Championships. Bobby Lynn and her Dutch Warmblood gelding Jamelone led our team with a 68.356 followed by Vanessa Simon and her Oldenburg gelding, Que Cir Que with a 63.2. Kathryn Cross and her Oldenburg mare, Pride, received a 59.733 and Tyler Haney and her Holsteiner gelding, Phoenix, had a 55.6 with our team finishing 7th.

Thursday was the Juniors' turn to experience riding in front of five judges and a bigger audience than usual. They all rose to the occasion. Every horse and rider was turned out to perfection. Dawn White-O'Connor and her Dutch Warmblood gelding, Rusticus, led the team with a 63.1 followed by Cassy Fitch and her Holsteiner gelding Kilroy, 62.55. Rachel Campbell and Disco received a 61.2 and Jamie Clark and her Dutch Warmblood Rubin had a 59.35 putting our team in sixth place.

Friday was The Young Rider Individual Prix St. Georges. Bobbie Lynn and Jamelone earned a 69.4, just one-tenth point behind first place and brought home the silver. Vanessa and Cir Que received a 62.15, Tyler & Phoenix a 61.45 and Kathryn and Pride a 61.4. The top 15 riders then advanced to the freestyle but Bobbie Lynn was the only one from the team that made the top 15. We all met at a local restaurant for dinner: riders, parents, grooms, trainers, chef and coordinator- 45 people from Region 5. What a support group. It was a very special dinner for all of us.

Saturday the Juniors had their individual competition. Dawn and Rusticus earned a 64.5 and ninth place. Cassy and Kilroy received a 63.7 and 11th place. Both advanced to the freestyle. Jamie and Rubin ended up with a 60.65 and Rachel and Disco had a 58.45.

Saturday night was the Young Rider Freestyle. Bobbie knew she was in the running for a medal. She had drawn the last ride of the night. Dinner was being served adjacent to the arena so everyone from all three disciplines could enjoy the "Dancing Horses."

Bobbie kept her composure and super

smile throughout the evening. The scores kept getting higher & higher - the pressure was on! 69.0, 69.05. The last three rides were next...69.7 then 70.6, but all had one or two mistakes. The challenge for Bobbie was to ride a clean test.

Region 5 was lined up at the rail decked out in our green Region 5 team jackets. What support for our rider! Bobbie, looking cool and collected, entered the arena. She had a fantastic ride that left us breathless.

But would it beat a 70.6? Bobbie and PJ came out of the arena to thunderous applause. Off to the bit checker. Susan Gregg couldn't take her eyes off the electronic scoreboard. No score, no score, and then 71.1. Bobbie and PJ had done it and the gold was theirs!

What a way to end the night. A gold and silver for Region 5!

Then onto Sunday morning. Dawn and Rusticus had a great ride earning a 68.3. But with the competition at NAJC, that score put her 8th. The winning score was 71.4. Cassy and Kilroy received a 60.65. After the freestyle, we attended the closing ceremony and then onto packing up and getting ready for an early Monday morning. The horses were loaded at 6:30 AM and the majority of people were off to the airport.

Region 5 can be very proud of our Young Riders & Junior Riders. They all were a great group of riders to work with. They represented our Region with dignity and sportsmanship. All the riders and horses did an amazing job.

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Spanish team member Rafael Soto will be conducting private lessons at Epona Equestrian Center near Sevilla (Seville), Spain. Clinic participants will also make a visit to the famous Royal Andalusian Riding School in Jerez de la Frontera.

RMDS member Darlene Vaughan has been a guest of the Epona school and strongly encourages other riders to make the journey.

"The family of Fernando, Jane, Katy and Vivi Garcia, along with all the working students, make every visitor feel right at home," said Vaughan.

Vivi Garcia is a talented rider who earned a place in the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art. She is responsible for the care and exercise of Soto's horses. Sotoe, of course, helped lead the Spanish team to a Silver medal in the Olympic Games.

Katy Garcia is the head instructor at Epona.

Riders will have adequate time to select the horse that best suits them the first part of the week-long period. They then will have four private lessons with Rafael Soto, who conducts lessons in English.

Vaughan describes the accommodations at Epona as "Comfortable and inviting." Daily meals are served in the equestrian center's dining facility.

The trip provides a unique opportunity for participants to travel to one of the most scenic and historically significant towns in Europe, Seville, the cultural and financial center of Southern Spain. The city is home to Europe's largest cathedral which is topped by the statue La Giralddilla, Sevilla's most famous symbol. It is also home to flamenco dance.

menco dance.

The province of Andalusia, of course, was the birthplace of the famed Andalusian breed of horse, which has made a comeback in recent years due largely to the success of Soto and his teammates.

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Trainer Talk with Anne Barrett

Five tips to Improve Your Show Experience

Competing in dressage should be exciting and fun, especially considering the cost involved. Despite our best intentions, however, we commonly sabotage ourselves. After 25 years of showing Training Level through Grand Prix, I have compiled five tips designed to make your showing experience more enjoyable.

#1 Show your horse in the same bridle you train in. This helps maintain some consistency in a changing and emotionally charged environment.

#2 Have a check list - including show clothes - taped to the inside of your tack trunk and replenish it immediately after returning home from a show. (I like to clean the trunk and make a "grocery list" before I leave the show grounds). This will eliminate that horrible sinking feeling and instant panic when you realize you left your show coat at the cleaners!

#3 You should be training one level above the highest level you are competing. You and your horse will be more comfort-

able and secure...with two exceptions: if you are starting flying changes or teaching piaffe. These should be started and solidified during your non-show season.

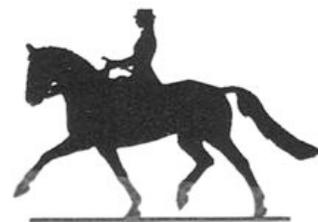
#4 Figure out a "trick" that makes you relax and utilize it when you feel the bile start to rise into your throat. (I would steer clear of alcohol as it is hazardous to your health and tends to make you forget the test!)

#5 Compete against yourself. Decide on one problem or weakness to overcome with you and your horse in the ring and fix it. As that problem is consistently handled, address the next one.

Anne Barrett is a graduate of the Meredith Manor School of Horsemanship, where she was a senior staff dressage instructor for seven years. She trained under Kay Meredith and Johann Hinne-mann, and was herself a Grand Prix level instructor. Barrett is also a past-president of RMDS.

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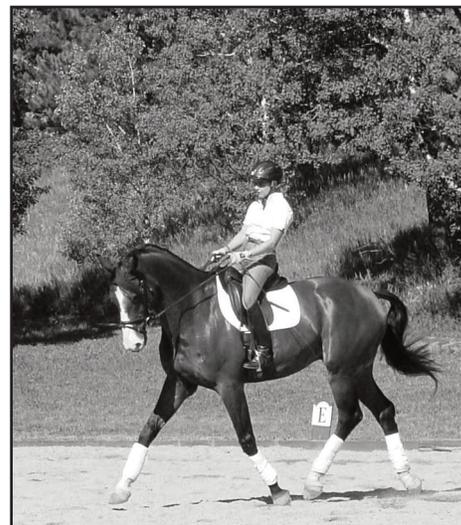
Dreamy Summer Dressage Memories

By Susie Gordon

Sometimes you don't want the word to get out about a fabulous discovery, like when you've found the perfect fishing hole or a quiet little dressage stable with good footing and an excellent trainer. That's kind of the way I feel about the summertime clinic at Middle Fork Sporthorses in the mountains near Lyons, featuring Jan Ebeling. Never mind that Jan Ebeling, who trains out of The Acres, in Moorpark, California, does such a great job with riders and their

horses. Or that the auditors also learn a lot from listening to Jan's explanations, at the same time enjoying the beautiful setting of the ranch along the banks of the Middle Fork of the St. Vrain River. What really sets this clinic apart is the graciousness of its hosts. Colin Bate is the amiable stable manager at Middle Fork Sporthorses, and stud manager for the resident breeding stallion, Donnersmark. Mike Schikora is in charge of hospitality and cooks up a

storm the entire weekend. (Ah, the food... Cajun catfish dinner with all the trimmings; champagne brunch with piles of fresh fruit, hot blueberry muffins, and chafing dishes brimming with eggs, biscuits and gravy...mmm.) Whether you're riding in the clinic or



Wendy Lanham on her Hanoverian gelding, Belmondo, enjoyed the mountain scenery.



Trisha Swift on her Danish Warmblood, Surprise, and Colin Bate listen to a critique from clinician Jan Ebeling.

auditing, you get treated like a special guest at the Middle Fork Ranch. This winter, I'm going to enjoy remembering that for two days in July, I savored the Colorado high country (colorful hummingbirds and flowers, majestic pines that scent the air, sunshine that cools down pleasantly at night) and friendly company, eating delicious home-cooked meals, while at the same time watching excellent dressage riding. Me and my big mouth! Just don't tell anyone else about it, OK?

Call for 2007 RMDS Board Members from the Nominating Committee

Ever wondered what goes on at the Board of Directors meetings? If you've ever thought about joining this leadership group to help make decisions that guide our organization, now's your chance! There are a number of openings this year for officers, including the vice presidency and chairmanships for seven standing committees: Awards, Adult Amateur, Horse Shows, Communications, Education, Junior/Young Rider, and Scholarships.

Officers and Standing Committee Chairs typically serve two-year terms. They each hold a vote on the Board of Directors, and therefore are asked to attend bi-monthly evening meetings in Denver. Each job is important for helping RMDS maintain its vitality and relevance to the membership. Committee chairs are fully authorized to develop their committees, with plenty of support (and appreciation!) from the rest of the Board. If you'd like to know more about the responsibilities that come with any of these jobs, please contact president Heather Petersen at (719) 683-8435 or slush@drwgw.net.

Any current RMDS member may be nominated for a position, and it's completely OK to nominate yourself, but we'll need to hear from you no later than mid-October for the elections in November. Call the Nominating Committee Chair, Susie Gordon, at (970) 407-7357 or contact her by e-mail (sgordon@fcgov.com).

September 2006 Region 5 Message

WOW! Gold for Region 5! Bobbie McKee of Arizona on Jamalone won an individual gold medal in the Young Rider Freestyle with a 71.1% at the North American Junior and Young Rider Championships held August 1-6 in Virginia. Congratulations!

Veronica Holt, our Chef d'Equip and Susan Gregg, FEI Jr/Yr Coordinator guided our Junior and Young Rider teams in this international competition. This was the first time for the Juniors to participate at this competition. You can find complete results at www.youngriders.org, and I am hoping to have articles and pictures on the region 5 web site www.usdfregion5.org soon.

I have heard that Region 5 had the best team spirit at the competition. That is what it is really about. It has been a team effort from the shows that hosted NAYRC Qualifying classes, to all the effort of the

riders, horse owners, parents, silent auction contributors, and supporters throughout our region. Thank you all!

The USDF FEI JR/YR Clinic with Debbie McDonald will be held Nov 11-12 at Dynamite Dressage in Scottsdale, AZ. Check the USDF web page for information and rider application forms. Auditors of all ages and levels are welcome. Potential FEI Juniors and Young Riders should contact one of our FEI JR/YR Coordinators. In the north we have Susan Gregg in Grand Junction, CO, email sgregg77@msn.com and in the south Tracy Roenick, Dynamite Dressage, Scottsdale, AZ, email tracyroenick@cox.net.

Our Regional Championship show that will be held at Expo New Mexico in Albuquerque October 6-8. For more information go to the USDF web site or contact the manager Don Simpson dsimpson62@aol.com. The facility has two indoor arenas, with three outdoor conveniently located to each other. The permanent stabling has many tack stalls with

concrete floors and lights. The facility is in town, close to hotels and restaurants, and the regional championships will be the primary feature of the show. It should be a great show.

Last month the USDF had a major computer crash and lost internet services for about a week. A new server has been installed, with new back-up processes, file redundancy, and an uninterruptible power supply. Everything is back up and running and we should not see a major problem like this in the future.

Many of you have worked with Sheila Forbes at USDF with many Youth programs. She recently married and moved onto a new job at the Kentucky Horse Park. We will miss her expertise and "can-do" attitude. A replacement should be on board soon.

Stay Cool and Happy Riding!
Theresa Hunt
Region 5 Director

RMDS SPONSORED EVENTS

BE SURE TO ATTEND SO WE MAY CONTINUE TO BRING MORE OUTSTANDING CLINICS,
SHOWS AND EVENTS!
OPEN TO EVERYONE.

Sept 21	Breed Show and Breed Championship
Sept 22-24	RMDS Open and Championship Show
Nov 11	RMDS Board of Governors meeting
2007	
Jan 27	Judges Continuing Education - Kristi Wysocki
Feb 3-4	USDF "L" Session A - Lois Yukins
Feb 10	Show Managers & TD Continuing Education
March 10-11	USDF "L" Session B - Janet Foy
March 24-25	24-25 RMDS Winter Wake Up Show
April 14-15	USDF "L" Session C - Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez
June 9-10	USDF "L" Session D - Lois Yukins
Sept 26	Breed Show and Breed Championship
Sept 27-30	RMDS Open and Championship Show
Sept 27-30	Region V Championships-Colorado
	USDF "L"
	contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435



Read the Centaur for details on these and other RMDS events.

Contact the RMDS Central Office for more information

720-890-7825 or rmds@rmds.org

Catherine Siemiet, Education Chairman 719-942-5311 catsbarn@piopc.net

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4800 sq. ft. home with a 7 stall barn on 14 acres. Located in a quiet, exclusive area with serene views, this magnificent property is offered with six shares of Left Hand Ditch.

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At approximately two acres each in size, with a rural ambiance and less than half a mile outside Boulder County, these parcels of land present a great opportunity to develop your dream home.

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WESTERN LIVING

Fantastic home and equestrian operation in beautiful Carter Valley! This 35 acre property includes a 70' x 200' indoor arena, barn with tack room, 5 large paddocks, 2 loafing sheds, plus water rights.

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This custom home is situated on 31 acres surrounded by farmland. With flood-irrigated pasture and level ground, the property is perfect for horses!

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COUNTRY LIVING

A prestigious Hygiene location, an easily maintained, well arranged 4.5 acre equine facility at an affordable price! Included in the offer are two units of BigT and one share of Swede Ditch.

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\$625,000 | MLS# 502386



UNIQUE PROPERTY

3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch house with stocked pond on 3 acres. Spectacular views and surrounded by historic farm preserve! Includes one share of Left Hand ditch.

5698 St. Vrain Rd., Longmont
\$649,900 | MLS# 490888



INCOME PROPERTY

10 acre equestrian property near Longmont, set up for training and boarding. Zoned for 38 horses and operated as a horse facility.

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\$1,150,000 | MLS# 482137



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BEAUTIFUL 29 ACRE FARM

Located in the fertile Boulder Valley at the base of Table Mountain, this traditional farmhouse replica is in the perfect location. Complete horse facility for the private or professional equestrian.

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Bordered on the west by open space, this 16.5 acre property is blessed with absolutely unobstructed mountain views. It comes bundled with copious water rights of enormous value.

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This distinguished 4 bedroom, 4 bath home on 2 acres adjoins large parcels that cannot be developed, affording stunning views. Included is a 3 stall barn with runs, tack room, office, hay loft and wash rack.

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RETREAT LIVING

"Beautiful custom home with ground floor master on 6 private and scenic acres, minutes from Hwy 66. Overlooks Rabbit Mountain open space.

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\$629,000 | MLS# 490224



10 ACRE FARM

Irrigated 10 acres on a quiet country road 10 minutes from Boulder. 6 shares of Left Hand ditch, multiple fenced pastures, horse barn, hay barn and 2100 sq. ft. home.

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\$1,050,000 | MLS# 501247



RARE 20 ACRES

20 acres of lush, fertile irrigated pastures with fantastic views. Charming 2 bed, 1 bath Southwestern style home. Conveniently located to Boulder and Open Space trails.

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\$950,000 | MLS# 469047



10 ACRE FARM

This 35 acre property with a 5400 sq. ft. log home includes a 5 stall barn, outdoor arena, paddocks and hot fenced pastures. Quiet location minutes from Carter Lake.

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2006/07 Shows & Events

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Boulder Valley So Long to Summer – Somerset Farm - Longmont - RMDS**
Contact Barb Goldman 303-666-4528 boeland.jarb@hotmail.com
- 2 Grand Valley Fall Show – Grand Junction – USEF**
contact Zoe Krakowski 970-245-7444 songlady@rentalsgj.com
- 3 GVDS Western Slope Championships and Open Show – Grand Junction – RMDS**
Contact Zoe Krakowski 970-245-7444 songlady@rentalsgj.com
- 9 Pendragon Stud RMDS Dressage Show #2 Larkspur – RMDS**
Contact Leslie Terry 303-688-4147
- 10 Table Mountain Ranch Dressage Show-Golden - RMDS**
Contact Peg Cannell 303-279-4546 cannell747@aol.com
- 14 RMDS Executive Board Meeting-6: 30 pm Perkins Restaurant I-25 & Buchtel - Denver**
Contact Central Office 720-890-7825
- 16-17 The Musical Horse-Adult Amateur Clinic Broken Spoke - Penrose**
Contact Brenda Haley 719-275-0118
- 16-17 NCD A Camp for Adult Amateurs - Fort Collins**
Contact Joyce Hall 970-484-8113 grantjoycehall@juno.com
- 19 Janet Brown Foy Clinic - Reiterhof Ranch**
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com
- 21 2006 Cosequin/Breeders Championship & RMDS Breed Championships & Open Breed Show** Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drwg.net
- 21-24 Certified Horsemanship Assoc. International Conference - CSU - Ft Collins**
Contact Christy Landwehr 800-399-0138 clandwehr@cha-ahse.org
- 22-24 RMDS Dressage Championships & Dressage Open Show - Parker-USEF**
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drwg.net

- 28-Oct. 1 Ralf Schmitzer Clinic - Whispering Winds**
Contract Petra 303-646-9530

OCTOBER

- 3 Janet Brown Foy Clinic - Reiterhof Ranch**
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com
- 5-8 Ralf Schmitzer Clinic - Whispering Winds**
Contract Petra 303-646-9530
- 6-8 Region V Championships – Expo New Mexico, Albuquerque**
Contact Donald Simpson 505-550-6735 dsimpson62@aol.com
- 7-8 Paul Belasik Clinic - Cottonwood Farm Grand Junction**
Contact Lynea Schultz-Ela 970-872-3961 lynea@direcway.com
- 17 Janet Brown Foy Clinic - Reiterhof Ranch**
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com

- 20-22 Christianne Borchet Clinic – Casper, WY**
Contact Anne MacGuire 307-237-9148

- 31 Janet Brown Foy Clinic - Reiterhof Ranch**
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com

NOVEMBER

- 2 Janet Brown Foy Clinic -Black Forest Area**
Contact Patricia Janssen 719-749-9866 patricia@parfaitranch.com
- 3-5 Stephan Kiesewetter Clinic – Casper, WY**
Contact Anne MacGuire 307-237-9148
- 7 Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch**
Contact Jody 303-646-9520 reiterhofranch@aol.com
- 11 RMDS Board of Directors & Awards Banquet**
Contact: RMDS Central Office
- 11-12 Region V JR/YR Clinic-Debbie McDonald-Scottsdale, AZ**
Contact USDF-Sheila Forbes 859-271-7879
- 18-19 Rachel Saavedra – Instructor Workshop & Adult Amateur Education, Peyton, Colo.**
Taught by Local Professionals – OPEN TO ALL – auditors welcome. Contact RMDS Central Office 720-890-7825 rmds@indra.com

2006/07 Shows & Events

20 Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch
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reiterhofranch@aol.com

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DECEMBER

5 Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch
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reiterhofranch@aol.com

19 Janet Brown Foy Clinic-Reiterhof Ranch
Contact Jody 303-646-9520
reiterhofranch@aol.com

21 Janet Brown Foy Clinic - Black Forest Area
Contact Patricia Janssen 719-749-9866
patricia@parfaitranch.com

JANUARY 2007

11 RMDS Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM
Perkins Restaurant I-25 & Buchtel - Denver
Contact RMDS Central Office - 720-890-7825
rmds@rmds.org

27 Judges Continuing Education – Kristi Wysocki -
OPEN to all Contact RMDS Central Office –
720-890-7825 rmds@indra.com

FEBRUARY 2007

3-4 USDF 'L' Program-Session A-Lois Yukins
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435,
slush@drwg.net

10 TD's and Show Managers Continuing
Education –
OPEN to all

MARCH 2007

8 RMDS Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Perkins Restaurant I-25 & Buchtel-Denver
Contact Central Office 720-890-7825

10-11 USDF 'L' Program-Session B - Janet Foy
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435,
slush@drwg.net

24-25 RMDS Winter Wake-Up-YR Qualifier
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435,
slush@drwg.net

APRIL 2007

14-15 Paul Belasik Clinic-Cottonwood Farm-
Grand Junction
Contact Lynea Schultz-Ela 970-872-3961
lynea@direcway.com

14-15 USDF 'L' Program-Session C-
Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez

21-22 World Cup-Las Vegas

MAY 2007

10 RMDS Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Perkins Restaurant I-25 & Buchtel-Denver
Contact Central Office 720-890-7825

JUNE 2007

9-10 USDF 'L' Program-Session D1-Lois Yukins-
Colorado Horse Park
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435,
slush@drwg.net

JULY 2007

12 RMDS Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Perkins Restaurant I-25 & Buchtel-Denver
Contact Central Office 720-890-7825

SEPTEMBER 2007

26-30 RMDS Dressage Championships
& Dressage Open Show Parker-USEF

RMDS Breed Championships & Open Breed Show

Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435,
slush@drwg.net

Region V Championships-Parker-USEF

Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435,
slush@drwg.net

OCTOBER 2007

13-14 Paul Belasik Clinic-Cottonwood Farm-
Grand Junction

Contact Lynea Schultz-Ela 970-872-3961 lynea@di
recway.com

NOVEMBER 2007

10 RMDS Board of Governors meeting.

SEPTEMBER 2008

24-28 RMDS Dressage Championships
& Dressage Open Show Parker-USEF

RMDS Breed Championships & Open Breed Show

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CONTACT INFORMATION:
For article suggestions, articles, columns, letters to editor:
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RMDS Office, Beth Geier, 2942 Park Lake Dr., Boulder, CO 80301 ph. 720-890-7825 e-mail rmds@rmds.org

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No substitutions can be accepted. If you ad is submitted in a file format other than those listed above, you will be contacted regarding an additional charge for file formatting and/or redesign. Hourly charge for redesign/reformat is \$35, in minimal units of 1 hour.

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

PAYMENT AND AD COPY DELIVERY.
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w/picture (digital only) . . . \$22 per item for sale.
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Ask about discounts for multimonth or annual ad contracts.

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If you wish to increase business, you can place your information on the RMDS webpage at very low cost. Send information to: Michael Petersen, 12395 Gull Lane, Peyton, CO 80831, 719-573-0398 or e-mail webmaster@rmds.org (note on the subject line, "trainer info)."

Please include your name, phone number(s), postal address, e-mail, locations where you train, and other pertinent info, i.e. awards and certifications, lesson types, schooling horses, etc.

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

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

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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 webmaster is notified in advance (webmaster@rmds.org), the ad will be removed from the website once the date of the event advertised has passed.

Please limit content of ads to 20 words. E-mail and website addresses will be displayed as links.

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

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RMDS Information

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- Individual = \$50 Business = \$75 Lifetime = \$650
 Centaur newsletter only = \$35 (no other benefits)
 After one family member joins as an individual member, others in family may join at \$35 each.

Please include all information for person designated as representative. All individual members receive the Centaur newsletter and the RMDS Omnibus. RMDS is a group member organization of United States Dressage Federation and RMDS members are automatically USDF Group Members.

Indicate Local Chapter:

- Boulder Valley Northern Colorado (Fort Collins)
 High Plains (Parker, Littleton and Aurora) Colorado Springs
 Foothills (Golden, Evergreen) Penrose (Cañon City)
 Western CO (Aspen, Carbondale) Tri-State (Wyoming, adjacent states) Grand Valley (Grand Junction)
 Renewing member need new binder (\$6)

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

County _____ State/Zip _____

Phone (Home) () _____ (e-mail) _____

USDF No. _____ Occupation _____

Type of Membership (one) Individual Business Family

CENTAUR Only

Total Fees _____

Please remove my name from lists sold by RMDS

Date of Birth _____

Be sure to send a copy of your 2006 Adult Amateur Card from USEF along with this membership form! RMDS is a USDF Group Member Organization and RMDS members are automatically USDF Group Members.

2006 HORSE REGISTRATION FORM

Horses must be registered with RMDS to be eligible for RMDS year-end awards and for horse-of-the year award. To be eligible for year end awards, both owner and rider must be members of RMDS and the horse must be registered with RMDS. The name on this horse registration must be the same used on horse show entry forms. \$35 for a lifetime registration of horse, \$10 change fee.

Horse Name _____ Sex _____

Breed (if known) _____

Breed No. (include copy of papers) _____

Name of Owner(s) (one owner must be an RMDS member) _____

Address of Owner _____

Owners Phone (Home) _____ (e-mail) _____

Name of Representative (if owner is a business) _____

Mail form and check payable to RMDS to:

RMDS Central Office,

2942 Park Lake Dr., Boulder, CO 80301 • 720-890-7825

Membership renewal is January 1 annually.

Any memberships received after Oct. will be issued for the following year.

RMDS MEETING SCHEDULES

RMDS Executive Board

All RMDS Executive Board meetings occur on the second Thursday of every odd-numbered month. Steering committee meetings are held on the second Monday of every even-numbered month. Board of Governors meeting is held the second Saturday of November. Contact the Central Office for precise dates.

RMDS Chapter Meeting Schedule & Contacts

Boulder Valley, 2nd Monday, even months.

Claudia Barkmeier 303-417-1675 cbarkmeier@rwbaird.com

Colorado Springs, 3rd Tues., location TBD.

Simone Windeler, 719-287-2040, or check CSdressage.org

Foothills, 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Kathy Johnson, 303-494-0905

Grand Valley, 1st Tues. every month, roaming location.

Kelly Schlagel, 970-242-5935

High Plains, 3rd Monday every month, location TBD.

Alexandra Curnutte, 303-663-0358 curnuttet@msn.com

Northern Colo., 3rd Tues every month, CSU Vet Teaching

Hosp., Susie Gordon, 970-407-7357 sgordon@fcgov.com

Penrose, 1st Wed., every month, roaming location

Sharon Ghilarducci, 719-462-5760

Tri State, TBA; contact Darlene Vaughan, 307-332-7261

Western Colo., contact Judith Family, 970-923-8832

DNS@rof.net

Show Information

Always call the contact individual to check show info, as dates, times and places may change.

NOTE: ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD DO A SCORE CHECK WITH THE CENTRAL OFFICE, ESPECIALLY PRIOR TO AWARDS. Phone: (720) 890-7825

Calendar Submissions

Submissions of events for the RMDS calendar need to be received NO LATER THAN the 5th of the month prior to the month that the item is to run. Please be sure to correctly spell all proper names (clinician/judge, location, contact) and include a phone number where you can be reached with questions. Send all calendar items and/or events requiring RMDS sanctions to: Beth Geier, RMDS Central Office, (720) 890-7825.

MEET NEW TRAINERS MEET NEW RIDERS GET FRESH IDEAS

WANT SOME NEW TRAINING IDEAS BEFORE WINTER?
WANT TO MEET NEW RIDERS?
WANT TO SEE OTHER TRAINING TECHNIQUES IN ACTION?
WANT TO DO ALL THIS WITHOUT SPENDING A WHOLE LOT OF MONEY???

Then plan to attend the **RMDS EDUCATIONAL FORUM** led by **RACHEL SAAVEDRA** USDF Faculty Member and USDF Gold Medalist of San Ramon, CA.

To be held **November 18-19** at Simone Ahern-Harless-Peyton, CO

RMDS introduces an innovative new format based on the structure of USDF Teaching workshops, but OPEN TO ALL!!!

INSTRUCTORS: Receive the opportunity to market your skills to a broad audience. Receive input and exercises to add to your portfolio. Brainstorm with Rachel and other participating trainers at the Saturday night Round Table.

RIDERS: Receive a lesson geared to your specific needs. Get input from Rachel as well as the trainer you ride for. Watch a number of lessons to gain a variety of approaches, and learn about the many trainers in your area.

AUDITORS: Come observe the wealth of information provided as trainers hone their skills under the expert advice of Rachel Saavedra. Listen to the exchange of information, and submit your questions that will be discussed before lunch and at the end of each day.

This will be a two-day format with the opportunity to participate on one or both days. Lessons will be 50 minutes long and there will be 10 sessions per day. Riders will be matched with a trainer new to them. An evaluation will be held, whereupon the rider, trainer and Rachel will agree on the topic to be worked on. 30 minutes will be allowed for work, and 15 minutes left for Rachel to add her input to the rider. Rachel is an exceptionally talented and tactful instructor. She is positive and very effective, and her teaching workshop received rave reviews from all involved. This clinic is in answer to the request that we "DO THIS AGAIN" but this time make it accessible to all riders and trainers who care to participate- not just Certified Instructors. RMDS hopes that this format will provide an opportunity for Certified Instructors to receive continuing education, for those not Certified to get exposure to the caliber of training guiding the program, for general membership to get the opportunity for a huge educational experience, either riding or auditing, and for everyone to get an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas away from the hectic atmosphere of horseshows.

APPLICATION ON PAGE 19 of *THE CENTAUR*

RMDS EDUCATIONAL FORUM

featuring RACHEL SAAVERDA

RIDER APPLICATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 E Mail _____ phone _____

Please list one reference with phone or email contact:

What level are you currently riding and what topic would you like help with?

Would you like to ride Sat ____ Sun ____ Both _____ [no overnight stabling available].
 \$55.00/day – includes lunch

INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 E Mail _____ phone _____

What levels are you comfortable teaching _____
 Are you USDF Certified OR have you participated in any workshops?

Number of lessons you would like to teach Sat _____ Sun _____

Riding level you would like to teach [not guaranteed] _____

Please list one reference from a student or another trainer who knows you work: _____
 Phone or email _____

\$80.00/day/ lesson – includes lunch



AUDITOR APPLICATION

Name _____
 Address _____ E Mail _____

Check enclosed for Sat ____ Sun ____ Both _____

\$40.00/day – includes lunch

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express – 1815 Aeroplaza in Colorado Springs – 719-591-6000

Holiday Inn – Aeroplaza – 719-591-6000

For group rate, must make reservations by October 15.

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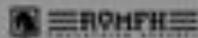
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High Plains Chapter News

High Plains has an official website, www.highplainsdressag.com. It is under construction at this time. In the future we hope to have all shows and meetings announced on our website. We also hope to have a link from the RMDS site to ours.

We are having a RMDS recognized show on October 14th, 2006. It will be at Rieterhof Ranch in Elizabeth. Katherine Simard will be judging. The prize list will be available on the RMDS website in the next 2 weeks. Also, on the Highplains website when it is up and running. The scores from this show will count for scores for 2007.

As the fall is approaching quickly, we are starting to look at officers for 2007. We encourage all members to consider whom they want on the board for next year. Elections will be held during the November meeting. Attend that meeting to have your vote counted. The August meeting will be in Elizabeth on August 21st. Watch your mail box for more information. All members are welcome and wanted. See you there.

Alexandra Curnutte
curnuttes@msn.com

Foothills Chapter News

Come and enjoy some of the new videos from our video library on the new TV set purchased by the chapter! For the September and October meetings we will be showing one or more of our videos (to be selected by those attending!) – or bring in one of your favorites.

Join us for refreshments and snacks at our monthly meeting Weds., September 13th, 7:00 pm at Table Mtn. Ranch, 19000 W. 58th Avenue in Golden.

Visit our Website: www.foothillsdressage.org. Contact info, meeting minutes, forms, member photos (send your photos to kathykingjohnson@uswest.net for posting), and more!

Tri State Chapter News

The dog days of summer are coming to an end and hopefully we will also get a break in the heat. It has been a record breaking drought for us up here in Wyoming. Along with gas prices, the cost of hay has sky-rocketed and the supply is extremely limited. I am starting to see lots of classified ads for horses for sale and (I'm sure some of you have done this) I must repeat to myself the mantra "I do not need another horse!..I do not need another horse!"

We are approaching the time of year when everything slows down a bit and our club members can get together to start planning for next year. We are hoping to organize some educational events for next spring and summer, so check our website for upcoming clinics, schooling shows, etc. www.tristatedressage.net.

Our fund raiser at the Fremont County Fair was a big success. Thanks to all of our members and friends who pitched in.
Happy Half Halts!

Boulder Valley Chapter News

Our last meeting was held on Monday Aug. 14 and we had a full agenda. The good news is that we have a show secretary for both our Spring Fling and So Long To Summer shows in 2007.

Barb Newman has graciously volunteered to take on the Show Secretary Job for both shows. Patti Taylor has volunteered to be the show manager for the Spring Fling that means we need one person to step up and be the show manager for the So Long to Summer Show. We really need someone to volunteer by November 1 so we can get the proper information into the Omnibus.

Remember, both of these positions are paid positions – please contact me if you are interested. I would also like to remind everyone that in order to be eligible for year end awards you need to have four hours of volunteer service and come to two chapter meeting to fulfill that requirement! We are also

planning a Fall fun event and the Chairperson for that event Barb Goldman would love to have some help, you can reach her at barbara.r.goldman@chase.com.

We have tentatively scheduled our annual awards banquet for Friday, January 19, please contact Glenda Needles at pinsand@aol.com to volunteer your time or ideas. This year we are looking to shake things up a bit at the banquet with a new location and more multi-media presentations. Anyone up for putting a slide show together?

How about Adult Amateur Camp? We are looking at the summer of 2007 and need several people to work on putting together a great weekend of fun, learning, horses and socializing – if you would like to help with this endeavor please contact me.

We are always looking for feedback from our members as to how the club can serve you better. Look for a questionnaire in your email and/or regular mail in the next several weeks, please take a moment to tell us your thoughts and share your ideas.

And last but certainly not least, did you know that Boulder Valley Dressage was the trail sponsor for the Heil Ranch Trail? Our name is on the trail head and we are responsible for cleaning the trail once a year. We need a new chairperson to head up this project. I am told that this is a pretty easy job and we could turn it into a fun social event, a few hours working followed by a great picnic – anyone out there ready to take this on for the club, please contact me as soon as possible.

That about wraps it up for this month. We look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on October 9 at Beth Geier's house. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or input:

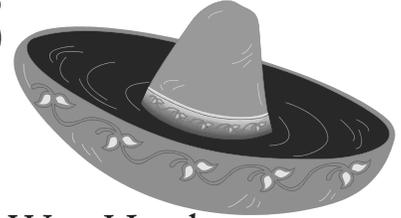
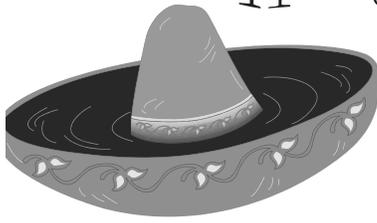
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5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm Dinner, Silent Auction, and Awards Presentation

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Dinner Entrée choices (all come w/ mixed greens salad, vegetable selection, and caramel chocolate torte):

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- B – Chicken Marsala (*Sauteed chicken breast with wild mushrooms, Marsala wine, and grated Romano cheese with saffron risotto*)
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We DO NOT plan on attending the banquet but will be attending the awards presentation and are enclosing a \$10.00 fee per person to help cover costs.

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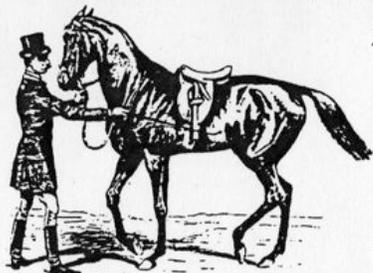
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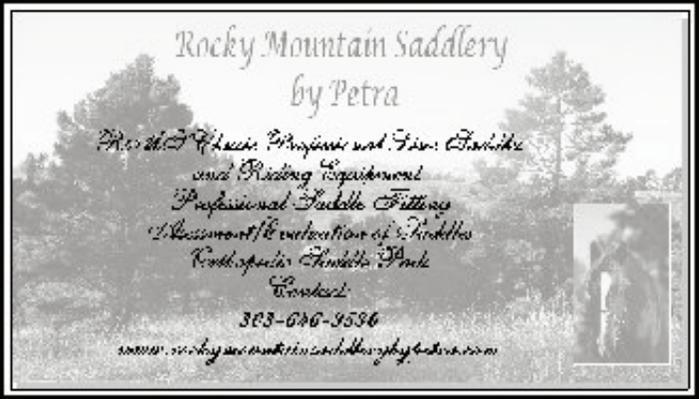
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