

# THE CENTAUR

## All that Glitters is Gold! Region 5 Juniors Sweep NAJYRC Top Podiums



On the top podium stand, Region Five juniors show off their team gold medals.

The Region 5 Junior Team enjoyed great success at the North American Junior Young Rider Championships (NAJYRC), held July 29 thru August 3 at the Colorado Horse Park in Parker, Colo. Record-breaking temperatures in the Denver area could not cool down the Region 5 Juniors, who won gold in all three competitions, team, individual, and freestyle.

Morgan Heinrichs and her Dutch Warmblood, Orlando, were the first to go in the Team event. This 16-year-old from Longmont, Colo., performed a solid, expressive, and harmonious test to earn a 65.95% from the five judges. Cassy Fitch, riding her partner Kilroy at their third NAJYRC presented their most energetic and expressive test ever to score 65.5%. Cassy is 16-years-old from Scottsdale, Ariz. Brittany Klassic rode her Hanoverian gelding, Wadi Draa, mid-afternoon in the heat with an accurate ride and satisfying score. The 18-year-old from Gilbert, Ariz., earned a 60.55% from the judging panel. Brandi Roenick anchored the team with her Dutch Warmblood mare, Pretty Lady. They pro-

duced a beautiful test with breathtaking trot and canter extensions and fluid half passes. Brandi, 14, from Scottsdale, Ariz., is in her first year at FEI Junior competition. She proved herself to be a focused and cool rider to earn the highest score of the day, 67.9%.

At the end of the day the Region 5 Juniors were 50 points ahead of Region 4 to win the Gold medal with an overall average of 66.467%.

Two days later, the girls rode the FEI individual test to compete for the individual medals and the right to move on to the freestyle. The top fifteen from the individual test advanced to perform their freestyles on the last day of the event.

Brandi Roenick and Pretty Lady were in the last group to ride and they pushed to the edge for a spectacular performance. Once again they had expressive extensions and half passes with fluid transitions and accuracy. The judges rewarded them with a 69.9% for the first place. Morgan Heinrichs and Orlando rode another harmonious test in the individual competition to finish sixth with a 65.7%. Cassy Fitch and Kilroy also

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scored well enough with a 63.85% to move on to the freestyle.

The pressure was on all the girls by the sixth day of the show. Fitch was the first to ride her freestyle, choreographed to Irish music. Kilroy danced his way through the high degree of difficulty to finish eighth with a 67.7%.

Orlando was very energized by the spectators around the arena, but Morgan Heinrichs skillfully rode him to the Dutch music she had chosen. They also had a difficult choreography, but executed the movements flawlessly to their music. The judges rewarded their ride with a 71.5%, an outstanding score for the duo.

The last to ride was double gold medalist Brandi Roenick on Pretty Lady. Once again the spectators and loud music were very electric and Lady had difficulty settling into her routine. With the patience of a veteran, Roenick was able to keep the hot mare on her pattern, but frequent breaks in gait affected the overall score and dropped them out of contention for a ribbon.

In the end, RMDS (Continued pg. 2)

*(Juniors Win Gold, Cont. from Page. 1)*

member Morgan Heinrich and Orlando carried off the freestyle gold with their impressive mark of 71.5%.

The Region 5 Young Riders also made



a good showing throughout the competition. For the team test, Sara Winkleman of Scottsdale, Ariz., rode her Trakehner, Icarus, for a 62%; Anya Bershad of Santa Fe, N.M., rode her Dutch Warmblood, Wonderboy, to earn a 63.289%. Team anchor Holly Bergay of Tucson, Ariz., rode her Canadian Warmblood mare, Soliloquy, for the highest team score of 64.489%. The Region 5 Young Riders Team placed fifth out of the ten teams competing.

In the Young Rider individual event, Anya Bershad scored a 64.05% and moved on to the YR Freestyle. Anya and Wonderboy rode to Dutch techno music and placed eight with a 65.4%.

All of the members of the Region 5 Team at the NAJYRC worked very hard all year to qualify for the team. They would like to thank everyone who helped to sponsor the team and they are proud to have represented the region so successfully.

**REGION 5 RESULTS:**

**FEI Junior Team Competition** - First: Morgan Heinrichs/Orlando, 65.95%; Cassy Fitch/Kilroy, 65.55%; Brittany Klassic/Wadi Draa, 60.55%; Brandi Roenick/Pretty Lady, 67.9%.

**FEI Young Riders Team Competition** - Fifth Place: Sara Winkleman/Icarus, 62%; Anya Bershad/Wonderboy, 63.289%; Holly Bergay/Soliloquy, 64.489%.

**FEI Junior Individual Test** - First: Brandi Roenick/Pretty Lady, 69.9%; Sixth: Morgan Heinrichs/Orlando, 65.7%; 14th Cassy Fitch/Kilroy, 63.85%.

**FEI Young Riders Individual Test** - 16th: Anya Bershad/Wonderboy, 64.05%.

**FEI Junior Freestyle** - First: Morgan Heinrichs/Orlando, 71.5%; 8th: Cassy Fitch/Kilroy, 67.7%.

**FEI Young Rider Freestyle** - 8th: Anya Bershad/Wonderboy, 65.4%.



RMDS member Morgan Heinrichs (in arena and on podium), 18, of Longmont claimed a second gold in the freestyle competition after helping the Region 5 girls win the overall team championship. She and her horse, Orlando, earned 71.9 Freestyle points for their ride.

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#### Page C-87 RMDS Championship Show

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# Editor's Page

## *From the desk of RMDS President Laura Speer*

It's championship time! Come out to the Colorado Horse Park and support all of your fellow dressage riders as they celebrate the culmination of another year's worth of training and showing. Congratulations to all those riders who have qualified to ride in the championship classes! Let's hope for a fine Indian summer and sunny, warm weather for all the contestants.

If you aren't riding and have some extra time to volunteer, please contact volunteer coordinator Michelle Anderson 303-646-1375. Help is greatly appreciated as this is a large event and we need a lot of volunteers to make it run smoothly.

There will be one more RMDS board meeting before the Board Of Governors in November. If you have

any changes or concerns you would like addressed, now is the time to contact your local chapter president.

Proposed bylaw changes need to be sent into the Central Office now. As always, I am available for discussing any issues members may have regarding our organization. I am especially interested in hearing from members with beneficial ideas to make our organization better.

One topic I constantly hear about is this newsletter. Many of you folks would like to see more articles and photos. Yep, so would I!

The key to this is PARTICIPATION. I would encourage everyone to send their work. If you like to write or make photographs, here's your opportunity to share them with us. If you are submitting articles and

they aren't getting published, please enlist help to make your article clear and concise so everyone may enjoy reading it.

Here are a few ideas of some topics you may have recent experience with and would like to share: shows, clinics, books, seminars, online classes or discussions. Anything of interest to our sport of dressage would be great! It would be super to have a more exciting Centaur to read each month but we can't do it without help from all of you.

I wish all of the riders at championships the best of luck and I hope to see many of you at the championships.

With forward thoughts,  
Laura Speer  
RMDS President

## *Region 5 Report from Theresa Hunt*

Three gold medals for Region 5 at the NAJYRC at Colorado Horse Park this year! Congratulations to everyone on the FEI Junior and Young rider teams. It was a team effort, from the individuals who declared (we had 13 Juniors and 9 Young Riders trying out this year), to shows that were qualifiers, and to the support of parents and sponsors, and to all the fund raising activities. It all came together at the championships. Thank you everyone, especially our coordinator, Tammy Fitch, and chef d'Equipe, Ellie Stine-Masek.

"Dressage with Altitude"— our next USDF convention will be in Denver with many educational opportunities along with the meetings of our councils and committees. It will be a good time to meet with

other Region 5 dressage enthusiasts, as well as those from around the country. Traditionally, the region hosts a Friday afternoon gathering. Last year in balmy Orlando, Florida, Region 3 provided an "ice cream" break. This year a "hot chocolate" break may be a good idea for a social gathering. GMO's will be contacted with more details and to see how much they can contribute to this regional activity.

The symposium featuring Kyra Kyrklund is not to be missed; she is a fantastic speaker and many-time Olympic rider. We received 83 applications for demonstration riders for the symposium. The August USDF *Connection* has an interview with her that will give you a preview of her training philosophy. Here are a few quotes from the interview: "If

you improve yourself and your horse, you are a success... "Sometimes you need to be able to say, 'To hell with theory.' You need to ride with feel..." "One can describe theory as having the answer to everything. However, you must dare to make mistakes because that is part of the process of learning..." I want to show the whole training scale, especially the rider's balance and collection through the levels."

For more information about the convention and symposium, go to [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). See you there!

Happy Riding!

Theresa Hunt  
Region 5 Director

## USDF Executive Board Position on USEF Dressage Performance Standards Proposal

August 19, 2008 (Lexington, KY) - The USEF Dressage Committee met on July 1-2, 2008, and discussed the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Dressage Performance Standards proposal. This discussion included a review of compiled results of the online survey which was developed to gather feedback from USEF and United States Dressage Federation (USDF) members. These results were recently shared with the USDF Executive Board and show that a majority of the approximately 1,250 respondents expressed support for the idea of having competition performance standards for the sport.

In comments received as part of the survey, several important concerns regarding the proposal were expressed, such as program costs, access for riders in parts of the country offering few shows, and recognition of good riding on modest horses. As a result, the USEF Dressage Committee is exploring new ideas to address these concerns and will discuss possible changes to the proposal in the coming months with

the organizations which will be impacted, including USDF.

Based on the feedback from the survey, the USDF Executive Board believes that a majority of USDF members support, in principle, the concept of competition performance standards. The Executive Board is pleased that the USEF Dressage Committee is listening to and taking seriously USDF member feedback and continues to make improvements to its Dressage Performance Standards proposal that will better serve the sport. In a continuing effort to work together to find common ground, there will be a special session at the USDF Annual Convention in which the USEF Dressage Committee will discuss a revised version of its proposal with USDF members. This session will be held on Thurs., December 4 in Denver.

Although this is a USEF proposal that will likely result in a USEF rule change, the USDF Executive Board believes that USDF is best equipped to provide the administration services that will be

needed if the proposal is implemented. However, if USDF becomes the administrator, the USDF Executive Board does not intend to pass on the cost associated with program administration to its members and intends to work out an arrangement with USEF to make that possible.

Founded in 1973, the United States Dressage Federation is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and the promotion of dressage. For more information about USDF membership or programs, visit [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org), e-mail [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), or call (859) 971-2277.



## RMDS Equestrian Art Show, Contest and Sale

After a very successful art show last year at the 2007 Awards Banquet in Greeley, RMDS wants to keep the creativity going.

This year the Awards Banquet will be held on November 8 at Spice of Life Catering, Arapahoe Road in Boulder. Artists are encouraged to bring entries for the open show, which includes categories for junior under 14, junior riders 15-21 and adults 22 and older.

There will be categories for painting, photography, sculpture and "other media." The art work should have an equestrian theme, with an orientation toward dressage.

Artists who wish to participate are encouraged to bring their own displays and materials to best show their work. The artwork will be exhibited prior to the awards banquet at the back of the room. Artists may sell their work at the conclusion of

the evening.

Art work will be judged by a yet to be determined artist or group of artists.

Come share your talent and love of horses.

For more information, please contact Jeannette Hillery, 303-494-7718 or at [jmhillery915@comcast.net](mailto:jmhillery915@comcast.net).

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Boulder Valley still has rides available for our August 30 and September 6 & 7 shows. Closing date has been extended until August 23, no late fees for entries post marked by August 23.

The show on September 6th & 7 has Loris Henry (S) judging both days so you can enter any class from intro thru Grand Prix! A great opportunity to practice before you go to Championships!

There will also be a silent auction to help raise money for Renee's Friends Fund at our Sept 6th & 7th show. Prize lists can be found on page 77 of your Omnibus.

Questions? Contact Beth Geier @ 303 673-9840 for the August 30th show and Barb Goldman @ 303 618-9707 for the Sept 6 & 7 show.

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"r"	Recorded	Training-Second	"I"	International	All Levels
"R"	Registered	Training-Fourth	"O"	Olympic	All Levels
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*One of our goals in forming the Colorado Dressage Academy was not only to offer a dedicated program of coaching and instruction on your own horse or on one of our schoolmasters but also to offer a comprehensive curriculum including lectures, forums, fitness programs and personal goal and sports coaching to reach your peak performance. Our junior and young rider programs will be custom designed as well to give the fundamentals and building blocks of all levels of dressage and encourage confidence, responsibility and accountability both in the arena and in life.*

*The Colorado Dressage Academy and Legacy Hill Farms is dedicated to the whole you; your riding, your thoughts and your goals. The power of YOU! We've already begun our "Pay It Forward" Clinics, dedicated to giving back to our community. The first one held on July 5<sup>th</sup> was a huge success!! The second one was already filled! These clinics will be held one Saturday a month at Legacy Hill Farms and are entirely free to anyone who wants to ride or come watch, listen and learn.. Call or email to schedule a ride time. Bring a dish for a fun potluck lunch or just come and enjoy! Come meet just a couple of our schoolmasters, Farao and Dekor.*



*We encourage you to check out our website and inquire about these new programs designed with the thought that "if you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change". We want to bring a new and exciting change to Colorado. One of real community spirit, camaraderie and support for each other and lots and lots of fun!*

***Won't you join us?***  
***Next "Pay It Forward" Clinic is Sept 20th!! Pls. plan to attend!***  
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# 2008 Shows & Events

## SEPTEMBER 2008

- 2 **Janet Foy Clinic** Reiterhof Ranch  
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www.geocities.com/ingolfn/
- 5 **RMIHC All-Breed Dressage Show** Castle Rock  
Contact Tracy Vale 719-495-0248 valmoor@aol.com
- 6 **Pendragon Stud RMDS Dressage Show** Larkspur  
Contact Leslie Terry 303-688-4147 leslieT34@aol.com
- 6 **Grand Valley Dressage Fall Show**  
Grand Junction USEF  
Contact Lisa Binse 970-243-8543
- 7 **Western Slope Championships & Open Show**  
Contact Lisa Binse 970-243-8543
- 6-7 **Boulder Valley/Meadow Creek Dressage Classic #2**, Erie.  
Contact Sarah Barnes 303-817-2783  
*Volunteers, call or email Sarah at sarahvbarnes@yahoo.com*
- 13 **Ride-A-Test Preparation** Paragon Farm, Berthoud  
Contact Martha Fischer 970-532-4603  
marthafischer@earthlink.net
- 13 **Fall Fling Gaited Horse Dressage Show** 8th Heaven Farm, FOSH-recognized  
Contact Beverly 303-688-5727  
info@8thheavenhorses.com
- 13-14 **Biomechanics Symposium with J Ashton Moore**  
Durango  
Contact Mary Ann Towsley 970-382-3485 mtowsley@animas.net
- 13-14 **Kristin Aggers Clinic** Erie  
Contact Barb Goldman 303-618-9707
- 14 **Foothills Last Chance Show** Golden  
Contact Aimee Edwards 720-981-0996 aimeeedwards@msn.com
- 16 **Janet Foy Clinic** Reiterhof Ranch  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520  
www.geocities.com/ingolfn/
- 20 **Pay It Forward Clinics** Legacy Hill Farms, Castle Rock  
Contact Michelle/Anna 303-663-9494/303-585-0018  
www.legacyhillfarms.com
- 20 **Cottonwood Riding Club Show** Littleton  
Contact Tara 303-791-7656  
www.cottonwoodridingclub.com
- 20-21 **Reliability & Fear Management Clinic** w/Roger Kyle  
8th Heaven Farms  
Contact Beverly 303-688-5727 or  
info@8thheavenfarms.com
- 25 **Rocky Mountain Sport Horse Breeding Championships & Qualifying Open Breed Show (USEF) & USDFBC Sport Horse Competition**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drwg.net
- 26-28 **RMDS Championships & Open Show** Parker USEF  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435 slush@drwg.net
- 30 **Janet Foy Clinic** Reiterhof Ranch  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520  
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## OCTOBER 2008

- 3-5 **Ralf Schmitzer Clinic** Whispering Winds Farm Monument  
Contact Simone Windeler 719-287-2040 or T.J. 303-941-9949
- 4-5 **Nancy Smith Clinic at 8th Heaven Farms**  
Contact Beverly 303-688-5727 or  
info@8thHeavenhorses.com
- 4-5 **Jan Ebeling Clinic** Ithaca, NE  
Contact Jamee Amundson-Folmer 308-894-5039  
piaffenpassage@aol.com
- 7-9 **Ralf Schmitzer Clinic** Whispering Winds Farm, Monument  
Contact Simone Windeler 719-287-2040 or T.J. 303-941-9949
- 11-12 **Ralf Schmitzer Clinic** Casa Serena, Monument  
Contact Simone Windeler 719-287-2040 or T.J. 303-941-9949
- 11-12 **Milbrook Farms Autumn Dressage Show**  
Lehi, Utah-USEF  
Contact Jan Lawrence, 801-768-8739  
millbrk@xmission.com
- 11-12 **Dr. Thomas Ritter Clinic** Black Forest, CO  
Contact Alex Robinson 719-495-2153  
therobinsons4@xmission.com
- 14 **Janet Foy Clinic** Reiterhof Ranch  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520  
www.geocities.com/ingolfn/
- 15-16 **Patrice Edwards from ITT Trust-England.**  
8th Heaven Farms, Castle Rock.  
Contact Beverly Swanson 303-688-5727  
eighthheavenhorses@yahoo.com
- 18-19 **Dennis Callin Clinic** Kaimana Farms, Elizabeth  
Contact Gwen Ka'awoloa 303-646-2795  
or kaimanafarms@hotmail.com
- 23-25 **Linda Strine Clinic** Circle Back Farm, Berthoud  
Contact Loni 970-532-0852 before 9 pm
- 28 **Janet Foy Clinic** Reiterhof Ranch  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520  
www.geocities.com/ingolfn/
- 31-11/2 **Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional V Dressage Championship** Scottsdale, AZ (USEF)  
Contact Sue Plasman 530-695-0509  
splasman@comcast.net
- ## NOVEMBER 2008
- 4 **Janet Foy Clinic** Reiterhof Ranch  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520  
www.geocities.com/ingolfn/
- 18 **Janet Foy Clinic** Reiterhof Ranch  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520  
www.geocities.com/ingolfn/
- ## DECEMBER 2008
- 3-7 **USDF Convention** Denver  
Contact RMDS President Laura Speer to volunteer  
970-330-7233 riversidestables\_evans@yahoo.com
- 6-7 **Adequan/USDF National Symposium \* Kyra Kyrklund**  
Denver  
Contact USDF www.usdf.org 859-971-2277

# 2008 Shows & Events

- 9 **Janet Foy Clinic** Reiterhof Ranch  
Contact Jody 303-646-9520  
www.geocities.com/ingolfn/
- JANUARY 2009**  
24 **Judges Continuing Education w/Janet Brown**  
Freedom Farms, Castle Rock  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435  
slush@drwg.net
- FEBRUARY 2009**  
24 **TD & Show Managers Continuing Education**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-6485,  
slush@drwg.net
- SEPTEMBER 2009**  
24 **Rocky Mountain Sport Horse Breeding Championships & Qualifying Open Breed Show USEF**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435,  
slush@drwg.net
- 25-27 **RMDS Championships and Open Show Parker-USEF**  
Contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435,  
slush@drwg.net
- OCTOBER 2009**  
16-18 **Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region V Dressage Championships Albuquerque, NM (USEF)**

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

These events depend upon volunteers. If you can help, please contact the event organizer.

\* **Symposium volunteers contact Heather Petersen 719-683-8435, slush@drwg.net**

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# Chapter News

## **Boulder Valley Dressage**

### *Adult Amateur Camp 2008*

Boulder Valley Dressage held its third Adult Amateur Camp the weekend of July 17 -21 at Autumn Hill. Fifteen riders and horses gathered together to enjoy a weekend devoted entirely to horses, dressage and learning. Our two clinicians, Kristen Aggers and Ida Anderson, were wise, funny, tireless and inspiring.

Thursday evening we all gathered at Autumn Hill to get our horses settled in for the weekend, meet each other and get to know Ida and Kristen. Friday started out bright and early with the first ride at 7:30 AM. Each camper participated in a private lesson in the morning and a group lesson in the afternoon. Keeping with the "camp" mode, Friday lunch included arts and crafts – providing each camper the opportunity to make a personalized stall plate for his or her horse. Friday after dinner Dr. Stacey Bloom shared her expertise in emergency vet procedures and campers were able to witness first-hand how to handle a puncture wound, as one of the horses had managed to injure himself. The horse quickly recovered and was good to go the rest of the weekend.

Despite temps reaching more than 100 degree on Saturday, everyone had great lessons and built on what they learned the day before. Ida and Kristen coordinated their lesson themes enabling each rider to receive individualized instruction. The riders' experience and skill levels ranged from Introductory/Training Level all the way up to FEI - we truly welcomed all abilities. During lunch on Saturday, Ida presented a longe line demonstration and showed us all how important it is to use this training technique. She encouraged us all to make sure we had the proper equipment (leather is best) and to be confident that we could learn the basics with a small amount of effort. After a wonderful dinner of Indian food we said goodbye to Ida and Kristen as they headed home for some much-needed rest.

Saturday evening Kristen Allen from Nutrena gave a fascinating talk on nutrition, supplements, feeding and weight management (for the horses, not the humans). We learned how to estimate the weight of our horses, about proper feeding techniques and how to simplify our horse's feeding programs.

Sunday we slept in – we started at 9:00 with a wonderful program on Fear Management led by Roger Kyle. His demonstration and hands-on clinic centered on leadership. Our horses look to us to be their leaders and need to know that we will lead them out of danger and guard their well being. Roger's interesting props included an umbrella, space blankets and automated jumping raccoon tails – items designed to scare even the bravest of our noble steeds. By the end of the three-hour session, our horses were crossing streams, tarps and space blankets, ignoring jumping raccoons and lounging in the shade under umbrellas with riders on their backs.

After lunch on Sunday we broke camp mucked our stalls and headed home. It was a wonderful weekend that would not have been possible with our generous sponsors.

Autumn Hill donated the facility and what a beautiful, friendly, welcoming place to have camp – we could not have dreamed up a better location. Triple Creek provided great messenger bags – stuffed with snacks, and fun items for people and horses. The Tack Collection donated tack cleaning kits that were perfect for taking to shows and camps.

Our campers were delightful and delighted with camp. We would love to have camp every year – we just need some folks to step up and help us run it. Won't you please donate some time to organization and direction next year? Contact us at the numbers below if you would like to help.

Barb Goldman 303-618-9707, barbgoldman@gmail.com  
or Claudia Barkmeier 303-819-2010,  
claudiabarkmeier@yahoo.com.

## **Colorado Springs Dressage Association**

### *Estes Park show a great success.*

After the final numbers rolled in, CSDA was able to officially declare their first Estes Park show a success.

The feedback from all competitors was very positive, footing and stabling were great and the overall ambience of the facility couldn't be beat.

At the last meeting CSDA therefore decided to hold this show again next year. The membership also decided on the educational events for the next few months. In September we will learn about equine massage, in October members will bring tapes of their horses and we will try to find music for a potential freestyle. Then in November Heather Petersen will talk about incoming rule changes for 2009 as well as properly filling out entry forms etc. November is also the month to elect new board members. If you or anyone you know is interested in a board position, please contact Simone at wjsimone@msn.com.

December will be our traditional "Shop til you drop" at Bingo's saddleshop. There are always some great bargains to be had - so join us for that. If you have any questions about upcoming programs, shows or anything in general - contact Simone or check out our website at [www.csdressage.org](http://www.csdressage.org)

Simone Windeler, president

## **Foothills Chapter**

The Foothills chapter is getting ready for their Sept 14th "Last Chance" RMDS dressage show at Table Mountain Ranch, Golden, Co. Our judge is Suzanne Zimmer "r", our show secretary is Heather Peterson, and our day manager is Camille Griffin. The prize list is in the RMDS omnibus. Please call Dolly Hannon with any questions at 303-919-4112. We will meet the first Thurs. in Sept., the 4th at 7:00PM at Malone's restaurant in ARVADA to say goodbye and thanks to Susan Kracklauer who is moving to Atlanta, Georgia. She has been a terrific member and volunteer and we will miss her, and Ruxpin. We are discussing a big educational event for this fall/winter and are looking for a facility to host it. Contact Dolly with ideas, etc.

Dolly Hannon, president

*Paragon Dressage Presents*  
**Championships Ride-A-Test Preparation Clinic,  
 Stallion Breeding Drawing and Open House**

All proceeds to benefit the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society



*With*

**USEF 'S' Dressage Judge, Sandy Hotz**  
**September 13, 2008**  
**Paragon Equestrian Centre, Berthoud, CO**



Join us Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> for a Ride-A-Test clinic to help prepare you for the RMDS Championships show! 30-minute sessions will be available for \$35. Ride your test in front of USEF 'S' judge, Sandy Hotz; receive comments and then have a short lesson to work on the elements of your test. Auditors are welcome and encouraged. L graduates and other judges are also welcome to sit with Sandy to observe the lessons. All event proceeds will be donated to RMDS.



Please also join us from 8am until 4pm for an  
**Open House of the Paragon Equestrian Centre facility.**  
 Food and beverages will be served. Everyone is welcome!



One breeding to Paragon's KWPN Approved stallion, Mondriaan, will also be drawn, with proceeds again to benefit RMDS. Mondriaan is a 16.3h, 1994 dark bay stallion imported from Holland. He is the sire of Superman, ridden PSG/Intermediare I by Grant Schneidman, who has qualified for the USEF Developing Horse Finals in Kentucky for 2008. Tickets for the drawing may be purchased in advance or on September 13<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will be held on the afternoon of the 13<sup>th</sup> – Need not be present to win.

Directions to the facility: From South: On I25 take exit #243 (Hwy 66). West 4 miles to County Line Rd. North approximately 3.5 miles to Paragon. From North: On I25 take exit #250 (Hwy 56). West 4 miles to County Line Rd. South approximately 3.2 miles to Paragon.

**Championships Ride-A-Test Preparation Clinic**

Please make checks out to Paragon Equestrian Centre. POSTMARK by SEPT 8<sup>th</sup>.  
 Mail entries to Paragon, c/o Martha Fischer, 15383 East County Line Rd, Berthoud, CO 80513  
 Questions? Call or email Martha at 970.532.4603 / marthafischer@earthlink.net

I would like to participate in Ride-A-Test ( \$35 )

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Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Time of day Desired \_\_\_\_\_ Test you will ride \_\_\_\_\_

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# Puttin' On A Horse Show: *Fiction and Facts*

*by Julie Barringer-Richers*

By the time you read this, we will have had seven horse shows at Autumn Hill IEC between May 4 and August 18, 2008. After our third show, I felt compelled to write a little something that might help to give competitors some perspective on what it is like to run a horse show – any horse show. These thoughts are based on actual events that have occurred at our shows this year, but I believe they really can apply to any show. Let's look at some of the myths and then the realities of puttin' on a show.

**FICTION:** The customer is always right.

**FACT:** When you go to a facility for a show, please remember that you are a visitor to that facility. Even though you have paid your entry fees, you are still there because you were invited to attend. No show wants to have to even think about the possibility of returning your entry fee and asking you to leave because you weren't able to conduct yourself according to the facilities rules or the rules of good sportsmanship. If you have a problem with show management, please try to deal with it as cordially and gracefully as you can.

**FICTION:** The parking volunteer (who is the first person you will meet when you arrive) is there at the crack of dawn because they don't have anything better to do on a weekend morning.

**FACT:** The parking volunteer has the complicated task of keeping traffic and parking organized so that everyone, and every horse, is safe. It's very likely they are someone, like my sister, who continually takes pity on the show organizer. Bless the parking volunteers for that!

**FICTION:** Show managers can reverse the decision of the judge.

**FACT:** The judge rules in the competition arena. The show manager and/or the TD have the often unpleasant job of "running interference" on behalf of the judges and their decisions. This does not mean they have the influence to change judges' marks. Competition management makes all rulings outside of the competition arena.

**FICTION:** The warm-up steward is responsible for making sure that you get to the competition arena on time.

**FACT:** Warm-up stewards are only there to observe and help to keep order as well as to inform you of the order of go, IF YOU ASK. Bless those warm-up stewards that are

willing to call out riders numbers, multiple times, to try and help them stay on time.

**FICTION:** Volunteers are paid.

**FACT:** They wouldn't be volunteers if they were paid, now would they? Volunteers are the heart and soul of a horse show and Bless each and every one of them for giving up their free time to help out.

**FICTION:** Facilities make "good money" from putting on horse shows.

**FACT:** Even if the show makes a profit (and it should), that really only applies to the actual expense of putting on the show (judges fees, ribbons, office personnel, etc., etc.). That doesn't account for the labor and expense of having a facility that can accommodate a horse show (footing, temporary stalls, extra labor, etc.). I think that putting on a show is much like doing a community service. Heck, these days just owning a barn is sort of like doing a community service!

**FICTION:** NO SMOKING signs are posted because it's the politically correct thing to do.

**FACT:** Colorado has a semi-arid climate! NO SMOKING signs are posted for a reason (the safety of you and your horses), so please honor the facilities wishes and smoke only in designated smoking areas or not at all.

**FICTION:** One uncooperative or unsportsmanlike competitor doesn't have a negative affect on the volunteers and organizers.

**FACT:** It only takes one uncooperative person in the parking area, or one competitor that doesn't want to take responsibility for their own actions, to really put a damper on an otherwise wonderful experience.

I hope this helps to give some perspective of what it is like "behind the scenes" at the shows. Thanks for listening and I'll look forward to seeing everyone at Championships!

*Julie Barringer-Richers is an instructor and the barn manager at Autumn Hill IEC in Longmont, Colorado. She is currently tired of the heat and is looking forward to complaining about the cold this coming winter.*

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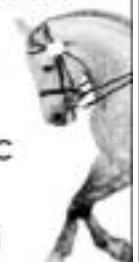
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