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Gayle Udall on Rufina
 Solid Seat Scholarship awardee

Photo by Kathleen Bryant

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BV DRESSAGE FESTIVAL I SEPT. 14

CENTAUR RISING DRESSAGE SHOW III: SEPT. 15

NATL EDUCATION INITIATIVE: CLINIC W/ SANDRA HOTZ: SEPT. 15

RMDS CHAMPIONSHIPS: SEPT. 18-22

GVDS SCHOOLING SHOW : OCT. 5-6

AVDA SCHOOLING SHOW : OCT. 5

Message From the President

Well, fall is just around the corner and the temperatures are changing. First we need to get thru our Region 5 and RMDS Championships. With several parties and dinners planned we hope that everyone will join us, even if you are not showing. This is the time of year we celebrate friendships and our beautiful horses.

If you want to sponsor a class or participate in advertising please do so soon so we can recognize you at the show. A silent auction of baskets and other prizes will create quite the show and you can help RMDS by bidding on



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

something you would like to take home.

Several barns have been affected by VSV so shows have been cancelled or rescheduled. We hope

that quarantines will be lifted and all our members who want to compete can join us for our show.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone. I will be at the show all day every day. Please come and find me and let's chat about RMDS, USDF and you and your horses. I will be available at the parties too, as I will be celebrating our sponsors and competitors.

Aloha, Gwen Ka'awaloa



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Chapter & Committee News

Grand Valley

We should be done with our August schooling show/ recognized show by the time this is published. We were encouraged by the number of entries for the show. Next report should have pictures.

Several of our members are taking advantage of our club library of DVDs and videos... many old masters and good solid training / teaching. So much is available online yet the foundational and historical teachers still provide good instruction. Fun to watch in a group! Members can contact me by email to borrow items.

We have three more business meetings in September, October and November.

Our last schooling show will be in October, then we begin our planning for the GVDS Christmas and Year End Awards program, Dec. 7.

Arlene Rhodes, GVDS President

Foothills

The good news is our order of 100 blue dressage show ribbons and 75 yellow ribbons arrived. The bad news is the chapter cancelled its annual Last Chance Show on Aug. 31.

Like many barns this summer, show venue Table Mountain Ranch in Golden, CO, was quarantined, stopping horses from entering or leaving, to prevent the spread of the virulent vesicular stomatitis virus. To date, VSV has been confirmed in 20 Colorado counties, Wyoming, Nebraska, New Mexico and Texas.

VSV is a viral disease that causes blisters and ulcers on the mouth, feet, ears, and udder of cattle, horses, and swine, and occasionally mules, donkeys, sheep, goats, llamas and alpacas. Flies, which typically have a 2-mile range, are the primary cause of its spread. Incubation period ranges from 2-8 days. Strict fly control is the best prevention. For more information, contact <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/agmain>.

As of Aug. 19, the FH-area dressage show Centaur Rising III is scheduled Sept. 15 in Pine, CO. Check <http://www.centaurrising.org/page/documents/2019prizelist.1.pdf> for prizelist.

Fortunately, no live horse is involved in the chapter's safety-focused two-day clinic in October to help educate and train riders to use their muscle memory to land safely in a fall from a horse. National LandSafe Equestrian instructors Keli and Danny Warrington are bringing their black bucking, rearing mechanical horse from Maryland to introduce fall techniques here in a controlled, well-padded environment.

Limited to 20 adult and young riders, participants will work two half days learning how to jump, roll, land and overall avoid dangerous falls in real-life, gymnastic exercises. Cost is \$350 per person indoors at Table Mountain Ranch, Golden, Oct. 12 and 13. Auditors are welcome. For more information, contact Keli keli@landsafeequestrian.com (484) 459-4974. Here is the Event Registration Link: <https://www.eventclinics.com/a/CLEsltjwvESERV6o5vrnwA>

To see what occurs at the clinic, watch this online video: <https://diyhorseownership.com/landsafe-clinic-day-2/>

The end of show season can be a time to revisit problem areas that need attention during the winter. Our Level Up! Clinic on Nov. 2 with Julie Haugen 'r' judge provides assessment and help for riders at each level working to move up to learn new tests and movements. Approximately eight participants will work in one-hour semi-private lessons at TMR. Auditors also can attend. Check the chapter's website www.cofoothillsdressage.org for information and registration.

Last up for the year will be our end-of-year social gathering, to be decided. Many thanks to our Education Co-Chairs Lauren Still stillfamily1@mac.com and Jewlee Barber jewleedoll@gmail.com for a year of educational and innovative programs. Contact them or me with any questions.

Linda Gaber, Foothills President

Boulder Valley

We had a very successful show June 29-30, at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont. With 30 entries on the wait list, our ride times ran from 7 a.m. to 9:15 p.m. on June 29, and 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on June 30. Our judges, Lilo Fore of Santa Rosa, CA, and Michael Osinski of Seattle, WA, were appreciated by competitors for their positive and encouraging

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comments and accurate scoring. Box lunches were-supplied by the Boulder Valley Schools food service. Happy Horse Tack had their trailer open both days. We thank all of our show staff and volunteers, and our sponsors:

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Foothills Equine -- Stacy Bluhm, DVM, Longmont
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King Soopers

Now we take aim at our Fall Show, the Boulder Valley Dressage Festival, Sept. 14-15, which features a full show on Saturday, with 'R' judge Gwen Ka'awaloa, and a clinic on Sunday with FEI 4* Judge and Trainer Sandra Hotz on Sunday, both at the Boulder Valley Fairgrounds (see the RMDS Omnibus 2019 for details).

Stan Adamson, BVD President

On The Bit

Our first USEF/USDF and RMDS recognized shows on July 20-21 were a great success! We had a lot of fun with amazing competitors, great judges, a lovely TD, perfect show management, wonderful volunteers, and generous sponsors. Thank you all!!! We are already looking forward to our next show in 2020 and hope that we can offer more stabling next year. Please consider us when you are doing your show planning for the next season!

Find out more about our chapter on our website on-thebitdressage.com, like our facebook page or come to one of our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Altitude Chophouse in Laramie, WY! We are always happy to see new faces!

Ginka Kubelka, On The Bit President

Pikes Peak

Our president, Tiffany Rutledge, recently resigned for personal reasons. We thank Tiffany for all her efforts and involvement in our club.

Vice President MaryJo Hoepner is now acting president.

Our bylaws state that an officer vacancy should be filled by an election at the next meeting however, the next scheduled meeting is not until September.

Given that our annual elections would be held in October or November anyway, the remaining officers feel it would be in the best interests of the club to focus on more pressing issues and wait until our annual elections to fill the current VP vacancy.

We invite any interested members to run for office at that time.

Please contact any board member with any questions or comments. Thank you.

MaryJo Hoepner, PPDS Acting President

2018 Trophy Return

PLEASE return your 2018 trophies to Shannon Lemons at Championships.

Don't Forget!

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.

Dressage Division Recognized with Special Honors at NAYC

The United States Dressage Federation™ (USDF) is pleased to announce that four of this year's special honors awards at the 2019 Adequan®/FEI North American Youth Championships, presented by Gotham North (NAYC) were presented to the dressage division. Riders Abby Fodor and Carlos Maldonado Lara, volunteer Dee Steb, and Oldenburg Largo 224 all received special recognition at this year's event.

Abby Fodor, of USDF Region 1, was the recipient of the 2019 Style Award. The Style Awards recognize one rider, from each discipline, for their "style" throughout the week. Not only is their style while mounted given consideration, but also their manners and overall demeanor around the competition grounds and at the organized functions.

Carlos Maldonado Lara of Mexico was the recipient of The Captain Andrew B. de Szinay Memorial Sportsman Trophy, presented to the Young Rider who best personifies the high standards and virtues of integrity, sportsmanship, honor, courage, team spirit, good temper, and unselfishness. This award is presented annually by the United States Equestrian Federation in honor of Captain Andrew B. De Szinay, who was a teacher, dressage judge, technical delegate, and long-time supporter of the Young Rider's program. His dedication and support has helped the championships become what they are today.

Dee Steb was the recipient of the Howard B. Simpson High Five Trophy. This award honors Howard B. Simpson, who served as the NAYC Director at Tempel Farms for many years, and is awarded to the volunteer who best exemplifies Howard's dedication and commitment to the championships.

Largo 224 was the recipient of the HorsePower Trophy. Largo is a 20-year old, Oldenburg gelding, owned by Maria Spak, and was Eliza Windsor's mount in the Young Rider division of the USDF Region 8 team. This award recognizes an outstanding horse, from any of the championship disciplines, who best demonstrates determination, courage, class, heart, and the ability to inspire athletes and spectators alike, throughout the competition. Largo, who has been described as very affectionate, curious, and patient, has successfully competed through Prix St. Georges.

For more information about these awards, or the Adequan®/FEI North American Youth Championships, visit www.youngriders.org, or contact the United States Equestrian Federation at 859-258-2472.

Veronica Holt Technical Delegate Fund Grant Awarded to Carol Spangler

The Dressage Foundation is pleased to announce that the 2019 Veronica Holt Dressage Technical Delegate Grant has been awarded to Carol Spangler of Upland, CA.

Carol, an adult amateur rider, has been involved in dressage since 2005 and is currently schooling her half Arabian/Warmblood at Second Level. She has served in many capacities in the Arabian Horse Association, has been a C2 Steward for six years, and is currently completing the requirements for the USEF Dressage Technical Delegate Program. Carol will use the \$500 grant to apprentice at shows in Washington.

"I would like to thank The Dressage Foundation for the Veronica Holt Fund grant," said Carol. "I have been on the journey to obtain my Dressage Technical Delegate license for many years and I was truly excited to hear that I had received this grant. I am also very thankful to the donors that have supported this grant and made this possible. This grant comes at the perfect time as I head off to my out-of-state and out-of-region requirements to finish my final apprenticeships. I have loved the learning process, and the community of technical delegates has been amazing throughout the whole process."

Up to \$500 is available each year from the Veronica Holt Dressage Technical Delegate Fund, to be used by the recipient to pay for costs associated with completing apprenticeship requirements at competitions or attending required TD clinics. As the fund balance grows, the amount and number of grants may increase.

For more information about this fund or to make a donation, visit www.dressagefoundation.org or contact Jenny Johnson at (402)434-8585 or jenny@dressagefoundation.org.

How Not To Lose Points In Your Dressage Test

By Debbie Riehl Rodriguez, USEF S judge, WDAA judge, USEF sport horse judge and L faculty committee member

RMDS championships are right around the corner and I'd like to offer tips for lower level riders to address some very common problems that I see frequently in the show ring. These may sound like common sense suggestions but I see riders making these mistakes so often and they do not realize how much this can affect the scores. I am referring to being able to ride accurate geometry and make transitions precisely at the letters. It doesn't matter what type of horse you are riding, whether you have a fancy warmblood, a pony, or even a mule, if you are not riding accurately then you are giving away points needlessly.

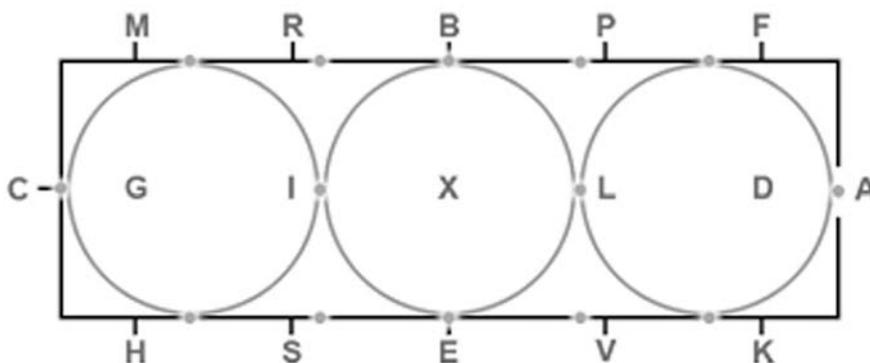
What many riders don't consider is that in a championship class there will be more than one judge, with the second judge sitting on the side at B or E. From this vantage point we can see a lot more in terms of accuracy than the judge at C. I'll tell you the most common problems that I encounter while judging, but even before we consider accuracy there are more important qualities we are looking for.

First and foremost a judge is looking for correct basics that follow the training scale. These qualities are essential to achieving a satisfactory or higher score. We then look for the criteria of a movement, in other words, did the horse complete what was required in that movement? Next we consider the "modifiers" which are the details that can raise or lower a score perhaps a half point to a full point depending on the degree. This is where accuracy comes into play because it is certainly more difficult to ride accurately than to be less precise or sloppy. As well as being considered in every movement, accuracy is also a component of the last collective mark in a test, under the "effect of the rider."

Common Mistakes That Cost

Here is a list of the most common mistakes I see, with the first two being the most obvious to the judge on the side. You may notice that often the scores from the side judge are lower than the C judge and this is part of the reason why this occurs.

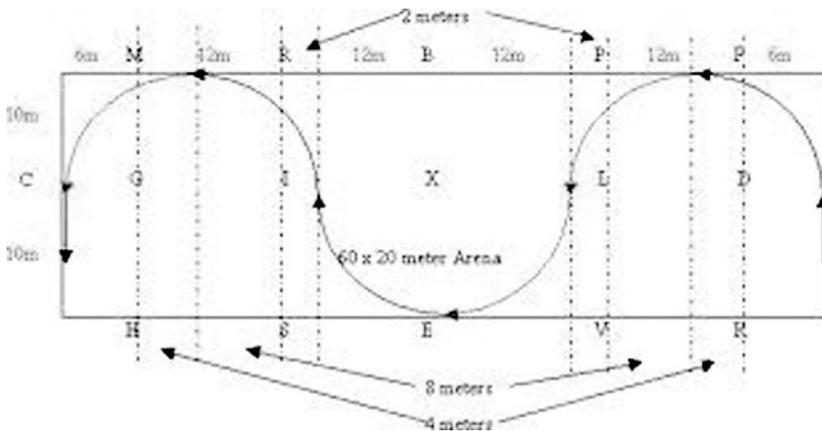
1. Centerline to halt at X. You have this movement twice in every test so pay close attention that your halt is precisely at X, not before, or after X. Sounds simple doesn't it, but these details cost points! The judge at C can see how straight and balanced your halt is but it is the side judge that can see whether or not you are at X. Don't give away points here! Remember also that the halts on the centerline must be maintained for three seconds.



20m circle placements. Be precise in your placement. No corners!

2. 20 meter circles performed at B and E. Learn how to ride correct circles and where they are placed in the arena. Judges see lots of ovals, squares, and incorrect sizes on these circles so it is helpful to map out a diagram of the arena to see precisely where your circles should be. Try to maintain a continuous flowing line of travel.
3. 20 meter circles performed at A and C. Remember that circles do NOT have corners. Try putting a small cone just inside your corners and stay to the inside of the cone on a circle and go outside the cone when going straight. I see this happen quite often and also when performing a stretchy circle. The riders are so concerned with getting the horse to reach forward and down that they forget to focus on the geometry. If your horse can do a super job of stretching and you ride into the corners on the circle you will get a deduction for this.
4. 3 Loop serpentine. Serpentine do NOT have corners! In the new 2019 training level tests the shallow serpentine that previously went to the centerline has been changed to a full three loop serpentine that uses the entire arena. This was done partly because riders did not ride the shal-

Don't Lose Points!



3 loop serpentine. No corners!

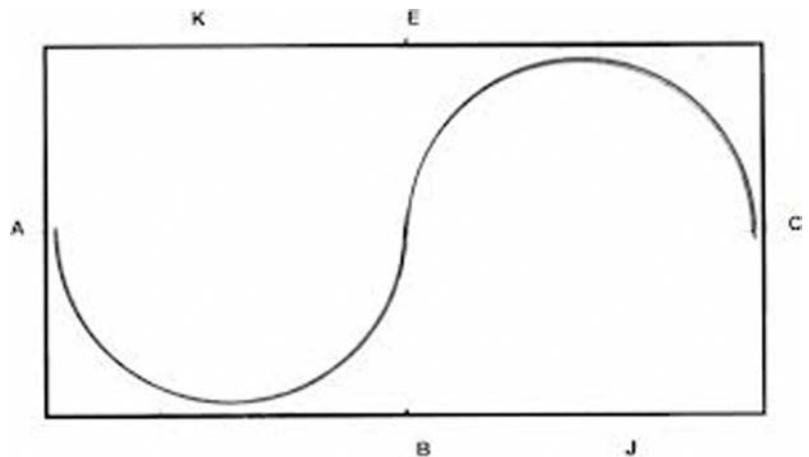
low serpentine correctly, but I see just as many problems with the full loops when riders do not stay out of the corners.

5. Serpentes do not have diagonal lines. The loops should be one half of a 20 meter circle with a brief moment of straightness to change the bend as you cross each centerline.
6. Changing rein on the diagonal. Plan to show a clear corner before and after riding the diagonal. This is important whether you are just doing a working trot, or a lengthening, or cantering across. Corners are your friend and an effective way to supple and balance your horse.



Yes corners! Use your corners to your advantage - before and after.

7. Transitions at the letters. Work to be as precise as possible while riding transitions smoothly and effectively. If your horse is getting a bit strong and you have a down transition coming up, give adequate preparation and perhaps ask a bit early to ensure you can make it at the letter. Some riders wait until they are already at the letter and inevitably will be late and perhaps resistant. Be able to "read" your horse so that you know how much time it will take to make an accurate transition. Think ahead and prepare your horse.



2-loop serpentine - note they are both half 20 meter circles

We can't always predict what may go wrong in the show ring, but one thing is for sure in that if you practice riding accurately at home on a daily basis, it will be easier at a show. The figures will become more second nature, and there are so many other things to concentrate on that you don't want to have to be constantly thinking of where and how to ride the patterns. As you move up the levels the difficulty will become greater so challenge yourself to ride accurately and take pride in showing your horse. If you have been doing your homework it will pay off in the show ring with higher scores and more of a feeling of accomplishment. Enjoy your Championship show, you have worked hard to get there!

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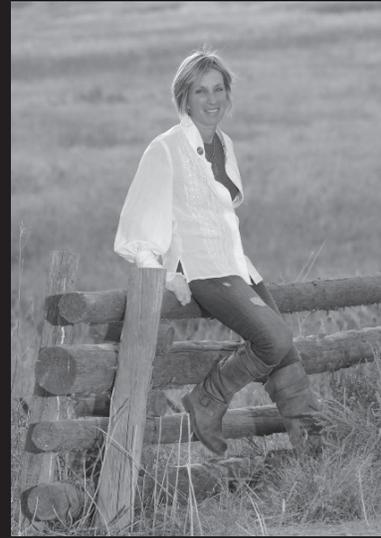
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- 7 **Better Riding Workshop-Discover Transitions-19872 Elk Dr. W-Black Forest, CO**
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- 7-8 **Dressage in the Rockies Fall I, II -Parker, CO-USEF**
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- 11 **Black Forest Schooling Show-Split Pine Ranch-Black Forest, CO**
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- 14 **BV Dressage Festival II-Boulder County Fairgrounds**
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- 15 **BV Dressage Clinic with Sandra Hotz-Boulder County Fairgrounds**
Contact Beth Gieer 303547-7179 bethgieer1@comcast.net
- 15 **Centaur Rising Show III- Anchorage Farm-Pine, CO**
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- 18 **Rocky Mountain Sport Horse Championships Colorado Horse Park-Parker, CO-USEF**
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- 19-22 **Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 5 Dressage Championships & RMDS Championships-Colorado Horse Park-Parker, CO-USEF**
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- 5 **Arkansas Valley Dressage Show-Pathfinder Park-Florence, CO**
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- 5-6 **GVDS Schooling Show-Mesa Cty Fairgrounds-Grand Junction, CO**
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- 6 **High Plains Youth Clinic with Joan Clay/Kathy Simard-Paradox Ranch-Parker, CO**
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- 12-13 **Foothills Chapter Learn to Fall Clinic-Table Mountain Ranch-Golden, CO**
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- 17 **RMDS Executive Meeting-Armando's-Parker, CO**
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- 9 **Triple Creek Schooling Shows-Longmont, CO**
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- 7-8 **Jeremy Steinberg Clinic-Parker/Elizabeth area**
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- 4 **2019 Awards Banquet-Renaissance Hotel-Denver, CO**
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- 4-5 **Adult Amateur Clinic with George Williams**
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- 25-26 **Professionals clinic with Lilo Fore**
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SEPTEMBER 2020

- 23 **Rocky Mountain Sport Horse Championships Colorado Horse Park-Parker, CO-USEF**
Contact Heather Petersen 719-338-0854 slush@drgw.net www.2whitefeet.com
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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**

2018 Trophy Return

PLEASE return your 2018 trophies to Shannon Lemons at Championships.

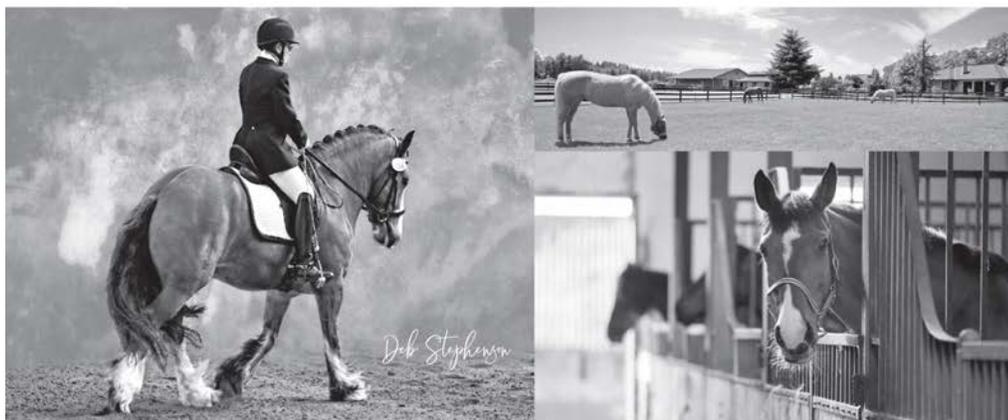
2020 Omnibus Opening Date

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.

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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 writers@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

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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 2019 may be variable, please check the calendar or the website. Contact the RMDS Central Office for location.

2019 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

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

2019:

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

November

2 Board of Governors - TBA

2020:

January 4 RMDS Banquet & 2019 Awards-Renaissance Hotel-Quebec St.-Denver, CO

April 25-26 Professionals Clinic with Lilo Fore

For details on these and other RMDS events:

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

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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.

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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*

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Only recognized shows)

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Solid Seat Scholarship

By Gayle Udall

I would like to thank RMDS for granting me \$500.00 to enable me to increase the frequency of my lessons with my trainer and to increase my participation in clinics, thereby improving my riding.

I started off with the intent of weekly lessons in early spring. Colorado weather changed that approach! This has been a challenging year to get lessons planned on a consistent schedule prior to show season, due to our weather (unless you have an indoor arena). Nevertheless, I am happy with the progress



Gayle Udall and her mare, Rufina

we have made.

My continued goal is to improve my position and the timing and use of my aids. I also wanted to understand and feel how to collect my mare.

My instructors have been persistent in helping me with my goals.

I have learned better control and articulation of my aids. I have developed a better awareness of how very subtle my aids need to be with my sensitive 6-year-old mare. I have begun to understand how to achieve collection.

Some of the more memorable and meaningful input that I received is:

- She was on the bit but not in my hand.

(In response to our problems with the right lead canter):

- Get better control of the canter. Do not let her "run." (This was a big deal for me-I had to get a picture in my mind of what they defined as "not running." As an ex-eventer, "running" was not what I was feeling! -Just a nice canter)
- She is not allowed to jump into the canter. I was enabling rather than fixing the problem!
- She needs to gain more strength to the right.
- She needs to learn to come back.

I searched *Dressage Today* On-Line for videos to find clarification: I saw a video of a clinic with Janet Foy. Janet was telling someone they were "running"! Ah-ha! I saw the horse was not speeding but "flat." That was helpful for me to have the visual! Then I could recognize "running" and feel it.

For collection:

- Be sure your horse is straight and you are straight.
- Check your connection, it needs to be elastic and following.
- Take her poll up higher so there is a flat spot behind it. Take your hands forward and up and release. She should "hold her head up" with the slightest amount of weight in your hands. 1 to 2 pressure-you want her pulling down on the bit but not strong. When you get a "light" feeling, she is behind the bit.
- Up and Out-bring the poll up and push the nose out-GIVE!
- BACK OFF my aids for everything I do-it makes her tense. Pay attention to when she gives the right answer and stop the aid. If she doesn't, ASK again.
- RIDE EVERY STEP!!

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Solid Seat Scholarship

For counter canter:

- Be sure you and your horse are straight but with the proper bend.

Sometimes I need to take the initiative to clarify my questions in a way that works for me, whether that is asking questions of my instructors or pursuing visuals

“I had to get a PICTURE in my mind of what they defined as “NOT RUNNING”

or looking for different words that click.

I came to understand I needed better and more frequent half halts. I started thinking rebalance, rebalance. My ability to half halt from my seat and my attention to accomplishing it has improved.

I started listening to the clues my mare was giving me and making timely corrections.

The right lead has improved. The quality of her gaits has improved. We can achieve some collected steps.

I know I still have a long way to go but I feel like I am on a good path. I “enjoy the journey.” It continues to amaze me that The Masters figured out how good position yields results!

We are now qualified for Championships at First Level with scores over 65%. Next year we will show at Second Level.

Thank you, RMDS, for your support!

Gayle Udall & Rufina

Scholarship Info

RMDS awards scholarships annually to provide financial aid to RMDS members who request it to advance their dressage education and/or competitive skills.

Scholarships are granted on the basis of financial need and volunteerism.

1. Scholarship applicants must have completed a minimum of 8 hours of volunteering at RMDS events in the year prior to the scholarship year for which they are applying for a scholarship.
2. Scholarship recipients must complete an additional 8 hours of volunteering at RMDS events during the year in which they were awarded the scholarship.

3. Volunteer hours must be documented using the Volunteer Hours Form found on the RMDS website. <http://rmds.org/Publications/>

The RMDS Scholarship Program awards money to riders in the following categories.

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.

For more information, visit the RMDS website. Deadline for applications is Nov. 30.

Show Membership Requirements for RMDS

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 and 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.

Silent Auction at RMDS Championships

**Come by the Show Office and check out
the Silent Auction.**

Opens on Wednesday Sept.18

**Closes Saturday evening, Sept. 21 before
Dinner Party**

All proceeds go to RMDS Championship Fund.

Want to donate?

Contact Anclaire Spaulding at 303-903-7878 or
email at anclaire.spaulding@gmail.com

Volunteers - Integral to Every Horse Show

From the time you are directed where to park your truck and trailer to check in at the show office, from when you enter the warm up arena and are directed when to enter the show arena, and from the time the judge completes your test to when your score is posted at the show office and you (hopefully) receive a ribbon, there are volunteers doing the work that keeps a show running on schedule.

Parking, some show office staff, ring stewards, scribes, runners and scorers - all or some of these people are very likely volunteering their time so that YOU could enjoy showing your horse.

Certainly there are some shows where all or most of these positions are paid. That money has to come from somewhere and chances are, those shows are a bit more expensive.

The vast majority of our shows in Colorado, though, are run largely by volunteers. Without them, we simply CANNOT have shows.

I know we all value the extensive opportunities we all have to show across Colorado and in neighboring states. Let's not risk losing that!

If you are showing in one half of the day, could you devote the other half to helping at the show? If that's not feasible (and I know when I'm showing I would rather pay elves to do AM feeding and sleep in if I'm riding in the PM) consider helping at a show where you're not a competitor.

We all have crazy busy lives but let's not lose all these great show opportunities so close to home! Even an hour or two is much appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

2019 USDF & RMDS Championship

- USDF Breeders Championship Rocky Mountain Series Qualifier & Finals
- RMDS Sport Horse Championships
- Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 5 Championships
- RMDS Dressage Championships & Open Show



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Starts Wednesday, September 18 and ends Sunday, September 22
Colorado Horse Park-Bayou Gulch Road-Parker, CO

WE NEED YOU!

To volunteer, please sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/qnwYJbj>

Scribes: please try to sign up for the whole day with the same judge. If you can only do a half day, call 720-890-7825

Partner with **RMDS**

From Beverly Swanson, Editor

Are you planning to show this year? Be sure to check the boxes of everything you need to have in order!

Not showing at Championships? Maybe next year? That doesn't mean you can't support the RMDS members who have worked hard to qualify this year, our Adult Amateurs, our Jr/YRs and our professionals.

I've had the privilege of being a member of RMDS since 2000. I didn't even start riding until I was 45 years old. I never had the years to even think about entering a Championship show. But that didn't stop me from sticking with dressage, learning along the way thanks to many trainers and clinicians, and the support of RMDS.

I've met many outstanding individuals who exemplify the spirit of dressage in many different ways, and to quote Jane Savoie, "It's not just about the ribbons." So even if you don't compete, please think about contributing to the success of those who do and for the outstanding leadership and support that RMDS provides.

- **CHECK YOUR SCORES**

Check your scores with the Central Office. Remember, there may be a horse with the same name, typos can occur - so be sure all is in order.

- **CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT**

I've worked closely with many TDs and know how a rider can make a mistake with tack. If you are unsure about any of your tack, check the USEF/USDF Rulebooks. These can be found online.

- **CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIPS**

Make sure all of your memberships - and your horse's - are current.

- **CHECK VACCINATIONS/DRUG RULES**

Be prepared ahead of time, and don't inadvertently disqualify yourself.

Adult Amateurs

*Be sure that the Central Office has a copy of your
Adult Amateur card!*

All Competitors

*Do your score checks NOW! Don't wait until you're at
the show. Especially important if you are competing
in shows close to Championship dates.*

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2019 RMDS Championships Sponsorship Opportunities



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Region 5 Report



Congratulations to everyone from Region 5 who qualified and competed at the USEF Festival of Champions at the end of August at Lamplight in Illinois! We are so proud of your accomplishments.

The USDF convention is coming up quickly and it's time to book your hotel rooms, airfare and register for the convention and symposium. We are in Savannah, Georgia this year December 4th – 7th. Information and registration forms for the Convention are available at www.usdf.org/Convention/. All Group Member Organization's (GMO) were asked to designate their delegates for the USDF convention Board of Governors meeting by August 31st and if not determined by that date, the GMO president would become the delegate. If the GMO delegate/president is not able to attend the convention, a proxy for that delegate can be submitted at any time up until the night before the BOG meeting at the convention. The advantage for the GMO is that the delegate will be known and can receive communication from the USDF office earlier. GMO Delegates are included on a list of USDF delegates to receive e-mail communications containing pertinent information on issues that will

come before the 2019 BOG meeting at convention. If GMO's have not yet sent in their delegate information, please do so as soon as possible.

I always encourage all of you to attend the convention and this location is a wonderful, historic town with many things to do and see on offer. If you are planning to attend the awards dinner on Saturday evening to pick up your rider medals or yearend awards, please let me know so we can save space for you at the Region 5 tables.

Don't forget, the Great American/USDF Region 5 Championships are coming up September 19-22 in Parker, Colorado. Entries closed August 26th but we usually accept late entries, so it's not too late! We hope to see everyone there to cheer each other on or to help volunteer!

Till next month!

Heather Petersen, Region 5 Director

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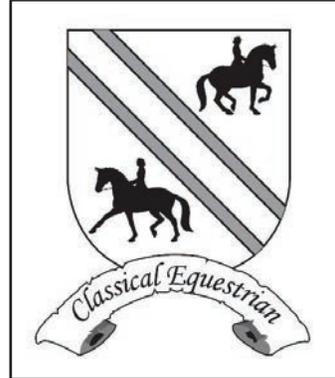
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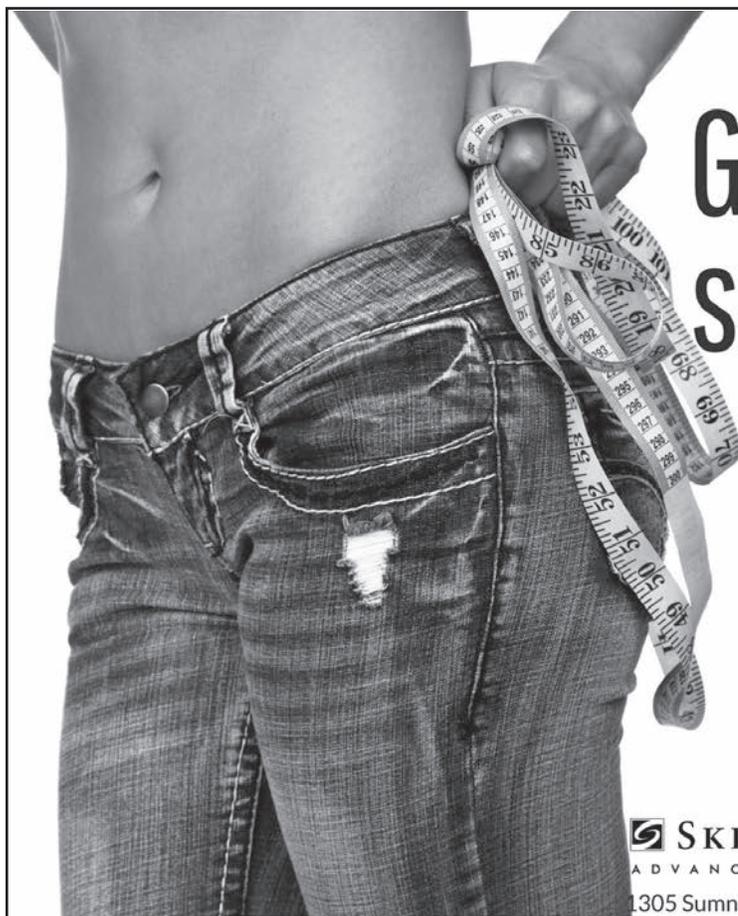
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