

# The Reader



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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT BY NANCY SIMPSON

Hello everyone,

I have received a few more Thank You notes from recipients of the \$100.00 grants distributed as part of the \$4,000.00 donation we made to The Dressage Foundation. One young recipient, a member of the Olympic Dream Program, wrote "I never thought I would learn as much as I did over those 10 days.... it was beyond amazing!" Some of the awards have gone to clubs for programs focusing on adult amateurs. This next one really amazed me : it went to a group which started a schooling show to raise money for ovarian cancer research (over \$8,000.00

raised from their 2012 show !)

This show focused on musical rides, pas de deux and quadrilles. Our donation was used to improve the sound system. This feedback should put smiles on our collective faces !

Remember to mark your calendars for the Awards Banquet and 40th Anniversary celebration, Nov. 10 and Christmas Party / Annual Auction on Dec. 15. (See other sections in this newsletter for more details)

Suggestions for programs, get-togethers, field trips,

### UPCOMING EVENTS

(For full calendar of events, see the online calendar at [centerlinedressage.com](http://centerlinedressage.com))

#### October 19 - 21

Col. Christian Carde Clinic  
@ StarWest

Contact: Alice Martin, Organizer  
[alice@starwestonline.net](mailto:alice@starwestonline.net)

#### November 3

CLD Executive Board Meeting & Election  
@ StarWest

Contact: Nancy Simpson, President  
[president@centerlinedressage.com](mailto:president@centerlinedressage.com)

#### November 10

Annual CLD Awards Banquet  
@ Illini Country Club

Contact: Paula Biney, Organizer  
[alice@starwestonline.net](mailto:alice@starwestonline.net)

#### November 16 - 18

CLD Education Days  
With Cindy Ishoy  
@ StarWest

Contact: Alice Martin, Organizer  
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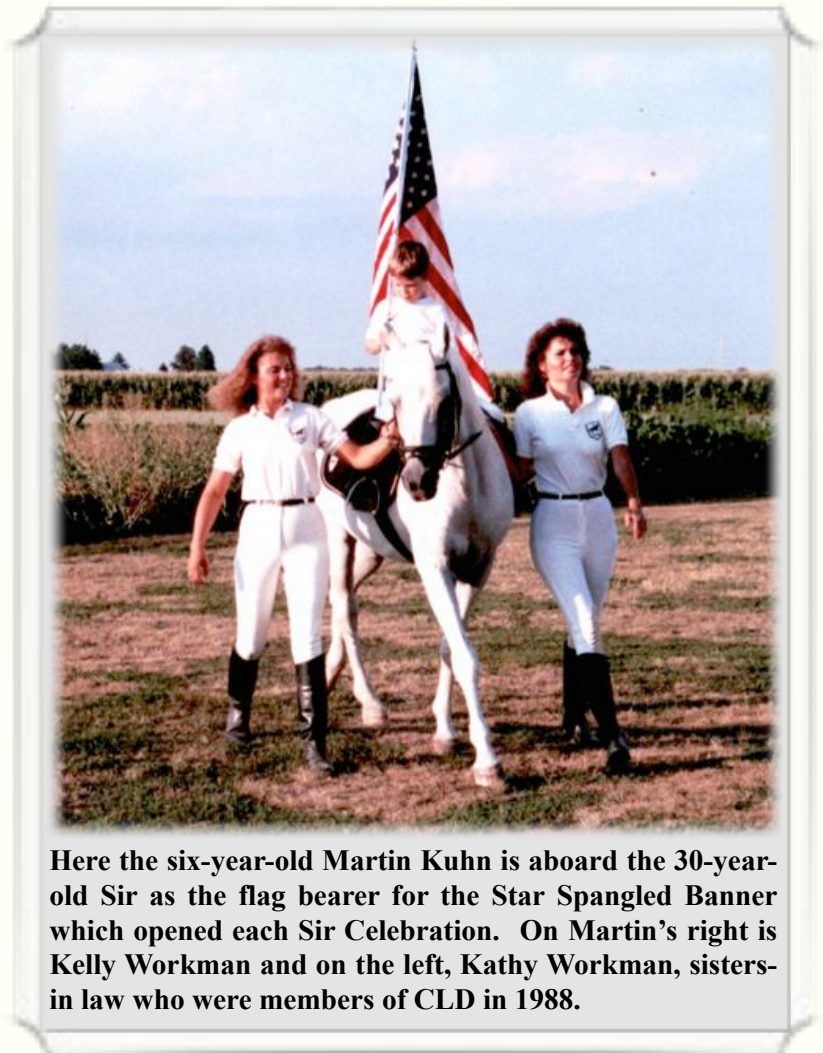
etc. are always welcome. There is a link at the end of the newsletter for email to any of the Board members, or you can use [president@centerlinedressage.com](mailto:president@centerlinedressage.com) or phone me 217-793-6810.

Take Care,  
Nancy Simpson

## 40th ANNIVERSARY CHAIRMAN REPORT BY ALICE MARTIN

Another name has been added to the 40th Anniversary Committee Roster. A Springfield Chapter member, Colleen (but back then we all knew her as Connie) Wilson, owner of Riddle Hill Stables. Colleen has offered to help with the video presentation to be shown at the banquet on November 10. You are welcome to contact her with pictures for the video if it is easier to connect with her in Springfield rather than at Anne Scrivner's in Rochester. Colleen happily re-joined CenterLine Dressage in 2012 after several years of not having much time to do horses.

Once upon a time, a lot of dressage people met on the last Saturday of August to celebrate the birthday of an Arabian stallion, Sir, who was very prepotent for gray. Bred by Charles Craver and spending many of his latter years at StarWest, his sons and daughter and their descendants formed an eight-horse quadrille that introduced a lot of people to dressage in Central Illinois.



Here the six-year-old Martin Kuhn is aboard the 30-year-old Sir as the flag bearer for the Star Spangled Banner which opened each Sir Celebration. On Martin's right is Kelly Workman and on the left, Kathy Workman, sisters-in law who were members of CLD in 1988.



The 1988 quadrille had Laura Cadagin (Lanterman) in the lead on her own Star Sir Galagars, Jim Mack on Star Lady Love; Cameron Crawford of Melrose, Scotland, on Star Lady Hope; Kathleen on Star Sir Galahad and Ellen Dailey from the Jacksonville Chapter, Sally Chapin on Star Lady Faith; Betsey Clark, then president of CLD, on her own Star Sir Rheged; and Kathy Workman on Star Sir Marhalt.

CLD is inviting all charter members, those who met at Elaine Gibala's kitchen table in spring of 1972, to have dinner on the club at our Awards Banquet on November 10, 2012. Please join us as a member and let others know about the celebration. Invitations have been sent out to Founders Elaine Gibala and Genelle Bishop Royer, and to early members Vanda



**The guest star of the 1988 Sir Celebration was Sandi Chohany, a frequent clinician and judge in the area. She was long listed for the US Olympic Team that year on Ambiance, her 17-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding. Before that closing ride, she joined Alice Martin on Au Contraire, a stallion owned by Bob and Joy Allen, in a pas de deux. Sandi rode Star Sir Galahad.**

Bidwell, Mary Clevenger, Diana Grunloh, Sarah Kliner Meador, Teri Elsesser Stark, and Maureen White. If you remember other early or charter members, please let me know.

Current addresses of early members are welcome. Join or re-join, spread the word.

Anne Scrivner is assembling a video for the Awards Banquet. She needs your pictures and videos for the presentation. You and your horse and any snippets from previous CLD activities will be much appreciated.

Anniversary cake and ruby red 40th Anniversary punch will be the finish of a special dinner at Illini Country Club. Paula Briney is hard at work making sure that details there will contribute to a memorable meeting. Debbie Baird is in charge of the roses that will grace each table. The punch will be served in the silver punch bowl that was The Hinterlands High Point perpetual trophy.

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO ATTEND THE 2012

# *CenterLine Dressage*

AWARDS BANQUET

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012

AT ILLINI COUNTRY CLUB

1601 ILLINI RD

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

SOCIAL HOUR AT 6:15 PM

DINNER SERVED AT 7 PM

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> TO PAULA BRINEY

(217)652-1635

OR [BRINEYPAULA@AOL.COM](mailto:BRINEYPAULA@AOL.COM)



## CLD SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE RAPIDLY APPROACHING

The CLD Academic Scholarship was established to assist members (of at least two years' standing) of all ages to pursue post-secondary education in any field at any community college, graduate program, professional school (nursing school for example), college, or university. The scholarship can be used for either full- or part-time study, and funds can be used for any educational expense. Although we are happy to help with the educational needs of our CLD youth, we are also encouraging more mature members who might want to retrain in a new area, go back for an advanced degree, an MBA, or, to complete the AA or BA still needing to be finished..

This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic ability (25%), leadership (25%), involvement in equine activities (20%), and service to and involvement with CenterLine Dressage (30%).

Whatever your age, do not be put off by the thoughts of one of those multi-paged applications most scholarship grantors require. Our simple, concise application form is available for download from the CLD website. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS OCTOBER 15, 2012.** Applications should be submitted both by email and in hardcopy to the address listed on the application form. The winner will be announced at the annual Awards Banquet.

The committee and I look forward to receiving your application by October 15.

Janet Fitch,

Chair, Scholarship Committee

### Additional Available CLD Scholarships

#### Cheryl Finke Memorial Fund for Developing Riders

The scholarship is intended to allow members the possibility to take advantage of extraordinary opportunities to advance their dressage careers. Applicants must be riding at Fourth Level and above. Consideration is given to service to CLD, dressage accomplishments, and potential significance of the activity for which support is requested. Scholarship winners agree to provide an article for The Reader describing their experience. They are also required to provide service such as judging a schooling show or instructing a clinic for the club within two years of the funded activity.

#### Scholarship to Fund Member Participation in CLD-Sponsored Clinics

The scholarship will provide amateur owners and juniors or young riders the opportunity to take part in CLD clinics. It is particularly meant to allow those who could only afford one day of a clinic to participate in all days of a two or three day clinic. This allows the degree of improvement and knowledge afforded by working on consecutive days with a clinician. Recipients will be required to do all days of the clinic for which they have applied, to be members of at least two years' standing, to be working with a coach or instructor, and to have goals that such a clinic should advance. A rider may use the scholarship once in any three year period. Winners are to report on what was gained from the experience within three months of the end of the clinic. This will be published in The Reader.

# Ballot

(Ballot for the election of members to serve on the Board of Directors for a two year term from November 1, 2012 until October 31, 2014.)

Vote for Four			
	Janet Fitch		Alice Martin
	Kate Fleming-Kuhn		Judy Sunder
Write In Candidate:			

Please vote and return ballot to CLD Secretary  
Deb Porter 2600 North Walnut, Rochester, IL 62563

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or

email to [secretary@centerlinedressage.com](mailto:secretary@centerlinedressage.com)

or

phone 217-498-8731

No ballots (in any form) received after NOON on November 5, 2012 will be  
accepted.

## *RSVP CARD FOR CLD AWARDS BANQUET NOVEMBER 10, 2012*

# Desired	Entrée Item	Price
	STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST	\$25
	12 OZ NY STRIP	\$28
	VEGETARIAN ENTRÉE	\$24
	Kid's Meal (Chicken Fingers, Fries, & Fruit Cup)	\$8

(Please select one entrée for each person attending. All Meals served with Red Velvet Cake & Punch. Make checks payable to CLD)

Name(s) Attending:

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## WHAT'S NEW FROM USDF

### Rider Award Application Deadlines

In order for a rider award to be recognized in the 2012 competition year, the Rider Award Application must be received by September 30, 2012. Questions?

### Submit Pictures for USDF Rider Awards

If you were awarded a USDF Rider Award in the 2012 competition year, now is the time to submit your picture for the yearbook issue of USDF Connection. All photographs need to be received by Friday, October 5, 2012. See the 2012 USDF Photo Release Form for further information and instructions. Questions?

### Competition Season is Ending Soon!

The 2012 competition year ends September 30, 2012. Don't forget to check your scores! If you notice an error, contact the USDF Competitions Department. All score corrections must be reported to USDF by October 15 at 5:00 p.m. ET.

### Awards Deadlines

Don't miss out on a USDF award! September 30 is the deadline for submitting birthdates for vintage cup, adult amateur and junior/young rider awards; declaring for vintage cup awards and verifying adult amateur status; joining USDF for Breeder of the Year awards eligibility and submitting online Horse Performance Certificate applications.

Member Perks when you join the USDF either as a Participating Member or through your GMO:

- USDF Store (10% discount) – USDFMEM12
- DressageTrainingOnline.com (15% discount) – 95121521
- DressageClinic.com (15% discount) – USDF20108070
- Please click on the SUBSCRIBE button on the home page, click on ACTIVATE COUPON, fill out all the information and click on PROCEED, choose the membership package and continue to sign in.
- Barnby Notes (Free upgrade to premium online notebook version) – USDF2012
- Perfect World Dressage (Free year of Gold Membership) – USDF/PW2012

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## REGION 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The Great American Insurance Group/United States Dressage Federation Region 2 Dressage Championships, presented by SmartPak and supported by Merial, will be held October 11-14, 2012, at the Kentucky Horse Park, and all Championship classes will be held in the Rolex Arena. The KDA Fall Classic 1 will be run in conjunction with the Region 2 Championships, all as one show, October 11-14, with classes to be held in the KHP Dressage Complex. On Thursday, October 11, the highest test in each level will also be held in the Rolex Arena. KDA wants all competitors to have the opportunity to ride in the Rolex Arena prior to their championship classes. There will also be a "Battle of the Barns" basket silent auction with the proceeds being divided among the Region 2 GMOs based on the number of volunteers from each GMO. Plan on attending and being part of the fun!

2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLD events in bold

**October**

**20** Colonel Christian Carde Potluck & Lecture  
@ StarWest  
Contact: Alice Martin at [alice@starwestonline.net](mailto:alice@starwestonline.net)

**November**

**10** CLD Awards Banquet  
@ Illini Country Club  
Contact: Paula Briney at [brineypaula@aol.com](mailto:brineypaula@aol.com)

**16 - 18** CLD Education Days with Cindy Ishoy at StarWest.  
Contact: Alice Martin at [alice@starwestonline.net](mailto:alice@starwestonline.net)

**December**

**15** CLD Christmas Party  
@ Deb & Dave Porter's Rochester  
6 pm

**CLASSIFIED AD:**  
**HORSE FOR SALE**

Charlie wants to teach you Fourth Level Dressage!  
22 yr young, 16 h imported Danish Warmblood Gelding.



Schoolmaster work and light showing but no real lameness issues.

Incredibly low price to your good dressage home.

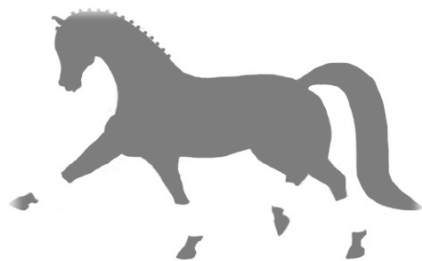
Contact: Kathy Burda (217) 498 2047 or (217) 303 4855



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<b>CLD Advertising Rates</b> (see detailed info & photo policy online <a href="http://www.centerlinedressage.com/advertising">www.centerlinedressage.com/advertising</a> )			
<b>Reader Page Ads</b>	Full Page	\$50 Non-Member	\$25 Member
	Half Page	\$25 Non-Member	\$12.50 Member
	¼ Page or Less	\$12 Non-Member	\$6 Member
<p><b>Photographs (original preferred) can be included in your ad. They can be black and white or color, but they will be black and white in the printed READER.</b></p> <p><b>Page Ads Up for 1 Month</b></p>			
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	Additional 25 words	\$2 Non-Member	\$1 Member
<p><b>No Photographs</b></p> <p><b>Classified Ads Up for 1 Month</b></p>			
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# DEADLINE FOR READER ITEMS



CenterLine Dressage

Items for publication or inclusion in the READER should be received by the editor by the 15th of the month. Items for THE READER, activity forms, etc should be sent with a check for the charges, if any, to:

**THE READER**  
c/o Kathi Cannon  
1736 S. Farmingdale Rd.  
New Berlin, IL 62670

