

The Reader



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UPCOMING CLD EVENTS

(For full calendar of events, see page 9 or the online calendar at centerlinedressage.com)

December 1-5

1-5 Adequan/USDF National Convention & Symposium, Jacksonville, FL.

December 11

6 p.m. CLD Christmas Party
@ Jon and Pinky Noll's, Springfield.
Meat will be provided; please bring a potluck side dish to share and donate an auction item.

January 16, 2011

CLD Board of Directors meeting, 2 pm,
at StarWest.

Contact: president@centerlinedressage.com

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The purposes of CenterLine Dressage: "to promote interest in and further the knowledge of dressage; to conduct dressage events and activities; to provide educational forums" from the Bylaws of CenterLine Dressage, adopted August 1983.

Sadly, the first week of October was a hard one for many members of CenterLine Dressage. We lost former members and close relatives of members. On October 3, Jane Schachtsiek lost her mother, Harriett Farr of Taylorville. Memorials may be made to the Harriett Farr Scholarship at St. John's College of Nursing, 729 E. Carpenter St. Springfield, IL 62702.

On October 4, Carolyn Firch, a former member of CLD and a Morgan Horse exhibitor, died while visiting her sister Kathy, also a former member, in Hamilton, OH. Memorials may be made to New Salem Lincoln League (where Carolyn was a village docent), 15365 Lincoln League Lane, Petersburg, IL 62675-6197 or to the American Morgan Horse Pavilion, 2501 Russell Cave Rd. Lexington, KY 40511.

On October 5, Kathy Buzzell died at home after a courageous year long battle with cancer. Memorial contributions may be made to Refuge Ranch, 3845 Delay Road, Pawnee, IL 62558. On behalf of CLD, our condolences to Jane, to Kathy Firch, to Kathy Buzzell's husband Bob and to her son James.

On September 16, Mae Herndon Noll, mother-in-law of CLD member Pinky Noll and mother of Jon Noll, a sponsor at CLD Classic, passed away at the Regency Nursing Home. Memorials may be made to Illinois College, 1101 West College Ave. Jacksonville, IL 62650.

On October 15, Glenna Sprang of Boothwyn, PA, died at Crozer Chest Medical Center. CLD members Kate Fleming-Kuhn and Martin Kuhn had just returned home from Dressage At Devon the

preceding week after staying at the home of Kate's grandfather and grandmother, Neil and Glenna Sprang. Glenna was a pipe organist and her memorials can go to the Valley Forge Organ Fund, 1001 Eagle Rd. Wayne, PA 19087.

Earlier this summer, on July 28, Julie Kellner's mother-in-law, Janet L. Kellner, passed away at home. Her son, Bill Kellner, says memorials can be sent to her favorite charity, which she actively served: Memorial Medical Center Foundation, One Memorial Plaza, Springfield, IL 62781-0001.

You have many worthwhile ways to honor their memory and to show your support for fellow members.

On a happier note, congratulations are in order for Jordan Meadows, the first recipient of the new CLD Participating Scholarship. This enabled her to ride two days in CLD Education Days at StarWest. Amanda Graham won the third Scholastic Scholarship presented by CLD. She and her mother, Sue have co-managed IceBreaker for CLD for the last two years.

You have an opportunity to put in CLD volunteer hours yourself, part of the requirements for this scholarship. Anne Scrivner, last year's Safety Officer, is giving up that job for Membership Secretary. She has established the templates to fulfill the USEF requirements for Safety Officer. You can ask her what you have to do to accomplish this job, 217-652-2294 or AScrivner@hughes.net. Then call me to let me know that we have a Safety Officer for 2011.

Another important post looking for a volunteer is Volunteer Co-ordinator, the one who beats the bushes for volunteers for the shows of CLD. It is the perfect job for someone who wants to catch up with fellow members.

There are many committee positions to choose from as well. We made it to 108 members for 2010!

The generosity of CLD extends not just to members, but also to those in need. See p. ? for full details, but those attending the annual Awards Banquet on November 13 dug deep into their pockets and contributed \$1479 to the Bill Schomburg Benefit Fund. Pinky Noll gave a moving speech on Bill and his many good works. It is time to give back. The Board voted an additional

\$600 from club funds to make our contribution top \$2000.

I am just a phone call or an e-mail away. Please get in touch.

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DAVID BLAKE CLINIC

November 27, 2010



The Grassroots Committee of CenterLine Dressage hosts David Blake for a half day dressage clinic and lecture at Oak Hill Farm, St. Joseph, IL.

Contact Kelly Griffith (kmggriffith@msn.com) for reservations to ride or audit (217) 637-0884

Oak Hill Farm is one mile south of St. Joseph at 1485 County Rd. 2200 E, St. Joseph, IL 61873

David started riding when he was four years old in Paris, France, where he began his career as a jumper. He switched to dressage when he was fourteen and within two years won his USDF Bronze Medal.

In 1998 David won his USDF Silver Medal and the Gold Medal in 2003. Soon after David was chosen to train in the US Equestrian Federation's Young Horse Program where he honed his skills as a trainer of young horses that he is so well known for today.

David has had the extreme pleasure of training with some of the greatest in the dressage business: Jan Ebeling, Janet Brown, Michael Poulin, Axel Steiner, Harry Boldt and Christine Traurig. David is now working and training with Steffen and Shannon Peters, an obvious dream come true for any rider.

CenterLine assisted David and Lord Albert compete in 2007 as the US entry in the 5-yr-old division of the World Young Horse Breeding Championships in Verden, Germany

Riders: \$75 per lesson for CLD Jr. or Young Riders (first preference to Youth) \$100 per lesson for CLD Adult Amateurs

Auditors: \$5/half day at Terri Elsesser Stark's Oak Hill Farm. Lunch/lecture on Saturday following the rides.

Everyone is invited to stop at Grassroots Chair Kelly Griffith's Hickory Ridge on your way home (just around the corner from Terri's) to meet another Champaign area CLD member's facilities.

BILL SCHOMBURG BENEFIT FUND

Bill Schomburg has been a horseman for nearly all of his 54 years. Raised in Nebraska, and under the influence of his mother, who was a horsewoman in her own right, Bill competed in rodeo as a young man. At age 19, Bill competed his world champion calf roping horse on the rodeo circuit.

Thereafter, he made his way up through many stables, working as stallion manager on several Texas horse farms.

In due time, he made his way to Illinois, and specifically to Richland Stables in Auburn, Illinois where he was stallion manager. From there, he managed the Frank & Jane Mikell barn, Foxview, in Riverton.

Although Bill has not been in the horse business on a full time basis for many years, he has freely and generously provided his calm and winning ways with many a frustrated horse person and horse. While at Foxview, Bill became heavily involved in helping Pony Club children and their mounts, as well as anyone else who needed a hand.

A helping hand is exactly what has gotten Bill in his present predicament. On Wednesday, November 3, 2010, while helping a young couple cut down a tree, Bill fell 35', landing in a standing position. The impact fractured both heels, both ankles, both knees, his right hip and three ribs. The consequent fall forward after the initial impact fractured nearly all of the bones in his face and knocked several teeth out. He has, to date, undergone surgery on one knee, his hip, both ankles, and had several procedures to keep blood clots from forming in his legs.

Bill's needs are great, as you can well imagine, and will be for a long time. His wife, Alison, a full time school teacher, is struggling to maintain her job, and plan for the day Bill can get out of the hospital.

We have accessed the Illinois Equine Foundation, Inc, a 501(C)(3) not for profit charitable organization. Donations provided to the William Schomburg Benefit Account at the Foundation will be forwarded on to Bill, to use as he determines. We urge you all to donate what you can to support a fellow horseman.

Checks should be made payable to the William Schomburg Benefit Account, and may be dropped off at any Bank of Springfield location, or mailed in care of Illinois Equine Foundation, Inc., 3085 Stevenson Drive, Suite 200, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

If you have received this notice or heard about Bill, we would appreciate your assistance in spreading the word that his needs are great. Any questions may be addressed to: Bonnie Chandler, Administrator, William Schomburg Benefit Account, Illinois Equine Foundation, Inc., at the above address. Her telephone number is 217/585-1600.

Donors should check with their financial advisor on the deductibility of their contribution.

Now here is a heartwarmer. Our keynote speaker at the Awards Banquet, six time Olympian Cindy Ishoy heard Pinky's words about Bill Schomburg. She agreed to do an extra lesson on Sunday, as long as the proceeds went to the Bill Schomburg Benefit Fund. Thank you, Cindy, from one horseman to another, a most generous contribution to a man you have never met.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The CenterLine Dressage Board of Directors met on Saturday, November 6, to elect officers for the Board. Alice Martin was retained as President, Elena Voigt as Vice President, Nancy Simpson as Treasurer, and Marie Meadows as Treasurer.

The results of the general membership Board election were announced: Janet Fitch, Kate Fleming-Kuhn and Alice Martin were re-elected as members of the CenterLine Dressage Board of Directors. Deb Porter was elected to fill the vacancy of Tracey Walker, who chose not to run again. Congratulations to these Directors whose terms will expire in 2012. Welcome, Deb Porter, to the CLD Board.

Four more directors terms will expire in 2011. If you are interested in serving CLD as a Director, please get in touch with Nancy Simpson, member of the 2011 Nominating Committee: 217/793-6810 or secretary@centerlinedressage.com The position requires 10-12 meetings per year of about one and a half hours duration and actively serving or chairing a working committee.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

On behalf of all its members, the Board of Directors of CenterLine Dressage would like to congratulate the winners of the following 2010 CLD scholarships:

The new Clinic Participation Scholarship was awarded to Jordan Meadows of Auburn. She will rider her KWPN gelding Avenger JP in the Cindy Ishoy Clinic as part of the CLD Education Days. The Clinic Participation Scholarship was designed to give a junior or adult amateur the opportunity to participate in a full CLD-sponsored clinic series.

The Cheryl Finke Scholarship was awarded to Paula Briney of Chatham, for participation in two Conrad Schumacher symposia.

The winner of the 2010 CLD Academic Scholarship, Amanda Graham, was announced on November 13, at the Annual Awards Banquet.

Again, congratulations to all the winners!

LOCAL SHOWS CHANGING FROM STARWEST TO TOWER HILL

StarWest will no longer host the Al Khamsa dressage shows at their farm in rural New Berlin. Tower Hill has agreed to host the 35th Annual Al Khamsa Dressage Show on June 11, 2011. The weekend has changed because St. Louis Area Dressage Society has moved to AKD's traditional week. Since StarWest was 87 miles from Lake St. Louis, two miles beyond the protected radius, there was no way to prevent the encroachment on the date. Teri Morenz will manage the USEF/USDF rated show. Exhibitors can look forward to the usual range of classes from Training Level to Grand Prix, but luxuriate in the 50 stalls available at the new facility.

The 32nd edition of Al Khamsa Fall Dressage will fall on September 17 and also enjoy the facilities of Tower Hill.

CLD AWARDS 2010

Schooling division

Intro Level Schooling	Scores	Average	Horse & Rider
Champion Open	69.000 & 60.500	64.750%	RAZZBERRY / MADISON GODART
Champion Novice	67.000 & 61.500	64.250%	SHENANIGANS TOO / MARILYN WEBER
Res. Champion Novice	61.500 & 60.000	60.750%	COMPULSIVE / KAYLA REIMER
Champion AA	68.500 & 68.000	68.250%	GUINEVERE / NANCY SPEAR
Res. Champion AA	66.500 & 58.500	62.500%	RJS LIGHTNING STAR / BRENDA COSS
Champion Jr/YR	70.500 & 66.500	68.500%	BANDANA V.+// JAYME GEISLER
Res. Champion Jr/YR	67.500 & 66.500	67.000%	DB ARIELA / TESSA WORKMAN

Training Level Schooling	Scores	Average	Horse & Rider
Champion Novice	64.700 & 62.170	63.430%	SHENANIGANS TOO/ MARILYN WEBER
Champion AA	61.600 & 60.000	60.800 %	GUINEVERE / NANCY SPEAR
Champion Jr/YR	66.000 & 62.200	64.100%	ECHOS SPARKLE/ JESSALYN BRADLEY
Res. Champion Jr/YR	67.800 & 52.850	60.320%	BANDITAA V+/ HAILEY PHILLIPS

Open division

Intro Level	Scores	Average	Horse & Rider
Champion Open	64.000 & 57.000	60.500%	MAEDAY SURPRISE / MARILYN WEBER
Champion Jr/YR	68.500 & 62.000	65.250%	KNIGHT HAWK +// JAYME GEISLER

Training Level	Scores	Average	Horse & Rider
Champion Open	73.920 & 73.600	73.760%	GREYSTOKE / KATE FLEMING-KUHN
Res. Champion Open	72.800 & 72.000	72.400%	WRAMIELLE / BRENDA ZEITLER
Champion Novice	74.640 & 74.000	74.320%	IGNACIOUS / KATE FLEMING-KUHN
Res. Champion Novice	73.600 & 72.000	72.800%	AQUA JP / KATE FLEMING-KUHN
Champion AA	72.800 & 70.430	71.610%	RV STILL STANDING / KATIE KEIM
Res. Champion AA	74.000 & 62.800	68.400%	AVENGER JP / JORDAN MEADOWS
Champion Jr/YR	63.040 & 62.500	62.770%	BANDITAA V+/ HAILEY PHILLIPS
Res. Champion Jr/YR	66.520 & 57.820	62.170%	KNIGHT HAWK +// JAYME GEISLER

First Level	Scores	Average	Horse & Rider
Champion Open	74.660 & 71.330	72.990%	WRAMIELLE / BRENDA ZEITLER
Champion Novice	71.00 & 69.330	70.160%	AQUA JP /KATE FLEMING-KUHN
Champion AA	70.780 & 68.880	69.830%	OUTRAGEOUS HF/ GLENDA MURRAY
Champion Jr/YR	72.360 & 69.660	71.010%	FRIEDENSFEST / EMILY LAYESKI

Second Level	Scores	Average	Horse & Rider
Champion Open	73.810 & 73.090	73.450%	RUBINSTAR / MARTIN KUHN

Third Level	Scores	Average	Horse & Rider
Champion Open	71.160 & 69.230	70.190%	RUBINSTAR / MARTIN KUHN
Res. Champion Open	68.480 & 64.650	66.560%	ZHOLANI / BRENDA ZEITLER
Champion Novice	66.270 & 66.270	66.270%	PADDINGTON / MARTIN KUHN
Res. Champion Novice	63.370 & 59.480	61.420%	CHAMBORD / PAULA BRINEY
Champion AA	67.200 & 65.640	66.420%	MANHATTAN / JULIE KELLNER
Res. Champion AA	61.020 & 58.200	59.610%	LIONHEART / DEBORAH PORTER
Champion Jr/YR	60.510 & 58.460	59.480%	REGAL HEIR / KATE FARGO

Fourth Level	Scores	Average	Horse & Rider
Champion Open	70.000 & 66.340	68.170%	ZHOLANI / BRENDA ZEITLER
Res. Champion Open	62.920 & 60.240	61.580%	FOCUS SHALIMOR + +// MARILYN WEBER
Champion Novice	66.340 & 65.900	66.120%	KELLY / MARTIN KUHN
Champion Jr/YR	65.610 & 65.120	65.360%	GOLD DIGGERR+// CHRISSIE SIMPSON

PSG	Scores	Average	Horse & Rider
Champion Open	73.420 & 68.150	70.780%	MANHATTAN / MARTIN KUHN
Res. Champion Open	62.360 & 61.310	61.840%	FOCUS SHALIMOR + +// MARILYN WEBER
Champion Novice	63.940 & 62.630	63.280%	ZHOLANI / BRENDA ZEITLER
Champion AA	65.520 & 64.730	65.130%	ALISTAR / KELLY GRIFFITH
Res. Champion AA	64.730 & 62.630	63.420%	BOSS / DEB KLAMEN
Champion Jr/YR	67.100 & 62.630	64.860%	GOLD DIGGERR+// CHRISSIE SIMPSON

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Champion Open	72.100 & 70.260	71.180%	DOW JONES / MARTIN KUHN
Champion AA	60.520 & 59.210	59.860%	BOSS / DEB KLAMEN

Most Improved Rider @ Training Level
Adult: Rachel Boyce & Kjersti Cory
Jr: Jayme Geisler

NEWS FROM USDF & USEF

•2011 Dressage Tests

The new 2011 USEF Dressage Tests are available! If you log in to the USDF or USEF websites with your member number, you can view the test movements or download test sheets there.

•Results from 2010 World Equestrian Games
Available at www.alltechfeigames.com

•Results from Dressage at Devon
Available at www.dressageatdevon.org

•Membership Dues Increases Coming Soon

Don't get caught without your USDF membership anymore and save at the same time! Renew online by November 30, and pay the 2010 rate for USDF Life Participating Membership, and be set for life.

•USDF Announces New Certified Instructors
USDF accredited seven new Certified Instructors and one Recognized Teacher at the testing held August 6 - 8 in Mt. Holyoke, MA. Congratulations to the newly certified instructors!

2010-2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLD events in bold

December

1-5 Adequan/USDF National Convention & Symposium, Jacksonville, FL.

11 **CLD Christmas Party at the home of Jon and Pinky Noll, 1190 Williams Boulevard Springfield IL 62704. Meat will be provided; please bring a potluck side dish to share; and an item for the CLD auction**

January 2011

15 **CLD Board of Directors meeting, 2 pm, at StarWest. Contact: Alice Martin.**

16 ARAB, Inc. Awards Banquet, Timber Lodge, Sangamon Co. Fairgrounds, New Berlin
Social Time starts at 6 pm; dinner starts at 6:30 pm

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