

The Reader

CenterLine Dressage is a Group Member Organization of USDF. CLD members are automatically members of the United States Dressage Federation.

NEWS FROM USEF AND USDF

•USEF Youth Sportsman Award

The USEF Youth Sportsman Award was designed to develop leaders in the equine industry from all breeds and disciplines. USDF seeks nominees who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to both organizations through their promotion of the horse. Application deadline is October 1. For more complete details and application forms, visit www.usdf.org/awards/other-awards/youth-sportsman.asp

•USDF Adult Clinic Series

USDF is pleased to announce that Charlotte Bredahl Baker will be the clinician for the Platinum Performance/USDF Adult Clinic Series in 2009 and 2010.

USDF will host one clinic in each of the nine regions over the next two years. Clinics will be open to eight riding participants ages 22 and older, and auditors of all ages. Each rider will receive a 30-45 minute private lesson in a symposium-style format.

Each clinic will also feature a lecture, which will be open to all participants and registered auditors.

These adult clinics fulfill an important goal of USDF to educate all of the riding public on the benefits of classical dressage.

More information and application forms can be found at www.usdf.org/education/clinics/adult/index.asp

For more information on the clinician, visit her website at <http://bredahldressage.com>

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(For more info on all events please see the CLD online calendar.)

July 7-8

Jennifer Kotylo Clinic
@ Pratense Farms, Chatham
Contact: Paula Briney,
BrineyPaula@aol.com

July 10-12

Missouri Dressage Classic
Columbia, MO
Contact: Bridget Hussey,
bridgetmhussey@hotmail.com

July 11

CLD Firecracker Schooling Show
@ StarWest, New Berlin
Contact: Paul Truax, Show Manager,
paultrax@ameritech.net

July 25

Sir! Celebration USET/USDF Benefit
@ StarWest, New Berlin
Contact: Alice Martin,
alice.martin@mac.com

August 4-5

Jennifer Kotylo Clinic
@ Pratense Farms, Chatham
Contact: Paula Briney,
BrineyPaula@aol.com

August 8

Tower Hill Equestrian Center's Fall
Schooling Show
@THEC, Dawson,
Contact: Teri Morenz, Manager,
ttmorenz2@aol.com

•Grant to attend USDF Annual Convention

One deserving USDF member will receive the Ruth Arvanette Memorial Funk Grant to attend the 2009 Adequan/USDF Annual Convention December 2-6, in Austin, Texas.

The grant includes full convention registration, as well as substantial reimbursements for travel expenses.

The application consists of a questionnaire, and must be faxed or mailed to USDF no later than August 31. The application can be found at:
www.usdf.org/docs/clubs/gmos/RAGrantApplication.pdf

BODY AWARENESS / RIDING CLINIC WITH JENNIFER KOTYLO

CLD is sponsoring a Riding/Pilates clinic with Jennifer Kotylo on July 7-8 and August 4-5. The clinic will be hosted by Pratense Farms in Chatham.

Jennifer. Kotylo is a USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist, a Certified Core Dynamics Pilates Instructor, a Certified Equilates Teacher and a Certified Balimo Instructor.

Each day will begin with a pilates warm-up session. Riding lessons run from 9:30 to noon, and again from 1 to 5. Lunch each day is a potluck open to all.

Riding lessons will be 45-minute sessions at a cost of \$90 per ride. Nine ride times are available each day. Overnight stabling is limited. Day stalls are available.

Pratense Farms requires all riders under the age of 18 years to wear a ASTM hard helmet, and all other riders are asked to wear helmets, although they are not required.

Contact Paula Briney for additional information or questions at 652-1635 or email at brineypaula@aol.com.

Auditors are welcome at no charge.

Clinic application form is available on page 5 of *The Reader*.



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August 23

CLD Board Meeting
 @ StarWest, 4pm
 Contact: Tracey Walker

August 29-30

CLD Classic I & II
 @ Illinois State Fair Grounds,
 Springfield
 Contact: Jeannie Craver, Show Secretary
mowarda@gmail.com

September 4-6

Region 4 Championships
 Mason City, IA

September 11-13

Gerhard Politz Clinic
 @StarWest, New Berlin
 Contact: Alice Martin,

September 19

Al Khamsa Fall Dressage
 @ StarWest, New Berlin
 Contact: Debbie Mackie,
debbie.mackie@honeywell.com

September 20

Jeanne McDonald Clinic
 @ StarWest, New Berlin
 Contact: Alice Martin
alice.martin@mac.com

October 1-4

Region 2 Championships
 Lamplight Equestrian Center,
 Wayne, IL

October 3

StarDust Schooling Show
 for StarWest students
 Contact: Alice Martin

October 10-11

SLADS Fall Dressage Classic
 Lake St. Louis, MO
 Contact: Sandi Lewis
Sandi@slads.org

ED ROTHKRAZ CLINICS AT BRIER BANK FARM

Brier Bank Farm in Marine, IL, is proud to present a series of clinics with Ed Rothkranz.

Mr. Rothkranz grew up in Germany. Upon moving to Canada, he was Reserve Canadian International Dressage Champion in 1974, Reserve Eastern Canadian Champion in 1975, and Canadian Advanced Level Champion in 1977. Mr. Rothkranz competed in the 1980 Olympics for Team Canada.

Clinics will be held at Brier Bank Farm September 11-13, October 16-18, November 20-22. Lessons will run from 5-8 pm Friday evening, and 9 am to 3:30 pm Saturday and Sunday. Cost is as follows:

Private Lessons: \$155 LEDA Members / \$175 Non-members

Semi-private Lessons (2 riders): \$85 / \$100

Group Lessons (3 riders): \$60 / \$75

Auditing per day: no charge / \$10

Day stalls: \$15 / \$15

Overnight stalls: \$25 / \$25

Clinic registration forms are available at www.brierbankfarm.com. For more information call Gay Anderson at (618) 887-4438 or brierbankfarm@juno.com.

2009 COLLECTING GAITS FARM/USEF DRESSAGE FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS

After battling the rain for four days and even delaying several classes, the Ground Jury and management at the USEF Festival of Champions made the decision to suspend competition after the conclusion of the Young Riders classes.

The Grand Prix championship was scheduled to include the Grand Prix, the Grand Prix Freestyle, and the Grand Prix Special, but only the first two classes were completed. Leslie Morse and her 15-year-old Swedish Warmblood stallion Tip Top 962 won the title of USEF National Grand Prix Champions with a 72% in the Grand Prix, and a 74.250% in the Freestyle.

Similarly, the Intermediare I Championship was determined by the Prix St. Georges and I-1 classes, while the I-1 Freestyle was canceled. Katherine Bateson-Chandler and Dea II were victorious with a 73.105% in the PSG and 74.579% in the I-1.

The Brentina Cup (Intermediare II) was won by Jocelyn Wiese and Lamborghini, who scored 66.410% in the Brentina Cup test and 64.326% in the YR Grand Prix test.

Region 2's own Kassandra Barteau and GP Raymeister won the Young Riders division, winning both the YR Team test and the YR Individual test with scores of 69.947% and 72.368%, respectively.

The Junior Riders Division was won by Riana Porter aboard Romax Foldager. Porter placed second in the Junior Team Championship test with a 66.486% and won the Individual Test with a 70.368%.

DRESSAGECLINIC.COM SIGNED AS NEW USDF EDUCATIONAL PARTNER

Lexington, KY (July 7, 2009) - The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce that DressageClinic.com (DC.com) has signed on as the newest addition to its educational partners. DressageClinic.com is an educational Web site offering complete unedited, "reality" training videos of international dressage trainers, riding and lecturing on their most talented horses in training as well as assisting their most dedicated students on their horses, featuring new videos monthly.

"Adding DC.com to our impressive list of education partners – that includes dressagetrainingonline.com, Dressage Today and the American Association of Equine Practitioners – helps us provide even more great educational content to our members. DC.com is including a 30-day free trial and a 15 percent discount on the monthly membership itself, all great news for USDF members." stated Linda Schultz, USDF Director of Marketing.

"We are very happy that DressageClinic.com has become Education Partner with USDF. This type of cooperation opens up vast fields of educational opportunities not only for USDF members but for all dressage riders around the world. On behalf of all the trainers and membership of DressageClinic.com, we thank the USDF for their kind cooperation and applaud the USDF management for their commitment and dedication to further dressage education towards new horizons," added Andreas Stano, Executive Director of DressageClinic.com.

For more information on USDF or DC.com, visit the respective Web sites at www.usdf.org or www.dressageclinic.com

For more information about USDF membership or programs, visit www.usdf.org, e-mail usdressage@usdf.org, or call (859) 971-2277.

DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL BEREITER

DressageClinics.org presents a classical dressage clinic with SRS Bereiter Herbert Seiberl. The clinic will take place Thursday, July 16 through Monday, July 20, at the Cheff Therapeutic Riding Center in Augusta, Michigan.

Remember to bring a dessert or snack to add to the auditors' snack-potluck. And air-conditioned room with tables and chairs will be open; complimentary water, lemonade, and coffee will also be available.

Special presentations are scheduled each day, including Certified Massage therapist Kim Henning and Alexander Technique instructor Patricia Gallup.

Auditors are welcome! For more information including a schedule and updates can be found at www.dressageclinics.org. Or contact Jorie Sligh, clinic organizer, at jorie@dressageclinics.org or (616) 283-4741.

**KOTYLO CLINIC
BODY AWARENESS RIDER APPLICATION FORM**

Rider: _____

Address: _____

City:

State:

Zip:

Horse: _____ Level of horse: _____

Saturday AM _____ PM _____

Sunday: AM _____ PM _____

Stabling: Day _____ Overnight: _____ @\$15.00 per night.

Fees: Arab Inc Member: \$75.00 per Ride _____

Non Member \$90.00 per Ride _____

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Pratense Farms and it's employees, volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this activity or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the activity management, event committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with participation in this activity or related activities.

Signature of Rider _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Checks payable to Arab Inc . Form with check to hold ride times.
Please return form and fees to Paula Briney #10 Hawks Nest Dr Chatham, IL 62629
Contact Paula Briney: HYPERLINK "mailto:BrineyPaula@aol.com" BrineyPaula@aol.com or cell phone 217-652-1635
Directions to the farm and ride times will be sent out the week before the clinic.

CLD Horse/Rider Nomination Form



Name of Horse: _____
 Name of Rider: _____
 Name of Owner: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____

! NOTE !
 As award nomination fees are now part of membership fees both rider & owner must be current members of CLD.

ZIP: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Have you paid your current dues? (circle one) **YES** **NO**

Has this Horse/Rider combination shown with CLD in previous years?
 (circle one) **YES** **NO**

If yes, when & what levels? _____

At what level, category, and division do you expect to show?

Level (you may choose more than one)	Category (you may choose more than one; only one award may be won per level)	Division (you may choose only one)
Intro	Junior/Young Rider	Schooling Division
Training		
First		
Second	Adult Amateur	
Third		
Fourth		
PSG	Novice	Open Division
I-1		
I-2		
Grand Prix	Open	
Musical Freestyle		

CLD Year-End awards are for specific Horse/Rider combinations. Each horse or rider must be nominated separately. Forms must be received **BEFORE** scores will be counted and membership fees must be current.

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 Chesterfield, IL. 62630

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CLD Advertising Rates (see detailed info & photo policy online www.centerlinedressage.com/advertising)			
Reader Page Ads	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>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. Page Ads Up for 1 Month</p>			
Reader Classified Ads	50 words or less	\$5 Non-Member	\$3 Member
	Additional 25 words	\$2 Non-Member	\$1 Member
<p>No Photographs Classified Ads Up for 1 Month</p>			
Web Advertising	Basic Classified Web Ad included in any Reader Package! See online for more details.		

DEADLINE FOR READER ITEMS



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:

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c/o Kelley Clausung
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New Berlin, IL 62670

