

# The Reader

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

## CLD EDUCATION DAY AND ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

CLD is pleased to bring Liselotte (Lilo) Fore back to Central Illinois as its featured Education Day clinician. Ms. Fore conducted a CLD clinic in February, 2008, which was enthusiastically attended.



Lilo Fore is owner of "Sporthorse America" in Santa Rosa, CA, where she has offered as many as six Champion stallions at stud at one time. Many national and international awards have been earned by dressage horses from her breeding program. Lilo has her FEI "I" judges license and has judged many CDI-W shows, qualifying international shows and USET Selection Trials. Lilo was involved with the USDF Instructor Certification program from its inception, is an Examiner for the program and is Chair of the Instructor/Trainer Council for USDF. She is also an examiner for the USDF Sporthorse breeding program. She has trained both horses and riders nationally and internationally. She frequently offers Dressage symposiums and clinics at her Sonoma County facility as well conducting clinics herself throughout the world. Lilo grew up outside of Dusseldorf, Germany, where, at age four, she saw her first horse. Lilo says "...from that time on I knew that four legs, a mane and tail would be my life."

She came to California in 1971 and bought, for one dollar, an injured three-year-old American Thoroughbred, Dionysus. Under her training, Dionysus not only healed, he ultimately became U.S. "Horse of the Year" in all national levels. The pair was selected for the USET short list in 1976.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

#### October 15

Colonel Christian Carde Clinic  
@ StarWest  
Contact: Alice Martin  
alice.martin@mac.com  
starwestonline.net/carde  
POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE

#### October 19

CLD Board Meeting  
1 pm @ StarWest  
Contact: Tracey Walker  
president@centerlinedressage.com

#### October 30 - November 2

CLD Education Day Clinic w/ Lilo Fore  
@ StarWest  
Contact: Alice Martin  
alice.martin@mac.com  
centerlinedressage.com/lilo

Dionysus was only the first in a succession of Lilo’s many hard earned and ongoing accomplishments in this country. She is the winner of numerous national and international Horse of the Year awards for California, USDF and USET. She is continuously involved in many educational programs for dressage trainers, teachers and judges throughout the United States.

Lilo will be available for clinic rides on Friday, October 30, and Saturday and Sunday, November 1-2. Contact Alice Martin at 217/546-9400 to secure a ride time. Cost of the clinic lessons have not yet been determined, will be probably be in the neighborhood of \$150 per lesson.

CLD’s Annual Awards Banquet will be held Saturday evening, November 1, 2008 at Indigo Restaurant, 3013 Lindberg Blvd, in Springfield. The evening will begin with a cocktail time at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:30, and the awards program will begin at 7:30 with a talk by Lilo Fore. In addition, a short membership meeting will be held to vote for board members. A current listing of qualified horse/rider combinations is included in this newsletter.

A formal invitation will be sent to you by mail shortly, along with a ballot. Beverages, gratuities are included for a total **cost of \$25.00 per person.** Bar purchases are extra, and cash will be required.

CLD routinely uses the occasion of our Annual Awards Banquet to gather contributions to the gift basket sent to the USDF Convention. CLD tries to highlight things made in Illinois for the basket, but anything is welcome. Please bring your donation to Indigo’s to be added to the club’s contribution. These baskets are hugely popular at the convention, and are given away randomly to convention attendees.

### Menu

Entree	Description
Salmon	Atlantic salmon stuffed with crab and fresh herbs served a la provencale
Indigo Cut	Grilled bacon wrapped sirloin over a honey chipoye compound butter
Pork	Double cut chop grilled under a herb infused tomato cream sauce and asiago cheese
Chicken	Blackened 8oz breast with a shiitake mushroom tarragon beurre rouge
Linguini	Tossed with peppers, shiitake mushrooms, tomatoes and cajun cream sauce

Desert

Cheesecake	Creme Brulee	Flourless Choc. Cake	Blueberry Cobbler	Others
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MINUTES OF JULY 6 CLD BOARD MEETING

July 6, 2008 Sunday at Starwest. Called to Order at 1:15pm by President Tracey Walker. Present: Tracey Walker, Elena Voigt, Pinky Noll, Alice Martin, Kate Kuhn, Paula Briney. Excused: Marilyn Weber, Janet Fitch, Martin Kuhn. Guests: Mary Lou Flowers, John Simpson, Jeanne Craver.

The main purpose of this meeting was to work on the CLD Classic Aug 23 & 24th. John Simpson is past manager. Elaine Voigt is the current manager. Jeanne Craver is the current secretary for the show. The Sponsorship for the show was the 1st thing on the agenda.

Sponsorship levels were proposed by Paula Briney & Pinky Noll as follows:

- \$500 Corporate Sponsorship
- \$100 Full page ad
- \$50 Championships
- \$35 Business Card Ad
- \$20 Class Sponsorship or \$35 class sponsorship

for both shows.

Motion made by Kate Kuhn, seconded by Alice Martin, and all approved.

The board then discussed the competitor parties that are hosted at the show. Friday night's party has been sponsored the last few years by the Noll and Simpson Families. John Simpson and Pinky Noll had decided that they would sponsor the Friday night's party again this year. The menus would Kentucky Fried Chicken Saturday's night party last year was basically a bust. It was felt the extremely warm weather and lack of alcoholic beverages did not help the situation. Pratense Farms and PJ Briney Training and their customers have sponsored this party for the last couple of years. The same sponsors are still interested in sponsoring Saturday's after the show party. It was recommended that instead of a pizza party, go with something simpler like an appetizer/snack/ salad party. Paula said she would take it back to her customers and see what they wanted to do. In addition, Paula Briney was asked to investigate the insurance necessary to offer alcohol at club events on the fairgrounds. The question was also asked about private individuals offering alcohol at the fairgrounds, and would there be different insurance requirements for them.

**November 1**  
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 @ StarWest  
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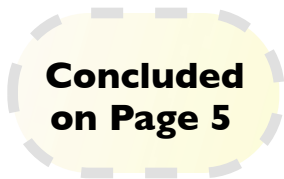
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
 (For more info on all events please see the CLD online calendar.)

**November 8**  
 Benefit for Charles Craver  
 4 pm @ Novatis Building, Springfield  
 (Behind Best Buy)  
 Contact Alice Martin  
 alice.martin@mac.com  
 Details on Page 6.

**December 3 - 7**  
 USDF Annual Convention  
 @ Denver, CO  
 www.usdf.org

**December 5 - 7**  
 USDF National Symposium  
 @ Denver, CO  
 www.usdf.org

**December 13**  
 CLD Christmas Party  
 @ Pratense Farm  
 Invitations will be mailed.





## CenterLine Dressage New Member & Renewal Form

(Membership year is December 1 through November 30)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date for Youth Members (21 & Under): \_\_\_\_\_

Special discounted membership rates for a limited time!

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Renewal:	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAIL TO: Kate Fleming-Kuhn 1736 S. Farmingdale Rd. New Berlin, IL 62670
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Member:	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Membership Type	Details	Totals
Individual Membership	<p style="color: #D9534F;">Cost: BEFORE 11/15/08 - \$25; AFTER 11/15/08 - \$42</p> <p>Includes 1 Reader, 1 Vote, USDF Membership (requires separate form)</p>	\$ _____
Junior Membership <small>(21 &amp; under)</small>	<p style="color: #D9534F;">Cost: BEFORE 11/15/08 - \$15; AFTER 11/15/08 - \$25</p> <p>Includes 1 Reader, 1 Vote, USDF Membership (requires separate form)</p>	\$ _____
Family Membership	<p>Cost: \$61</p> <p>Includes 1 Reader, 2 Vote, 2 USDF Membership (requires separate form)</p>	\$ _____
	<b>Total Dues:</b>	\$ _____

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Volunteers for the Classics were discussed. Mary Lou Flowers is the volunteer coordinator. She is in need of the membership list. Mary Lou will not be available on the actual show dates, so a backup coordinator is necessary. The schedule will be for ½ days and rotating jobs. Nancy Simpson was volunteered to be the Judge's Hostess.

The arenas will be set up on Thursday and Friday. The arena for the covered ring will be left at the end of the show, so that the Morgan Jubilee may use the arena and letters on Wednesday. Two-way radios will be used and they will be borrowed from the Youth Charity Horse Show. Paula volunteered to make arrangements to pick up the radios.

Next was the question of the janitorial service. Research will be done as to who has been hired. Several shows have had some problems with certain janitorial services. Elena said she would find out which service CLD was going to use.

The food vendor will be Taft's again. The United States Dressage Foundation Ride for Pride has provided ribbons and a trophy for the show. Motion made by Pinky and seconded by Paula to donate \$500 to that fund. All approved.

Videographer has been hired. A photographer has not been identified, nor has an announcer been volunteered at this point.

The Treasurer reports the current balance is \$23,287.12.

Next meeting will be September 14, 2008, at 3:30 PM at StarWest. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm upon motion by Kate Fleming-Kuhn, seconded by Alice Martin.

Submitted by Paula Briney.

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## HORSEY CHRISTMAS?

The Horsemen's Council of Illinois will host a Chicagoland horse market on November 22-23, 2008 at Arlington Park Racecourse in Arlington Heights, billed as an Equestrian Lifestyle Expo and Holiday Market. . The event will focus on education, fun and shopping. Special emphasis will be on holiday gifts, including jewelry, art, books, stationery, home/barn/lounge accessories. More information may be obtained from [www.HorsemensCouncil.org](http://www.HorsemensCouncil.org).

### CLASSIFIED AD:

**RETIREMENT HOME NEEDED IMMEDIATELY FOR EINDRUCK, 21 YEARS OLD**

Preferably in the Springfield, Illinois area. If you have space, please call.

Pinky Noll 217/836-7317.

CLD High Point Nominations	
<b>Paula Briney</b>	Regal Heir Rejent Solitary Lady Faramon
<b>Susan Edwards</b>	King Song
<b>Christine Elliot</b>	Maxx Traxx
<b>Kate Fargo</b>	Regal Heir
<b>Rose Grant</b>	Sam 143 Fabron
<b>Jan Gurga</b>	Hurricane Creek Shadow
<b>Juanita Hartman</b>	Pik-A-Pal
<b>Julie Inghram</b>	Adah Adonis Adahs Alexander
<b>Katie Keim</b>	ZLA Pepets Regalo
<b>Debra Klamen</b>	Kelly Lerro
<b>Martin Kuhn</b>	Romulus Kelly
<b>Chrissie Moran</b>	Riverdance
<b>Pinky Noll</b>	Coeur De Lion
<b>Deborah Porter</b>	Lionhart
<b>Chrissie Simpson</b>	Gold Diggerr
<b>Nancy Spear</b>	Grangpringer Feenkonig
<b>Elena Voigt</b>	Secluded Max
<b>Tracey Walker</b>	Frazuhr
<b>Marilyn Weber</b>	Bandana V Banditta Focus Shalimor Senator Sharcoal
<b>Brenda Zeitler</b>	Zholani

**BENEFIT FOR CHARLES CRAVER**

At 4 pm on November 8 there will be a benefit for Charles Craver at the Novatis Building (behind Best Buy), 3161 West White Oaks Drive, Springfield. Donations appreciated. Please contact Alice Martin at 217/546-9400. Charles, a lifelong horseman, breeder of Al Khamsa Arabians, and dressage enthusiast has recently suffered surgeries related to cancer and is undergoing radiation treatments. Please join us in support of one of our own.

Donations and

contributions are through the Horsemen's Distress Fund, so donations of items and money are tax deductible. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets to bid are a tax deductible \$25. There are many horse items including saddles and good ideas for Christmas gifts. Check in two weeks with [alice.martin@mac.com](mailto:alice.martin@mac.com) for online bidding opportunities.

## 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 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 USDF members. These results were recently shared with the USDF Executive Board and show that a majority of the approximately 1250 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 Thursday, December 4 in Denver, CO.

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.

## PHOTOS FROM CLASSIC & AL KHAMSA FALL

See photos from CLD Classic & Al Khamsa from the show photographer and friend of CLD, Steve

Todd. Go to Studio 131 Photo.

<b>Step 1</b>	Go here: <a href="http://studio131photo.com/viewportraits.html">http://studio131photo.com/viewportraits.html</a>
<b>Step 2</b>	Select a horse
<b>Step 3</b>	Enter Password: dressage for Classic photos OR alkhamisa for AK Fall photos



**CLD Horse/Rider Nomination Form**



**CenterLine Dressage**

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**! NOTE !**

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

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? \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: Marilyn Weber  
3662 Hagaman Rd.  
Chesterfield, IL. 62630

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

<b>Level</b> (you may choose more than one)	<b>Category</b> (you may choose more than one; only one award may be won per level)	<b>Division</b> (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		
Musical Freestyle		

**For descriptions of each Division & Category please see the full form online**

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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## MISSOURI VETS REPORT SURGE IN POTOMAC HORSE FEVER CASES

BY UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AUGUST 19 2008,

ARTICLE # 12538

Potomac horse fever, a potentially fatal disease, has been reported among horses in the St. Louis, Mo., area in unusually high numbers. Philip Johnson, BVSc, MRCVS, MS, Dipl. ACVIM, a veterinarian at the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine who is specializing in equine medicine and surgery, said he has treated six cases of Potomac horse fever this summer and is aware of a dozen additional cases treated by St. Louis-area veterinarians. Johnson said the disease is uncommon in the Midwest.

"Potomac horse fever crops up as mini-epidemics when conditions are right," he said. "We don't usually see it in Missouri, and we've seen a lot of it this year on both the Illinois and Missouri sides of the Mississippi River."

Johnson said the wet summer and subsequent flooding would favor promulgation and dissemination of the infectious agent that results in disease.

Potomac horse fever is caused by *Neorickettsia risticii*, an infectious agent found in snails, swallows, bats, and some flies that live near rivers. Exposure in horses often occurs when these flies--stoneflies, mayflies, dragonflies, damsel flies and caddis flies--pick up the infection in the river environment and then spread. When they die, their bodies can fall onto pastures or water troughs where horses unknowingly consume them. The resulting bacterial infection of the large intestine can result in fever, colic, diarrhea, toxemia, laminitis, and abortion. Without treatment, the disease is often fatal.

A new type of testing is now available to diagnose Potomac horse fever. Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing involves examining an ailing horse's blood and feces employing scientific processes similar to that used in DNA fingerprinting, Johnson explained. When combined with observation of clinical signs, PCR testing is a far more accurate process to diagnose Potomac horse fever than simple blood tests.

Once Potomac horse fever has been diagnosed, it can be treated using oxytetracycline, a medicine not commonly prescribed to horses due to the potential for side effects (including diarrhea, paradoxically one of the typical signs of Potomac horse fever), but that is effective in treating this disease.

If you suspect that your horse is exhibiting symptoms of Potomac horse fever, contact your veterinarian and request a PCR test. Horse owners in Missouri can also call the College of Veterinary Medicine Equine Clinic at 573/882-3513.

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<b>At Large Members (Odd Years)</b>	Janet Fitch, Tracey Walker, Kate Fleming-Kuhn, Alice Martin		

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<b>Reader Classified Ads</b>	50 words or less	\$5 Non-Member	\$3 Member
	Additional 25 words	\$2 Non-Member	\$1 Member

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c/o Pinky Noll  
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