

The Reader

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

EDUCATION DAY AND ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Pilates for the Dressage Rider, a very special offering to CenterLine Dressage club members, will be the featured clinic over the weekend of November 3 and 4.

REMINDER: RSVPs

RSVPs for CLD Awards Banquet due by October 30th to Tracey Walker, 217-496-3837 or president@centerlinedressage.com

Janice Dulak, author of the book by the same name, has volunteered to work with club members, either on

horseback or as auditors, to demonstrate the benefits of Pilates to riders. Cost is extremely nominal, covering the travel and meal expenses of Janice Dulak and her assistant. **Space is still available.** Auditing is only \$20.00, and those who wish to attend with a horse will pay only \$35. Price includes lunch. Contact Alice Martin at 217/546-9400 immediately! Non members are welcome, but will pay \$35 to audit, or \$60 to bring a horse. The schedule for the weekend is included below.

Saturday night, November 3, brings the annual CLD Awards Banquet at Maldaner's Restaurant. Janice Dulak is the featured speaker presenting "Partnering Through Pilates." CLD Vice-President Elena Voigt will be our master of ceremonies. Reservations are due to Tracey Walker on or before October 30. Activities begin at 6:30 PM.

Come, enjoy a happy and rewarding occasion with your club friends and family, and cheer the annual results that our members have obtained! In addition to the awards earned by club members, CLD will also honor one club member with its annual Service Award. The choice for this year's award was unanimous, and we encourage

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

October 30

CLD Awards Banquet Reservation
Deadline
Contact Tracey Walker
217.496.3837

November 3

CLD Awards Banquet
@ Maldaner's Restaurant
Springfield
(see page 1 & 2 for details)

November 3 - 4

CLD Education Days
w/ Janice Dulak & Kim Scholl
Contact: Alice Martin,
alice.martin@mac.com

November 28 - December 2

USDF Annual Convention
@ Orlando, FL
Contact: Paula Briney, CLD Rep.
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everyone to attend to honor the individual selected this year. There will be door prizes given away, too!! In addition, **CLD will be collecting donations for its GMO basket**, which is provided to USDF at the Annual Convention (this year, Orlando, Florida). **Please donate a small item of your choice**, which we typically suggest be either horsey or Illinois related.

Club members may wish to note that Janice Dulak and Kim Scholl, her assistant, a physical therapist and certified Pilates instructor, will be staying at Walnut Hill Bed and Breakfast. Greg and Melanie Humphrey, owners, have a wonderful historical home (parts of it are pre-1830; it became a stagecoach stop; and it has a Lincoln bedroom!) only 5 miles west of StarWest (where the clinic will be held), on Old Jacksonville Road. Rooms are \$80 to \$110, double occupancy. Walnut Hill's address is 16550 Old Jacksonville Road, New Berlin. Telephone Number is 217/488-7455. Last we heard, rooms were still available for the Nov. 3 weekend.

Phase 1

Pilates Ground Work (limited to 20 participants) (8-10 AM Saturday and 9-11 AM Sunday) at The Pilates Studio of Springfield, 1305 W. Wabash (near MacArthur). Phone 217-793-0700. Open to auditing. Introduces the core and wrap of the Pilates method which will directly relate to posture and position/seat on the horse.

Phase 1a

Pilates in the Saddle (1 pm - 4 pm StarWest with 4 groups of 3 riders each) Saturday at StarWest, 1736 S. Farmingdale Rd, New Berlin. Phone 217-546-9400. Explores using the musculature of Pilates to correct posture and position/seat while mounted. Work will be done mostly at the walk, learning how to use the core for starting, stopping and half halts.

Must complete Phase 1 before attending. Lunch is provided both days w/Lecture.

Phase 2

Pilates Ground Work 2 (9-11 AM Sunday only) Introduces more Pilates exercises including bending and twisting and begins the concept of stabilizing the core for use of the upper body. The exercises will relate directly to all circling work on the horse. Must complete Phase 1 before attending. Lunch at 11: 30 - 12:30 with lecture.

Phase 2a

Pilates in the Saddle (1-3:15 PM and 3:15 PM -4:45 PM groupings of 3 riders Sunday only) Continues Phase 1a exploration at the walk and at the trot. Begins to explore using the musculature learned in Pilates Ground Work 2 for circling. Must complete Phase 1 and 1a before attending.

**Registration
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Clinic Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

CLD Member _____
 Participating & Auditing (\$20) _____
 Auditing ONLY (\$20) _____
 Riding (\$35) _____

Non-CLD Member* _____ Participating (\$35) _____
 Auditing (\$35) _____ Riding (\$60) _____

*We invite you to become a member for 2008 and enjoy the member fee for this 2007 clinic.

IF INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, CALL ALICE MARTIN IMMEDIATELY AT 217.547.9400

MEMBER SHOW RESULTS

Many club members chose to attend Region 4 USDF Dressage Championships, held at the St. Louis Equestrian Center at Lake St. Louis, Missouri on the weekend of October 13-14, instead of traveling a substantial distance to our Region 2 event up north.

We are pleased to post the results of our club members, as reported to us. Please note: If you attended regionals, and we did not publish your results,



please contact the newsletter editor, so that your accomplishments may be shared with other club members in our next newsletter!

Congratulations to all!

Region 4 Championships			
Romulus & Martin Kuhn	I-I Freestyle Open Champion	Levant (Owned by Ashley Fritzsche)	PSG Open 7th Place
Kelly (Owned by Deb Klamen) & Martin Kuhn	Third Level Open 3rd Place	Zholani & Brenda Zeitler	First Level Freestyle Open Resv. Champion
Lucero & Jordan Meadows	I-I Jr/Yr & Young Rider Team Test Champions	Regal Heir & Kate Fargo	Dressage Equitation (14 - 17 yrs) Top 8
Levant (Owned by Ashley Fritzsche) & Kate Fleming-Kuhn	Fourth Level Open Champion	Chambord (Owned by Denis Kerasotes) & Paula Briney	Training Level Open 3rd Place

Arabian Sport Horse Nationals			
Gold Digger+ / & Chrissie Simpson	Second Level ATR Top 10	ZLA Pepets Regalo & Katie Keim	Training Level AAOTR Top Ten
	Second Level Open Top 10		Training Level ATR Top Ten
	Third Level ATR Top Ten		

USDF NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS DECEMBER 1

Enclosed in this issue of the Reader is a CLD membership renewal form, as well as a Horse/Rider Nomination Form for the 2008 competition year. As you may not be aware, USDF considers any renewal which it receives after December 1 as a late renewal, and charges a late fee. It is imperative that all members renew immediately, to avoid those pesky late fees!!



Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

2007 ANNUAL CLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Jon and Pinky Noll will host this year's CLD Christmas Party on Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 6:00 PM at their house at 1190 Williams Blvd., Springfield. Formal invitations and directions to their house will be mailed shortly. In the meantime, mark your calendar and make your purchases for the fabulous CLD auction featuring, back by popular request, Col. Jon Noll as auctioneer!

NEW USDF BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2008

USDF has announced the newly revamped business membership available for the 2008 membership year, December 1, 2007 to November 30, 2008. The USDF Business Membership (BM), which previously was divided into two levels, has been combined into one to provide a better value package that is more cost effective to the member. BM dues will now be \$175 and benefits will include member-discount rates at USDF events, a 10 percent trade show booth discount, a 15 percent advertising discount, eligibility to rent all or part of the USDF mailing list consisting of over 30,000 members, USDF Connection, the organization's members-only magazine, a listing on the vendor resource list hosted on the USDF Web site, and a copy of the USDF Directory. This new category will also meet all membership requirements for owners for year-end awards purposes, which is of particular interest to those businesses that own and breed horses.

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 19, 2007 MEETING OF CLD BOARD

In Attendance: President Tracey Walker, Pinky Noll, Alice Martin, Kate Fleming-Kuhn, and Janet Fitch.

REMINDER: MEMBERSHIPS

Membership renewal is due immediately!!
Please download the forms at
www.centerlinedressage.com/membership

President Tracey Walker called the meeting to order at 3:45 pm.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report: As of 7/8/07, there is approximately \$20,522.46 in the CLD account.

Old Business*Janice Dulak Clinic*

This clinic will be held on Nov 3-4 in conjunction with the Annual Meeting and awards banquet. Motions were made, seconded and approved to charge the following for the two day clinic. Members of CLD could attend the weekend clinic for \$20 or participate with horse for \$35. Non-members of CLD could attend for \$35 or participate with a horse for \$60. All prices include lunch on Saturday and Sunday. No refunds would be issued.

Classic 2007 Horse Show

Final preparations were discussed and set-up times made.

New Business*CLD Delegate*

We discussed who should represent CenterLine in the Board of Delegates at the upcoming USDF Convention. The board members voted to name Paula Briney as the delegate to this year's convention.

Cheryl Finke Memorial Developing Rider Fund

Alice reported from the scholarship committee (Alice Martin, Janet Fitch, Elena Voigt) that the committee had committed \$1,000 to David Blake to take his horse to Verden, where he had been invited to show his horse. Alice also noted that our balance with the Dressage Foundation as of August 13 was \$3,019.14. Subtracting the \$1,000 will leave \$2,019.14.

Alice also raised the question of whether, since our treasury is in excellent condition, we should make a further donation to the Cheryl Finke Memorial Developing Rider Fund administered by the Dressage Foundation, which has supported many of our educational events, such as our Horse Fair clinicians, in the past. Pinky moved that we donate \$3,000

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to the Foundation, and Kate seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

South Chapter monetary request.

The president of CLD-South, Nancy Spear, had sent Tracey Walker a request for \$100 to cover the cost of a Friday evening lecture in conjunction with the Ed Rothkranz Clinic that CLD-South was sponsoring. The clinic is to be held on October 5, 2007 at Briar Bank Farm in Marine, IL. A motion was made by Pinky Noll to appropriate the \$100 to CLD-South to facilitate the Friday evening lecture. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50pm.

The next meeting will be October 21 at 3:30pm at StarWest.

LISELOTTE (LILO) FORE TO GIVE CLD CLINIC

Mark your calendars! 2008 gets off to a big start with the February 29 – March 2, 2008 Liselotte (Lilo) Fore clinic, hosted by CLD.

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.

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 U.S.

The clinic format, cost and location have yet to be determined. As plans for this exciting visit by Ms. Fore are refined, additional information will be provided to club members.

Club Officers & Personnel (Full list and mailing addresses online)			
President	Tracey Walker	217/496-3837	president@centerlinedressage.com
Vice-President	Eleana Voigt	618/995-2720	vice-pres@centerlinedressage.com
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At Large Members (Odd Years)	Martin Kuhn	Paula Briney	Genelle Royer & Marilyn Weber

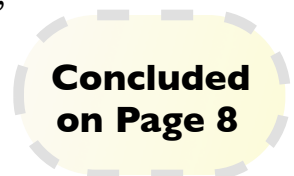
EQUINE PROMOTION BOARD INVITES HORSEMEN TO APPLY FOR UPCOMING VACANCIES

Springfield, IL – The Illinois Equine Industry Research & Promotion Board (EPB) is asking interested, qualified Illinois horsemen to submit applications for four seats on the Board to be filled, beginning in 2008.

Deadline for applications is November 15, 2007 so appointments can be made in December, with applicants taking office on January 1, according to Lois A. Guyon, Chair.

The Board is made up of Illinois horsemen who must represent a cross section of the industry by geography and segment. Members whose terms are expiring are Janet Emerson, southern Illinois, Standardbreds; Jean Greenlee, northern Illinois, trails and driving; Sam Lilly, northern Illinois, harness racing; and Lisa Wentworth, central Illinois, Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.

Application forms are available on the Internet at



www.HorsemensCouncil.org. Click on the EPB logo, then locate Board Applications under the index for Directors & Committees. Applications also may be requested from the Board office in Springfield.

All applications shall be submitted to: Illinois Equine Industry Research and Promotion Board, P. O. Box 1605, Springfield, IL 62705, phone (217) 585-1600, facsimile (217) 585-1601. A resume or brief biography is requested to enable the EPB to make an informed and unbiased decision on the qualifications of each individual applying.

The EPB is charged with selecting recipients for grants funded by the Illinois equine checkoff program, which provides for the voluntary assessment of a nickel per 50-pound bag of horse feed sold at retail.

By law, EPB funds must go to support equine research, education and promotion in keeping with the enabling legislation's core purpose: "Enhancement of the Illinois equine industry through self-funded programs, projects and activities. Grants to institutions and individuals will be related to equine research, education and industry enhancements and promotion."

Illinois has more than 77,000 horse owners and 213,000 horses, constituting a \$3.8 billion industry and providing more than 15,000 fulltime jobs. Any group, individual, company or institution may apply for funding. Preference will be given to projects benefiting the largest number of people/horses.

A detailed research application is available (as well as a shorter project application) at www.HorsemensCouncil.org or from the EPB administrative office.

Submitted by Ellen Ingold, CLD-South chapter member

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
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			
Reader Classified Ads	50 words or less	\$5 Non-Member	\$3 Member
	Additional 25 words	\$2 Non-Member	\$1 Member
No Photographs Classified Ads Up for 1 Month			
Web Advertising	Basic Classified Web Ad included in any Reader Package! See online for more details.		

2007 Classic Awards

(all High Point award winners received \$100 and a trophy)

AWARD	COMPETITOR	HORSE	SCORE
James L Kuhn Memorial	Jordan Meadows	Lucero	67.000% at Intermediare I
Cheryl L Finke Memorial	Michele Inman	Super Nova	69.375%
King Arthur Memorial	Lisa Crick	Avitar	71.304%
High Scoring Arab	Katie Keim	ZLA Pepets Regalo	64.474%
High Scoring Half-Arab	Sandi Lewis	Macey Gray+/-	60.400%
High Scoring Saddlebred	Liz Drew	Wings in Motion	59.762%
High Scoring Trakehner	Ann Jansen	De Havilland	65.952%
High Scoring Dutch Warmblood	Gail Pflieger	Orpheus-Marjos	62.326%
Training Level High Point	Pamela Davies	Bodoc Bailey	69.6% & 68.8%
First Level High Point	Pamela Davies	Lone Star	70% & 66.389%
Second Level High Point	Natalie Hammond	Ranelle	66.429% & 62.857%
Third Level High Point	Mindy Bryson	Wonderful Tigger	64.651% & 61.282%
Fourth Level High Point	Reba Bryson	Donaara	58.049% & 59.268%
PSG High Point	Debbie Hubbard	Chinook	64.75% & 60.25%
I-I High Point	Jordan Meadows	Lucero	67% & 60.75%
Dover Medal	Deb Porter	Lionheart	65.263% & 59.211%
Ride w/ Pride	Pamela Davies	Lone Star	Saturday Only

PM DELEGATE & YOUTH EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the PM delegate elections for all nine USDF regions have been determined! The primary responsibility of the elected PM delegates will be to attend the 2007 Adequan/USDF Annual Convention in Orlando, Florida. While there, PM delegates will be required to attend all meetings of the USDF Board of Governors and represent the participating members of their region. The results for Region 2 are listed below.

Region 2

Kevin Bradbury, Kenneth Levy, Brad Cutshall, Nancy Wentz, Carrie Schwartz, Dorothy Mueller, Catherine Jacob, Barbara Jarboe, Barbara Cadwell, Margee Koffler, Bonna McCuiston, Paula Briney (CLD Club Member), and Jennifer Moyne.

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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Springfield, IL. 62704

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be found at
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dressage.com)