

THE READER

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

(Do you have an upcoming activity or event that would interest other members? Email, call or write to either Newsletter Editor for inclusion in this monthly calendar .) (CLD activities are in bold type.)

JUNE

June 24 - 29th Annual Al Khamsa Dressage, USAE/USDF Approved. Judge Sonja Vracko. Manager: Debbie Mackie

June 25 – Clinic with Sonja Vracko, StarWest. Contact Alice Martin 217/546-9400.

JULY

July 1 - CLD FireCracker Schooling Show, StarWest. Judge: Melanie Michalak

July 2 - Clinic with Melanie Michalak, StarWest. Contact Alice Martin 217/546-9400.

July 22-23 - Sports physiology professor Eckart Meyners seat symposium in Gurnee, IL. Contact Jennifer Malott Kotylo 312-466-0283 jkotylo@sbeglobal.net

July 21-23 - Clinic at StarWest, Gerhard Politz, Contact: Alice Martin, 217/546-9400

July 22 – 6:00 PM CLD LEARNING DAY & POOL PARTY – 1190 Williams Blvd., Springfield (Please bring a dish to share – Nolls will provide meat dish.) Gerhard Politz will speak on the newly adopted training pyramid See additional information in this newsletter.

July 29 – Sir! Celebration, USET/USDF Benefit, StarWest, 5:30 PM. Dinner (\$10.00, reservation required), 6:30 Performance (10,00). Contact: Alice Martin, 217/546-9400

AUGUST

Aug 11-13 - Clinic at StarWest, Gerhard Politz, Contact: Alice Martin, 217/546-9400

Aug 20 - 3:30 PM CLD Club Meeting, StarWest Lounge, Contact: Tracey Walker, 217/496-3837

Aug 26 - 23rd Annual CenterLine Dressage Classic 1, Judge: Janet Curtis, "S",

Jacque Lindberg "S" USEF/USDF approved, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Mgr:
John Simpson Secy: Jeanne Craver.
Aug 27 - CenterLine Dressage Classic 11, Mgr: John Simpson, Secy: Jeanne Craver.

SEPTEMBER

Sept 1-3 - Al Khamsa Nat. Convention, Rt 66 Hotel, Springfield. Seminars open to the public for a small fee on Saturday, Sept 2 at StarWest: "How to keep a healthy sane horse in an increasingly urban environment." Contact: Alice Martin, 217/546-9400.
TBA - Fall Clinic at StarWest, Col. Christian Carde, Contact: Alice Martin, 217/546-9400.
Sept 23 - 26th Annual Al Khamsa Fall Dressage, USAE/USDF approved. Mgr: Debbie Mackie.

OCTOBER

Oct 7 - StarDust Schooling Show for StarWest students. Leslie Burket, Learner graduate. Contact: Alice Martin, 217/546-9400
Oct 10 - All scores must be sent to Marilyn Weber for year end awards.
Oct 15 - 3:30 PM CLD Club Meeting, StarWest Lounge. Contact: Tracey Walker, 217/496-3837
Oct 20-22 - Clinic at StarWest, Gerhard Politz, Contact: Alice Martin, 217/546-9400

NOVEMBER

Nov 11 - Awards Dinner, Location: Maldaner's
Nov 15-19 - AHA Annual Convention, Louisville, Ky.
Nov 29-Dec 3 - USDF Annual Convention, Kansas City, MO at the Westin Crown Center with the symposium at Hale Arena at the American Royal complex.

DECEMBER

TBA - CLD Annual Christmas Party
Dec 10 - Al Khamsa Annual Christmas Party at Judy Williams' house in Jacksonville.
Dec 17 - 3:30 PM CLD Club Meeting, StarWest Lounge. Contact: Tracey Walker, 217/496-3837.

FIRECRACKER TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 1

Volunteers are still needed for the Firecracker school show. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills, in a low stress, easy format. Contact Mary Lou Flowers at 793-7623 or email: mary-lou-flowers@insightbb.com.

CLD CLASSICS I & II ONLY EIGHT WEEKS AWAY

Class sponsors and volunteers are needed for both days of the Classic shows, August 26 and 27. Mary Lou Flowers is the volunteer coordinator for this show also. Please help out!! She is specifically in need of scribes, ring stewards and runners, for morning and afternoon shifts. Contact her at 793-7623 or email: mary-lou-flowers@insightbb.com.

Sponsorships are highly encouraged for these shows. The funds gained from these sponsorships help insure a successful event, and to hedge against the rising costs of these shows. Please take the time to sponsor a class or two, or more! A Sponsorship form is included with this newsletter, or go to www.centerlinedressage.com for the form and additional information.

Another reminder: Entries for these two shows must be postmarked by July 26.

CLD CONTINUING LEARNING DAY AND POOL PARTY , July 22

CLD will host a continuing Learning Day and Pool Party for members and their families on Saturday, July 22. The talk will begin at 6:00 PM, followed by dinner and swimming.

Gerhard Politz, a frequent clinician in the area, was assigned to the USDF special committee that has revamped the Training Pyramid. The new Pyramid was approved at December's Convention. A copy of the Pyramid of Training is provided within this newsletter. At his last clinic at StarWest, Politz offered to give a talk to CenterLine Dressage on the changes in the Pyramid.

Mr. Politz will again be teaching at StarWest, July 21-23. The 45-minute lecture will be at 6 p.m. at Pinky Noll's on July 22. This will be followed by a potluck and pool party. The meat will be furnished.

Gerhard Politz spent the early years of his professional riding career heading a riding club at Heilbron, Germany. There he produced more Gold Medal Riders than any other trainer in Germany at the time. (The German Gold Medal goes to the person with 10 wins at FEI competitions.) Now the dressage instructor for Flintridge Riding Club, near Pasadena, he is also a frequent contributor to the American Dressage press.

Gerhard Politz holds professional certifications from two European countries. In his native Germany he took the Reitlehrer FN exams. While living in England, he successfully completed the British Horse Society Instructor's exams. Residing in the US since 1987, Politz was invited to become an examiner for the USDF (United States Dressage Federation) Instructor certification program.

His numerous appointments within USDF include being a member of the test writing committee and authoring the USDF lungeing manual. He has taught at the National Symposium. In 1993 he became a member of the International Dressage Trainer's Club. An avid supporter and coach of Young Riders, Politz' Young Riders have won many Gold Medals (one student being a three time Gold medalist).

PLEASE RSVP to Pinky 787-7317.

FAIRGROUNDS TAKES CHARGE OF SHOW RESERVATIONS

At a recent meeting called by the State of Illinois Fairgrounds' non-fair event department, Randy Wells, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Business Services, advised that the fairgrounds has adopted new rules governing the reservation of show dates. Horse shows of less than 500 horses would be allowed to reserve show dates for no more than three years in advance. Shows of 500 or more horses would be allowed five years.

Mr. Wells explained that the purpose of this restriction was to allow the fairgrounds greater opportunity to host large events seeking rotating sites.

Following much discussion, it was quite clear that the fairgrounds' stated new policy was quite unpopular with those shows subject to the possible bumping of their show dates, of which Classic is one. Theoretically, if Classics were not allowed to renew a date, it would have three years to locate an alternative site. As a practical matter, we

can only wait and see what, if, and how this new rule may effect Classics in the future.

ICEBREAKER (April 29, 2006) RESULTS

Icebreaker was successfully completed this year, despite some inclement weather. Overall entries were down over past years. Nevertheless, the show cleared nearly \$200! Congratulations to all!

High point intro & canter with a prayer (Junior & Senior) – KAYLA REIMER

High point Training I Junior – SAMMANATHA NICHOLS

High Point Training – Open – DEB KLAMEN

High Score in Training Level: DEB KLAMEN

High Point First Level Jr/Open – DEB KLAMEN (Kelly)

High Point Second & above – DEB KLAMEN

High Scoring Junior rider: ASHLEY WEIAND (63.235)

CLD thanks the following for their contributions to Icebreaker.

VOLUNTEERS (gate keepers, scribes, ring steward, scorers, runners:

John Marshall	Marly Brendenmuel
Julie Kellner	Jane Schachtsiek
Deb Klamen	Jan Gurga
Kris Solberg	Kris Weber
Emily and Laura Rock	Sue Schultz

Julie Nichols & Marie Meadows, Managers

StarWest Stables

Judges Gayla Sergeant and Deborah Porter

HorseQuest Unlimited, for its discount on all prizes

Steve Joy of Chapin Elevator and ADM for the bags of horse treats donated to this event.

CLD WEBSITE

CLD's website, www.centerlinedressage.com, continues to expand, thanks to the efforts of Martin Kuhn, our webmaster. You are reminded that this newsletter must be accessed by members logging onto the CenterLine website, unless you notify the newsletter editors (Brenda Coss, email: jcoss@springnet1.com, 10470 E State 54, Buffalo, IL 62515 or Pinky Noll, email: nollLaw1@aol.com 787-7317, 1190 Williams Blvd. Springfield, IL 62704) that you wish a hard copy.

We encourage you to check the CLD website often, for club news, articles, photographs, show information and other features of interest.

SUE BLINKS TO CONDUCT USDF REGION 2 FEI JR/YR CLINIC

Sue Blinks is serving as clinician for the 2006 USDF Region 2 FEI Jr/YR Clinic. Rosalind Kinstler of Star Knight Farm in Williamston, MI will host the clinic scheduled for September 2-3. The clinic series is made possible by the financial support of The Dressage Foundation.

USDF is accepting rider applications through July 28. Applicants must be current USDF Participating Members between the ages of 14-21, currently riding at Third Level or above. Auditors of all ages and levels are welcome and pre-registration as well as walk-in registration is available. Rider applications, auditor registration forms, and complete clinic information is available at <http://www.usdf.org/Programs/AdvancedYoungRider/index.asp>, or by contacting USDF (859)971-2277 or youth@usdf.org

THANKS TO YOU, USDF "COMES HOME" TO KENTUCKY

USDF has moved into its new and permanent home within the Kentucky Horse Park. The Kentucky Horse Park is an ideal location for the USDF National Education Center which also includes the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame and the Gypsy Woods Farm Dressage Resource Center. In addition, the Lendon F. Gray Bookstore, located in the lobby, offers a selection of educational materials on dressage. USDF logo wear, and equine-theme gift items. With this strategic move, it can better serve dressage and its membership well into the future.

Don't miss this historical opportunity to support USDF's \$5 million capital campaign! Purchase a brick for the USDF National Education Center or make a lasting tribute in honor or memory of a beloved horse, instructor, trainer, owner, individual, family, farm, volunteer or mentor who has made a positive impact on the sport of dressage. So far the campaign has generated \$3.3 million in pledges. To learn more about how you can have a lasting impact on the sport of dressage, visit <http://www.usdf.org/captialcampaign>

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE FOR USDF ADULT AND YOUTH CLINICS; UPCOMING CLINIC INFORMATION JUST A CLICK AWAY

In an effort to serve USDF members more efficiently and in response to members' ongoing requests for online registration capability, USDF now offers the convenience of online auditor pre-registration for Adult and FEI Jr/YR clinics, according to Sheila Forbes Stovall, USDF Director of Programs.

"Online clinic pre-registration for those using a credit card means they will now receive immediate verification of payment and registration," Stovall explained. "Prior to this, it took at least 24 hours via email to receive registration confirmation."

USDF members and dressage enthusiasts who want to pre-register for an Adult or FEI Jr/YR Clinic, can go to www.usdf.org and register quickly and securely. Previously, all clinic attendees had to pre-register either by mail or fax, and those who prefer this method may still do so. Those who want to pay by check will still need to mail in their registration. Walk-in registration at the clinics is also available.

For more information on upcoming USDF Adult Clinics featuring Jan Ebeling and Lendon Gray, go to <http://www.usdf.org/Programs/AdultClinics/index.asp>. For more information on the USDF FEI Jr/YR Clinics with Debbie McDonald, Sue Blinks, and George Williams, visit <http://www.usdf.org/Programs/AdvancedYoungRider/index.asp>. Find clinic details including scheduling, directions, and hotel information on these links.

Mark Calendars Now for USDF Education Symposium in Kansas City

German Clinicians to Focus on Equine Fitness and Health

The United States Dressage Federation's (USDF) 2006 National Dressage Education Symposium, scheduled December 1-3 in Kansas City, MO, is bringing two-time Olympian and World Champion equestrian, Ingrid Klimke of Warendorf, Germany to the Midwest as a clinician.

A popular competitor among world-class eventers, Klimke also ranks among top international dressage riders. As a nationally certified riding instructor and daughter of the late six-time Olympic gold medalist, Dr. Reiner Klimke, Ingrid Klimke has starred in numerous German, European and World Championships. Last year she captured individual bronze at the European Championships in Blenheim, Great Britain and placed second at the 2006 Badminton Horse Trials in Great Britain.

Training with some of the world's best equestrians since 1999, Klimke placed fourth overall on Sleep Late in the 2000 Sydney Olympics and, again, in 2004 with a sixth place overall in cross country and eighth place in dressage at the Athens Olympics.

Klimke's topic for the USDF symposium is equine fitness. She will focus on the importance of cavalletti exercises as detailed in her book, *Cavalletti: The Schooling of Horse and Rider Over Ground Poles*.

Joining Klimke during the event, also from Germany, is PhD veterinarian, Dr. Ina Gösmeier, who is an excellent dressage rider in her own right and who will address homeopathic medicine for the equine. Dr. Ina Gösmeier promotes horse health using alternative techniques such as Chinese herbs.

Gösmeier served as the official equine vet for the German team at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, as well as the 2002 World Horse Games in Jerez and the European Championships of Eventing in 2003. Her specialties are acupuncture, chiropractic and kinesiology. She teaches and has published three books on these subjects.

As a Grand Prix dressage rider, Gösmeier concentrates her practice on sport horses.

For more information on Dr. Gösmeier's approach to equine health, visit www.goesmeier.de.

Tickets for USDF's 2006 Symposium, in conjunction with the annual convention, go on sale in September. Riding schedule for the clinic is not yet determined and will be advertised later in the year.

Contact Kathie Robertson at 859-271-7877 or krobertson@usdf.org for more details.

From Athens To the Moon

Guess who's coming to the Madison area? Here are some hints: she's the only U.S. rider ever to hold the Dressage World Cup Champion title, is a bronze medalist at the Athens Olympic Games and is the most sought-after clinician in that discipline...plus, she trains, rides and competes the 2006 Horse of the Year, Hanoverian mare Brentina! Enough information? Okay, Brentina gave it away...yes, Debbie McDonald is coming to Madison!

On October 14-15, 2006, the Madison Area Recreational Equestrian Sisters (www.maresclub.com) will host MoonDance 2006, a special benefit event. The MARES club consists of 124 women equestrian who not only meet monthly for educational and networking opportunities, but also present a biannual benefit for our favorite cause-Three

Gaits Therapeutic Horsemanship Center in nearby Stoughton, Wisconsin!

Three Gaits (www.3gaits.org), a non-profit organization, is dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with disabilities through the daily miracle that is equine therapy. They are totally funded through private donations and work hard to have a positive impact on the physical, cognitive, social and emotional well-being of program participants.

On Saturday and Sunday, October 14-15, 2006, Debbie McDonald will conduct a dressage training clinic. She'll teach eight riders and will help them to learn how to progress "up the levels" of the discipline. We'll have horse and rider partnerships that are working at Training Level (the most basic) to those who are at the highest level of competitive dressage, Grand Prix. Auditors at the clinic will observe and learn how to execute everything from simple warm-up exercises to the most challenging collected movements!

The second part of this weekend will be the special Evening Gala when we will entertain our audience with nationally-ranked horses and riders performing choreographed "Dances" to music! The beauty, power and grace of these performances will be enhanced by the lovely setting at Bristol Equestrian Estates in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. When owner Tammy Knaus agreed to host our weekend event, she granted us-and pun intended-free rein! A new 80'x200' outdoor arena is being created for the Evening Gala...a large storage shed will be transformed into Silent Auction nirvana...a cornfield will be cut and lit with torches and luminaria to guide attendees way to our Welcome Tent!...and with wine, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, music, lights, people, horses...what else could we do? Well, take your seat and prepare to be enthralled by ninety minutes of horse and rider performances set to music! Enjoy presentations from four equestrian disciplines and bask in the Beauty of the Horse. As a special treat, we'll meet several riders from the Three Gaits program who will remind us all why this program is so important.

For more information, applications to ride and audit, and reservations, please visit our website at www.MoonDance2006.org or contact MARES President Marti Coursin at mcoursin@gmail.com or 608-829-2585.

SUBSCRIPTION DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR DRESSAGEDIRECT.COM

FREE OFFER FOR USDF MEMBERS!

USDF members won't want to miss the unique opportunity to stay better attuned to dressage news from around the world by subscribing for a free three-month subscription to dressagedirect.com until August 10, compliments of Karin Offield and Offield Farms.

Offield Farms, an FEI level breeding, showing and training facility with locations in Michigan and Florida, is sponsoring the offer as a way to introduce dressage enthusiasts to this timely and valuable service. The sooner one subscribes, the sooner breaking

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Direct all questions concerning this offer to info@dressagedirect.com or USDF@dressagedirect.com. USDF is an official marketing partner of dressagedirect, presented by Offield Farms.

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JOIN USDF AS A PARTICIPATING MEMBER

Don't miss out on an opportunity to apply future scores earned in the 2006 competition season toward USDF's many prestigious recognition programs. When you become a USDF Participating Member, you will be eligible for everything USDF has to offer, our many championship and year-end awards programs, as well as clinics, educational programs, dressage news and information, including the monthly USDF Connection magazine and much more-all for just \$62.

Please note: There may be other rider/handler/owner/horse eligibility requirements. USDF recommends that you see specific program requirements at www.usdf.org.

You can join USDF on line at: <http://www.usdf.org/menu/membershipconfirmation.asp>, via telephone 859-971-2277, or print and mail/fax an application to USDF, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511, fax 859-971-7722. If you have any questions feel free to contact the USDF Membership Department at: membership@usdf.org.

RULE CHANGE IMPACTS REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

USEF recently approved a rule revision for DR 127.5. This revision allows Champions who do not attain the minimum qualifying score in their Championship ride to continue competing in that level and division at the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships, providing they re-qualify. This rule became effective April 1, 2006.

The USDF Regional Championships Committee proposed the change at the 2005 Board of Governors meeting. Stating the Championships should showcase "the best of the best" each year, the Committee also believes "forcing" competitors to move their horses onto the next level, even if they are not ready, is not in the best interest of the horses or riders.

The committee determined that a score from judges of a Championship class at the minimum qualifying score for a particular level is a fair indicator that the horse is capable of the work required for that level. If the score that wins the title of Regional Champion does not meet or exceed the minimum score for that level, the horse can continue to train and can compete in that level at a future Great American/USDF Regional Championship, provided horse and rider are eligible and re-qualify.

MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

FOR QUALIFYING & CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rider: Must be a USDF Participating Member at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Must be a USEF member (Junior Active, Senior Active or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse: Must be USDF Lifetime Registered at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships. Horse registration must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.

Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships. Horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record. Horse does not have to be breed registered.

Owner: Must be a USDF member (Participating or Business) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

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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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Brier Bank Farm Dressage Schooling Show

Saturday, August 12, 2006

CLOSING DATE: July 29, 2006
RIDE TIMES AVAILABLE: August 7, 2006
PHONE: (618) 887-4439 or (618) 531-5208
E-MAIL: BRIERBANKFARM@JUNO.COM
WEB SITE: <http://www.geocities.com/BrierBankFarms>

JUDGE: TBA
MANAGERS: David and Gay Anderson

DRESSAGE CLASSES

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| 1. Introductory Level - Test A (walk-trot) | 5. Training Level - Test 3 |
| 2. Introductory Level - Test B (walk-trot) | 6. Training Level - Test 4 |
| 3. Training Level - Test 1 | 7. First Level - Test of Choice* |
| 4. Training Level - Test 2 | 8. Second Level and above - Test of Choice* |
- (Please specify on entry. Rider may ride more than one test).
 *Classes will be split if entries warrant

This schooling show is designed to offer a low key-type setting. Bring your "greenies" and beginning riders.

Place: Brier Bank Farm, 11656 Pocahontas Road, Marine, Illinois
Directions: From St. Louis, take either 270 or 55/70 into Illinois. Get on 70 East. Get off at exit 21 (Lebanon/Staunton Rt. 4). Turn left (north). Go to Rt. 143 (4-way stop with flashing red light) and turn right (east). At the 4-way stop in Marine turn left (north). At the north edge of town turn right (east) onto Pocahontas Road. Go 3.2 miles; Brier Bank Farm is on the right (south) with a white sign.
Attire: Informal (breeches, boots, hard hat). No braiding.
Arenas: Dressage classes: Outside sand arena (20 m. x 60 m.) and/or Indoor sand/rubber arena (80 ft. x 200 ft.).
Parking: Large fenced pasture; quiet with plenty of room.
Stabling: 12'x12' box stalls. Call for availability.
Awards: Ribbons through 6th place.
Food: A full concession stand will be available throughout the day.
Fees: \$15 per class. No refunds.
Coggins: Mail copy of negative Coggins.

Classes Entered	Name of Horse	Rider	Owner	Fee

Make as many copies of entry blanks as you need. One horse/rider per entry blank if possible.

Make checks payable to Brier Farms Ltd.

Total Fees: _____

Address of Competitor _____ Telephone _____

Special Requests _____

Agreement to hold harmless: In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I agree to hold harmless any directors, officers, of members, as well as any owners, or agents of Brier Farms Ltd. from any claim of loss or accidental injury or death which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to myself, child, or horse.

Signature of Rider _____ Owner's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if rider is under 21) _____

Mail entries/fees to: David Anderson – Brier Bank Farm, 11656 Pocahontas Rd. Marine, IL 62061

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August 26 & 27, 2006**

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Phone(s):

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Class Sponsorship \$35 per class

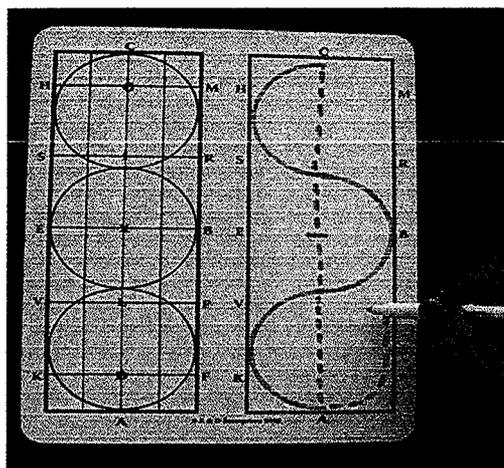
Class(es) sponsored choice:

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to CenterLine Dressage and return
to:

Tracey Walker
5015 Wolf Creek Rd
Sherman IL 62684

Must be received by August 10, 2006 for inclusion in the show
program.



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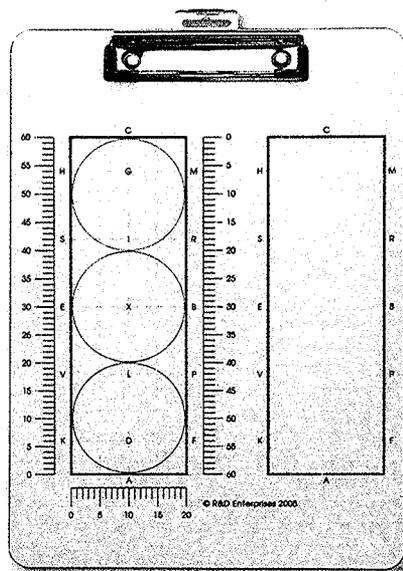
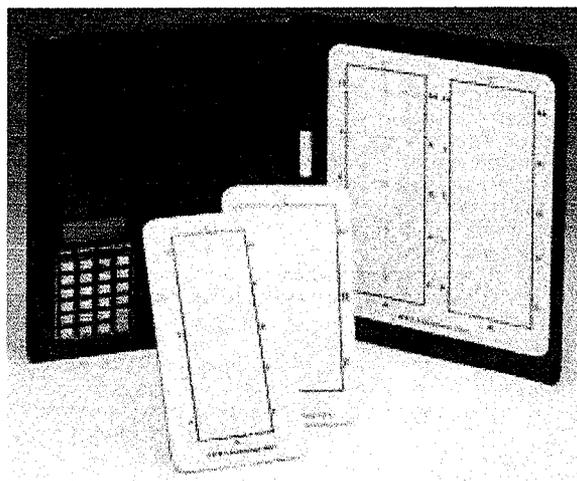
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