

The Reader



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY NANCY SIMPSON

Part of CLD's mission is to “provide educational forums” as we promote interest in and further the knowledge of dressage. CLD and Arab Inc. sponsored an educational event on Saturday April 27, at Heartland Equine Health Center.

Dr. Rachel Boyce, assisted by Kim Jones, planned a wonderful program to teach us about advances in equine regenerative therapy. Our speaker was T.K. Pope, MS and ART Technical Liaison and Stem Cell Biologist from ART Advanced Regenerative Therapies in Colorado.

Unfortunately, attendance was quite poor - - embarrassingly poor in fact.

The quality of the presentation was on a par with what one would hear at a national-level equine veterinary conference - - a conference where fees to attend reach hundreds of dollars.

Anyone who has a horse, or hopes to have one, should know about the advances being made in the treatment of injuries, such as a flexor tendon injury, a wound, or a condition such as laminitis.

UPCOMING CLD EVENTS

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

June 12 - 13

Susanne von Dietze Clinic
at StarWest

Contact: Kate Fleming-Kuhn
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June 28

FireCracker Entry Deadline
centerlinedressage.com/download

June 30

CLD Executive Board Meeting
at StarWest

Contact: Nancy Simpson
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July 6

CLD FireCracker Schooling Show
at StarWest
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July 20

CLD Chevaux Schooling Show
at Voigt Farms, Chrisman IL
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That's what this program was about!

Dr. Rachel Boyce allowed us to watch her withdraw bone marrow from the sternum of her own horse. It was a wonderful opportunity to watch, and to learn about advances in veterinary medicine.

I am not going to attempt to explain all of what we learned, but briefly note: PRP is platelet-rich plasma (platelets are found in blood and are called "first responders" to an injury, and is very affordable for the average horse owner.

IRAP is interleukin-1 receptor antagonist protein. IRAP is an anti-inflammatory therapy; your horse's own white blood cells are used, and is very useful in joint therapy. The cost is a little more than PRP but still affordable for the average horse owner.

Stem cell therapy is the gold standard of regenerative therapies, stem cells can be withdrawn from your own horse's own bone marrow and the bone marrow draw is not as invasive as you might think. The cost is however higher, but the research shows that one treatment is usually adequate and the stored marrow can be re-processed, perhaps three times.

If you are interested in any of the treatments, Dr. Boyce is more than willing to discuss the options and perform the treatments.

I know that my horse had issues with laminitis as he aged, and if stem cell therapy had been available at the time, it would have been well worth trying.

Dr. Rachel Boyce allowed us to watch her withdraw bone marrow from the sternum of her own horse. It was a wonderful opportunity to watch, and to learn about advances in veterinary medicine.

Thank you to Dr. Boyce, and to Kim Jones (Veterinary Assistant), for the hours of preparation and expense that they put into this presentation and discussion.

But when CLD asks professionals to prepare an educational event for our benefit, and when members do not attend, it makes it much more likely that the organizers will not volunteer to do anything for us in the future.

I am available to discuss any topic with any CLD member - - email link is at the back of The Reader, or call me at 217-793-6810.

.....Nancy Simpson

More CLD Champions.....

Last month *The Reader* recognized CLD members and horses who won USDF Year-End Awards. The *USEF Equestrian* Horse of the Year issue came out a few weeks ago....on page 116, all in a row, are Region 11 Champions

Katie Keim riding ZLA Pepets Regalo (Arabian Dressage Amateur Training Level)

Chrissie Simpson riding Gold Diggerr (Arabian FEI Combined Level)

Kayla Reimer riding Chief Shahlon, (Arabian Dressage Training Level).



Not pictured is Marilyn Weber's Focus Shalimor , who tied with Gold Diggerr as Champion FEI Combined Level!

Shalimor was also sixth place in the NATIONAL rankings for Arabian Horse of the Year, Fourth Level.

Kayla Reimer's Silk Flambeau was fifth at Training Level, fourth at First Level, and her Chief Shahlon was sixth, in First Level.

Other regional Arabian winners:

Marilyn and Focus Shalimor were also Champion at Fourth Level and fifth at Third Level; Heather Voyles and Major Kamoshun, Halter Champion; Marilyn Weber and Grandeur's Chanel, Sport Horse Reserve Champion

Half/Anglo-Arabian Dressage Champions and Reserve Champions:

Marilyn Weber and Shenanigans Too, Training Level Reserve Champion;

Marilyn's Shenanigans Too and her Maeday Surprise tied as Halter Champion.

MELANIE MICHALAK CLINIC REVIEW BY LORNA SCHEUERMANN

Thanks to CenterLine Dressage and SVPC I had the privilege of participating in the Melanie Michalak clinic with my new horse. I have only had Abby, a draft cross mare, a very short time. Abby likes to pull on my hands and get a little bit strong so Melanie helped out a lot with this. In this fun clinic Melanie taught me some exercises to use when we practice and also taught me how to use Abby's movement with the music. Melanie taught me how to keep Abby's movements steady with the music. She chose to play stronger music to fit my big horse. Abby wanted to quicken her steps and shorten her stride, but Melanie showed me how to have her extend her stride and keep a nice balanced trot. I had a lot of fun at the Melanie Michalak clinic and learned a lot.

Lorna Scheuermann is a D-3 from Sangamon Valley Pony Club. (There is a chart on the SVPC resource webpage with all the pony club levels depicted. Riders can choose a dressage track, hunter seat track or traditional track that includes dressage/hunt seat and cross country. Basically at the D-3 level they have passed tests regarding horse management, record keeping, tack cleaning/care, and riding on the flat, hunter seat and cross country jumping at a 2'3" level as well as riding in a group etc. There is a lot to the levels.) Lorna is fast tracking this year to move up so that she can complete the entire pony club program by end of high school so she will be a C2 hopefully by end of year.

MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 13, 2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

President Nancy Simpson called the meeting to order at 2:11 p.m. Sue Graham, Kelly Griffith, Kim Jones, Katie Keim, Alice Martin, John Simpson, and Marilyn Weber were in attendance. Nancy announced the IRAP clinic would be held on April 27 at Heartland Veterinary Clinic in conjunction with ARAB, Inc. Refreshments will be served at the 1 p.m. get together.

Treasurer: Katie Keim reported a balance of \$9581.91 in the CLD Treasury.

IceBreaker and Clinic: Sue Graham, Show Manager, reported 36 rides and four new members from the entries to IceBreaker. Nancy said the judge and clinician, Melanie Michalak, would be staying at her home Friday through Sunday evening as a few extra clinic rides will be held on Monday morning.

Membership: Kelly Griffith, Membership Chair, reported 88 members paid up plus one additional membership made on line for which payment has not yet been received. Sue Graham did not bring the new membership applications with her, but said there were four more included with the show entries. One new membership was gained from the last Melanie Michalak clinic at Pratense Farm as well.

Classic: Manager John Simpson reported arrangements for the two days of Classic in August were well underway. The Board agreed to continue the \$300 donation to hold The Dressage Foundation class. Kim Jones brought up the possibility of an ice cream social on Saturday afternoon sponsored by a pharmaceutical rep. It was agreed this would be a great substitute for the Saturday night dinner that has been losing attendance. The Friday night dinner is still a go.

Awards: As a quorum of seven Board members was not present, it was agreed the new Awards program revised by Marilyn Weber would be circulated to the Board for an electronic vote. The new page will be substituted in the Handbook when it is sent out to new members. Members who have already received their Handbook

may copy the revised policy from the Downloads page of the website and insert it in their own copy of the Handbook.

Subsidized Clinic Policy: As a quorum of seven Board members was not present, it was agreed that the new subsidized clinic policy would be circulated to the Board for an electronic vote. It will be published on the CLD website and added to Handbooks sent out to new members. Members who have already received their Handbook may copy the revised policy from the Downloads page of the website and insert it in their own copy of the Handbook. Nancy thanked the Board members who served on that committee, Alice Martin, Judy Nordstrom and Marilyn Weber, for the work they did to create the policy.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next scheduled board meeting was announced for May 25, at 3:30 p.m. at StarWest. The April meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice E. Martin, Recording Secretary

Addendum to the minutes, inserted by Nancy Simpson on May 3, 2013.

The following business was conducted via email:

Alice Martin moved, Judy Nordstrom seconded that the Board adopt the "Clinic Policy and Application to hold a CLD subsidized Clinic for AA's and Jr/YR's." The motion passed with 8 Aye votes, no Nay votes.

Alice Martin moved, Paula Briney seconded that the Board adopt the April 2013 Year-End Awards revision. The motion passed with 8 Aye votes and no Nay votes.

Minutes approved electronically May 5 2013.

The May 25 Board meeting was cancelled on May 18.

2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS*CLD events in bold see also page 1***May**

29 - June 2 ARAB, Inc. All-Arabian Dressage
 @ Illinois State Fairgrounds.
 John Simpson, Mgr.

31 - June 2 SLADS Dressage Classic I & II
 @ Lake St. Louis, MO
 slads.org

June

22 Tower Hill Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show
 Contact: Teri Morenz, towerhillec@gmail.com

28 **FireCracker Entry Deadline**

July

6 **CLD FireCracker Schooling Show**
 @ StarWest
 Judge: Lisa Holderle
 Contact: Judy Nordstrom, Manager vice-pres@centerlinedressage.com

12 **CLD Chevaux Entry Deadline**

12 - 14 Gerhard Politz Clinic at StarWest.
 Contact: Kate Fleming-Kuhn at kate@starwestonline.net

20 **CLD Chevaux Schooling Show**
 @ Voigt Farms, Chrisman Illinois
 Judge: Paula Briney, "L"
 Contact: Merri Voigt, Manager cci71899@gmail.com

August

23 - 25 **CLD Classic I & II**
 @ Illinois State Fairgrounds
 Judges: Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez, "S" & Beverly Rogers, "S"
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