

# The Reader

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## CLASSIC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

### REMINDER: CLD Horse Nominations

See pages 13 - 14 in this newsletter to check on your horse's awards nomination status.

The rides are logged in, and judges have been requested to extend their showing day to accommodate the overflow of ride requests!

The weekend of August 24-26 at the Illinois Fairgrounds has the making of a most successful show weekend for CLD.

Volunteers are still needed in most every aspect of the two-day event. Work begins Friday, August 23 in the afternoon, when the dressage rings are set up and other last minutes details are addressed. Scorers, runners, scribes, and hospitality are needed for Saturday and Sunday. PLEASE contact Mary-Lou Flowers at her email [mary-lou-flowers@insightbb.com](mailto:mary-lou-flowers@insightbb.com) or John Simpson at [jsnrhorse@prodigy.net](mailto:jsnrhorse@prodigy.net). Any time you can devote to assisting during those days would be greatly appreciated.

## FIRECRACKER

Weather was perfect for the Firecracker schooling show at StarWest in New Berlin. Although the show was very lightly attended, all participants had a wonderful time, and Judge Michalak was again helpful and constructive with her

assistance after each entry's last ride.

See all the results from FireCracker on Page 12

Thanks go to Mary-Lou Flowers, for

managing this show, and the volunteers who so ably assisted her.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### August 17 - 19

Gerhard Politz Clinic  
@ StarWest  
[www.starwestonline.net/politz](http://www.starwestonline.net/politz)

### August 19

CLD Executive Board Meeting  
@ StarWest Lounge  
3:30 pm  
Contact: Tracey Walker,  
[president@centerlinedressage.com](mailto:president@centerlinedressage.com)

### August 25 - 26

CLD Classic I & II USEF/USDF  
Approved  
@ Illinois State Fairgrounds  
Judges: Marlene Schneider, "S" &  
Sarah Michael, "S"  
Contact John Simpson, Manager  
[www.centerlinedressage.com/shows](http://www.centerlinedressage.com/shows)

### September 15

Southern Illinois Dressage Classic  
Marion, IL  
SLADS/KDA Approved  
Judge: Lisa Holderle, "L"  
Contact: [cld\\_south@yahoo.com](mailto:cld_south@yahoo.com)

## DAVID BLAKE RECEIVES CHERYL FINKE AWARD

Alice Martin, chairwoman of the Cheryl Finke Award Committee, has recently announced that the committee has awarded a \$1,000 grant to CLD member David Blake, of West Lake Village, California. David, son of Nancy Blake, of Champaign, and a long time member of CLD, recently rode his young horse, Lord Albert, to the top of the Markel/USEF 5-year Old Young Horse Western Selection Trials with a score of 83.76 percent. With that placing, David and Lord Albert have been invited to attend the Verden, Germany world championships.

The Cheryl Finke Award is intended to assist David with his and Lord Albert's expenses to attend the German championships.

Cheryl Finke, a devoted member of CLD and Classic Manager, passed away in 2001. As a means of remembering her, the CLD Developing Rider Fund was re-named in her honor. The Fund was created to assist members of CLD competing at Fourth Level and above. The Cheryl Finke Fund is managed by a committee of CLD members, who receives and weighs the benefits of applications. The Fund is administered by The Dressage Foundation so that contributions to it are tax deductible.



### REMINDER: CLD BOARD MEETING

There is a CLD board meeting scheduled for Sunday, August 19, 2007 in the lounge at StarWest during the Politz Clinic. This is an important meeting, which will include preparation for the Classic horse shows, and working on year end activities.

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#### September 15

Southern Illinois Dressage Classic  
Marion, IL  
SLADS/KDA Approved  
Judge: Lisa Holderle, "L"  
Contact: cld\_south@yahoo.com

#### September 14 - 16

Col. Christian Carde Clinic  
@ StarWest  
www.starwestonline.net/carde

#### September 22

Al Khamsa Fall Dressage Show  
@ StarWest  
USDF/USEF Approved  
Judge: Elizabeth Madlener, "S"  
Secretary: Jeanne Craver, mowarda@aol.com  
www.centerlinedressage.com/download

#### September 23

Elizabeth Madlener Clinic  
@ StarWest  
www.starwestonline.net/clinics

#### September 27 - 30

Region 2 Championships  
@ Lamplight  
www.usdf.org

#### October 5 - 7

Gerhard Politz Clinic  
@ StarWest  
www.starwestonline.net/politz

#### October 12 - 14

Region 4 USDF Championships  
@ Lake St. Louis, MO  
www.slads.org

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 17, 2007 MEETING OF CLD BOARD

In Attendance: Tracey Walker, Marilyn Weber, Paula Briney, Kate Fleming-Kuhn, Martin Kuhn, Elena Voigt (by phone), Janet Fitch (by phone), and guests John and Christy Simpson and Katherine Walker

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Tracey Walker

*Minutes*

The minutes of the meeting of April 22 were read and, after a motion by Paula Briney and a second by Marilyn Weber, were approved as amended.

*Treasurer's Report*

Treasurer Kate Fleming-Kuhn gave an informal treasurer's report that our treasury stands at approximately \$21,000 and that the Ice Breaker show had netted a \$500-\$600 profit. Kate also reported that about 7 new memberships had come in consequence of the show.

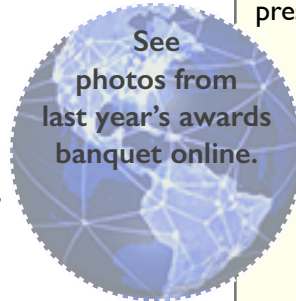
**Old Business**

*Horse Fair*

Paula Briney reported that the Horse Fair board is revisiting their view of including dressage in the fair but that nothing had happened as yet. She noted that the fact that they were going to address the issue again was a positive sign, but that we would have to wait to see what would actually be decided.

*Classic*

Tracey announced that so far only one class sponsorship has been received for Classic. A form will be sent to those who sponsored classes last year, as a reminder and as a convenience since the Reader comes out almost exclusively as an on-line publication now so that potential sponsors would otherwise need to download the sponsorship forms.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**October 21**

CLD Executive Board Meeting  
@ StarWest Lounge  
3:30 pm

Contact: Tracey Walker,  
president@centerlinedressage.com

**November 3**

CLD Awards Banquet  
@ Maldaner's Restaurant,  
Springfield  
Cocktails, 6 p.m.  
Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Tracey Walker,  
president@centerlinedressage.com

**November 3 - 4**

CLD Education Days  
w/ Janice Dulak & Kim Scholl  
Contact: Alice Martin,  
starwestnb@att.net

**November 28 - December 2**

USDF Annual Convention  
@ Orlando, Florida  
Contact: USDF  
www.usdf.org

**December**

Annual CLD Christmas Party  
TBA



*Pilates Clinic w/ Janice Dulack*

Alice Martin contacted Janice Dulack about possible dates and received the following information. Janice has time free on the following dates: October 19, 20, 21; October 26, 27, 28; and November 2, 3, 4. The first two weekends coincide with other activities scheduled at StarWest. Although an alternative venue could be arranged, it was feared that attendance would suffer if the clinic conflicted with a StarWest event.

**New Business***Awards Banquet*

An essential question in the decision is whether or not we have pre-contracted with Maldeners' for this year's banquet. Paula, who chairs the banquet could not remember off-hand whether we had pre-contracted or not. She will check her records and report back to the board. In the case that we have pre-contracted or decide to continue anyway, there is a question of whether or not to combine the banquet with a clinician-speaker to increase the draw for the banquet. It was suggested that since the date for the banquet coincided with one of Janice Dulack's available dates that we might try to combine the clinic with the banquet. We will address the issue of the banquet with or without clinician at the next meeting.

Marilyn Weber, the awards chair, said that she will send the list of horses nominated to be eligible for CLD awards to the Reader to be included in the next issue. That way, members can check to make certain that their current mounts are eligible. Marilyn also noted that most of the horses who have been nominated hold life nominations.

*Classic*

Classic show manager John Simpson asked about our participation in including a Foundation class at the classic. He reported that for the last few years we have offered a Foundation Award for First Level Test 1, open. To do so, we have paid the Foundation a \$300 donation to support the cost of ribbons, etc. John asked if we wanted to increase our donation above the minimum donation as a further contribution to the Foundation. After a brief discussion, there seemed to be a consensus that since we have a healthy treasury and it is possible that we will need to apply for Foundation funds to support future activities, it would create a better impression for us to be more generous. Paula moved that we contribute a total of \$500 to the Foundation (an additional \$200 over our current one). The motion was seconded by Marilyn Weber and passed unanimously.

John also asked about whether we wanted to pay fees to the Missouri Horse Show Association so that scores earned at Classic I & II could count towards year end awards in that club. The fee charged by Missouri Horse Show Association could be as much as \$200. It was pointed out that many Missouri riders take part in our shows and therefore support them. Paula

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will check on the amount required by MHSA, and we will conduct an email discussion and vote on the matter.

Paula announced that Pratense Farms and its friends and clients would once again sponsor a pizza party for Classic competitors on the Saturday night of the show. The party will be held at the Fairgrounds.

John Simpson added that the Nolls and the Simpsons will once again host a competitors' party on the Friday night.

*Advertising Rates*

Martin Kuhn noted that Reader Editor Pinky Noll and he had debated on raising the advertising rates for the Reader, perhaps to double the current rates. Martin said that when he checked on rates in comparable newsletters with even larger circulation he found that the rates were no where near twice our current rate. Kate Fleming-Kuhn noted that we have very little advertising as it is-- perhaps two or three ads per year--so it didn't seem reasonable to increase the fees. Martin moved that we should keep the current rates and include website advertising in the rate. Marilyn Weber seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Sunday, August 19 at StarWest.

Paula Briney moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:50, and Kate Fleming-Kuhn seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Fitch, Secretary

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REPORT OF THE NOVEMBER 11, 2006 MEETING OF CLD SOUTHERN CHAPTER  
 The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am. In attendance were members Berni Epplin, Vicky Kepple, Jean McPherson and Nancy Spear. Minutes from the meeting in June were approved and new business commenced:

Jean accepted membership dues for 2006-2007. Jean indicated that she would send in the memberships to Springfield at once. Nancy instructed Jean to send a copy of the current membership list to everyone at that time.

Voting for officers was done and added to the absentee ballots which had been obtained from Gay Anderson, to whom the ballots had been sent from the membership.

Officers elected for 2006:

President: Nancy Spear      VP: Debra Pennington      Secretary: Kathy Schierbaum

Treasurer: Jean McPherson

Board Representatives: Neathery Fuller, Victoria Riley

Jean distributed the Treasurer's report for 2006. All members not in attendance will receive a copy of the treasurer's report as well. It was noted

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that Anne Forby's membership was in lieu of payment for Anne housing and entertaining the judge for the September show, a considerable savings for the club. The September show was very successful and had a net gain of nearly \$1000 for the club.

Memorials to the Hooved Animal Humane Society were discussed for the horses that were owned by Debra Pennington and Linda Sitton. Jean was instructed to send these memorial donations. Jean was also instructed to send a class sponsorship to the DASH schooling show in the spring when information becomes available.

Spring show/clinic discussion:

Date: April 21 show with clinic April 22

Judge/Clinician, Lynda Weese, Premier Dressage, Fort Wayne, IN

Lynda is a Bronze and Silver Medallist, and a student of Ed Rothkranz and Sharon and Jim Rowe. In 1996 she placed third in the nation, on her Lipizzan/TB mare, winning the USDF All Breed Award at Prix St. George. She also won Indiana Dressage Society Reserve Champion at Intermediare I and Champion at Prix St. George. In 1997, Lynda and "Vivi" were Reserve Champions at the Grand Prix level in the USDF All Breed Awards, Champion in the IDS at Intermediare II and Champion in the IDS at Grand Prix. Her website is [www.premierdressage.com](http://www.premierdressage.com).

Lynda will also bring "Graf Will Tell", her 12yo Hanoverian Grand Prix stallion and will do a demonstration at the lunch break of the show on the 21st.

Clinic lesson prices (tentative):

Privates: \$85

Semi-privates: \$45

Group:\$30

Non-members will (probably) pay \$10/lesson.

Jean will discuss arena fees and stall fees with Jeff Jenkins of So. Illinois Equine Center.

September show:

Judge: Nancy will make a few calls – Lisa Holderle was suggested as first choice

Jean will do show program; we have plenty of T-shirts already available

Gay Anderson will provide the high point CLD award for the show

Nancy Spear will provide the King Arthur trophy

Other high point awards were discussed and final plans will be determined in the spring.

Nancy will finish the prizelist for both shows and get them into local newsletter calendars by January if possible.

Local shows of interest: Brier Bank Farm, Marine, Illinois, schooling shows on May 19 and August 11, 2007.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am. Respectfully submitted, Jean McPherson

NOVEMBER 3-4, 2007  
 PILATES FOR THE DRESSAGE  
 RIDER, A CLD CLINIC

Janice Dulak, dressage rider, Certified Romana's Pilates instructor and author of "Pilates for the Dressage Rider," will present a clinic for Centerline Dressage the weekend of November 2, 3, 4. The weekend is designed to help dressage riders improve their body awareness and conditioning through the work of Joseph Pilates. Janice will be joined by Kim Scholl, a physical therapist, Feldenkrais practitioner, Pilates instructor in addition to being a dressage rider and eventer.

The weekend clinic will begin with Janice Dulak's lecture on Pilates for Dressage. This will provide an introduction to the history and theories of Joseph Pilates and how the work is applicable to the dressage rider. Janice will then lead "ground work" sessions for the rider on both Saturday and Sunday mornings. These sessions will introduce the rider to the basic Pilates exercises that focus on finding and utilizing core muscles that are essential for dressage riding.

Kim Scholl will lead the mounted sessions where the rider will learn how the Pilates exercises and concepts can help them with their position on the horse as well as how the use of the Pilates exercises and concepts can help the rider give clearer aids to their horse. Practical application of skills learned in the "ground work" session will be the focus of the mounted sessions.

Riders of all levels are welcome. Further information on

the clinic will be published in the next newsletter.

About the clinicians:

Janice Dulak, author of Half Halt Press's book "Pilates for the Dressage Rider" is also a dancer, teacher, choreographer, and has trained in Pilates with Romana Kryzanowska since 1989 when a knee injury threatened her career as a professional modern dancer. With improved body conditioning gained by Pilates, Janice was able to continue dancing and teaching internationally. Janice Dulak served as Chair of the Dance Department at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri for 10 years where she trained dancers in modern dance and ballet as well as in Pilates Method. She was certified by Romana as Pilates instructor in 1993 and opened her first studio that year.

In 1999, at the request of Ms. Kryzanowska, Janice undertook further training and received her Level Two instructor certification in 2000. This certification by Romana's Pilates Inc. of New York is held by only a handful of Pilates instructors and qualifies Janice to train Pilates instructors at seminars held at her studio (The Pilates Center in Champaign, IL) as well as at any national or international Romana's Pilates Training affiliate centers.

Janice has been training in Dressage since 1995 riding her mare India up to second level, schooling third. She is currently riding her homebred Oldenburg gelding, Rubaiyat who received a score of 68.6% last year in the FEI four year old test. Janice clinics regularly with David Blake, who

currently rides the top ranking FEI five year old.

For further information on Janice Dulak please see her website: [www.pilatesctr.com](http://www.pilatesctr.com)

Kim Scholl, physical therapist, Feldenkrais practitioner and certified Romanas Pilates® instructor, graduated PT school 1981 from the Medical Branch of the University of Texas. Her PT specialty has been orthopedics and movement studies and she has worked in physical therapy clinics around the country. In 1993 a knee injury led her to Janice Dulak and Pilates. Kim continued training in Pilates but also was captivated by the work of Moisha Feldenkrais. In the interest of helping her clients beyond the scope of western medicine, Kim became a Feldenkrais Practitioner in 1997.

Recently, Kim was persuaded by Janice to undergo training to become a Pilates instructor and received her certification in 2006. In an effort to combine her multiple body therapies to help physical therapy clients, she is presently working at a private physical therapy/rehabilitation clinic in Columbia, MO.

Kim began riding dressage in 1993 and currently rides her 7-year-old Trakhner gelding, Scooter, successfully at 1st level. She also rides her 14-year-old Hanoverian cross gelding Teddy, at Novice eventing. Kim has won the gold medal with both of her horses at first level at the Show ME State gold medal at the Missouri Dressage Classic.

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### CLD-SOUTH CENTERED RIDING CLINIC

On March 17, 2007, CLD-South hosted a Centered Riding clinic with clinician Mimi Pantelides, at the Southern Illinois Equestrian Center in Marion, IL. Mimi Pantelides has been a Centered Riding instructor for almost 10 years. She has been trained through the highest level of the Centered Riding program, and has served in leadership positions in the Centered Riding, Inc. organization. In addition to her many years of riding experience, she has a background in modern dance. Her teaching style is accessible, low-key, and adaptable to horses and riders of widely varying levels of training and experience. Her quiet teaching style reflects the subtlety of the concepts she is presenting. More information about Mimi and Centered Riding is available at her web site, [www.mimipantelides.com](http://www.mimipantelides.com).

The clinic began with a potluck supper on Friday night in the SIEC clubhouse. Mimi literally brought a truckload of visual aids and training tools to demonstrate and for riders to experiment with, including a mini trampoline, a Balimo balance in motion stool, models of horse and human skeletons, and many illustrations of the history and principles of Centered Riding. She got the club members up and moving, experimenting with unmounted body and





balance awareness exercises, and learning to isolate specific muscles used in riding. The presentation was a lot of fun and provided riders with a background in the principles they would be applying in the next day's lessons. Saturday 16 riders took part in 8 hour-long semi-private lessons. Quite a few more riders applied to participate, but Mimi prefers not to teach more than 8 hours per day. In addition to dressage riders, Western trail riders, eventers, and endurance racers also took part. Some of the horses were experienced show horses, others were very green. Each lesson was tailored to the needs of the riders and horses participating. It was fascinating to watch the changes in communication between the horses and riders, in the riders' body awareness, and in the horses' way of going. Very subtle adjustments to the riders' position created noticeable differences in the horses' acceptance of the aids and relaxation.

One of the most interesting exercises called for the rider to walk beside the horse, at the shoulder, holding the reins as if mounted, matching strides with the horse. A quiet communication channel gradually opened as the riders and horses walked side by side. As connection and feel developed between the pairs, the horses would respond by lengthening or shortening their strides to keep pace with the riders. With its emphasis on balance, connection, and subtle body awareness, Centered Riding is philosophically compatible with classical dressage teaching. The riders at the CLD-South clinic were encouraged, inspired, and intrigued by the principles that were presented. The number of applicants for riding spots and the enthusiasm of the participants led club members to agree: "Let's do it again!"

Submitted by Ellen Ingold, CLD-South chapter member

CLD Advertising Rates (see detailed info & photo policy online <a href="http://www.centerlinedressage.com/advertising">www.centerlinedressage.com/advertising</a> )			
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.		

CENTERLINE SOUTH: ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING MARCH 24, 2007

Present: Berni Epplin, Vicky Kepple, Jean McPherson, Nancy Spear, Elena Voigt

Called to order: 9:30am at the SIUC Student Center

Announcements:

There are 27 current members of CenterLine Dressage South Chapter. Members are reminded that it is helpful to our chapter as well as to the CLD Treasurer to send all South Chapter renewals and new memberships through Jean McPherson, 63 Villa Knoll Pase, Carbondale, IL 62901. If you would like a current list of members, please contact Jean or Nancy.

Elena Voigt is involved in "Bowl for Kid's Sake" at The SI Bowl April 14th and Ten Pin Alley in DuQuoin April 21st. Nancy suggested that CLD-South donate \$25 towards this worthy cause, and the committee agreed. Information about "Bowl for Kid's Sake" can be found at [www.sirss.org](http://www.sirss.org).

Linda's report:

The Centered Riding Clinic and Lecture with Mimi Pantelides, held March 16-17, were a big success. There were 35 participants on Friday night for the lecture and potluck.

The clinic lessons on Saturday were well attended by riders and auditors, and a short lunch break was taken where Mimi fielded a few questions about the lessons and the lecture the previous night. There was a substantial waiting list for the clinic - 7 people - so we are looking into having Mimi

back in the fall, perhaps in conjunction with the Boskeydell Pony Club. Mimi is booked heavily, so we have put in a request for her to return on November 17-18 for two days of lessons.

Elena suggested that we send Penny's son-in-law a gift certificate for providing the food for the potluck. Nancy volunteered to talk with Penny about this.

Jean's Report:

She has ordered all the ribbons and tests for the show, including obtaining the USEF tests online and the CD, from USDF, with the Introductory Tests. High Point Awards for the April show will be provided by Katharina Nowotny-Boles, from the Spanish Riding School in her hometown of Vienna, Austria. (Note: these awards will now be given at the September show)

Jean reported that there are only a few T-shirts left for gifts for volunteers at the show, and no more will be available. It was suggested that we provide our show volunteers with food for breakfast and lunch and leave it at that, since most of our volunteers now come from the club membership. The committee concurred.

Jean will also send out letters to previous sponsors for our fall program in early June, and will also encourage South members to each get 2 new sponsors, to keep our program and show well supported financially.

She will send the sponsorship \$ from our chapter to the CLD Classic in Springfield in August.

Nancy's Report:

The Lipizzaner tickets have been obtained and distributed to participants. Fifteen members and friends will be attending the Lipizzaner show at the SIUC-C Student Center on April 7th.

USEF test booklets were ordered and have been distributed. If anyone else is interested in a booklet for \$5, please contact Nancy.

Show and Clinic planning for April is on track, and volunteers have been obtained for most positions, with only the gate not yet covered. The clinic is full and has a waiting list, while show entries continue to arrive. (Note: the April show was cancelled by the officers of CLD-South after speaking to Dr Miles, veterinarian employed by the owner of Southern Illinois Equestrian Center, about an upper respiratory infection among horses at the facility)

Lisa Holderle has been retained as judge for the Southern Illinois Dressage Classic on September 15th.

Elena's report:

Elena suggested that CLD hire Penny's son-in-law to provide sandwich meat for the April and September shows. This was approved by the committee, as was the idea to make it a "serve yourself" affair, with monies being accepted at the secretary's desk..

Year end awards were discussed. Elena suggested a volunteer of the year award as an option, which was discussed by the committee as a good idea to examine further.

Jean suggested



that there be 3 award levels for the South Chapter: Intro, Training, and First and above, with the average of two scores used, having a champion, reserve, and merit designations. Scores from any dressage shows will be accepted, and the awards year will run from Oct 1 – September 30. The committee agreed.

Nancy asked if any Activities Committee member would be interested in serving as Awards Chairperson, but it was suggested that other club members be contacted.

Katharina Nowotny-Boles has volunteered to be the Awards Chairperson. She will look into various ideas for the actual awards, and will also create South chapter year end award certificates.

South Chapter members are also encouraged to continue to send in their scores to Marilyn Weber, for the CLD statewide year end awards by October 1, 2007, as well as sending their scores in to Katharina for the South chapter awards.

Berni and Vicky's Report:

They reported a 38% response from their survey, which they sent to all chapter members via email. The results of the survey were discussed by the committee. The ideas that members were most interested in locally were:

1. Lunch at a local restaurant for socializing.
2. Potluck and video night at someone's house.

Vicky volunteered to plan a potluck/video night in the summer to provide the membership with the opportunity for socializing in a different way, perhaps

incorporating some Parelli as well as dressage in the mix of videos.

Vicky and Berni will also present some ideas to the committee at the next meeting concerning an out of town activity.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am. Respectfully submitted, Jean McPherson

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#### NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL USEF YOUTH SPORTSMAN'S AWARD

Lexington, KY (Monday, July 30, 2007) As part of the continued efforts to expand the base of young people contributing to the leadership and promotion of equestrian sports, the United States Equestrian Federation announces the second annual Youth Sportsman's Award.

This awards program recognizes youths who are members of both the USEF and the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) the recognized national dressage affiliate. Candidates must demonstrate an ongoing commitment and dedication to USEF and the USDF by serving as a role model for their peers and through the promotion of the horse. The program's goal is designed to develop youth into leaders in the equine industry from all breeds and disciplines.

The USEF will award the national winner of the USDF a certificate, lapel pin, hat and the opportunity to attend a Career Workshop in Lexington, Kentucky. The overall USEF Youth Sportsman's Award winner will receive the awards mentioned

above plus a trophy, \$1,000 scholarship and USEF Lifetime membership.

To be considered for the award, the following criteria must be met:

- Active membership in good standing with the USEF and the USDF
- At the time of application, the youth must be age 17 or under
- Demonstrate an ongoing commitment and dedication to the promotion of the horse
- Serve as a positive role model for peers
- Participate at any level of competition, including local, regional or national events
- Exhibit characteristics that exemplify positive sportsmanship principles

Nominations for USDF junior members should be postmarked on or before September 1, 2007, to Sharon Vanderziel at svanderziel@usdf.org. The National USDF winner will be forwarded to the USEF. An overall winner of the program will be chosen by the USEF National Affiliates Working Group by December 1, 2007. The presentation of the overall winner will take place at the USEF Annual Meeting in January 2008.

For more information on the USEF Youth Sportsman's Award, please contact Karen Homer-Brown, Managing Director of National Affiliates, via e-mail at khbrown@usef.org or call (859) 225-6958 or visit the USEF website, www.usef.org.

**Class 1 - USDF Intro, Test A, Jr. Rider**

9:00	108	Munchkin	Olivia Hanzel (Jr.)	112	56%	1
9:06	114	Hope Springs Up	Kira Kiviat (Jr.)	97	48.5%	2
9:13	107	Merlin	Amanda Graham (Jr.)	Scratch		

**Class 2 - USDF Intro, Test A, Sr. Rider**

9:19	112	Sir Roland	Gail Hartley	108	54%	2
9:26	101	Coastal Alert	Laura VanLanen	121	60.5%	1

**Class 3 - USDF Intro, Test B, Jr. Rider**

9:32	114	Hope Springs Up	Kira Kiviat (Jr.)	120	60%	No Placing
9:39	108	Munchkin	Olivia Hanzel (Jr.)	98	49%	1
9:45	107	Merlin	Amanda Graham (Jr.) - last ride	Scratch		

**Class 4 - USDF Intro, Test B, Sr. Rider**

9:56	101	Coastal Alert	Laura VanLanen	119	59.5%	2
10:03	112	Sir Roland	Gail Hartley	121	60.5%	1

**Class 5 - Training Level, Test 1, Canter with a Prayer**

10:20	105	Abe	Lukas Dye (Jr.)	130	56.522%	3
10:26	108	Munchkin	Olivia Hanzel (Jr.) - last ride	119	51.739%	4
10:37	114	Hope Springs Up	Kira Kiviat (Jr.) - last ride	Scratch		
10:48	112	Sir Roland	Gail Hartley - last ride	Scratch		
10:59	101	Coastal Alert	Laura VanLanen - last ride	132	57.391%	2
11:10	103	Bailey	Samantha Carl	142	61.739%	1

**Class 6 - Training Level, Test 1, Open**

11:20	102	Destiny	Rebekah Ayres	122	53.043%	2
11:26	105	Abe	Lukas Dye (Jr.) - last ride	144	62.609%	1

**Class 7 - Training Level, Test 2, Open**

12:21	115	Maverick	Shawn Maskel	168	60%	3
12:28	117	Shesa Bride	Amy Richwine	169	60.357%	2
12:35	102	Destiny	Rebekah Ayres - last ride	149	53.214%	5
12:46	103	Bailey	Samantha Carl - last ride	180	64.286%	1
12:57	110	EA Henry	Inga Kalvaitis (Jr.)	163	58.214%	4

**Class 8 - Training Level, Test 3, Open**

1:04	116	Dartonian	Sharon McNamee	165	66%	1
1:11	117	Shesa Bride	Amy Richwine	156	62.4%	2
1:18	115	Maverick	Shawn Maskel	138	55.2%	3
1:25	110	EA Henry	Inga Kalvaitis (Jr.) - last ride	137	54.8%	4

**Class 9 - Training Level, Test 4, Open**

1:36	115	Sir Roland	Brenda Zeitler - last ride	160	64%	2
1:47	116	Dartonian	Sharon McNamee - last ride	161	64.4%	1
1:58	117	Shesa Bride	Amy Richwine - last ride	141	56.4%	4
2:09	113	Maverick	Shawn Maskel - last ride	+141	56.4%	3

**HIGH SCORING JUNIOR RIDER: Samantha Carl, Training Level, Test 2, Open, 180-64.285%**  
**High SCORE IN TRAINING LEVEL: Sharon McNamee, Training Level, Test 3, 165-66.000%**

**CLD HIGH POINT  
NOMINATIONS AS OF 6/16/07**

RIDER/OWNER	HORSE	RIDER/OWNER	HORSE
JEANNE BASTIAN	BILLIE (L)	CHRISSIE MORAN	RIVERDANCE (L)
PAULA BRINEY	FARAMON (L)	PINKY NOLL	COEUR DE LION (L)
	REGAL HEIR (L)		ARIBA OF ASLAN (L)
	REJENT (L)	GITZA PETERSON	SHOOTING STAR (L)
	SOLITARY LADY (L)		SPELLBINDER (L)
GAY ANDERSON	SISTINE (L)	DEBORAH PORTER	LIONHART (L)
NANCY BECKER	JAVERA THADRIAN (L)	KATHARINA NOWOTNY-BOLES	BONO MAXIMO (L)
KRIS BOENTE	ARR AUTUMN SHADES (L)		KLAUS (L)
BRENDA COSS	WIND STRIDER (L)	ANNE SCRIVNER	OEREGANO (L)
CHRISTINE ELLIOT	MAXX (L)	KATHY SCHIERBAUM	CHINA KEY (L)
	TRAXX (L)	NANCY SPEAR	GRANGPRINGER (L)
CATHE CAPEL	RENN (L)		FEENKONIG (L)
GAIL DENNIS	REGALO (L)	ELENA VOIGHT	SECLUDED MAX (07)
CHERI ELKINS	IT'S A BREEZ (L)	TRACY WALKER	FRAZUHR (L)
ASHLEY FRITZSCHE	ASWAD BOURKAN (L)	MARILYN WEBER	BANDANA V (L)
KATE FARGO	REGAL HEIR (L)		BANDITTA (L)
DEBRA KLAMEN	KELLY (L)		FOCUS SHALIMOR (L)
ROSE GRANT	SAM 143 (L)		SENATOR SHARCOAL (L)
JAN GURGA	HURRICANE CREEK SHADOW (L)	CHELSEA WESSON	ARR ENCHANTMENT (L)
ROSE GRANT	FABRON (L)		

RIDER/OWNER	HORSE	RIDER/OWNER	HORSE
JULIE INGHAM	ADAH ADONIS (L)		
	ADAHS ALEXANDER (L)		
JUANITA HARTMAN	PIK-A-PAL (L)		
DEBRA KLAMEN	LERRO (L)		
KATIE KEIM	ZLA PEPETS REGALO (L)		
MARTIN KUHN	REMUS (L)		
	ROMULUS (L)		
SHELIA MC ELWEE	FIRGROVE PALADIN (L)		
JEAN MCPHERSON	FLYING DUTCHMAN (L)		

CLD-SOUTH BOARD MEETING MAY 4, 2007

PRESENT: Jean McPherson, Nancy Spear, Debra Pennington (via phone) Kathy Schierbaum (via phone)

The Board met at Jean McPherson’s home in Carbondale to discuss the September show.

Jean reported that the Marion facility, Southern Illinois Equestrian Center, has cancelled all horse shows and clinics due to a respiratory infection in the barn. He has refunded our money for the cancelled April show, as well as the September show.

Debra reported that she visited a private facility in Marion, but determined that it was not large enough to suit the club’s needs.

Nancy reported that she talked to the owners of a facility in Alto Pass, IL, but there are only about 12-15 stalls available at the facility, and the show routinely uses more than 20.

Nancy talked to Norm Hill, Director of non-fair events on the phone on May 2nd , and then she and Jean met him at the DuQuoin State Fairgrounds May 3rd at 9:00am. They discussed the September show with Mr. Hill, and were given a tour around the facility, including the covered arena and the show barn.

Jean motioned that the club move the September show to the DuQuoin facility. Nancy seconded the motion, and all agreed that the Fairgrounds would be the location of the September show for 2007. Jean will contact Kate Fleming-Kuhn about the change of venue for insurance purposes.

Nancy stated that she has contacted Kelly McBride, who will loan us the dressage arena, and we can use Nancy's flat bed trailer for the judge's stand.

Jean obtained information concerning lodging at DuQuoin, and asked Nancy to alter the prizelist to list the two closest motels, and to also add the new directions to the show facility.

Nancy reported that she had spoken to Anne Forby, who suggested we use Kellerman's feed to provide the bedding, and Nancy said she would contact them immediately. Bedding will be available at DuQuoin for \$7.50/bale.

Jean stated that she would send the letter to CLD\_South members concerning the need for additional sponsorships very soon. She will also send out letters to last year's sponsors by June 1st.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm. Respectfully submitted, Jean McPherson

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