

# THE READER

CenterLine Dressage is a Group Member Organization of USDF founded in 1972. CLD members are automatically members of the United States Dressage Federation.



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AUGUST 24 & 25

## Letter from the President

*by Judy Nordstrom, President*

Dear CLD members and friends,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. It seems like we wait forever for this time of year to come and then in a flash it is over. Try to take time to smell the flowers along the way and enjoy this short season while it lasts!

Firecracker schooling show is quickly approaching and will be held on July 12th at StarWest. Let's cross our fingers that Mother Nature will be kind to us that day!

Classical dressage clinician Cindy Ishoy gave a clinic at StarWest this 4th of July weekend.

On July 13-15th Pratense Farms is hosting classical dressage clinician Betsy Steiner. She offers her clients Equilates™, a unique program for the Equestrian, using the basic premises of Pilates: promoting elongation of the spine, muscular flexibility and balance, as well as emphasis on strengthening the core to ensure the relaxed concentration and flow needed to promote the partnership between horse and rider. With Equilates™ training, the rider finds it easier to understand and put into practice the classical principles of riding. In addition, Equilates™ pays close attention to the mind/body connection incorporating not only Yoga principles, but also the elements of T'ai Chi and the practice of visualization. This is another worthwhile learning opportunity for our area!

Our CLD Classic show is also coming this August 23-24th. The deadline for entries is August 10th The prize list can be viewed on our website and we now offer online entries!

One thing I know for sure is that there is no shortage of learning opportunities for the sport of dressage in our area! We are blessed! I hope to see everyone at one or all of these upcoming events. Have a fun-filled summer!

**CenterLine Dressage is hosting two USEF/USDF approved horse shows at the Illinois State Fairgrounds on August 23 – 24, 2014.**



CenterLine Dressage’s mission is to promote interest in and further the knowledge of dressage, to conduct dressage events and activities, and to provide educational forums.

We have hired nationally known judges and other officials. In the past, our show has attracted competitors from all parts of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan and Wisconsin. Owners, riders, stable helpers, and family members help our local hotels and restaurants at \$125 per person, per day, according to the Springfield Convention Business Statistics.

The show is made possible by a large number of volunteers and our sponsors. Thank you for your support!

We would appreciate your help in making our show a success.

- Did you know? USDF members are Adult Amateurs, trainers, instructors, show managers and Junior/ Young Riders.
- Did you know? 97% of members own at least one horse.
- Did you know? 37% own more than 5 acres of land.
- Did you know? 28% have an income of \$150,000 or more
- Did you know? There are over 10,000 horses and ponies in Central Illinois

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Name (as you want it appearing in program) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send form and check to:**

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 Please Make Checks Payable to CLD

Advertising & Sponsorship Categories	Price	# of Advertising Spots Requested
Full Page Ad in Program	\$100	_____
Half Page Ad in Program	\$50	_____
Business Card in Program	\$35	_____
Single Class Sponsorship	\$20	_____
Two Class Sponsorship	\$35	_____
TOTAL \$		_____

# FireCracker Tentative Schedule Online & Note from President

There will be a major change with parking trailers at FireCracker. You will be directed back behind the new fencing towards the outdoor riding arena behind the judge's stand. There is water at the South West corner of the Morton building and by the main barn. Warm up will be allowed on the fenced in areas and on the turf. When the outdoor ring is being showed in, the indoor ring may be used for warm-up and vice versa. Warm-up is also allowed at all times in the old outdoor arena by and in the round pen. Please keep all horses off the berms surrounding the outdoor arena.

If there are any problems or questions please contact me: [president@centerlinedressage.com](mailto:president@centerlinedressage.com).

Tentative schedule available online.



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## Upcoming Events

- FireCracker entries are in and we hope to see many of our members at the show July 12th. Keep in mind we have added Western Dressage so come out to enjoy an afternoon of friends and horses!
- Pratense Farms in Chatham, IL is hosting a clinic with Betsy Steiner on July 13-15th. Contact Paula Briney for more information.
- Spanish Riding School Bereiter Florian Bacher clinic hosted by CW Equestrian Center Inc. July 24, 25,26, 2014. Mascoutah, IL. Contact CLD member Diane Toeniskoetter @ 314-504-1680, [pdt1461@gmail.com](mailto:pdt1461@gmail.com), for more information. Riding spots available, auditing seats available but limited.
- CLD Classic I & II is quickly approaching August 23 & 24! Entries are due by August 10th. However, we're not quite ready yet. We still need volunteers! If you'd like to offer your services as a ring steward, scribe, scorer, or runner, please contact a member of the CLD board of directors. Also we are always looking for sponsors, If you would like to sponsor a class or two, or if you would like your business ad in our program, check out the sponsorship form in this newsletter.



# USDA Online Hay and Grazing Acres Locator Tool



## BULLETIN



July 2014

### USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Announces Online Hay and Grazing Acres Locator Tool

For many years, FSA's **Hay Net** website [www.fsa.usda.gov/haynet](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/haynet) has been the "go to" online resource for agricultural producers to list information concerning the need for hay or the availability of hay.

Now, in response to requests from livestock producers and landowners, FSA has expanded the site to include the option to list a need for grazing acres or to list acres available for grazing.

If, due to extenuating circumstances, producers are in need of hay and/or grazing acres to support livestock, please use **Hay Net** to post an advertisement seeking these resources. Likewise, landowners who have hay and/or grazing acres available for livestock producers should post a Hay Net advertisement as well.

A few things to remember when using the **Hay Net** website:

- There is a one-time registration process that should be completed by all users who want to post an ad online.
- Users who just want to browse ads DO NOT NEED to have an eAuthentication user id.
- Hay and grazing acre ads will be automatically removed after a period of 13 months.
- Please help your fellow farmer and rancher by keeping ads current and up to date and remove ads you no longer need or want advertised on **Hay Net**. Please, no corporate advertisements on this site.

**Hay Net** is brought to you by FSA as a public service. The sole purpose of this online resource is to provide a site for the exchange of information. FSA does not endorse, guarantee, or otherwise make representations of any kind regarding any user of this site and FSA is not responsible for defining the terms of grazing agreements or lease contracts.

For more information about **Hay Net** and other FSA services and programs, please contact your local FSA office. For local FSA Service Center contact information, please visit: <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app> .

# Florian Baucher Clinic Application



*A Classical Riding Clinic with Spanish Riding School*

*Bereiter Florian Bacher*

*July 24, 25, 26, 2014*

**CW Equestrian Center, Inc.  
11607 State Route 177, Mascoutah, IL**

Considerations on selection of riders will be made to offer a wide variety of horse/rider levels for the best learning experience.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse name, age, breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current level of showing/training:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Request for:**

Lessons	Thurs	Friday	Saturday	(circle requested day(s))	TOTAL_\$_____
Audit	Thurs	Friday	Saturday	(circle requested day(s))	TOTAL_\$_____
Stabling*	Wed	Thurs	Friday	(circle requested day(s))	TOTAL_\$_____

- Please make out a separate check to CW Equestrian Center, Inc. for stabling @ \$25.00 per night, 3 lessons \$50 minimum stabling fee. All horses taking lessons are required to pay a minimum \$25 stall fee. NO JUMP OUT

**Lessons:**

\$210/30 minute lesson, warm-up is done before scheduled lesson time, rider selection and preference for lesson slots is given to riders wanting to ride all three days, full payment is due at the time of the application (checks cashed upon receipt). Refunds will be given to applicants not selected once the final confirmed rider list is determined.

All riders taking lessons can audit any day for free. Lunch is included with the lesson fee on the day the lesson is taken, but on days other than a lesson day riders can pay \$7.50 to cover food costs.

Riders will be allowed to warm up in the arena during the previous lesson for 10-15 minutes. Lunging will only be allowed outside of the arena in a grass riding area where riders may also warm up.

# Florian Baucher Clinic Application

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Riders will be informed that they have a secure riding slot by July 15, 2014. At that time, riders can make requests for the timing of their rides. All requests will be considered, but not guaranteed. Ride times will span approximately from 7:00am to 1:00pm daily to make use of the coolest part of the day.

## **Audit fees:**

Pre-registration: \$30/day, \$75 for all three days. If the auditor registers the first day before the clinic begins, the 3 day pre-registration fee applies.

Same day: \$35/day

Audit fees include lunch for that day.

## **Payment:**

Please send **ALL** CHECKS (including the stabling fees) to Kimberly McIntosh @ 1517 Claytonia Terrace, St. Louis, MO 63117

Please include **2 separate checks for stabling and lesson/auditor fees**. Make lesson and auditor fees payable to Kimberly McIntosh and stabling fees payable to CW Equestrian Center, Inc. CHECKS WILL BE CASHED WHEN RIDERS ARE CHOSEN FOR A RIDING SLOT. AUDITING FEES WILL BE CASHED UPON RECEIPT.

## **Transfers/Refunds:**

In the event that a rider cannot take their lesson, the rider must inform the clinic organizer to allow the organizer to first try and fill the spot with someone on a waiting list. If that is not accomplished, the rider may find his or her own replacement and work out payment. Stabling fees can be transferable and should be handled between the riders. If your lesson(s) cannot be filled and you are unable to take them, there will be no reimbursement. The same refund policy will be applied for auditing fees.

## **Facility:**

A seating area will be provided, but we are asking all auditors and riders to bring their own chairs. This will allow us to keep costs down to help make this fantastic riding and learning opportunity more affordable for more people. As a result, we are asking that auditor arrivals be at least 30 minutes before the first lesson starts or during the lesson breaks so every rider and auditor can benefit from a quiet environment with minimal disruption.

74x134 Indoor arena with 3 inches of premium sand footing, watered and harrowed for minimal dust. Stalls are 12 x 12 with pine shavings. Shavings will be supplied for initial set up. Additional shavings, if needed, are available for purchase from CW Equestrian Center, Inc. for \$7.50 per bag. Riders are expected to clean their own stalls and feed their own horses. Cleaning and feeding service can be scheduled with the facility for an additional charge.

Ample parking is available for trailer parking and unloading.

Air conditioned lounge on site.

# Florian Baucher Clinic Application

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**All riders and auditors will be required to sign a release upon registration (see attached). All riders will be required to wear an ASTM approved equestrian riding helmet while mounted.**

**Other information:**

Notes are encouraged, but video for purposes other than for the riders benefit are prohibited.

**Nearby hotels:**

**Best Western \$84.99 + tax** (discounts available for AAA, AARP, Military/Govt)

9730 Hayden Dr, Mascoutah, IL 62258

(618) 808-0280

**Hilton Garden Inn \$124 - \$174 + tax**

360 Regency Park Drive, O'Fallon, IL 62269

(618) 624-4499

**Get Directions:** CW Equestrian Center, Inc. is located at 11607 State Route 177, Mascoutah, IL 62258.

From STL – take I-64/40 or I-44 East crossing into Illinois via the Poplar Street Bridge. Keep right to take I-64 E via EXIT 2 toward Louisville. Take the IL-4 Exit, EXIT 23, toward Mascoutah/Lebanon. Merge onto IL-4 toward Mascoutah/MidAmerica Airport. Turn left onto E Main St / IL-177. Continue to follow IL-177. The facility will be on the left.

If coming from other areas or states, please use MapQuest or Google Maps.

**Cancelation Policy:**

Cancellation due to clinician will result in all fees returned. Clinic organizers reserve the right to change the venue as a result of unforeseen circumstances. In that event, all rider/auditor fees paid will transfer to that new venue and all application terms apply.

**Questions:**

Call Kimberly McIntosh @ 314.324.3413 or Diane Toeniskotter @ 314.504.1680.

# USDF Announces Departure of Senior Director Cindy Vimont

Lexington, KY (June 12, 2014) - USDF announced today that Cindy Vimont will be retiring her position as Senior Director of Member Programs on June 13, after more than twelve years in the position. Vimont has been instrumental in furthering the development of member programs and improved services for USDF and its members. Before joining USDF, Vimont served as Director International Disciplines for the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), and brought her dressage and management expertise to USDF when the organization relocated to Lexington, KY in 2002.

USDF Executive Director Stephan Hienzsch stated; "On behalf of the USDF Executive Board, I want to thank Cindy for her innumerable contributions and unwavering dedication to the organization. Cindy's support and leadership will be greatly missed, and we wish her the very best in the future. I have every confidence that seasoned staff has been well positioned to assure continuity in the program and administration and customer service provided to our members."

Vimont is looking forward to taking time to travel and catch up on personal projects this summer.

Founded in 1973, the United States Dressage Federation is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to education, recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For more information about USDF membership or programs, visit [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org), e-mail [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), or call (859) 971-2277.

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## Kathy Connelly and Betsy Steiner Team Up for Nutrena/USDF Adult Clinic Series

Lexington, KY (June 30, 2014) - USDF is pleased to announce the return of Kathy Connelly and Betsy Steiner as co-clinicians for the next Nutrena/USDF Adult Clinic Series. The series will begin in the spring of 2015 and run through March of 2017, with a clinic in each of USDF's nine regions.

Kathy Connelly is a USEF "S" Judge, USDF Honorary Instructor, and a well respected international dressage rider, trainer, coach, and judge. She is known for her amicable personality and non-intimidating teaching style. She also served as the commentator for the 2010 World Equestrian Games, as well as the 2013 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan. As a coach, Kathy has excelled with students having competed on Olympic teams, at the World Cup, the World Equestrian Games, the Pan American Games, the Canadian World Cup, and the North American Junior Young Rider Championships.

Betsy Steiner is also a USDF Honorary Instructor, as well as an international dressage rider, trainer, and coach. Betsy has represented the United States at the World Equestrian Games in Stockholm, Sweden in 1990, as well as providing commentary for videos of the 1995 World Cup, the 1996 Olympic Games, and Dressage at Devon in 2001. Through her numerous books and ventures, Betsy focuses on training not only the horse but also the rider, physically and mentally. She is also the creator of EQUILATES™ -- a sport-specific Pilates-based exercise and body awareness program for the equestrian.

"We are very excited to have Kathy and Betsy team up as co-clinicians for our next adult clinic series. USDF is confident that these two presenters will enhance the educational content, as well as provide a more interactive experience for both riders and auditors," states USDF President George Williams.



# Is Your Horse Declared for the CLD Awards Program?

Visit the CLD Awards website <http://centerlinedressage.com/nomination/> to check on your nomination status.

Award submissions accepted through October 10, 2014 at <http://centerlinedressage.com/scores>

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## CenterLine Dressage New Member & Renewal Form

(Membership year is December 1 through November 30)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Birth Date for Youth Members (21 & Under): \_\_\_\_\_

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Renewal:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reader Preference		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paper Copy:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Digital Copy:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Membership Type	Details	Totals
Individual Membership	<p>\$45</p> <p>Includes 1 Reader, 1 Vote, USDF Membership, Discounts at CLD Shows, Discounts on Advertising, Horse Nomination (requires separate form)</p>	\$ _____
Junior Membership (21 & under)	<p>\$25</p> <p>Includes 1 Reader, 1 Vote, USDF Membership, Discounts at CLD Shows, Discounts on Advertising, Horse Nomination (requires separate form)</p>	\$ _____
Family Membership	<p>\$65</p> <p>Includes 1 Reader, 2 Vote, 2 USDF Membership, Discounts at CLD Shows, Discounts on Advertising, Horse Nomination (requires separate form)</p>	\$ _____
<b>Total Dues:</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

**Please send to:**

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# DEADLINE FOR READER ITEMS



CenterLine Dressage

Items for publication or inclusion in the READER should be received by the editor by the 10th of the month. Items for THE READER, activity forms, ads, etc should be sent with a check for the charges, if any, to:

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c/o Kim Jones  
1736 S. Farmingdale Rd.  
New Berlin, IL 62670