

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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Letter from the President

by Judy Nordstrom, President

Dear CLD members and friends,

The summer is rapidly passing as I feel it usually does. Here we are in August already and what fabulous summer weather we have had! I don't remember a summer with such mild and pleasant weather! The grass in my yard is usually dry and brown by this time, but this year it is green!

Our Firecracker schooling show took place on July 12th and was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who participated and/or volunteered at this event. Teresa Litchfield did a great job day managing the show with help from Alice Martin and Sue Graham. Sue also helped scribe for Judge Leslie Burket as did Mindy Baumann. Alice was in charge of food sales which were quite successful. Other volunteers deserving much credit are our Steward, Brett Fisher, our runners, Nick and Ted Sunder and Peter Litchfield. Scorers were Ned Riordan, Jane Schachtsiek, and Kathy Robertson. Thank you to ALL who helped in any way make this show a success!

On August 23rd and 24th we will hold our CLD Classic I and II shows at the Illinois State Fairgrounds. We are fortunate to have these rated shows right here in our own back yard. This show exists largely due to the fact that we have a large number of volunteers and generous sponsors. We couldn't do it without your support! We would appreciate your help in making this year's show another success. Please consider supporting us monetarily or with your time and talent.

Have a safe and enjoyable rest of the summer and I hope to see you at the CLD Classic show!

Judy Nordstrom, President

president@centerlinedressage.com

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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FireCracker 2014 Results & Thanks

Judy Nordstrom Manager; Theresa Litchfield Day Manager; Leslie Burket, Judge

FireCracker was a huge success, with tests from Intro to Third level, and TEN Western Dressage entries! Plus Mrs. Sally Briney and her Saddlebred mare, Champagne's Angelic, joined the Century Club! Thanks to all of the volunteers who withstood the miserable heat and humidity and made this show a success. Teresa Litchfield (day manager), Leslie Burket (judge), Mindy Baumann & Sue Graham (scribes), Brett Fisher (ring steward), Alice Martin (vendor), Kathy Robertson, Ned Riordan, Jane Schachtsiek (scorers) and Nick and Ted Sanders, Peter Litchfield (runners).

INTRO A

61.875 Freckle Poco Ann Teresa Litchfield AA 3
64.375 Eve Sue Graham AA 2
71.25 Jax Kim Dresch AA 1
Scratch Rachel Amanda Graham AA

INTRO B

67.812 Champagne's Angleic Sally Briney AA 1
62.187 Eve Sue Graham AA 3
63.75 Jax Kim Dresch AA 2
58.125 Freckle Poco Ann Teresa Litchfield AA 4
Scratch Rachel Amanda Graham AA

TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1

68.542 Forlis Blade Rebecca McBride AA 1
63.958 Noble Speck Renee Ellegood JR 2
Scratch Jax Kim Dresch AA
Scratch Champagne's Angleic Sally Briney AA

TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2

65.892 Sinsational Prince Chrissy Jacobs JR 2
Scratch New York By Storm Susan Rosse AA
66.429 Forlis Blade Rebecca McBride AA 1

TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3

62.00 ASR FADLS Willie Jayme Geisler JR 4
64.40 Latest Buck Kaleb Erwin JR 3
62.80 Noble Speck Renee Ellegood JR 5
64.60 Tagg Yorr It Claire Nickelson JR 2
58.40 Forte WF Marilyn Weber O 6
66.20 Sinsational Prince Chrissy Jacobs JR 1
Scratch New York By Storm Susan Rosse AA

FIRST LEVEL TEST 1

61.897 Rejoice Marissa Fitch O 1

FIRST LEVEL TEST 2

67.297 Rejoice Marissa Fitch O 1

FIRST LEVEL TEST 3

60.645 Latest Buck Kaleb Erwin JR 2
64.355 Tagg Yorr It Claire Nickelson JR 1

SECOND LEVEL TEST 3

62.381 RV Still Standing Helena Rosse JR 1

SECOND LEVEL TEST 1

66.571 RV Still Standing Helena Rosse JR 1

THIRD LEVEL TEST 1

62.500 MM Amali Shetan Sue Schultz AA 1

THIRD LEVEL TEST 3

61.410 MM Amali Shetan Sue Schultz AA 1

WESTERN INTRO 2

61.875 Dixie Chick Ethan Pratt JR 1

WESTERN INTRO 3

51.667 Punky Kim Jones AA 2
60.417 TR Tommie Dunit Barb Carpenter AA 1

WESTERN INTRO 4

63.966 Rani Zengin Sue Tucker AA 1

WESTERN BASIC 1

65.806 Jet Jockey Will Dean AA 2
66.29 ASR FADLS Willie Jayme Geisler AA 1
58.226 Punky Kim Jones AA 4
59.84 Rani Zengin Sue Tucker AA 3

WESTERN BASIC 2

67.64 Forte WF Marilyn Weber O 1
Scratch Jet Jockey Will Dean O

HIGH POINTS

Jr/YR	Helena Rosse	66.571
AA Intro Level	Kim Dresch	71.25
AA Training Level	Rebecca McBride	68.542



June 29, 2014 CLD Executive Board Meeting

@ StarWest; Judy Nordstrom presiding

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Nordstrom at 2:07pm. Also attending were Paula Briney, Leslie Burket, Kelly Griffith, Katie Keim, Martin Kuhn, Teresa Litchfield, Alice Martin and John Simpson.

Treasurer Report

Classic expenses that were recently paid:

- \$2118.37
 - USDF Benefit Class - \$200
 - USEF Fees - \$350
 - Fairgrounds - \$910
 - Janitor: \$625
 - CLD Omnibus printing - \$33.37
- With expenses in but no entries, we currently have a deficit of \$4,248.27.

VP/Membership Report

Kelly reported that we have 78 members.

Web Master Report

Martin reported that website traffic has doubled since May. The Hess Clinic Gallery, IceBreaker Gallery and The Reader have been added to the website in the last update. 117 people are subscribed to the email newsletter, up from 111. Only 60% of the recipients of the electronic newsletter opened them this month, down from 65%.

FaceBook

There are 280 Likes on Facebook, up from 273.

Awards

Teresa reports that year end awards need to be reviewed and updated. Discussion pursued as to potential awards and costs. Decisions are pending.

CLD Classic

John Simpson: Friday evening 'chow' will be provided by Hamilton's. Kim Jones is the volunteer coordinator. We need a sponsorship coordinator. Pinky Noll was recommended.

FireCracker Schooling Show

Judy reported that we have 36 rides with inquires and entries still coming in. The closing date was extended. Several riders have signed up for the western classes. Western Dressage Association (WDA) is the only western affiliation that USDF supports. Alice will prepare the lunch for FireCracker. A \$5.00 plate will include either a hot dog or pulled pork sandwich, chips, coleslaw.

Old Business

- Directors & Officers Policy: This has been tabled pending needed research.
- A \$100 donation was sent to Meghan O'Donoghue to assist with her continued training and showing.

New Business

- Sponsorships for Classic: Judy will update the current CLD sponsorship form and send to all board members for distribution to potential sponsors.
- Leslie Burket will be the CLD delegate for the USDF Annual Convention and will carry the proxies. Judy will complete the on-line form required by USDF.
- Paula brought samples of cookies, decorated with 'CLD' and ribbon colors. Potential uses for the cookies would be CLD packets or goodie bags at Year End Awards.

Upon motion from Paula, seconded by Teresa, the June meeting was adjourned at 3:24p. Our next meeting will be 3 August 2014 at 2pm in the StarWest Lounge.

Respectfully Submitted, Leslie Burket, Secretary

Catherine Chamberlain Awarded Fiona Baan “Pursuit of Excellence” Memorial Trophy

Lexington, KY (July 24, 2014) - The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce that Region 7 Young Rider Catherine Chamberlain, of Murietta, CA, and her twelve-year-old, Dutch Warmblood gelding, Verdicci, were awarded this year's Fiona Baan “Pursuit of Excellence” Memorial Trophy. This trophy, which is on permanent display in the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame, is awarded to the young rider who earns the highest combined average score in the three dressage tests; FEI Young Rider Team, Individual, and Freestyle. Catherine was the highest scoring competitor in the team test, individual test, and the freestyle test at this year's USDF/Platinum Performance North American Junior & Young Rider Dressage Championships at the Adequan/FEI North American Junior & Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North. Chamberlain secured the win of the Fiona Baan “Pursuit of Excellence” Memorial Trophy in the FEI Young Rider Division with an overall combined average of 72.1480%. Ayden earned a 72.132% in the Team Test, 71.789% in the Individual Test, and 72.525% in the Freestyle Test.

The “Pursuit of Excellence” is the legacy Fiona Baan left to all the FEI Young Riders, and indeed to everyone who ever knew or worked with her. For nearly 30 years, Ms. Baan worked tirelessly with great dedication to the United States Equestrian Team (USET). She was U.S. Dressage Team leader for the 1976 Olympics, in which the U.S. won the Bronze Medal, the 1987 Pan Am Games, and for the Bronze Medal dressage team at the 1992 Olympics, in Barcelona.

For more information about the North American Junior and Young Rider Dressage Championships, the Fiona Baan “Pursuit of Excellence” Memorial Trophy, or the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame visit the USDF website at www.usdf.org.

CLD Donates

As mentioned in the minutes, CLD board members agreed to send a donation to a local up and coming eventing rider/trainer, Meghan O'Donoghue to assist with her training and showing. We wish Meghan and Pirate, the best and hope to see them excel in the coming years. Meghan and her horse Pirate were recently named to the alternate list for the 2014 World Equestrian Games. More info on her website:

www.moeventing.com



MEGHAN O'DONOGHUE EVENTING

2013 HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Assistant Trainer for Olympian Will Coleman
- ★ USEF High Performance Training Sessions with Olympic Coach David O'Connor
- ★ **Rolex KY 3 Day 4* Event 12th** Internationally, 7th Nationally, Highest Placed First Timer
- ★ Awarded Jacqueline B. Mars International Competition and Training Grant
- ★ **Fidelity Blenheim Palace International CIC3* 11th**, Highest Placed 1st Timer

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ON THE RECORD ...

- ▶ Developing Rider 2011 & 2012 under Captain Mark Phillips and Olympic Coach David O'Connor
- ▶ 2012 USEA Nutrena Top Advanced Adult Amateur Rider
- ▶ Jersey Fresh CIC3* 7th 2012
- ▶ Richland CIC3* 15th
- ▶ Plantation CIC3* 14th
- ▶ Won the Intermediate Challenge at Surefire HT June 2012
- ▶ Fairhill International CIC3* 12th, awarded Highest Placed Adult Amateur
- ▶ Winner 2012 Essex Grant, USEA + Convention Colorado Springs

2012 marked significant growth in Meghan's riding career, highlighted by receiving the Essex Grant. Their 2013 performance was first-rate and ensured their presence among the top professionals in the sport. Looking to catch the selectors attention, the 2014 training and competition roster will focus on Rolex International 4* Event and another overseas International Competition.

Training and maintaining an upper level event horse requires a team of dedicated people, a huge commitment, years of effort and also a financial challenge which can easily add up to more than \$40,000 a year per horse! Most top level horses are not owned by their rider. Meghan is the sole owner of Pirate, there is no deep pocket owner to subsidize an all expense paid eventing season. She has financed her career by training & selling young Off The Track Thoroughbreds in the sport of eventing. Support is needed for your homegrown Four-Star, Olympic hopeful.

CLD Classic Just Around the Corner - Volunteers/ Sponsorships Needed

CLD Classic is just around the corner! August 23 and 24. We are still looking for volunteers, keep in mind we can work around show schedules, and even if you only have a couple of hours, every little bit helps. If you can't volunteer your time consider becoming a sponsor. To make this show a continued success we need sponsors, individuals or businesses can place ads in the program, or sponsor a class. Every ad we sell or class that is sponsored goes a long way in making this show a success. See sponsorship form on page 2 of the Reader. Please contact Judy Nordstrom for sponsorships. You can contact Kim Jones to volunteer by phone at 217-741-6776 or email at kimbr99@yahoo.com

New CLD member of Dressage Foundation's Century Club

On July 12, 2014, at CenterLine Dressage's FireCracker schooling show, Sally (Lockwood) Briney, of Pratensé Farms, became a proud member of The Dressage Foundation's Century Club.

Sally's journey to her Century Club ride began at the age of 11. At that time her interest was primarily focused on American Saddlebreds. In 1964, she married Paul Briney and Pratensé Farms was born. It started as a small operation that included Saddlebred horses to ride or drive and colts for showing. Later the same year, Sally won her first Amateur 5-Gaited World Championship on the four-year-old Sensational Princess, the youngest mare to win the stake. Over the next many years, Pratensé Farms continued to produce and show numerous American Saddlebreds. In 1981, Sally won her second World Championship on Bubbling Brown Sugar, who remained undefeated during that entire year of competition.

With the births of Sally's two children, Paula and Robert, the next generation of equestrians began. Under her tutelage, both children enjoyed numerous successes in the American Saddlebred show ring. It was when they became involved in Pony Club that Sally's interest in dressage was born. While she enjoyed learning more about dressage, she continued to focus most of her time and energy on showing her Saddlebreds.

More recently, Sally learned that a neighbor, CLD member and honoree Charles Chapin, had completed several Century Club rides. She started thinking that it was something very special and that she might want to add it to her list of equestrian accomplishments. So the search began for a horse that would meet the requirements necessary to complete her ride. After ruling out several prospective mounts, it was finally determined that the Saddlebred mare Champagne's Angelic, or "Tigger" as she is known around the barn, would be the perfect match. Sally and Tigger began their training for the big event by taking several dressage lessons from her daughter, Paula.

Prior to her Century Club ride, Sally had never shown a horse in a dressage show. On the big day, with many supporters to cheer her on, she and Tigger successfully completed the USDF Introductory Test B with an impressive score of 67.812%. While she has no immediate plans to continue showing dressage, she still enjoys driving her Saddlebreds in various shows throughout the Midwest.

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Albers Award Presented to Region 1 Chef d'Equipe Debbie DelGiorno

Lexington, KY (July 25, 2014) - The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce that the Albers Award perpetual trophy was awarded to Region 1 Chef d'Equipe Debbie DelGiorno, at this year's USDF/Platinum Performance North American Junior & Young Rider Dressage Championships at the Adequan/FEI North American Junior & Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North (NAJYRC).

"I can think of no better person to win this award. Debbie works tirelessly on behalf of the Region 1 Team, both before and during the event. The fact that Debbie stepped into the Region 1 Chef d'Equipe position to fill Patsy's shoes after her untimely passing makes this even more special" stated Roberta Williams, USDF FEI Jr/YR Committee Chair.

The Albers Award is named in honor of long time USDF Region 1 Chef d'Equipe, supporter, and good friend, Patsy Albers. The award is presented annually at the USDF/Platinum Performance North American Junior & Young Rider Dressage Championships to the dressage chef d'equipe who best demonstrates the same level of dedication, enthusiasm, and team spirit shown by Patsy throughout the years. The award is open to all of the dressage chefs d'equipe and any competitor or chef d'equipe can nominate a candidate by submitting a written explanation as to why that chef deserves to win the Albers Award.

The NAJYRC is the premier equestrian competition in North America for junior and young riders, age 14-21. Young equestrians come from the United States, Bermuda, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and the Caribbean Islands to vie for team and individual FEI medals in the three Olympic equestrian disciplines of show jumping, dressage, and eventing, as well as the FEI World Equestrian Games disciplines of reining and endurance.

USDF Seeking Donations for Youth Silent Auction

USDF is seeking donations for the Youth Silent Auction to take place at the 2014 Adequan/USDF Annual Convention in Cambridge, MA.

Donations are fully tax deductible and all proceeds will benefit the USDF Youth Convention Scholarship Fund. If you or your business has an item or service to donate to the Youth Silent Auction, please contact the USDF office. www.usdf.org

Is Your Horse Declared for the CLD Awards Program?

1.

Nominate your horse at
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Show your horse

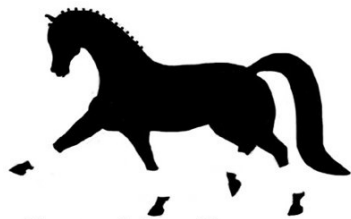
3.

Submit your scores
at
centerlinedressage.com/scores

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CenterLine Dressage

CenterLine Dressage New Member & Renewal Form

(Membership year is December 1 through November 30)

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Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Birth Date for Youth Members (21 & Under): _____

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

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