

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.



Letter from the President

by Judy Nordstrom, President

Hello members and friends!

It's hard to believe we are winding down another competition year. I hope everyone has had some victories this season, whatever size they might be. Congratulations to all whether it was getting your horse down centerline twice or reaching that score that has sent you on to the US Finals. Success can be measured in many different ways!

Don't forget to **send in your scores to our awards chair no later than October 15** to receive awards at this year's CLD awards banquet. Also send in any photos you would like to share to our newsletter editor or webmaster!

Also coming up later this month, CLD is sponsoring a Melanie Michalak musical freestyle clinic on October 29-30 to be held at Pratense Farm. This club-subsidized clinic is being offered only to 2016 CLD members at a very affordable rate, especially for those who have given their time and talent to CLD. Please take advantage of this opportunity! Fill out the form in this month's newsletter!

Looking forward, the USDF Annual Convention is coming up from November 30-December 3 in St Louis. Our club is sponsoring Fredbird to pay a visit at the welcoming party on Thursday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. This should be a hoot!

I would like to remind everyone who has not yet joined or renewed their membership to get it in and enjoy reduced rates for our upcoming clinics and shows! Your support allows us to provide

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- ◆ CLD MEMBERSHIP APP

CALENDAR

- ◆ CLD MELANIE MICHALAK CLINIC
OCTOBER 29 - 30
@ PRATENSÉ FARMS
- ◆ BETSY STEINER CLINIC
NOVEMBER 4 - 6
@ PRATENSÉ FARMS
- ◆ USDF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
NOVEMBER 10 - 13
@ KENTUCKY HORSE PARK
- ◆ CLD AWARDS BANQUET
TBA
- ◆ USDF CONVENTION
NOV 30 - DEC 3
@ ST LOUIS HYATT
- ◆ CLD CHRISTMAS PARTY POTLUCK
DECEMBER 10
@ NOLL HOUSEHOLD,
SPRINGFIELD

Letter from the President

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educational events, shows and clinics throughout the year. Also nominate your horse for next year! Please join us!

See you all soon,

Judy Nordstrom, president@centerlinedressage.com

September 18, 2016 CLD Executive Board Meeting

@ Star West; Judy Nordstrom presiding

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. by President Judy Nordstrom. Attendees included Paula Briney, Kelly Griffith, Kate Fleming-Kuhn, Sue Graham, Katie and Anastasia Keim, Martin and Malcolm Kuhn, Teresa Litchfield, and Alice Martin.

Meeting Minutes: The August minutes were approved electronically.

Treasurer Report:

- Current Bank Balance \$9,937.73
- 2016 net income \$6,870.07
- CD Balance \$25,680.82
- 2016 Classic Income \$5,797.51 (final figure)

Membership Report

Kelly reports we are steady at 83 members, but have received our first 2017 membership.

Webmaster Report

- Martin reported that 1 email newsletter has been sent out since the last meeting. There were 135 subscribers with above 51% of subscribers opening the email. There were 257 total openings of the newsletter.

- Traffic on the website is down slightly from July.
- CLD Facebook has 546 likes, up slightly.
- Twitter followers unchanged at 39.

Reader Newsletter

The next newsletter needs to contain a reminder to get scores in for the Awards Banquet, a 2017 membership blank, information about the Melanie Michalak clinic.

Michalak Clinic

- The decision to additionally subsidize the Friday night lecture at \$100 is contingent on the date of the Awards Banquet. The Board will vote electronically on the matter when the date of the Awards Banquet has been established.

CLD Classic

- President Nordstrom reported for John Simpson that Judges Fran Dearing-Kerr and Diane Babcock have been hired for 2018.

Teresa moved and Katie seconded for the unanimous adjournment at 3:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Martin, sitting in for CLD Secretary Leslie Burket

CLD Ballot

(Ballot for the election of members to serve on the Board of Directors for a two year term from November 1, 2016 until October 31, 2018.)

Vote for Four			
	John Simpson		Kate Fleming-Kuhn
	Jordan Wilton		Marilyn Weber
Write In Candidate:			

You may vote in 1 of 2 ways: return this ballot to CLD Secretary Leslie Burket
16205 Windfall Ridge Dr. Chesterfield, MO 63050

POST MARKED NO LATER THAN OCT. 28, 2016

OR

fill out form at centerlinedressage.com/vote

No ballots received after MIDNIGHT on OCTOBER 31 will be accepted.

Submit Scores for Year End Awards

Time is running out to submit scores for CLD year end awards. All Scores must be received by October 15, 2016!

- Submit scores from either rated or non-rated shows online at centerlinedressage.com/scores
- Not sure if you're nominated? The list of verified nominated horses for the 2016 show year can be found at centerlinedressage.com/nomination
- Questions about the program? Which division, which category? Check out centerlinedressage.com/nomination
- Forget to nominate or renew your membership for 2016? There's still time if you renew now and pay ahead for 2017. Nominate your horse now at centerlinedressage.com/horse-nomination-form Join or rejoin CLD at centerlinedressage.com/join or fill out the application in this Reader.



CLD Musical Freestyle Clinic with Melanie Michalak
Rider Registration Form
October 29-30, 2016

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ email: _____
Name of Horse: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____
Breed: _____ Level of Training: _____

I have volunteered at a CLD event in the last year _____ in the last 3 years _____

Copy of Coggins enclosed Yes / No – must be presented before unloading

Fee schedule: \$40.00 per 45min session Sat _____ Sun _____ Total _____

All riders must be 2016 members of CenterLine Dressage to participate in this subsidized clinic.

Stabling for clinic Friday-Sunday at Pratense Farms LLC: \$25/day (limited availability)

Snacks and refreshments provided. Lunch is a Potluck, Please bring something to share.

Please make checks payable to: CenterLine Dressage (CLD)

Please make stabling checks payable to: Pratense Farms LLC

One of Melanie's specialties is developing musical rides. All rides can be ridden to music and Melanie can explain how music influences both horse and rider.

Please mail to: Paula Briney PO Box 526 Chatham, IL 62629

Email: Brineypaula@aol.com Phone: 217-652-1635

Clinic Location: Pratense Farms 6732 Wagon Ford RD Chatham, IL 62629



CenterLine Dressage New Member & Renewal Form

(Membership year is December 1 through November 30)

CenterLine Dressage

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"/>
	New Member:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reader Preference		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paper Copy:	<input 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 centerlinedressage.com/horse-nomination-form)</p>	<p>\$ _____</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 centerlinedressage.com/horse-nomination-form)</p>	<p>\$ _____</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 centerlinedressage.com/horse-nomination-form)</p>	<p>\$ _____</p>
Total Dues:		<p>\$ _____</p>

Please send to:

Kelly Griffith
 CLD Membership Secretary
membershipsecretary@centerlinedressage.com
 5351 S. Cantrall Creek Road
 Cantrall IL 62625

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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 1st of the month. Items for THE READER, activity forms, ads, etc should be sent with a check for the charges, if any, to:

THE READER
c/o Alice Martin
1736 S. Farmingdale Rd.
New Berlin, IL 62670