

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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@ PRATENSÉ FARMS
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NOVEMBER 9 - 12
@ LEXINGTON, KY

Letter from the President

by Judy Nordstrom, President

Dear CLD members and friends,

Our Susanne von Dietze weekend was a huge success! Her lessons proved to be beneficial to riders of all skill levels and ages. She demonstrated new teaching techniques as well as countless useful exercises to improve position and communication with our horses. The clinic was well attended and enjoyed by all! A big thank you goes to Kate Fleming-Kuhn for organizing such a valuable learning experience!



Kate Fleming-Kuhn on Deb Klamen's Westerstorm with Susanne von Dietze at CLD's Education Day

We also held our first auction/dinner fundraiser at the newly remodeled Springfield Motor Boat Club in conjunction with an interactive talk given by Susanne von Dietze on Saturday night. There were numerous items in high demand at the silent auction, with the highlight being an oil painting and hand made frame by artist, Jackson Hensley. We can't thank you enough, Jackson! The fabulous dinner by Chef, Jimmy Oh, was enjoyed by all! Thank you to EVERYONE who donated items and/or services to help raise money to offset the loss of our rated Classic Shows this year.

Major donors included Jackson Hensley, Judy Ethell, Steve Todd, Brett Fisher, Tower Hill Equestrian Center and Lionel and Donna Hudspeth. This event would not have been near as successful without the help of Alice Martin and Martin Kuhn with the online side of the auction. Thank you for doing so much! Thank you also to my board members and others who donated items, attended the dinner and helped make this event such a success!



CLD Members and friends enjoy the dinner at the CLD Auction at the Springfield Motor Club

CLD's FireCracker schooling show on July 8th at Pratensé Farms. Show manager, Teresa Litchfield reported a total of 31 rides and beautiful weather, which made for a successful show. Thank you to Alice Martin, John Simpson, Nancy Rosse, Pete Litchfield and Phillip Litchfield all who volunteered their time and talents to scribe, score, steward and run tests at this fun summer event. Thanks to Paula Briney and the Briney family for hosting the show. Results of the show can be found in the Reader and on the website centerlinedressage.com.

We also wish the best to Jenna Upchurch and Greystoke who are headed to NAJYRC very soon. As of publishing they are currently the number one ranked young rider combination in the country after their successful inaugural season at Juniors last year. Best of luck and you can still donate to their whole region's team fund at <https://www.gofundme.com/najyrc2017>

Enjoy the rest of your summer and best of luck in finishing a successful show season!

Your CLD President,
Judy Nordstrom
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CLD Members Jenna Upchurch on Greystoke is headed to NAJYRC in Saugerties, New York.
(photo by John Borys Photography)

CLD Auction Donors

CLD would like to thank the following people for their generous donations to the CLD auction.

Auction Items

Donors

1. Cardinal Baseball Tickets	Rob and Judy Nordstrom
2. Signed Illini Football	Katie Keim
3. River Glass Pendant	Nancy Simpson
4. Movie Basket	Judy Nordstrom
5. Mani-Pedi Basket	
6. Patriotic Baking Basket	
7. Ice Cream Basket	
8. Oil Painting with hand made frame	Jackson Hensley
9. Saddle Pad	Ed and Sue Mahoney
10. 3-tiered server	
11. Margarita Basket	Kelly Griffith
12. Doggie Basket	Marilyn Weber
13. 2-60 minute massages	Sacheen Simeon
14. Get Fit starter pack	Darwin Gilmer
15. Italian Basket	Janet Riordan
16. Kuhn Ridge Beef Package	Martin Kuhn, Kate Fleming-Kuhn, and Alice Martin
17. Two Seat Lessons	Kate Fleming-Kuhn and Martin Kuhn
17. Honey Bee Basket	Teresa Litchfield
18. Dinner for 8	Deb Klamen
19. 3 Equine Massage sessions	Diane Bagley
20. Sugar Cookies	Diane Upchurch
21. Large Horse Print	Paige Schlicksup
22. Manna Pro equine nutrition and care products	Manna Pro

Cash Donations

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1. Judy Ethel
 2. Tower Hill Equestrian Center
 3. Kevin and Pat McVary
 4. Brett Fisher
 5. Steven Todd Photography
 6. Lionel and Donna Hudspeth

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Participate in the national Equine Economic Impact Survey

All Horsemen and horse industry-dependent occupations need to be counted

The survey is **only open until July 17th**

Thank you from the Horsemen's Council of Illinois



June 3, 2017 CLD Executive Board Meeting

President Judy Nordstrom called the meeting to order at 2:12. Also in attendance were Kate Fleming-Kuhn, Kelly Griffith, Katie Keim and Anastasia, Teresa Litchfield, Martin Kuhn and Malcolm, Alice Martin, and John Simpson.

Webmaster Report by Martin Kuhn

Two newsletters have been published since the last Board of Directors meeting. The first had an opening rate just below 50%; the second, just under 40%. We have 138 subscribers, down one from the last report. Website traffic is 5x higher than it was in March. Facebook is up slightly with 577 likes; ditto Twitter followers, 43. There are 10 paper copies being distributed, four going to non-members in 2017. Martin will send list of non-members for removal.

Symposium Report by Kate Fleming-Kuhn

The Susanne von Dietze Clinic sponsored by CLD on June 16-18 at StarWest is not completely filled. Four auditors have signed up. Lunch, including a mini-lecture, is provided in the riders' fee and available by RSVP to auditors.

Fund Raising Dinner and Silent Auction Report by Judy Nordstrom

Several nice items have been donated for the auction at the Springfield Motor Boat Club on Saturday, June 17. Very few RSVPs have been received for the dinner and lecture by von Dietze. A sheet listing some of the items in the auction and reminder for dinner reservations will be coming out shortly. Please encourage your friends to attend a Jimmy Oh dinner in a lovely setting.

Membership Report by Kelly Griffith

Currently we have 60 members, down from the 85-90 for this same time period in the last few years. Five members joined to ride at a discount at IceBreaker. This is down from 10-15 new members joining at IceBreaker in years past.

FireCracker Report by Teresa Litchfield

Volunteers are needed, please contact Teresa at teresa.litchfield57@gmail.com or call (309) 368-9779. Lisa Holderle is judge at the CLD show held at Pratensé Farms on July 8.

Classic I & II Dressage Show Report by John Simpson

John reported on the ARAB, Inc. show he just managed in May at the National Equestrian Center, a possible venue for the 2018 Classic, as the Coliseum will not be available for our June date. We would be sharing the NEC with a Connemara show. John found the NEC ran about \$350 more per day than the State Fairgrounds. Stall fees would be \$20 more per stall there than at the Fairgrounds. If the show is held locally at the IL State Fairgrounds, we will have a one ring show with long days, possibly 7am-10pm. Directors will be voting on the venue electronically so more directors can weigh in on this important decision than were present today.

Treasurer's Report by Katie Keim

IceBreaker, managed by Teresa Litchfield, cleared \$383.25. CLD has \$25,717.56 in savings and \$6,574.69 in the checking account.

June 3, 2017 CLD Executive Board Meeting

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Directors Reports

Teresa suggested a raffle as another fund raising idea. She can get two \$500 Lowe's cards at a discount. If each member sold five \$20 tickets, a tidy sum could be raised for a retailer throughout the Midwest that has products of use for about any household. Alice mentioned The Dressage Foundation has an on-line auction going now that includes the offer of several clinicians. It would be an easy way to secure a new low-cost clinician for the grassroots members of the club and donate to TDF.

The next meeting of the CLD Board will be at StarWest on July 29 at 2 p.m.

At 3:35 p.m. Kelly motioned and John seconded for adjournment.

CLD Year End Award Nominations/Score Submissions

Members now can go to one place to see all the information they need to nominate, confirm nomination, submit scores and confirm scores were received.

Awards Process

1. Nominate (every year)
2. Accumulate Scores
3. Submit Scores

2017 Nominated Horses

- Richthofen 7
- Rubin Raphael
- Washburn SW
- Greystoke
- Zlatan M. Ge
- Madroño XXXVI
- Marwans Inferno WC
- HH Footloose
- ZLA Pepets Regalo
- ASR Fadls Willie
- Forte WF
- Shenanigans Too
- Chanel
- Westerstorm
- Ronin
- Paddington
- Esteban

All information
now at
centerlinedressage.com/awards

CLD FireCracker Results

The annual CLD FireCracker Schooling Show, held at Pratensé Farms on July 8 was a great success. Teresa Litchfield managed the show judged by Lisa Holderle.

CLD wishes to thank Teresa for her hard work as well as Alice Martin who scribed, John Simpson and Nancy Rosse who scored tests, and Pete and Phillip Litchfield who ran tests, and the Briney family for use of their facility. CLD also wishes to thank Holy Land Diner for their continued support at our schooling show.

Congratulations also to High Point Adult Amateur Sarah Pflieger Vester and Accolade with a 69.348% and High Point Jr/YR Sofia Dietrich riding Sir Dow Jones with a 65.577%.

Judge --- Lisa Holderle					
High Point Prizes provided by Centerline Dressage					
	Horse	Rider	Div	Score	Place
Intro A ----- Adult					
	KW Shiraz	Kayla Smith	AA	65.625	1
Intro A ----- JR/YR					
	Rosie	Alice Ann Bisch	JR	55.313	1
Intro B ----- Adult					
	Heroico CDP	Erin Kerby	AA	70	1
	KW Shiraz	Kayla Smith	AA	65.312	2
Intro B ----- JR/YR					
	Rosie	Alice Ann Bisch	JR	55.937	1
Intro C ----- Adult					
	KW Shiraz	Kayla Smith	AA	65.5	1
Leadline					
	Rosie	Daelyn Jones	JR	67.5	1
Third Level ----- Test 2					
	HG San Classic	Sue Schultz	AA	70.641	1
Training Level ----- Test 1					
	Accolade	Sarah Pflieger Vester	AA	69.348	1
	Heroico CDP	Erin Kerby	AA	64.565	2
	Nikki D	Laura Dietrich	AA	58.478	3
Second Level ----- Test 2					
	Roxana	Chrissy Jacobs	JR	70.513	1
Western Dressage Level 3 ----- Test 1					
	New York By Storm	Susan Rosse	O	59.444	2
	Renaissance Man	Will Dean	O	60.926	1
Third Level ----- Test 1					
	HG San Classic	Sue Schultz	AA	67.273	2
Training Level -----Test 2					
	Accolade	Sarah Pflieger Vester	AA	69.038	1
	Nikki D	Laura Dietrich	AA	60	3
	Sensational Prince	Madison Godart	JR	58.462	4
	Sir Dow Jones	Sofia Dietrich	JR	65.577	2
First Level ----- Test 1					
	Noble Speck	Renee Ellegood	JR	69.074	1
	Accolade	Sarah Pflieger Vester	AA	61.852	2
Second Level ----- Test 1					
	Roxana	Chrissy Jacobs	JR	68.333	1
	M.M. American Pi	Sue Schultz	AA	62.273	2

CLD FireCracker Results

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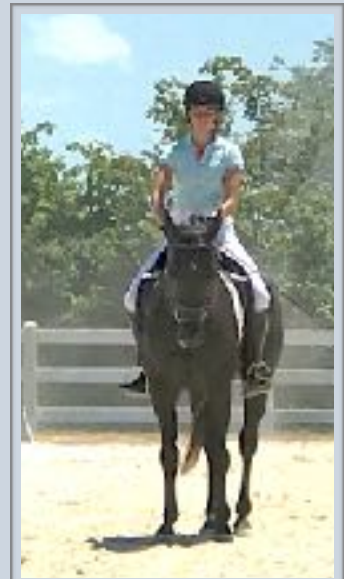
	Horse	Rider	Div	Score	Place
Training Level ----- Test 3					
	A Sensational Prince	Madison Godart	JR	60	2
	Sir Dow Jones	Sofia Dietrich	JR	62.5	1
Western Dressage Level 3 ----- Test 2					
	New York By Storm	Susan Rosse	O	58.906	3
	Renaissance Man	Will Dean	O	58.125	4
First Level ----- Test 2					
	Noble Speck	Renee Ellegood	JR	69.531	1
First Level ----- Test 3					
	M M American Pi	Sue Schultz	AA	67.206	1
Training Level - Freestyle					
	Sir Dow Jones	Sofia Dietrich	JR	62.25	1
Second Level - Test 3					
	Stanley	Susan Rosse	O	62.195	1



IceBreaker manager
Teresa Litchfield with
High Point winners Sofia
Dietrich (L) & Sarah
Pflieger Vester (R).



Sofia Dietrich riding Sir
Dow Jones in her
Training Level Freestyle
(L) & Renee Ellegood
riding Noble Speck in
First Level Test 2 (R)



DEADLINE FOR READER ITEMS



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