

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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CALENDAR

- ◆ **BETSY STEINER CLINIC
OCTOBER 14 - 15
@ PRATENSÉ FARMS**
- ◆ **CLD BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 29 @ 2 PM**
- ◆ **REGION 4 CHAMPIONSHIPS
SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 1**
- ◆ **ANNUAL CLD AWARDS BANQUET
NOVEMBER 4, 6PM
@ SPRINGFIELD MOTOR BOAT CLUB**
- ◆ **USDF NATIONALS
NOVEMBER 9 -12
@ LEXINGTON, KY**
- ◆ **CLD CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 9, 6PM
@ PHIL PAN & DEB KLAMEN'S HOUSE**

Letter from the President

by Judy Nordstrom, President

Dear CLD members and friends,

Although the weather has been no indication, the end of our 2017 competition season is drawing to a close. It is time to get your scores in for Year-End Awards and prepare to renew your CLD memberships.

We will be having our CLD Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet on November 4th at the Springfield Motor Boat Club. More information to come on that, but please save the date! Another date to put on your calendar is December 9th, the date for our Christmas Party. This year we thank Deb Klamen and Phil Pan for inviting us to their newly remodeled home.



2016's CLD Christmas Party @ Jon & Pinky Noll's House

As we prepare our new slate of Directors for our CLD Board, it has become apparent that new Board Members are hard to come by. If we want our club to thrive, it is necessary to bring in new people. Many of the current board members have served a number of years and would like to pass their batons on to the next person, so to speak. I think it is important to promote the sport of dressage in our community and invite new people to get involved. We have many opportunities to volunteer throughout the year as well as some fun educational and social events. Please consider becoming more involved with our local GMO!

Enjoy the upcoming fall season and happy riding, everyone!

Your CLD President, Judy Nordstrom president@centerlinedressage.com

September 16, 2017 CLD Executive Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by President Judy Nordstrom. Attendees included Teresa Litchfield, John Simpson, Marilyn Weber, Leslie Burket, Kelly Griffith, Katie Keim with Anastasia, Martin with Malcolm, and Roman was with his Grandmother, Judy.

Electronic Discussions

- Alice moved and Leslie seconded for CLD to donate \$300 for the Friday afternoon snack break at the 2017 USDF Convention in Lexington. This motion was approved electronically by the board.
- Minutes from the Sat, July 29th meeting, were compiled, reviewed and posted to WriteBoard on Sunday, July 30th. Marilyn Weber motioned and Alice Martin seconded to accept the minutes. Minutes were approved on August 11, 2017.

President's Report

A 2018 nomination committee was organized to compile a Nominating Slate that will accommodate the publishing requirement for distribution to the membership. Paula Briney, Judy Nordstrom, Leslie Burket and Katie Keim have all agreed to serve another term and will be on the ballot. Martin will prepare the ballot to be posted for membership

by the first of October. Mindy Baumann is willing to work with Kelly to assume the Membership Secretary position.

Treasurer's Report

Katie Keim provided the following:

- Current Bank Balance \$11,244.11
- CD Balance: \$25,732.69
- Net Income: \$4,047.51

Webmaster Report

- Martin Kuhn reports that 3 newsletters have been sent out since the last report.
- There are currently 137 subscribers.
- There was one hard bounce (Tiffany Wohlers).
- Average newsletter opening rate ranged from 40-48%.
- July-September web traffic is down a bit. June traffic is the highest for the year.
- FaceBook now has 615 likes, up slightly.
- The number of Twitter followers remains unchanged at 28.

Dressage Foundation Expanding State Representatives

Congratulations to CLD's own President Judy Nordstrom, the new Illinois State Representative!

The Dressage Foundation (TDF) is expanding the State Representative Program that makes it possible for staff and Board Members to become better connected to the dressage communities across the country. TDF Board Member and Treasurer, Judith Noone, started the State Representative group in 2013 to further TDF's reach to local dressage communities. TDF's staff is continuing Judith's great enthusiasm and asking new and current State Reps to engage with members from our sport on all different levels. TDF State Reps serve as a liaison between TDF and local dressage communities. Each month, State Reps are challenged with new ideas of raising awareness and funds for TDF, and promoting TDF's mission of advancing dressage in the United States.

These volunteer representatives are available to provide information about The Dressage Foundation to local groups and riders, as well as communicate back with TDF about dressage events and activities in their areas. Currently, TDF is seeking Representatives in the following states: Arkansas, Arizona, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, New Jersey, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

To see a list of all the TDF state representatives, or to become a State Rep, visit <http://www.dressagefoundation.org/who-we-are/representatives.html>

CLD Ballot

(Ballot for the election of members to serve on the Board of Directors for a two year term from November 1, 2017 until October 31, 2018.)

Vote for Four			
	Katie Keim		Paula Briney
	Judy Nordstrom		Leslie Burket
Write In Candidate:			

You may vote in 1 of 2 ways: return ballot to
CLD Secretary Leslie Burket

16205 Windfall Ridge Dr. Chesterfield, MO 63050

POST MARKED NO LATER THAN OCT. 29, 2017;

OR centerlinedressage.com/vote

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

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New Business

- John Simpson is ready to hire judges for the 2019 shows and accepted recommendations.
- Through the years, two of our plaques, 'Most Improved Rider' and 'Jim Kuhn Award', have been filled with the names of many recipients, and it is now time to get new name plates for the plaques for our future riders.
- The Christmas party was discussed and we are seeking a location. More updates to follow.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, October 29, 2017, at 2 p.m. in the StarWest Lounge.

Leslie motioned and Martin seconded for the unanimous 3:06 p.m. adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leslie Burket - CLD Secretary

CLD Takes Pride in New Inductees in the USDF Hall of Fame and Members of Distinction

Both Lilo Fore and Lois Heyerdahl have judged and cliniced for CLD numerous times over the years. We congratulate them on these national honors to be awarded at the USDF Convention on December 2 in Lexington, KY.



Lilo Fore Named 2017 Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame Inductee

USDF is pleased to announce that Liselotte "Lilo" Fore will be inducted into the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame (HOF) at the Salute Gala and Annual Awards Banquet, during the Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention in Lexington, KY. Induction into the HOF is an honor bestowed on individuals and horses that have made outstanding contributions to dressage in the United States.

Lilo Fore has been synonymous with dressage in the United States as a competitor, breeder, trainer, instructor, and judge for over 25 years. Originally from Germany, Lilo started as a trainer in the United States in 1972, and has developed horses and riders who have qualified for national and international championships. She now bases her breeding and training operations at her farm, Sporthorse America, in Santa Rosa, CA. Serving as an international judge since 1990, Lilo held an FEI Judge status as a 3* PARA Judge, and 5* Dressage and Young Horse Judge before her FEI retirement in 2016. She is also a USEF "S" Judge for Dressage and Young Horse, and a USEF "R" Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Judge. Her judging assignments have included CDI's 1-5* level and CDI-W shows, and she has also been a member of the ground jury for multiple USET selection trials and for the Pan American Games, World Cup Finals, World Young Horse Championships, and the 2014 World Equestrian Games.

Lilo's involvement with USDF and USEF has proven instrumental in the development and promotion of dressage education in the United States. In addition to writing countless articles on dressage, she has served as the instructor for multiple USDF events, including the 2017 Adequan®/USDF FEI-Level Trainers Conference, and continues to teach across the country. Lilo was a founding member of the USDF Instructor/Trainer Program and still serves as its co-chair, an examiner, and instructor for the program, while

also acting as an advisor to the USDF L Program Committee and serving on the USEF Dressage Sport and Licensed Officials Committees. USDF President George Williams adds, "The USDF is pleased to recognize Lilo with this honor. Her boundless energy, enthusiasm, and lifelong dedication to dressage has made her a force within the world of dressage. Lilo's impact is far reaching and involves many aspects of our sport."

Lois Heyerdahl Named 2017 USDF Member of Distinction

USDF is pleased to announce that Lois Heyerdahl and Winnie Heiney-Duncan will be recognized as USDF Members of Distinction at the Salute Gala and Annual Awards Banquet, on December 2, 2017, during the Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention in Lexington, KY. The USDF Member of Distinction Award is a prestigious, national award that annually recognizes USDF members, who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to his or her local area or region.

Lois Heyerdahl was an influential trainer, judge, and dressage instructor in the Midwestern United States. Lois taught clinics across the country from Introductory to Grand Prix, through 2011. In 1977, she began her judging career in the first United States Equestrian Team (USET) learner-judge program. She was a Senior Judge in Dressage, a candidate for the US Equestrian Team from 1979 to 1983, and a USDF bronze, silver, and gold medalist. Lois trained seven horses to Grand Prix, four of them from start to finish, and was top ten in all FEI levels with her horses Silhouette and Vertex. Along with her other accomplishments, Lois was a founding member of the Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association. Her determination to promote dressage was demonstrated every day and she remained a USDF member up to the year of her passing, in 2012. Her contributions to dressage remain alive and well within the members of the dressage community who were fortunate enough to train and work under her.

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. As in years past, if you have forgotten to renew your CLD membership and wish to participate in year end awards, you may do so by paying for this year's membership and next's when you submit your horse's nomination for year end awards. **Deadline to submit scores rapidly approaching!**

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
- Agathon JP
- Frazier
- Rapson
- Bolthart KSR
- Sir Earl Grey
- Chambord
- Sir Dow Jones

2017 Scores Received Horses

- Rapson - Status: Verified

All information
now at
centerlinedressage.com/awards

DEADLINE FOR READER ITEMS



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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:

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