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President's Message

I don't know about the rest of you, but personally I find Christmas is coming up just a little too quickly. I have one hope of getting my Christmas shopping completed without massive stress and that is the fact that I have blocked out some time for a couple of shopping days at the Equine Affair. I probably shouldn't share this as some of my friends have thought me to be extremely generous with my gift giving in past years and will now know my secret, although my best friends are normally with me and doing the same thing (ha, I'm letting their secret out of the box too!!). Normally the first day at the Equine Affair is much less busy and when all the "horsy" bargains are available. You can really find some lovely and unique one of a kind gifts at bargain prices. By the time the weekend rolls around you are dealing with crowds, and those like myself who came earlier in the week have bought most of the really good bargain priced gifts. So, if you have Christmas shopping to be done and if you wait until later in the day on Thursday to arrive, (to give me the chance to have my pick of the bargains first of course), you may utilize my secret to an enjoyable and money saving way to get your Christmas shopping done this year.

Another event that I am very excited about attending is the 2002 USDF Annual Convention that is being held December 11th-15th in Portland, Oregon. This will be my first convention and I can't wait to attend many of the lectures, workshops, and demonstrations offered. Those who know me well are familiar with my "Don't fly unless I have to" attitude, and seeing "I don't have too", I have convinced my husband to join me in an adventure by train to get there. This

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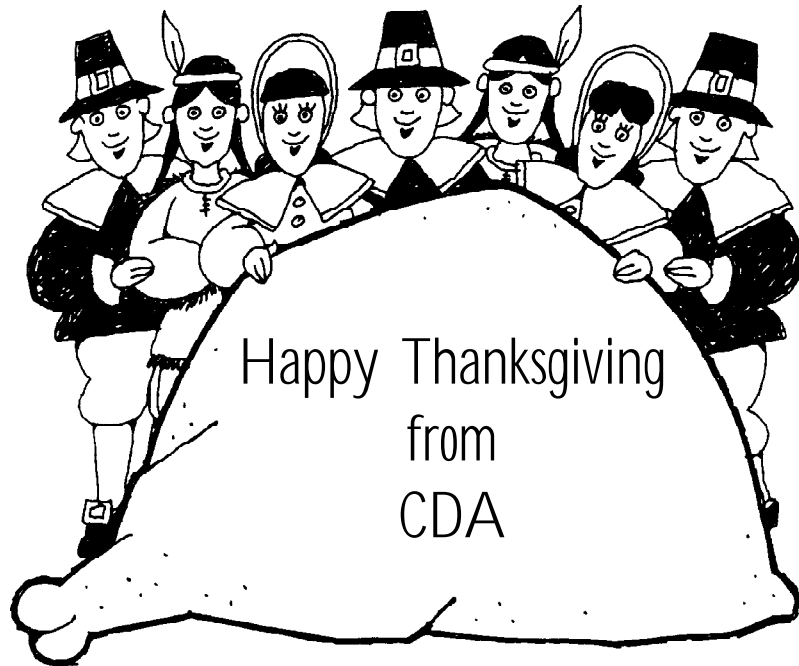
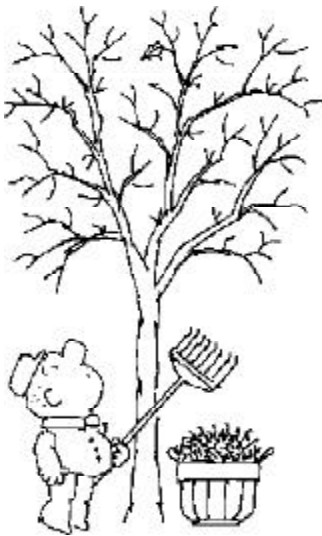
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trip by train will involve 3 days of travel, but given my non-stop lifestyle, the thought of being forced to read books, watch movies, and just relax for three whole days on a train is very appealing to me. Now reality may prove to be different than perception once I have taken the trip, but I will be sure to fill you in after the fact.

Our next board meeting is on November 6th at 6pm. I am happy to report we have gotten a few more regulars to attend these meetings and again want to extend an invitation to all of our members to come and get involved. We really have been getting quite a lot accomplished and have a great time doing it.

Nancy



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2003 Omnibus Advertising

Dear Fellow Equestrian,

In preparation for the coming season, we are soliciting advertising and prizelist space for our 2003 Omnibus to help you publicize your club events or business and to help us defray the cost of printing and mailing this member publication. You will benefit from placing your prizelist in the Omnibus since CDA members are always looking for alternate schooling shows where they can earn enough scores to compete in our Annual Awards Program. The Omnibus will be mailed free to more than 350 dressage enthusiasts and will contain listings of competitions from several organizations. It will also be available to other GMO's.

You can repeat your ad from last year or submit a new one. Please send 2 camera-ready copies. You can also submit you ad on disk or by email.

Full page size: 7.5 x 4.5

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