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President's Message

Can you believe the end of the 2002 show season is drawing near? By the time you are read this we will have held our final CDA schooling competition of 2002. Now is the time to think about getting your scores together for submission to CDA for our year-end awards. I hope many of you will take advantage of our new on-line forms available on the CDA website. Thanks to John Gordon for setting these up for us and to Marcie Gordon for taking on the task of calculating results and organizing all of our year-end awards.

We had a great board meeting in August and have planned a full schedule for 2003. Plans include our awards party, 3 Schooling Competitions, 1 Recognized Competition, a "Learn to Scribe" Clinic, a "Getting Ready to Show" clinic (with varied topics), a JR/YR specific clinic, and a trail ride. If anyone has an interest in being part of the organization team for any of these activities please let me know. Remember you can find CDA website and contact information for any of our board members on the cover page of our Centerline newsletter. John does a great job in making sure this information is up to date and has set up email address information on our website for easy access.

Nancy

USDF Announces Fall Young Rider and Junior Rider Clinic Series

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) has announced six dates for the Fall 2002 Advanced Young Rider and Junior Rider Clinic Series with Conrad Schumacher. Each clinic is a three-day, intensive learning program including private lessons and theory sessions.

The dates and locations for the Fall Clinic Series are:

October 8-10, 2002 at Gleneden Dressage in Bedford, NY

October 11-13, 2002 at Tempel Farms in Wadsworth, IL

October 15-17, 2002 at Bear Creek Farm in Woodinville, WA

October 18-20, 2002 at Shadow Ridge Equestrian Center in Riverside, CA

October 25-27, 2002 at Farewell Farm in Blythewood, SC

October 28-30, 2002 at Autumn Hill International Equestrian Center in Longmont, CO

Auditors may register for \$30 per day or \$70 for all three days. Auditors need not be USDF members. Junior or young riders may audit the clinics for \$20 per day or \$60 for three days. Auditors may pre-register with the USDF office or register on-site at the clinic. All USDF junior/young riders riding at Third Level or above may apply to participate in the clinics. Each clinic will be limited to eight riders, selected based on riding level and awards earned. Participant applications are due in the USDF office by September 24, 2002.

Conrad Schumacher is the clinician for both the USDF Advanced Young Rider Clinics and USDF Trainers Conference. From 1979 to 1989, Schumacher trained the European Young Rider Championship first-place teams and individual medal winners. At the 1996 Olympics, he coached Sven and Gonnellen Rothenberger to the Netherlands' silver team medal and Sven to his individual bronze medal. Schumacher trained young riders for the United States Equestrian Team from 1991-1995 and was the trainer of the British team at the 1998 World Equestrian Games. In all, Schumacher's students have won more than forty international medals.

For more information about the Fall 2002 USDF Advanced Young Rider and Junior Rider Clinic Series or to receive an auditor or participant application, contact Sheila Forbes, USDF director of programs, at 859-271-7879 or sforbes@usdf.org, or visit www.usdf.org/programs/yr_clinics. The United States Dressage Federation is a membership organization dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement and the promotion of the sport of dressage. Founded in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1973, USDF recently relocated its national headquarters to Lexington, Kentucky. For more information about USDF membership or programs, visit www.usdf.org, e-mail usdressage@usdf.org, or call 859-971-2277.

2002 Calendar

Oct 13

Hearthstone Farm Dressage
CDCTA
Secretary: Kari Allen
508-278-9905
860535-0152

Oct 27

Letter Perfect Farm, Inc
Secretary: Kelli Mason
508-278-9905

Oct 20

Day of Dressage with Max Gahwyler
Mistover Farm
Pawling, NY
Karen Penny
845-877-3728
TraingScale@Aol.com

Oct 28

Clinic with Ulla Salzgeber
Carberry Fields Farm
860-642-7065
carberryfields@snet.net

November 2-3

WFDA
Eastward Dressage Center
Tom Noone Clinic
contact WFDA@aol.com

Nov 7-10

Equine Affaire
Eastern States Exposition
West Springfield, MA
740-845-0085
www.equineaffaire.com



CDA 2002 YEAR END AWARDS PROGRAM

When you receive this edition of CDA CENTERLINE Connecticut will be preparing for the glorious display of colors and scents that make us love autumn in New England. Our horses are beginning to grow their winter coats as the daylight hours gets shorter and the evening temperatures drop. The pumpkins growing in our garden are turning a beautiful shade of orange....if I close my eyes I can almost smell pumpkin pies baking!!

As the 2002 competition season ends, I want to remind all CDA members about our Year End Awards Program. CDA Year End Awards are a distinct honor. Winners receive ribbons for champion, reserve champion and third through sixth places. Champions also receive customized commemorative gifts. We hope that all qualifying CDA members who made the time, effort and expenditures to show in 2002 will submit their scores.

You will find score submission report forms and 2002 guidelines (schooling and recognized shows) in this edition of Centerline. You can also submit your scores on our website <http://ctdressageassoc.org> by clicking on CDA's 2002 Awards Program. Either way you will receive a reply by postal mail or email as confirmation of your submission. The final Year End Awards will be published in the December, 2002 edition of CENTERLINE and all award recipients will be honored at CDA's Awards Party in February (date TBA).

Thank you all for competing during the 2002 season and enjoy autumn in Connecticut!!

Marcie Gordon
Awards Chairperson

US Dressage Team Captures Silver Medal At WEG

USDF congratulates US riders Debbie McDonald, Sue Blinks, Guenter Seidel, and Lisa Wilcox, who captured the silver medal in team dressage competition at the 2002 World Equestrian Games (WEG) in Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, on September 12. Also in the team dressage competition, Germany took home the gold medal, and Spain was awarded the bronze. USDF wishes the four American riders the best of luck as they move on to the next round of individual competition, the Grand Prix Special.

2002 USDF Musical Freestyle Symposium

Join US World Equestrian Games Team Silver Medalist and USET Festival of Champions Grand Prix Champion and Freestyle Record Holder Debbie McDonald at the 2002 USDF Musical Freestyle Symposium, November 1-3, in Raleigh, NC. Debbie McDonald, European dressage champion Jennie Loriston-Clarke, and freestyle designer Terry Ciotti Gallo will share their expertise to further the education of dressage riders of all levels in the production, development, and competition of dressage freestyle. Hurry, last day for advance registration is October 11, 2002. Please join us for this world class event. Also, don't miss the performance of "Dancing with Horses," to be held the evening of November 2, featuring costumed freestyle rides and an equine musical-theater interpretation of The Lion King.

More information and registration for the USDF Musical Freestyle Symposium is available on the USDF Web site, <http://www.usdf.org/musicalfreestylesymposium.asp> .

2002 Connecticut Dressage Association Year End Award Program

CDA's objective is to make our members happy they're involved in the organization and eager to participate in our programs. The Year End Awards program is more inclusive, the qualification criteria are easier to interpret and follow, and the score reporting process is less cumbersome.

We recognize it's difficult for most of us to compete all over the state or region for an entire show season. Work, family and other commitments mean some CDA members can only do a handful of shows. Also, recognized show scoring, even at lower levels, has become more demanding and many amateur and junior riders who compete successfully in tests one or two at a particular level may not be ready for the higher tests, but nevertheless are the true stalwarts of our competitions. You deserve to be recognized.

CDA Year End Awards are a distinct honor. Winners receive ribbons for champion, reserve champion and third through sixth places. Champions also receive customized commemorative gifts. We hope all CDA members who made the time, effort, and expenditures to show in 2002 will participate in our new, improved program!

Here are guidelines for 2002:

Schooling Competitions

Open to all CDA members who compete in: (1) CDA-sponsored schooling shows, (2) USDF League shows and (3) schooling shows whose prize lists appear in the CDA Omnibus. **Please note: Shows listed only as part of advertisements will not count toward CDA awards. The prize lists must be separately published as well.**

Riders **must be CDA members before** entering the show, or they can join the same day **before** their first class.

Awards may go only to the **same horse/rider combination**. Championship awards cannot be earned by the same horse/rider combination more than **twice** at each level.

Three scores from at least two different shows must be earned. Scores from at least **two different judges per level and at least three tests**. At least **one score must be from a CDA schooling show**; the others may come from USDF league or schooling shows whose prize lists appear in the CDA Omnibus. *For example, a rider can submit two scores from two tests of the same level from one judge at a CDA schooling show, and one score at the same level from a different judge from a schooling show whose prize list is published in the CDA Omnibus.*

SCORES MUST BE A **MINIMUM OF 55%**.

Awards will be based on the **average score of the best three tests**.

Awards will be divided by Junior, Adult Amateur and Open. **PLEASE** be sure to specify your category! Categories are: (1) Introductory, (2) Training, (3) First, (4) Second Level and Above.

Riders should submit their scores **at the end of the competition season**. The score submission form **MUST** be used to document show names, dates, level/ tests within the level, judge, score, etc. Write or type all information **CLEARLY**.

We will **not** require the show secretary to sign the form. **We will require the rider to attest via his or her signature (or a parent's signature if the rider is a junior) that the scores are genuine.**

Recognized Competitions

Open to all active CDA members who compete in AHSA recognized dressage shows.

Riders and horse owners must be CDA members **at the time of the show**. (The rider may count as owner if he or she has a leased horse.) Scores earned prior to this will not count.

Awards may go only to the **same horse/rider combination**. Awards cannot be earned by the same horse/rider combination more than twice at each level.

Five scores at the **same level** from at least **three different shows** must be earned. Scores from at least **three different judges per level and at least five tests**. The rider does **not have to compete at the highest test in the level**.

Scores from tests at different levels cannot be combined (e.g. a rider may not submit three scores from Training level and two from First level for one award), although riders who meet all the criteria at more than one level can receive awards at both levels.

Scores must be a **minimum of 55% for Training through Fourth levels and for FEI**. For FEI and Regional Championship tests with more than one judge, the scores will be averaged and count as one score.

Awards will be based on the **AVERAGE SCORE OF THE BEST FIVE TESTS**.

Awards will be divided by Junior, Adult/Amateur and Open categories. **PLEASE** be sure to specify your category!

Riders must submit their scores at the **end of the competition season**. The score submission form **MUST** be used to document show names, dates, level/ tests within the level, judge, score, etc. Write or type all information **CLEARLY**.

We will not require the show secretary to sign the form. **We will require the rider to attest via his or her signature (or a parent's signature if the rider is a junior) that the scores are genuine.** Riders also may submit copies of their official show results summaries as provided by the USDF.

2002 Connecticut Dressage Association Year-End Recognized Competition Awards Score Report

Qualification Criteria (Please refer to pages 17-19 in 2002 CDA Omnibus for complete details.)

- Eligible Shows: 2002 AHSA Recognized Dressage Competitions.
- Rider **AND** owner must be CDA members **PRIOR** to earning scores. Leased horses eligible.
- Same horse/rider combination per level. Championships may not be earned by the same horse/rider combo more than twice at the same level.
- Five scores at same test level from three different shows. Three different judges and at least five tests. Tests need not be highest tests in level, but scores from different levels may not be combined for the same award.
- Minimum score must be at least 55% for Training through Fourth, and FEI. Only the top five highest scores will be averaged to determine award placing. FEI classes or Regional Championship classes with more than one judge may have scores averaged to count as one score.

Rider's Name _____ () Adult Amateur () Junior () Open
Address _____

Owner's Name _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
Horse's Name _____ Breed _____ Sex _____
Competition Level for Award Purposes (e.g. Training, First, etc.) _____

Show Name & Location	Date	Level/Test #	Score Percent	Judge's Name

Average of top five scores: _____

Certification that this is a true report: Your signature (or your parent's if you are a Junior) attests that these are accurate scores earned in accordance with CDA's Year-End Recognized Competition Award criteria.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit this form to Marcie Gordon, 24 Darren Court, Waterbury, CT. 06708 by November 1, 2002. **Submissions post marked after November 1, 2002 will not be considered.** Please do **not** send copies of tests!

Remember that you are able to fill this form out on our website by clicking on - **CDA's 2002 Awards Program** - on our home page then choosing the correct direct submission form, schooling or recognized show.

2002 Connecticut Dressage Association Year-End Schooling Competition Awards Score Report

Qualification Criteria (Please refer to pages 17-19 in 2002 CDA Omnibus for complete details.)

- Eligible Shows: CDA Sponsored Schooling Shows; USDF League Competitions; Other Schooling Shows whose Prize Lists are published in the 2002 CDA Omnibus.
- Rider must be CDA member **PRIOR** to earning scores.
- Same horse/rider combination per level. Championships may not be earned by the same horse/rider combo more than twice at the same level.
- Three scores at same test level from two different shows. Two different judges. One score must be from a CDA Schooling Show.
- Minimum score must be at least 55%. Only the top three highest scores will be averaged to determine award placing.

Rider's Name _____ () Adult Amateur () Junior () Open

Address _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Horse's Name _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

Competition Level for Award Purposes (e.g. Intro, Training) _____

Show Name & Location	Date	2002 CDA Omnibus page #	Level/Test #	Score Percent	Judge's Name

Average of top three scores: _____

Certification that this is a true report: Your signature (or your parent's if you are a Junior) attests that these are accurate scores earned in accordance with CDA's Year-End Schooling Competition Award criteria.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit this form to Marcie Gordon, 24 Darren Court, Waterbury, CT. 06708 by November 1, 2002. **Submissions post marked after November 1, 2002 will not be considered.** Please do **not** send copies of tests!

Remember that you are able to fill this form out on our website by clicking on - **CDA's 2002 Awards Program** - on our home page then choosing the correct direct submission form, schooling or recognized show.

Opening Date: July 4, 2002

Closing Date: July 28, 2002

Sunday, August 4, 2002

Connecticut Dressage Association Schooling Show, Jr/YR Fundraiser

Stoneledge Farm, Inc.
 116 Main Street North, Bethlehem, CT 06751
 (203)266-6600
 Judge: Lisa Schmidt
 Secretary: Alix Szepesi
 PO Box 11
 Roxbury, CT 06783
 860-350-0742
 Email: alixszep@msn.com

Results

Introductory Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Kristen Reidel	Willimana's Dream	70.000	1 ST
Jordan Witik	High Renaissance	63.684	2 ND
Kelley Lonning	Budding Celebrity	63.158	3 RD

Introductory Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Kristen Riedel	Willimana's Dream	64.421++	1 st
Jordan Witik	High Renaissance	64.421+	2 nd
Laura Pedersen	Baf Cubis Choice	64.421	3 rd
Julie Mcnellis	Dixie	63.684	4 th
Kelley Lonning	Budding Celebrity	61.579	5 th

Training Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Jennifer Wheeler	Maybelline	62.727	1 st
Helen Gilbert	Benji	60.909	2 nd
Kelley Lonning	Budding Celebrity	60.000	3 rd
Julie Mcnellis	Dixie	59.545	4 th
Heidi Nottelman	Sweet T Amber	58.636	5 th
Amy Swingle	Boldly Intimidating	56.364	6 th

Training Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Kari Bradshaw	Kamazon	67.088	1 st
Heidi Nottelman	Sweet T Amber	57.917	2 nd

Training Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Bonnie Jo Cheron	Theodore Roosevelt	66.538	1 st
Kari Bradshaw	Kamazon	61.154	2 nd
Heidi Nottelman	Sweet T Amber	55.769	3 rd
Gigi Cassese	Rupert	46.923	4 th

Training Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Camille Bevans	Payback	64.800	1 st
Bonnie Jo Cheron	Theodore Roosevelt	60.800	2 nd
Jessica Haven	What's Up Doc	57.600	3 rd
Gigi Cassese	Rupert	52.400	4 th

Novice Test C And D

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Amy Bergamo (Nov D)	Sensyras Stardust	67.000	1 st
Helen Gilbert (Nov C)	Benji	62.000	2 nd
Jessica Haven (Nov C)	What's Up Doc	60.500	3 rd
Gail Mcleary (Nov C)	Mandarin Sun	60.500	4 th

Dressage Equitation

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Camille Bevans	Payback	70.000+	1 st
Jeanette Gonzalez	Benjammin'	70.000	2 nd
Amy Bergamo	Sensyras Stardust	63.889	3 rd
Gail Mcleary	Mandarin Sun	55.556	4 th

First Level Test 1 & Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Farah Dejohnette (Test1)	Fate	60.357	1 st
Laurie Fiederlein (Test 1)	Harami Min Kulub	58.571	2 nd
Bonnie Gianotti (Test 3)	Pax Romoni	56.586	3 rd

First Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Camille Bevans	Payback	60.967	1 st
Farah Dejohnette	Fate	58.387	2 nd
Bonnie Gianotti	Pax Romoni	55.806	3 rd

Second Level And Above

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Jeanette Gonzales (2 nd L Test2)	Benjammin'	63.056	1 st

It teaches the strong to know when they are weak and the brave to face themselves when they are afraid. To be proud and unbowed in defeat yet humble and gentle in victory. And to master ourselves before we attempt to master others. And to learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep. And to give the predominance of courage over timidity.

- General Douglas MacArthur
 on the virtues of competitive athletics

Opening Date: August 22, 2002

Closing Date: September 16, 2002

Sunday, September 22, 2002

Connecticut Dressage Association Schooling Show

Once Again Farm

750 Allen Ave, Meriden, CT 06451

Judge: Bill McMullen "L"

Secretary: Pam Bilodeau

145 Mine Rd

Bristol, CT

(860-585-8693)

talking_hands19@hotmail.com

Results

Introductory test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Kristen Riedel	Wilaminas Dream	65.26	1 st JR
Jordan Witik	High Renaissance	64.21	2 nd JR
Marissa Evans	Phoenix	60.00	1 st
Melissa Lewis	Bucks Bar Warning	56.84	2 th
Carrie Wind	Diamonds Are Forever	55.26	3 rd
Laura Pedersen	BAF Cubis Choice	53.68	4 th
Marissa Lorczak	No Rhythm Dancer	53.68	3 rd JR
Kim Collins	Tahiti Sweetie	52.63	5 th

Introductory Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Marissa Evans	Phoenix	62.11	1 ST
Jordan Witik	High Renaissance	60.53	1 ST JR
Kim Collins	Tahiti Sweetie	60.00	2 ND
Kristen Riedel	Wilaminas Dream	57.89	2 ND JR
Carrie Wind	Diamonds Are Forever	56.32	3 RD
Marissa Lorczak	no Rhythm Dancer	55.25	3 RD JR
Laura Pedersen	BAF Cubis Choice	52.11	4 TH
Melissa Lewis	Bucks Bar Warning	47.89	5 TH

Training Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Nina Akerley	El Primeiro	68.18	1 st
Kari Bradshaw	Cassie	66.36	2 nd
Corrie Harreys	Poncho	64.09	3 nd
Emily Anhalt	Whisper	60.00	4 th
Beagi Zielinski	Fate	57.27	5 th
jessica Bellonio	Peppers Rhapsody	55.45	1 ST JR
Lynn Steincamp	Crosby	53.64	6 th

Training Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Nina Akerley	El Primeiro	68.33	1 st
Emily Anhalt	Whisper	64.17	2 nd
Barbara Wilson	Petronius	62.08	3 rd
Kari Bradshaw	Cassie	61.67	4 th
Beagi Zielinski	Fate	59.17	5 th
Corrie Harreys	Poncho	59.16	6 th

Training Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Holly Peterson	Kobalt	64.25	1 st
Bonnie Jo Cheron	Theodore Roosevelt	61.15	2 nd
Barbara Wilson	Petronius	60.00	3 rd
Kate Lussier	Greenwood Quintana	58.08	4 th

Training Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Holly Peterson	Kobalt	60.00	1 st
Kate Lussier	Greenwood Quintana	59.60	2 nd
Bonnie Jo Cheron	Theodore Roosevelt	55.22	3 rd

1st Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Peter Howe	Windsor Lad	70.00	1 st
Donna Armata	Bellini	60.71	2 nd

1st Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Ann Guptill	Ostar	73.87	1 st

1st Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Donna Armata	Bellini	60.00	1 st

1st Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Ann Guptill	Ostar	70.58	1 st
Peter Howe	Windsor Lad	64.12	2 nd

3rd Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Jacqueline Cloud	Starks Tegwch	57.37	1 st

3rd Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Jacqueline Cloud	Starks Tegwch	55.71	1 st

4th Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Karen Horn	Bijan	56.67	1 st

4th Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Karen Horn	Bijan	57.25	1 st

The life that conquers is the life that moves with a steady resolution and persistence toward a predetermined goal. Those who succeed are those who have thoroughly learned the immense importance of a plan in life, and the tragic brevity of time.

-W.J. Davison

CONNECTICUT DRESSGE ASSOCIATION

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 your ad on disk or by email.

Full page size: 7.5 x 4.5

Half page size: 3.75 x 4.5

Business Card: standard size

Early Bird Special: Ads postmarked before December 25, 2002 will receive a 10% discount.

Deadline: January 15, 2003.

-----cut here and send-----

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

- I would like to repeat last year's advertisement.
- I am submitting a new camera ready advertisement or prizelist.
- I am enclosing my ad on disk or sending an email attachment.

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full page in Omnibus \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Full page Early Bird Special \$90 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half page in Omnibus \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Half page Early Bird Special \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business card in Omnibus \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Business card Early Bird Special \$22.00 |

Please send this form and a check made out to CDA to:

Kim Chimblo
23 Daniel Road
Bristol, CT 06010
860-585-8278
Omnibus@ctdressageassoc.org

COMPETITORS/JUDGES/TRAINERS FORUM

All riders, judges and trainers are invited to attend a forum conducted by **LINDA ZANG, KATHLEEN RAINE**, and **LENDON GRAY** at New Hope Farms, **Port Jervis, NY** on **OCTOBER 5-6, 2002**.

Are the goals of training and judging compatible? Are judges realistic in their assessments? Can proper training improve a competitor's scores? Can we improve judges' education? Can we improve trainers' and riders' education?

Linda, Kathleen and Lendon will address these questions as they discuss, evaluate, and train the performance of horses and riders from training level through Grand Prix. The **NEW TESTS** from the USAE levels will be covered on Saturday. Sunday will feature the FEI levels and other FEI tests (for young horses, ponies, juniors, young riders).

Linda is an "A" Pony Clubber who as a dressage rider competed in the Olympics, the Pan American Games, 3 Olympic Festivals, and the World Championships. As an FEI "O" judge, she has judged four FEI World Cup Finals, the World Equestrian Games and the Olympics. Linda is on the Dressage Committee for USAE (and many others), and is presently the 1st vice president of the International Dressage Judges Club.

Kathleen helped win the team bronze medal at the 1994 World Equestrian Games, and came in 8th individually in the Kur. In 1994, she was 5th in the World Cup Finals, and 8th in 1995. In 1996 (with Avontuur) and in 2000 (with Fidelia), Kathleen was the alternate for the U.S. Olympic Team. She has been teaching and training for 13 years, and with her husband, David Wightman, is located in Murrieta, CA.

Lendon is a two-time Olympian who started her professional career at 15 years old. A Graduate "A" Pony Clubber, Lendon is actively involved with various committees with both USA Equestrian and USDF. She is the winner of more national championships than any other rider in the United States, all on self-trained horses, and she has coached many national and regional champion riders as well.

This forum is unique in that it is combining the talents of judge and trainer. Judges in the audience will be encouraged to participate in the "judging" of movements and gaits. And, trainers in the audience will be encouraged to lend their expertise as Kathleen is working with horses and riders to improve. ALL in the audience will benefit from the interchange of ideas, exercises and comments. Lendon will be the "moderator" as she encourages all to watch, learn, and ask questions.

Any questions, please call Fern Feldman, 203-272-0711; fernf@cox.net.

Directions to New Hope Farms:

From Interstate Rte. 84 West: Take Exit 1 (Port Jervis). Turn left off ramp onto Rte. 6 West. Follow Rte. 6 through Port Jervis (underpass 13' 3"). Turn right onto Rte. 209 North (at Mobil Station), 3 miles to New Hope Farms.

From Interstate Rte. 84 East: Take Exit 1 (Port Jervis). Turn right onto Rte. 23 North. At light stay left (Rte. 6 West) and follow above directions.

Lodging recommendations: (for others, contact Fern Feldman, fernf@cox.net)

Comfort Inn—845-856-6611. At Port Jervis exit off I-84 (5 miles)

Eddy Farm Hotel—Sparrowbush, NY 845-858-4300 (6 miles)

Best Western Inn at Hunt's Landing—570-491-2400, exit 11 of I-84 (8 miles)

Breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee.

Hours: Saturday: 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.

Sunday: 8:00a.m.-3:30p.m.

USDF University credit can be applied for on-site.

Registration Form: (please detach and send with your check to SEAN CUNNINGHAM, RTE. 172; BOX 825, BEDFORD, NY 10506.) **Checks should be made payable to USDF REGION 8.**

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