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President's Message

Only 4 months until Christmas!!! Hey, did that shock you as much as it shocked me when someone said it to me recently. Where did the year go?

Well the good news is that the best riding days are yet to come, and for those of you still working on a year end award (and even if you are not) we have one more CDA sponsored schooling show left to compete in this year.

Our August competition at StoneLedge turned out to be quite pleasant in all respects. The weather co-operated, the StoneLedge team did a great job in setting up the grounds, and we had many compliments regarding the valuable feedback provided by our judge Claudia Tarlov. Word is out that this facility is planning a recognized competition in 2004. The management personnel of this facility are friendly and take obvious pride in their facility. CDA wishes them great success in this endeavor.

In trying to make it easier for our members to compete in their local area and qualify for CDA year-end awards, one goal of 2004 is to encourage more facilities to include schooling show information in our Omnibus. This will allow the scores earned at these shows to be eligible for CDA year-end awards. If any of our members are aware of facilities that run competitions currently not eligible for CDA year-end awards, and would like to see these competitions included as being eligible for our 2004 year-end awards, please pass the information on to any of our board members and we will be happy to follow up.

Hoping everyone is enjoying our lovely weather.

Until next month,

Nancy

2003 YEAR-END AWARDS

Enclosed in this issue of *Centerline* you will find the three submission forms (starting on page 7) necessary for consideration in CDA's 2003 Year-End Awards program. CDA members also have the option to choose the electronic submission format available on our website as of September 1, 2003 at www.ctdressageassoc.org.

All members will receive a postcard or email confirmation when your awards submission(s) have been received. The deadline for all submissions is November 1, 2003. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marcie Gordon at 203-573-0919 or email at Awards@ctdressageassoc.org

When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.

- Helen Keller

2003 Calendar of Events

September 7

Dressage in the Litchfield Hills
Litchfield Hills Equestrian Centre
Penny Hawes
860-567-1441

Sept. 5-6

Clinics with Dr. Cesar Parra
Columbia, CT
Visit his website:
<http://www.piaffe-performance.com>
Contact Dee Loveless
860-228-4879

September 23

CDA Schooling Show
Once Again Farm
Pam Bilodeau
860-565-8693

October 10

Hannover Dressage Series
East Windsor
Kelly Cordes
860-386-0747

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Northfield, CT.
24 hour Turnout
Box Stalls - \$300/month
Convenient to Route 8
For further details
Contact: 1-860-283-1166

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526-2164(NM)

"GETTING TO KNOW YOU....."

Featuring CDA member Jacqueline Cloud

Written by: Marcie Gordon

Oprah Winfrey once said, "The big secret in life is that there is no secret. Whatever your goal, you can get there if you're willing to work." When asked about her near-future and long-term goals, CDA youth member Jacqueline Cloud replied "I would like to make it to the Junior Young Rider Championships riding my new horse Rizzo. For the long term I would like to make it to the Olympics." We will learn that this teenager has her goals in clear view as she works toward achieving them while balancing her riding, academic responsibilities and her active involvement in field hockey and skiing.

Jacqui lives in Winsted, CT with her parents Steve and Kathy along with her brother Travis and sister Samantha. The Cloud family also includes "Tasha" their 7 year-old chocolate lab.

Jacqui recently graduated from the Renbrook School in West Hartford, CT and this fall she will be entering the 10th grade at the Berkshire School in Sheffield, MA. While at Renbrook, math was her favorite subject and she learned so much more about math because of her 9th grade teacher Mrs. Henkel.

Jacqui's hobbies include active participation in field hockey and skiing. For three years at Renbrook, she was a member of the field hockey team where she played the midfield link position. Skiing since she was three years old, Jacqui actively participates in the downhill ski teams of both Renbrook and Ski Sundown in New Hartford. In the winter, she practices five times a week at Sundown and has been racing for 7 years.

Beginning in December of 2002, Jacqui's new horse Rizzo became her current dressage partner. Rizzo is a 10 year-old Belgian Warmblood and he is boarded at Once Again Farm in Meriden, CT where Jacqui has been taking lessons with Vicki Hammers-O'Neil for two years. Unfortunately due to an injury, Rizzo has only been able to compete twice this year.

The 2002 CDA year-end champion award for Junior/Third Level in Schooling Competitions was earned by Jacqui and her former horse Starks Tegwch. In addition, this team earned the 2002 CDA reserve champion award for Junior/Second Level in Recognized Competitions. They also rode at the 2002 Ox Ridge Junior Championship Show. She recalls, "My favorite thing about this show was the victory lap for riders that place first to eighth place. Even though I placed seventh it was still so much fun!"

In preparation for the Junior Championship Show in August, Jacqui tries to participate in summer-time weekly clinics for young riders given by Lendon Gray in New York. During these clinics she rides in a group of other students with an instructor. They work on their moves as well as learn more about the tests they will be riding in the championship show. Jacqui shared her thoughts on this show/clinic experience: "This is a great show because it really gets young riders involved. I am able to meet many friends at the shows I go to, especially the over-night shows and the clinics. There are a few parts to the show. You have to ride a test, then you have to participate in an equitation class according to your level. Then according to your age, you take a test on a few books we were assigned to read. If you desire, there is also an inspection of your horse, your tack and yourself. Finally, you also have to work for a couple of hours for the show."

Jacqui Cloud is a busy and athletic young lady who enjoys the diversity of activities in her life. When asked what lessons she learns when she competes she recently replied, "Because Rizzo is 'antsy' at shows, right now I can't show the judges all the talent that he possesses. I learn that you have to take small steps at first before you go 'all out' at a show." Learning such important lessons and keeping her short and long-term goals clearly in focus, it is clear that Jacqui and Rizzo will continue to learn many new things about each other in their journey together down the centerline.

Sunday, August 3, 2003
Connecticut Dressage Association
Schooling Show

Location - Stoneledge Farm
Bethlehem CT

Judge: Claudia Tarlov

Secretary: Nancy Blanchard
P. O. Box 9
Thomaston CT 06787

RESULTS

Intro Level Test A

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Judith Hopkins	Sailor	68.0%	1
Jordon Witik	High Renaissance	57.5%	2
Robert Palombo	The Triple Rerun	55.0%	3

Intro Level Test B

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Judith Hopkins	Sailor	61.4%	1
Jordon Witik	High Renaissance	58.6%	2
Robert Palombo	The Triple Rerun	55.2%	3
Sarah Mockler	Miller Tyme	54.8%	4

Training Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sandy Rabinowitz	Sequoia	63.6	1
Jill Brakeman	Slick	60.9	2
Lindsay Greene	Calvin	58.2	3
Sarah Mockler	Miller Tyme	48.2	4

Training Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jill Brakeman	Slick	64.21	1
Sandy Rabinowitz	Sequoia	63.5	2
Lindsay Greene	Calvin	58.8	3

Training Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Amy Newton	Court Jester	66.7	1

Training Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Amy Newton	Court Jester	66.5	1
Kari Bradshaw	Briar Bay	63.8	2

First Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kari Bradshaw	Briar Bay	62.6	1
Amy Bergamo	Sensyras	56.7	2

First Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Peter Howe	Windsor Lad	66.7	1

Second Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Peter Howe	Windsor Lad	58.3	1

Adult Dressage Seat Equitation

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kari Bradshaw	Briar Bay	65	1

I want to remind you that success in life is based on hard slogging. There will be periods when discouragement is great and upsetting, and the antidote for this is calmness and fortitude and a modest yet firm belief in your competence. Be sure that your priorities are in order so that you can proceed in a logical manner, and be ever mindful that nothing will take the place of persistence.

- Publisher and philanthropist Walter Annenberg in a letter to his son

Opening Date: August 21, 2003

Closing Date: Sept. 15, 2003

Sunday, September 21, 2003
Connecticut Dressage Association
Schooling Show

Location - **Once Again Farm**
 750 Allen Ave.,
 Meriden, CT 06451

Judge: Dee Loveless (R)
Secretary: Pam Bilodeau
 145 Mine Road
 Bristol, CT 06010
 (860) 585-8693

Class List: USDF 2003 Introductory Tests A and B.
 USAE 2003 Training 1-4.
 USAE 2003 First 1-4.
 USAE 2003 Second and above-State test to be ridden.
 Dressage Equitation.

Fees: CDA members \$20 per test.
 Non-members \$30 per test.
 Number deposit: \$1
 Checks payable to CDA.
 No refunds after closing date.

Awards: Up to six ribbons awarded in each class.

Rules: Number of rides per horse/rider combination may be limited to two. State two preferred tests first on application. Current negative Coggins within 12 months is mandatory and must accompany entry. All competitors must wear hard hats. Classes may be combined, split, or canceled at the discretion of management. Family pets not allowed on the premises. CDA thanks to Once Again Farm for the use of its facility. Please treat the grounds as you would your own property. Place all trash in designated containers; no alcohol, please.

Times: Call the show secretary the Friday evening before the show between 6 - 9 P.M. or email: talking_hands19@hotmail.com to have the schedule emailed to you. You will be able to view the ride times on the CDA website on Saturday before the show.

Directions: From 1-91 North: Take exit 17 to 691 West. Take Exit 4 off 691W. Turn left at the end of ramp. **Turn right onto third residential street, Gwen Road. At the end of Gwen Rd. turn right onto Johnson Ave. Take the first left onto Finch Ave. Go 7/10 miles on Finch to Allen Avenue, turn left. Once Again Farm is 100 feet ahead on the right. From 1-91 South: Take Exit 18 onto 691 West. Then follow directions from 1-91 North. From 1-84 East and West: Take Exit 27 onto 691. Take Exit 4; at end of ramp, turn right. Then follow directions from 1-91 beginning with **

Join USDF for Dressage in Dallas

Dressage enthusiasts across the country will be trading in their top hats for cowboy hats December 2-7 to join the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) at the 2003 National Convention & Symposium in Dallas, TX. For the first time in USDF's 30-year history, the convention and symposium will be combined for one outstanding week of educational opportunities, business meetings, social events, a Texas-size trade fair, and, of course, Dallas! Both the business and educational schedules have been modified so all attendees have the chance to participate in more activities.

Highlights of the 2003 USDF National Convention & Symposium comprehensive four-day educational package include the three-day National Symposium presented by Stargate Sport Horses featuring World Equestrian Games team silver medalist Lisa Wilcox and her trainer Ernst Hoyos and educational sessions by Michigan State University's McPhail Dressage Chair Dr. Hilary Clayton, internationally renowned lameness expert Dr. Tracy Turner, dressage master Dr. Max Gahwyler, and equine facility design architect Linda Royer. All of these sessions are USDF University credit approved.

Also new this year, two awards banquets are planned to honor the many achievements of USDF members. The "Salute Gala" on Thursday night will feature a ceremony to honor past and present dressage Olympians and USDF's 30th anniversary, as well as presentations of the Hall of Fame inductees, Lifetime Achievement Awards, Volunteer of the Year, and GMO Newsletter Awards. On Saturday night, USDF will celebrate year-end award winners, including USDF medallists and All-Breeds and Horse of the Year winners, at the Annual Awards Banquet, hosted again this year by Nicho Meredith.

The Board of Governors (BOG) and all regions, councils, and committees will hold open meetings throughout the week. USDF needs members' input on important matters concerning programs and services that are provided for the membership. Each year, these meetings prove to be a valuable outlet for USDF members to express their opinions, catch up on developments in the dressage world, and help to shape the future of dressage in the U.S.

Registration forms for the 2003 USDF National Convention & Symposium will soon be available online at www.usdf.org, in the September issue of *USDF Connection*, and by contacting Heather Henley, USDF events coordinator at (859) 271-7875 or hhenley@usdf.org.

USDF Announces New 2003 Horse of the Year Award Incentives

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce a new benefit for its membership. For the 2003 competition year, the Dressage Horse of the Year at each of the nine performance levels and the Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) Horse of the Year in eleven categories will be awarded an embroidered cooler and a gift certificate sponsored by Saratoga Horsecworks, Ltd. This marks the first time that DSHB Horse of the Year award winners will also receive coolers, traditionally awarded for performance Horses of the Year only. The owners of all 20 winners will receive gift certificates from Saratoga Horsecworks with a retail value of \$400 each.

In order to be eligible for USDF Horse of the Year awards, horses must be lifetime registered with USDF and owned by participating or business members at the time scores are earned. To be eligible for Dressage Horse of the Year awards, horses must also be ridden by participating members. There is no membership requirement for the handlers of DSHB Horse of the Year candidates.

Saratoga Horsecworks, Ltd., based in Amsterdam, NY, is a leading manufacturer of horse clothing which has expanded its product line to include a broad range of sewn equestrian products, including rider apparel, luggage, and home accessories. Saratoga Horsecworks also supplies USDF with horse clothing awards for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships and the Cosequin*/USDF Breeders' Championship Series. For a list of dealers or online ordering, visit the Saratoga Horsecworks, Ltd. Web site at <http://www.horsecworks.com>.

USDF Convention Scholarships Available to Youth Members

Donate to the Youth Executive Board Silent Auction to help raise funds!

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Youth Executive Board has introduced the new USDF Youth Convention Scholarship. Packed with educational programs, fun events, a great trade fair, and the USDF National Symposium with Lisa Wilcox and Ernst Hoyos presented by Stargate Sport Horses, the 2003 USDF National Convention & Symposium is a valuable event for anyone interested in dressage, including USDF youth members, who are the future of the sport. The USDF Youth Convention Scholarship will award \$500 to three youth members to help defray the costs of attending the convention.

Funds for the scholarship have been raised by the USDF Youth Executive Board through an annual silent auction, the first of which was held at last year's annual convention. The board hopes to exceed the nearly \$1,800 raised last year to continue to add to the scholarship fund and to support special youth-oriented educational programming at future conventions. The USDF Youth Executive Board is asking for the donation of new or gently used items for this year's auction.

Would you like to apply for the USDF Youth Convention Scholarship or donate items for the silent auction to support the scholarship fund? Contact USDF Director of Programs Sheila Forbes at (859) 271-7879 or at sforbes@usdf.org for more information. The scholarship application is also available at www.usdf.org.

2003 NAYRC Dressage Teams Selected

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) has announced the 32 advanced young riders that have been selected to represent the United States in dressage at the 2003 FEI North American Young Riders' Championships (NAYRC), August 19-24, in Bromont, Canada. The NAYRC is the premier competition in North America for young riders, age 16-21, in the three Olympic equestrian disciplines of eventing, dressage, and show jumping. Riders are invited to compete from each province of Canada, USA Equestrian zone (for show jumping), USDF region (for dressage) and United States Eventing Association area (for eventing), as well as from Mexico and Brazil via each country's national equestrian federation. The broad range of competitors attending the Championships produces an Olympics-like atmosphere.

To be selected to compete at the NAYRC, a rider must compete in a minimum of three official NAYRC Qualifying Competitions at the FEI Young Rider Level during the August-July Qualifying Season and obtain a minimum 60% average. The riders with the top-four qualifying averages in each region are placed on an NAYRC team and selected to compete. More than 100 young riders have been vying for a spot on their regional team this year.

The following riders will be representing the United States in dressage at the 2003 FEI North American Young Riders' Championships:

Region 1 (DE, D.C., MD, NJ, NC, PA, VA)

Mary Haskins Gray and Fregrat, NC
Catherine Malone and Kashmir, PA
Mary Alice Malone Jr. and Marko, PA
Lauren Hopper and Mephisto, NC
Alternate - Emily Andon and Wendol, MD

Region 2 (IL, IN, KY, MI, OH, WV, WI)

Lindsay Koffler and Alfredo, KY
Martin Kuhn and Romulus, IL
Courtney Massie and Galateo, MI
Lauren Sprieser and Bellinger, IL
Alternate - Kathryn Fleming and Ariba of Alsan, IL

Region 3 (AL, FL, GA, SC, TN)

Jodie Kelly and Weltkar, FL
Michael Schondel and Wallaby, NJ
Meghan McKoy and Volsung, SC
Trae LaPorte and Fleetwood, FL
Alternate - Nicole Levy and Korrado, FL

Region 4 (IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD)

Kathie Westphal and Epigram, KS
Lindsay Cross and Rubicon, MO

Region 5 (AZ, CO, MT, NM, TX, UT, WY)

No riders qualified

Region 6 (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA)

Danica Yates and Schmelze, ID
Lindsay Anderson and Intrepid, WA
Josh Davies and DaVinci, OR
Dora Dean and Sapphire, WA
Alternate - Kelly Irving and American Graffiti, WA

Region 7 (CA, NV)

Christina Beal and Ray Ace, CA
Kelly Bennet and Lucarlos, CA
Josslyn Chandler and Domani, CA
John Murry and Festival, CA
Alternate - Bridget DiPasquale and Dublin, CA

Region 8 (CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT)

Nora Batchelder and Rue Facile, NH
Elisabeth Austin and Hierarch, VT
Dawn Sapanaro and Muchacho, NJ
Lindsay Whipple and Hermes, VT
Alternate - Marissa Mastronardi and Ustinov, NY

Region 9 (AR, LA, MS, OK, TX)

Katie Tharp and Bandalero, LA
Sarah Christy and Madoc Patriot, TX

Hawaii

Breezy Burgoon and Wishes Do Come True, HI
Tricia Silva and Winsom Appeal, HI

Complete qualifying results can be found at www.usdf.org. Additional information concerning the FEI North American Young Riders' Championships can also be found at www.youngriders.org. For more information, please contact Sheila Forbes, USDF director of programs at 859-271-7879 or sforbes@usdf.org. The United States Dressage Federation is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and the promotion of the sport of dressage. Founded in 1973, USDF relocated its national headquarters to Lexington, KY, in June 2002. For more information about USDF membership or programs, visit www.usdf.org, e-mail usdressage@usdf.org, or call (859) 971-2277.

2003 Connecticut Dressage Association Year-End Schooling Competition Awards Score Report

Qualification Criteria (Please refer to pages 29-31 in 2003 CDA Omnibus for complete details.)

- Eligible Shows: CDA Sponsored Schooling Shows; Other Schooling Shows whose Prize Lists are published in the 2003 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 combination 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 () Youth () Open

Address _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Horse's Name _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

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

Show Name and Location	Date	2003 CDA Omnibus Show listed on page #	Level/Test #	Score %	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 Youth) attests that these are accurate scores earned in accordance with CDA's Year-End Schooling Competition Award criteria.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Remember that you are able to submit this form electronically on our website (www.ctdressageassoc.org) by clicking on - **CDA's 2003 Awards Program** - on our home page then choosing the correct direct submission form, for **Schooling Show Awards**. The online submission forms will be available September 1, 2003.

2003 Connecticut Dressage Association Year-End Recognized Competition Awards Score Report

Qualification Criteria (Please refer to pages 29-31 in 2003 CDA Omnibus for complete details.)

- Eligible Shows: 2003 USAE 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 combination more than twice at the same level.
- Five scores at the same 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 () Youth () Open

Address _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Horse's Name _____ Breed _____ Sex _____ Leased: Yes _____ No _____

Horse's Owner's Name (must be current CDA member) _____

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

Show Name and 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 Youth) attests that these are accurate scores earned in accordance with CDA's Year-End Recognized Competition Award criteria.

Signature _____ Date _____

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2003 Connecticut Dressage Association Lendon Gray CDA Schooling Show Equitation Trophy

Qualification Criteria (Please refer to page 31 in 2003 CDA Omnibus for complete details.)

- Eligible Shows: Any of the 5 CDA Sponsored Schooling Shows.
- Rider must be CDA member **PRIOR** to earning scores.
- Riders must ride the Dressage Equitation Seat Class test in a **minimum of three (3) CDA sponsored Schooling Shows during 2003** to be eligible for award consideration.
- Submit the three highest scores, which will be averaged to determine award placing.
- Open only to Adult Amateur or Youth Riders.

Rider's Name _____ () Adult Amateur () Youth

Date of Birth if Youth _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Show Name & Location	Date	2003 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 Youth) attests that these are accurate scores earned in accordance with CDA's Year-End Schooling Competition Award criteria.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Remember that you are able to submit this form electronically on our website (www.ctdressageassoc.org) by clicking on - **CDA's 2003 Awards Program** - on our home page then choosing the correct direct submission form for **Lendon Gray CDA Schooling Show Equitation Trophy**. The online submission forms will be available September 1, 2003.

The clinic will benefit The Equine Fund, a non-profit organization dedicated to raising equine awareness to prevent abuse. The Equine Fund is located in Old Chatham, NY. The organization can be reached through Allison Marchese, Executive Director, at equinef or by calling 518-766-0632 with any further questions or riders and auditors wishing to register.

London Gray Fundraising Clinic in Malden Bridge, NY, September 12, 2003 for The Equine Fund.

July 21, 2003 — The Equine Fund, a non profit organization dedicated to raising equine awareness to prevent abuse and raising funds to assist equine rescue, will hold a second fundraising clinic September 12, 2003. Exclusive clinician for this event is former Amer team dressage rider, London Gray. The Leslie Stanton Equestrian Center in Malden Bridge, New York, will serve as host facility. The center is located at 4186, Route 66 in Malden Bridge, NY, which is approximately half an hour west of the Berkshires in Massachusetts. Auditors are welcome and encouraged. The Equine Fund will offer refreshments, with some unique equestrian products available. Our second clinic with London Gray. The first was a great success and we were able to make a donation to an equine rescue in Massachusetts and one in New York in the name of all who participated in the clinic. We hope to continue to raise awareness in a broad way so no horse is hurt or harmed at the hands of an uninformed or misinformed person. We need to reach out to anyone who may find themselves responsible for the life of a horse. This clinic with London Gray is one of many fundraising initiatives we will host to help us reach our goals," says Allison Marchese, Executive Director of The Equine Fund.

Clinic to Benefit the Equine Fund

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CDA Newsletter for September, 2003

CDA BOARD MEETING Wednesday , 2003 at 6:00 PM

Call Fern Feldman at 203-272-0711 or Email - Secretary@ctdressageassoc.org for directions and times.