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President's Message

Our Stoneledge schooling competition on May 23rd was a huge success with a total of 72 rides being scheduled for the day. Thanks to Claudia Tarlov who allowed us to schedule so many rides, and who was able to keep us on schedule throughout the day. Thanks also to the quick writing skills of Desiree Bilodeau who was scribe for the day, to Stoneledge management for the great job they did making sure the grounds were in order, and to show secretary, Pam Bilodeau who made sure that everything ran smoothly. In my role as ring steward for the day, I was able to interact with many of the riders and was pleased to hear many positive comments on how the competition was run and condition of the facility/grounds. Our hotly contested High Point award cooler and medal was awarded to Barbara Mele riding Wolkentanz Star with a score of 65.80%.

Despite the rain, our recognized June competition at Ox Ridge, run by Debra and Steve Reinhardt and the Centerline Events team was also quite a pleasant experience. This year entries were slightly down so all rides were able to be scheduled in the three sand rings. I was told by many competitors that this was a welcome change for those who normally were required to ride on grass. All 1st place winners were awarded new regulation length whips donated by The Equestrian Centre. Competitors were also treated to a wine and cheese party which was sponsored by Philla and Charles Osborne and MRL Creative Accessories generously donated a beautiful handcrafted Tack Trunk to be awarded to our High Point CDA member. The lucky winner of this trunk was Brandilee Hilbert riding Jubilant with a score of 76.15%. Thanks to all of our sponsors for their generosity.

Activities for July include our July 18th competition at Win Some Farm in Morris, CT. Cindy Rose Wylie will be our judge for this event. If you are planning to attend this competition, please give some thought to riding in our Dressage Seat Equitation Class. This class qualifies youth and Adult riders to be eligible for a special CDA Year-End Award presented by Lendon Gray.

Until next month.

Nancy

Olympic Coverage of Equestrian Sport at NBCOlympics.com

NBC Olympics.com announces their coverage of Olympic equestrian sport at <http://www.nbcolympics.com/equestrian>. NBC's online coverage, August 11- 29, 2004, includes news, athlete biographies, television listing schedules, information on medals for the various countries competing in the Olympics, videos, an Olympic store, and much more. for more, go to <http://www.usef.org/content/newsDisplay/viewPR.php?id=32>.

2004 Calendar of Events

July 18, 2004

CDA Schooling Show
Win Some Farm
Contact: Nancy Blanchard
860-283-8748

July 18, 2004

Tri State Horsemen's Assoc.
Dressage and Two Phase
Woodstock Fair Grounds
Contact: Alicia Cugini-Mucatelli
or Jackie Cugini
401-233-3363
Alicia@Tristatehorsemen.com

July 21, 2004

Fox Ledge Farm
Schooling Show
Contact: Ann Guptill
860-873-8108

July 24, 2004

High Acres Farm
Dressage Schooling Show
Contact: Jennifer Kingsley
860-928-5704
www.highacresfarm.com

August 1, 2004

Xenophon Farm
Dressage and Combined Tests
Contact: Elaine Kachavos
413-548-9918
www.xenophonfarm@aol.com

August 8, 2004

CDA Schooling Show
StoneLedge Farm
Contact: Pam Bilodeau
860-585-6782

August 8, 2004

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Dressage and Two Phase
Woodstock Fair Grounds
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August 14, 2004

High Acres Farm
Dressage Schooling Show
Contact: Jennifer Kingsley
860-928-5704
www.highacresfarm.com

August 22, 2004

CDCTA Schooling Show & Combined
Test
Wishing Rock Farm
Contact: Deb Moynihan
860-646-8841
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August 27 - August 29, 2004

Sixth Annual Youth Dressage Festival
(formerly the Northeast Junior/Young
Rider Dressage Championships)
www.dressage4kids.com

ROEL THEUNISSEN CLINIC

Review by: Donna Leonessa

The CDA May clinic with Roel Theunissen of Wadsworth Farm was a huge success again this year. The clinic attracted both professional riders and adult amateurs at every level with horses between Training and Second Level. The first day of the clinic Roel reviewed the training scale with the riders and auditors. The clinic was held as an open forum, which allowed auditors to ask questions on Roel's technique and exercise choice for each horse/rider combination. Roel sought to bring each horse/rider to the next level without making the exercise impossible. Roel's approach to working with each horse and rider combination was very straightforward and encouraging. Many riders were able to try new movements on their mounts under his watchful eye. The transformation of each combination over the course of the two days was noteworthy. Roel provided each rider with tools to improve their horse's gaits and training. As an auditor to the clinic, I learned a tremendous amount including:

- * Focusing on quality gaits and correct figures will help improve the dressage movements.
- * Challenge your horse but do not overface him.
- * The steadier you are with your hands the steadier the horse will become in the contact.
- * Horse's gaits should be forward but not running.
- * Lengthenings should be up and out to help the horse use his hindend and not fall on his forehand.
- * Bend and flexion should be used as tools to prevent or control a horse's disobedience.

I encourage all CDA members to come out to ride or audit the next time a clinic is offered.

JORN KULBEKE CLINIC OCTOBER 30TH AND 31ST

This is a joint clinic with CDCTA. Both clubs are putting \$500.00 towards the expenses of the clinic to keep costs low for both riders and auditors. This is a wonderful opportunity for all members to learn from a German Trainer who has trained with both Arthur Kottas of the Spanish Riding School and the German National Trainer, Holger Smetzer. Jorn's ability to use both schools of thought to bring the best out of each horse is fantastic. He conducts clinics across the United States regularly.

If you are interested in riding, please mail your entry to Donna Leonessa, 3080 South Street, Coventry 06238 or email me at dleonessa@hotmail.com. (See Signup form for Jorn Kulbeke Clinic on page 9).

Sunday May 23, 2004
Connecticut Dressage Association
Schooling Show

StoneLedge Farm

Results

Intro Level Test A

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Danielle Burgess	In The Nick Of Time	Youth	62.5	1
Barbara Mele	Shasta	AA	62.0	1
Linda Lambert	Obvious Evidence	AA	56.50	2
Shannon Bartkus	Windfield Hotshot	Youth	52.00	2
Lisa Weiner	Majestic	AA	54.50	3
Marissa Lorczak	Twilight Jazz	Youth	52.00	3
Sara Muirhead	Rhythm Quest	Open	50.5	4

Intro Level Test B

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Danielle Burgess	In The Nick Of Time	Youth	64.80	1
Barbara Mele	Shasta	AA	61.40	1
Marissa Lorczak	Twilight Jazz	Youth	58.00	2
Linda Lambert	Obvious Evidence	AA	56.70	2
Sara Muirhead	Rhythm Quest	Open	55.20	3
Shannon Bartkus	Windfield Hotshot	Youth	50.47	3
Lisa Weiner	Majestic	AA	51.00	4

Training Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Helena Smith	Falcon	AA	59.10	1
May Janigan	Reach For The Stars	Youth	55.90	1
Barbara Mele	Wolkentanz Star	AA	56.40	2
Lisa Albreada	Serendipity	Youth	51.8	2
Elizabeth Marks	Reva	AA	50.90	3
Caroline Lendal	Ryan	Youth	45.50	3

Training Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Barbara Mele	Walkentanz Star	AA	65.80	1
Helena Smith	Falcon	Youth	61.90	1
Bobbi Carleton	Oberon	Open	63.50	2
May Janigan	Reach For The Stars	Youth	58.80	2
Stacey Berkman	Carrickter	AA	58.80	3
Kate Turenza	Logan	Youth	58.50	3
Elizabeth Marks	Reva	AA	57.30	4
Lisa Albreada	Serendipity	Youth	53.80	4

Training Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Bobbi Carleton	Oberon	Open	58.80	1
Robin Cassella	Holiday	AA	57.50	2
Elise Sprague	Flynn	AA	56.30	3

Training Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kari Bradshaw	Briar Bay	AA	64.60	1
Dorothy Skyerkowski	Ryan	Youth	55.00	1
Robin Cassella	Holiday	AA	59.20	2
Kate Turenza	Logan	Youth	54.60	2
Stacy Berkman	Carrickter	AA	56.90	3
Becky Duffet	Gruesome	Youth	53.80	3
Elise Sprague	Flynn	AA	54.60	4
Tracy Hall-Britt	Luca	Open	53.80	5

First Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Ann Guptill	Agent 99	Open	62.60	1
Amanda Wells	Aziano	Youth	61.50	1
Kristine Gallagher	Kartoon	AA	62.60	2
Becky Duffet	Gruesome	Youth	44.10	2
Kari Bradshaw	Briar Bay	AA	61.10	3
Holly Hansen	Panera	AA	60.40	4
Emily Elliott	Toby	AA	57.80	5
Sandy Rabinowitz	Sequoia	AA	57.00	6

First Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Ann Guptill	Agent 99	Open	60.60	1
Amanda Wells	Aziano	Youth	60.00	1
Sandy Rabinowitz	Sequoia	AA	59.70	2
Holly Hansen	Pantera	AA	57.10	3

First Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Gigi Cassese	Rupert	AA	46.60	1

First Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Gigi Cassese	Rupert	AA	44.20	1
Barbara Braverman	Casanova	AA	44.20	2

Second Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Mary Beth Bain	Hartford	AA	61.00	1

2nd Level Freestyle

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Mary Beth Bain	Hartford	AA	61.00	1

Third Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Bobbi Carleton	Dream Weaver	Open	56.90	1

Third Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Silene White	Prince Of The Moon	AA	58.00	1

Fourth Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Ann Guptill	Magnum	Open	59.50	1
Melinda Hamilton	Mcallister	AA	56.30	2
Silene White	Prince Of The Moon	AA	55.60	3

Congratulations!

**Babara Mele riding Walkentanz Star were the winners
of CDA's High Point Awards with a score of 65.80**

Connecticut Dressage Association Spring Recognized Show

June 5 and 6, 2004

High Point Awards:

Open – Brandilee Hilbert riding Jubilant – 76.154% (T2)
 Adult Amateur – Suzanne Smith riding Dallas – 70.769% (T4)
 Jr/YR – Isabelle Leibler riding Get the Picture – 69.722% (1-4)
 CDA Member - Brandilee Hilbert riding Jubilant – 76.154% (T2)

USEF Training Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Katja Eilers	Rock On	72.727	1
Marjorie Neaderland	Yoshi	66.364	2
Abigail Lee	Skorrana	61.818	3

USEF Training Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Brandilee Hilbert	Jubilant	75.000	1
Joy Bahniuk	Solaris	73.462	2

USEF Training Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Vicki Hammers-O'Neil	Pintoresco Ert	70.833	1
Meredith Hoag	Le Fleur Lili Marlene	62.500	2
Judith Nemecek	Rocks Royale Blues	60.417	3
Kate Lussier	Greenwood Quintana	60.417	4

USEF Training Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Brandilee Hilbert	Jubilant	75.000	1
Vicki Hammers-O'Neil	Pintoresco Ert	72.308	2
Susanne Smith	Dallas	70.769	3
Sara Storch	Pelano	67.308	4
Fie Studnitz Andersen	Rain Check	66.538	5
Claudia Tarlov	Altair	66.154	6

USEF First Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Bill Warren	Brighella	70.370	1
Kathryn Theallet	Rubens De Mesille	68.889	2
Denise David	Mr. Whimsical	68.519	3
Susanne Smith	Dallas	67.407	4
Catherine McWilliams	Salix	65.926	5
Fie Studnitz Andersen	Rain Check	65.556	6

USEF First Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Launardo	66.176	1
Bonnie Jo Cheron	Theodore Roosevelt	62.059	1
Anna Nicole Bruno	Colby	61.471	2
Leslie Weiss	Starks Tegwch	60.882	2
Isabelle Leibler	Get the Picture	60.294	3
Vivian Ditisheim	Mephisto	60.294	3
Amanda Wells	Aziano	58.529	4
Holly Hansen	Pantera	58.235	4
Diane Holston	Rap's Last Star	56.176	5
Sandy Rabinowitz	Sequoia	55.588	5

USEF First Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Leslie Weiss	Starks Tegwch	60.857	1
Diane Holston	Rap's Last Star	60.571	2
Brenda Barrier	Roger Moore	59.714	3
Anna Nicole Bruno	Colby	59.429	4
Elizabeth Higgins	Carissima	58.857	5

USEF First Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Peter Howe	Windsor Lad	66.111	1
Courtney Haley	Corvallis	61.111	2
Mary Bahniuk Lauritsen	Rossignol-ISF	60.556	3
Katja Eilers	Rock On	60.000	4

Isabelle Leibler	Get the Picture	59.167	5
Georgiann North	Symphony in K	59.167	6
Vivian Ditisheim	Mephisto	58.056	
Molly Marion Nunez	Palermo	57.778	
Elizabeth Higgins	Carissima	56.667	
Brenda Barrier	Roger Moore	54.722	

USEF Second Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Claudia Tarlov	Robin	65.789	1
Peggy Wood	Spice Gal	62.895	2
Charlotte Serena	Dromelighy Gaelic Flight	56.316	3

USEF Second Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Danielle Gavriluk	French Kist	66.216	1
Charlotte Serena	Dromelighy Gaelic Flight	61.622	2
Peter Howe	Windsor Lad	59.459	3
Peggy Wood	Spice Gal	59.189	4

USEF Second Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Meagan Davis	A Lovely Lady	62.340	1

USEF Second Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Danielle Gavriluk	French Kist	63.529	1
Meagan Davis	A Lovely Lady	62.941	2
Alison Johnson	Harvelands Armstrong	60.784	3
Elizabeth Braverman	Redeemer	58.627	4

USEF Third Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Katherine Norkus	Chunky Monkey	65.000	1
Liselotte Zinglersen	Olivier	62.778	2
Gregg Buxton	Magnum	61.944	3
Clair Glover	Welt Lady	61.111	4
Rhonda Dretel	West Ham B	59.167	5

USEF Third Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Elizabeth Austin	Olivier	66.667	1
Jennifer Baumert	Orion	65.333	2
Katja Eilers	Anflug	64.889	3
Hilary Cote	Biancavallo	63.333	4
Ashley Peterson	Marshmallow	60.000	5
Rhonda Dretel	West Ham B	59.778	6

USEF Fourth Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Orion	65.581	1
Elizabeth Austin	Olivier	63.953	2
Lotte Tvegaard	Mirza II	61.395	3
Jessica Rizzi	Sputnik	60.698	4
Catherine McWilliams	Ibert	57.674	5
Katja Eilers	Anflug	56.047	6
Danielle Gavriluk	Ghotcha	53.721	
Corinna Scheller	Pyro 009	53.488	
Virginia Leary	Kells	53.023	
Prudence Lev	Sonat	51.395	

USEF Fourth Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Danielle Gavriluk	Ghotcha	61.163	1

USEF Fourth Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Virginia Leary	Lexus	56.522	1

FEI Prix St. Georges

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sue McKeown	Marshal	63.875	1
Jessica Rizzi	Ballywhim Ardan Mor	63.750	2
Jessica Rizzi	Joli Coeur	61.000	3
Debra Wiedmaier	Donnerstern	60.125	4
Ron Postleb	Romulus	58.375	5
Louise Pelletier	Let's Tango	56.625	6

FEI Intermediaire I

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Diana Rose	Drum Excellence	64.875	1
Sandy Osborn	Milestone	64.375	2
Brandilee Hilbert	Zantos	55.125	3
Virginia Leary	Godzilla	45.500	4

FEI Intermediaire II

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Bill Warren	Pongo	65.366	1
Jessica Rizzi	Jamboree	60.732	2
Karen Clark	Finnegan	57.927	3
Gail Kapiloff	Comtesso	55.976	4

FEI Grand Prix

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Tine Zinglensen	World Fire 2	63.021	1
Paige Finnegan	Karola 1	61.250	2
Gail Kapiloff	Comtesso	53.438	3

FEI Young Rider Team

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Elizabeth Austin	Hierarch	66.667	1
Katherine Cook	Leolita	57.222	2
Dennis Proll	Kharisma	52.222	3

USDF Freestyle 1st thru 4th

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sara Storch	Pelano	64.583	1

FEI Junior Team

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Julie McKean	Hicarlos	64.487	1
Ashley Peterson	Marshmallow	57.564	2

Dressage Equitation

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Meagan Davis	A Lovely Lady		1
Delphine d'Amora	Palermo		2
Isabelle Leibler	Get the Picture		3
Cristina Nocito	Samira		4
Kate Lussier	Greenwood Quintana		5

USEF Training Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Christina Handshy	Joy Delight	66.364	1
Marjorie Neaderland	Yoshi	63.636	2
Mary Allyn	Rock On	63.182	3
Rachel Chowanec	Lego	60.455	4

USEF Training Level Test2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Brandilee Hilbert	Jubilant	76.154	1
Suzanne Markham	Donarlicht GGF	73.462	2
Joy Bahniuk	Solaris	66.923	3
Rachel Chowanec	Lego	66.154	4
Christina Handshy	Joy Delight	64.615	5

USEF Training Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Christina Handshy	Joy Delight	62.500	1

USEF Training Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Denise David	Mr. Whimsical	72.692	1
Brandilee Hilbert	Jubilant	72.692	2
Suzanne Markham	Donarlicht GGF	69.231	3
Joy Bahniuk	Solaris	68.462	4
Vicki Hammers-O'Neil	Pintoresco Ert	65.000	5
Rachel Chowanec	Hakunamatata	63.462	6

USEF First Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Denise David	Mr. Whimsical	71.852	1
Mary Bahniuk Lauritsen	Rossignol-ISF	66.667	2
Claudia Tarlov	Altair	65.185	3
Courtney Haley	Corvallis	62.593	4

USEF First Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sara Storch	Pelano	66.176	1
Isabelle Leibler	Get the Picture	63.824	2
Bonnie Jo Cheron	Theodore Roosevelt	61.765	1
Beverly Reid	Nadine	61.176	2
Vivian Ditisheim	Mephisto	61.176	3
Catherine McWilliams	Gabriella	60.882	3
Leslie Weiss	Starks Tegwch	60.000	4
Diane Holston	Rap's Last Star	52.059	5

USEF First Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Anna Nicole Bruno	Colby	60.286	1
Elizabeth Higgins	Carissima	58.571	2
Amanda Wells	Aziano	58.000	3

USEF First Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Launardo	70.278	1
Isabelle Leibler	Get the Picture	69.722	2
Suezy Partelow	Montreal	66.944	3
Molly Marion Nunez	Palermo	65.000	4
Courtney Haley	Corvallis	63.611	5
Georgiann North	Symphony in K	63.056	6

USEF Second Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Bill McMullin	Ducan	70.263	1
Peter Howe	Windsor Lad	66.316	2
Peggy Wood	Spice Gal	57.368	3
Marina Richey	Red To Go	56.579	4
Nancy Trautenberg	Jackson Hole	56.316	5

USEF Second Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Danielle Gavriluk	French Kist	67.027	1
Claudia Tarlov	Robin	65.676	2
Peter Howe	Windsor Lad	61.351	3
Natalia Pena	Lucy	60.270	4
Deborah Moynihan	Irish Bricin	57.568	5
Nancy Trautenberg	Jackson Hole	55.946	6

CDA Spring Show Results Continued from page 5**USEF Second Level Test 3**

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Alison Johnson	Harvelands Armstrong	64.043	1

USEF Second Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Danielle Gavriluk	French Kist	63.922	1
Meagan Davis	A Lovely Lady	63.137	2
Bill McMullin	Ducan	62.941	3
Deborah Moynihan	Irish Bricin	59.020	4

USEF Third Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Clair Glover	Welt Lady	68.333	1
Liselotte Zinglensen	Olivier	65.000	2
Katherine Norkus	Chunky Monkey	64.722	3
Rhonda Dretel	West Ham B	59.167	4

USEF Third Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Melissa Borkoski	Watzilius	65.778	1
Katherine Norkus	Chunky Monkey	64.667	2
Gregg Buxton	Magnum	64.222	3
Ashley Peterson	Marshmallow	62.444	4
Silene White	Prince of the Moon	62.000	5
Katja Eilers	Anflug	60.889	6

USEF Fourth Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Orion	67.674	1
Hilary Cote	Biancavallo	66.279	2
Lotte Tvegaard	Mirza II	66.047	3
Jessica Rizzi	Sputnik	63.488	4
Elizabeth Austin	Olivier	61.860	5
Rhonda Dretel	West Ham B	57.442	6
Katja Eilers	Anflug	56.977	

USEF Fourth Level Test 2 and 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Orion	67.907	1
Danielle Gavriluk	Ghotcha	65.349	2
Virginia Leary	Kells	53.478	3
Virginia Leary	Kells	52.791	4

FEI Prix St. Georges

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sandy Osborn	Milestone	65.000	1
Terry Regan	Gazelle du Perron II	63.625	1
Timothy Malin	Alegria	63.250	2
Michael Waite	Galileo	63.125	2
Suezy Partelow	Alten Gold	62.750	3
Louise Pelletier	Let's Tango	58.750	3

Fern Feldman	Le Noir	57.250	4
Robert Guarino	Chess	54.000	5
Virginia Leary	Godzilla	50.625	4
Virginia Leary	Lexus	48.875	5

FEI Intermediaire I

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Diana Rose	Drum Excellence	66.000	1
Debra Wiedmaier	Donnerstern	65.875	2
Sue McKeown	Marshal	65.750	3
Karen Clark	Finnegan	64.750	4
Jessica Rizzi	Joli Coeur	64.125	5
Jessica Rizzi	Ballywhim Ardan Mor	64.125	6

FEI Grand Prix

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Tine Zinglensen	World Fire 2	66.979	1
Paige Finnegan	Karola 1	62.917	2
Gail Kapiloff	Comtesso	59.271	3
Jessica Rizzi	Jamboree	59.063	4

FEI Young Rider Individual

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Dennis Proll	Kharisma	61.375	1
Katherine Cook	Leolita	61.000	2

FEI 5 yr old Test

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Bill McMullin	Leiden	36.800	1

FEI Young Rider Freestyle

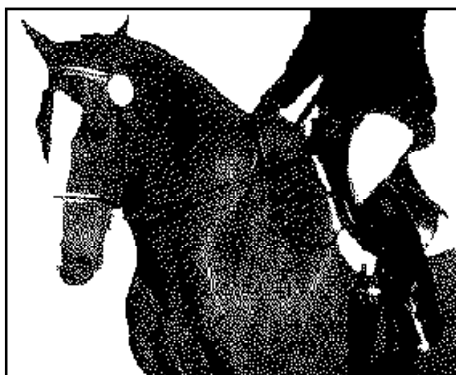
<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Elizabeth Austin	Hierarch	66.438	1

FEI Junior Individual

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Julie McKean	Hicarlos	67.692	1
Ashley Peterson	Marshmallow	61.538	2

Dressage Equitation

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Meagan Davis	A Lovely Lady		1
Katherine Norkus	Chunky Monkey		2
Isabelle Leibler	Get the Picture		3
Rachel Chowanec	Hakunamatata		4
Delphine d'Amora	Palermo		5
Anna Nicole Bruno	Colby		6



Opening Date: June 18, 2004

Closing Date: July 12, 2004

**Sunday July 18, 2004
Connecticut Dressage Association
Schooling Show**

Location: Win Some Farm
380 West Morris Rd.
Morris, CT 06763

Judge: Cindi Rose-Wylie

Secretary: Nancy Blanchard
PO Box 9
Thomaston, Ct 06787
860-283-8748

Class List: USDF 2003 Introductory Tests A-B.
USEF 2003 Training 1-4.
USEF2003 First 1-4.
USEF 2003 Second and above-State test to be ridden.
Dressage Seat Equitation. (Youth and Adult Amateurs only)

Fees: CDA members \$25 per Class.
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.
CDA High Point Award Medal: Awarded to the rider with the High Percentage Score of the show (excluding Equation Class)
Bit of Britain High Point Award: Monogrammed polar fleece cooler awarded to the rider with the High Percentage Score of the show (excluding Equation 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. 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. You will be able to view the ride times on the CDA Website on Saturday before the show.

Directions: **From New York:** Take Route 84 east to exit 15-Southbury. Take Route 6 toward Woodbury/Watertown. Make left onto Route 61 through Bethlehem to Morris/Route 109. Make a left onto Route 109 toward Washington. Travel for approximately 3-4 miles (past Route 209, Lorenzo's Art Studio and the Morris Waste Station) to West Morris Road. Make a right onto West Morris Road and continue for approximately 1 1/2 miles to Win Some Farm #380 on the right. You will be directed to trailer parking.

From Massachusetts: Take Route 84 west to exit 15-Southbury. Take Route 6 toward Woodbury/Watertown. Make left onto Route 61 through Bethlehem to Morris/Route 109. Make a left onto Route 109 toward Washington. Travel for approximately 3-4 miles (past Route 209, Lorenzo's Art Studio and the Morris Waste Station) to West Morris Road. Make a right onto West Morris Road and continue for approximately 1 1/2 miles to Win Some Farm #380 on the right. You will be directed to trailer parking.

Opening Date: July 9, 2004

Closing Date: August 2, 2004

Sunday August 8, 2004
Connecticut Dressage Association
Schooling Show

Location: StoneLedge Farm
 116 Main Street
 Bethlehem, CT

Judge: Lisa Schmidt

Secretary: Pam Bilodeau
 145 Mine Road
 Bristol, CT 06010
 860-585-6782

Class List: USDF 2003 Introductory Tests A-B.
 USEF 2003 Training 1-4.
 USEF 2003 First 1-4.
 USEF 2003 Second and above-State test to be ridden.
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Directions: From Fairfield County and New York

Take Rt. 84 East to Exit 15 – at bottom of ramp go left onto Rt. 6, which is also Main Street. Follow through the center of Woodbury. At the intersection of Rt. 6 & Rt. 61, which is Bethlehem Rd./Main St., take a left onto Rt. 61 North. At the intersection of Rt. 61 North and Rt. 132 (single red blinking light/4 way stop), proceed straight. The farm is ½ mile on the right, #116.

From Hartford

Take Rt. 84 West to Exit 17 – follow to light. At the light take a right onto Rt. 63 (Straights Turnpike). Follow through the center of Watertown. Take a left onto Rt. 132 (which is also Judd Farm Rd) and follow to the intersection of Rt. 132 and Rt. 61 (single red blinking light/4 way stop). At the intersection, take a right onto Rt. 61 North. The farm is ½ mile on the right, #116.

From Winsted and Torrington

Take Rt. 8 South to Exit 38 – at the light at the end of the ramp go straight across onto Rt. 109. At the next light bear right and continue west on Rt. 109. Follow Rt. 109 into the center of Morris. At the intersection of Rt. 109 and Rt. 61, which is a 4 way stop, turn left onto Rt. 61 South. Go past the Bethlehem Fair Grounds. From the fair grounds, the farm is approximately 1 mile down on the left, #116.

From the Connecticut Shoreline and Rt. 95

Rt. 95 to Rt. 8 North to Exit 38 – at the end of the ramp, take a left. Follow to next traffic light. Go left at the light and follow to stop sign. At stop sign go left and immediately bear right onto Rt. 109. Follow Rt. 109 into the center of Morris. At the intersection of Rt. 109 and Rt. 61, which is a 4 way stop, turn left onto Rt. 61 South. Go past the Bethlehem Fair Grounds. From the fair grounds, the farm is approximately 1 mile down on the left, #116.

October 30th and 31st, 2004**CDA and CDCTA CLINIC**

WITH INTERNATIONAL RIDER AND TRAINER, Jorn Kulbelke,
at Coventry Equestrian Center in Coventry, CT

RIDER AND AUDITOR CLINIC SIGN UP

Name _____ Telephone: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

RIDER / AUDITOR FEES
(INCLUDES BREAKFAST/LUNCH WITH ADVANCE SIGN-UP)

<u>PLEASE CIRCLE:</u>	<u>CDA/CDCTA Member</u> <u>Private/Semi*/Auditor</u>	<u>Non-Member</u> <u>Private/Semi*/Auditor</u>
SATURDAY, 10/30/04	\$80/45*/20	\$120/65*/35
SUNDAY, 10/31/04	\$80/45*/20	\$120/65*/35
BOTH DAYS	\$160/\$90*/35	\$240/130*/65

***Semi-private sessions will be available only if 2 riders sign up together. Negative Coggins and Rabies Certificate required for all participating horses.**

Please send Rider and Auditor Sign Up Form with check payable to CDA to: Donna Leonessa, 3080 South Street, Coventry, CT 06238. Contact Donna at dleonessa@hotmail.com or call work (860) 549-8795 ext. 9614 or home (860) 742-8110 with questions. CDA will have five slots available to members based on earliest postmarks. If further selection is required it will be at the absolute discretion of the organizers. No refunds will be permitted unless a substitute rider/horse is located by the original rider or the organizer.

Directions to Coventry Equestrian Center: From I-91 north or south take 291 east, bear right at split onto 384 east, bear left at split onto 44 east, turn right onto 31 south/Main Street, turn right onto Talcott Hill Road. Farm is about 1/2 mile on the right, just before the S curve. From I-84 heading east take 384 east and follow above directions. From I-84 heading west take exit 70 onto 32 toward Willington/Williamantic, bear right onto 44/Boston Tpke, turn left onto N. River Road, turn left onto 31/Main Street, turn right onto Talcott Hill Road.

CLINIC- RELEASE OF LIABILITY**READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS BEFORE YOU SIGN IT**

In consideration for _____ (the "Rider") being permitted to participate in the horseback riding clinic sponsored or organized by The Connecticut Dressage Association, Inc. ("CDA") on October 30 & 31, 2004 at Coventry Equestrian Center, Coventry, Connecticut, the Rider and his/her parents (if Rider is under 18 years of age) agree that CDA, Coventry Equestrian Center, the clinician, and their agents, members, volunteers and assistants shall not be liable for, and agree to hold them harmless from, any accident, personal injury, death or property damage that may be sustained by any person or entity, including without limitation the Rider, as a result in whole or in part from the Rider's participation in the clinic. This agreement is binding on the Rider and his/her parents whether or not said accident, personal injury, death or property damage is due in whole or in part to the negligence of CDA, Coventry Equestrian Center, the clinician or any of their agents, members, volunteers or assistants. The Rider and his/her parents (if Rider is under 18 years of age) agree to defend and indemnify CDA, Coventry Equestrian Center, the clinician and their agents, members, volunteers and assistants for any claims, demands, or suits arising from the Rider's participation in the clinic, including without limitation those arising in whole or in part from the negligence of CDA, Coventry Equestrian Center, the clinician or their agents, members, volunteers or assistants.

This release is signed on _____, 2004.

RIDER: (MUST SIGN)

RIDER'S PARENT (IF RIDER IS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OLD):

CDA Spring Recognized Competition

This year was CDA's eleventh year to run a recognized show and for the eleventh time it was a success. We were very lucky with the weather, as it stayed overcast all day on Saturday. I was asked several times by the ring crew should we water the arenas as they started to show some dust. Being a bit superstitious I said no! Even Sunday the rain lasted only a couple of hours and most of the FEI rides were completed before the rain fell. Despite the few raindrops, the officials were happy, and the competitors had a great time. IT truly WAS a great day in the neighborhood on June 5 and 6 in Darien, CT.

The show was a bit smaller this year mainly due to last year's terrible rain, ie 4 inches in 2 hours, which flooded the stalls badly. Even though we did a lot of things to change the stabling, it will take a few years to build it back up. Next year we will use the indoor ring for stabling and flooded stalls will be part of the past!!! Our Stable Manager, Lynn Angers, greeted everyone with a smile to make them feel at home and solve any problem they had.

Joe Dotoli, former general manager of Ox Ridge Hunt Club, left in April to return to teaching school. Even though I missed him, the Ox Ridge Staff worked hard to meet all our needs. They particularly helped teach us how to park day trailers around the barns so not to block the fire lanes. YES! Day Trailers were not parked on the field and they really loved it!

Kari Bradshaw, our volunteer coordinator, did a great job getting you all to come and volunteer, and being so organized and caring for you all at the show. I want to thank her for a job well done, but she and I both want to thank you all many times over. Without you, the show could not run.

Of course, Steve Reinhardt, the show secretary, and Carolyn Reed, the head scorer, were the team to make the office run smoothly. Meredith Ferland who is the newest member of the Centerline Team helped me a lot with the setup and parking. Both of us needed to take a refresher in geometry to setup, as our fancy tool does not really work well the new arenas!!! But they went up and were square!

I do want to take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors. A special thank you to Equestrian Centre who donated whips (new length!!!) as the first place trophies. This is the ninth year they have donated our trophies. Nancy, our beloved President, proudly handed them to the winners as she continued to search for new members.

To sum it all up, the competitors had fun, the scores were great, and the food was wonderful...

Debra and Steve Reinhardt
Centerline Events Show Management

CDA 5/8 SCHOOLING SHOW AT COVENTRY EQUESTRIAN CENTER

The Schooling Show at Coventry Equestrian Center had over 45 rides scheduled for the day. The weather was beautiful. Those of us who rode our horses in the show were thankful that it was not too hot. Attendees at the schooling show were treated to excellent footing in both the indoor warm-up arena and the outdoor show arena. Colin, the owner, of Coventry Equestrian Center did a wonderful job preparing the barn for the event. Many of the riders came early and left late because the show atmosphere was so relaxed and encouraging. One rider on show day stated:

“Normally at a dressage show a handful of people are watching each ride. This event is more like a hunter show with everyone staying close by the arena to watch each other in the show ring. It was great knowing that so many people were rooting me on when I rode my dressage test.”

I hope to see all of you at next year's CDA show. Please remember that in order to qualify for CDA Year End awards you must submit at least one score from a CDA sponsored schooling show. The scores from this schooling show meet that criterion.

Good Luck, Donna Leonessa

All articles are to be submitted by the 15th of the month. They can be mailed to me at:

John Gordon
Attn. CENTERLINE
24 Darren Court
Waterbury, CT 06708-3903

or
They can be Emailed to me at
Centerline@ctdressageassoc.org

Please send them as an Attachment in either Word for Windows, WordPerfect, RTF or in a plain text file Format if possible.

Attention Show and Clinic Organizers, Trainers, Stables and Organizations:

Don't forget to send us information about your activities for the 2004 CDA calendar of Events!!! Send a one-line description, dates, locations, and contact person's name and phone number. We'll be delighted to include it in Centerline's regular calendar at no cost.

Thanks,
John



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