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CDA is a USDF member, and the GMO's members are automatically USDF Group Members.

President's Message

The Weather Angels blessed us this year for the CDA recognized show at Ox Ridge. The weather warmed up and the sun came out for us. Centerline Events presided over a seamless weekend for the competitors. I would like to thank all our volunteers, who are the silent power behind this show. It is *our* club show, *our* product, and it attracts a classy group of riders year after year. We could not possibly host such an event without our loyal sponsors and advertisers. And, of course, many thanks to all the riders.

One special attraction this year was the Centennial Ride by Ted Plaut and Vista Gee Whiz, whose combined ages added up to 100. Riding First Level, Test 1, they were judged by two-time "Centurion", Dr. Max Gahwyler. Ted had a large group of enthusiastic supporters and was awarded a special plaque. He is Centennial Rider number 32 in the nation and is now seeking a new goal. Congratulations, Ted and Vista GeeWhiz!

Just for your information, USDF will be breaking ground June 22 for the new National Education Center in Lexington, KY. CDA has made a donation towards the cost of this project, as have GMO's across the country. Individuals are also contributing. In Region 8, a special project is underway to name the bookstore for the new facility in honor of Lendon Gray. If you wish to contribute either to the bookstore fund or directly to USDF, your donation is fully tax deductible. You can get more information from Fern Feldman, 203-605-4744 or fernf@cox.net.

I wish you all a carefree summer and hope to see you at any of our several clinics and shows this season.

All best,

Leslie

USDF Convention Scholarships for Youth Members

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Youth Executive Board is pleased to announce the availability of the 2005 USDF Youth Convention Scholarships. Packed with educational programs, fun events, a great trade expo, and the USDF National Symposium, the USDF Annual Convention is a invaluable event for anyone interested in dressage, especially USDF's youth members, who are the future of USDF and the sport. The USDF Youth Convention Scholarship will award four youth members up to \$1,000 each, to help defray their costs of attending the convention.

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2005 Calendar of Events

July 9 and 10, 2005

CDA Clinic with
Roel Theunissen
Cloverlea Farm
Columbia, CT
Donna Leonessa
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860-240-9614

July 16, 2005

High Acres Farm
Dressage Schooling Show
Woodstock, CT
Jennifer Kingsley
860-928-5704
860-928-5437(fax)

July 17, 2005

CDA Schooling Show
Win Some Farm
Morris, CT 06763
Nancy Blanchard
860-283-8748

July 20, 2005

Fox Ledge Farm Schooling Show
East Haddam, CT
Ann Guptill
860-873-8108

July 23, 2005

Dressage Schooling Show
Coventry Equestrian Center
Coventry, CT
Colin Milne
860-742-1900

August 7, 2005

CDA Schooling Show
Once Again Farm
Meriden, CT
Nancy Blanchard
860-283-8748

August 13, 2005

High Acres Farm
Dressage Schooling Show
Woodstock, CT
Jennifer Kingsley
860-928-5704
860-928-5437(fax)

August 14, 2005

The Magic Fund
Dressage Festival Series
Fortunate Farm LLC
Killingworth, CT
Stacey Hathaway
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860-663-270

August 14, 2005

Tri-State Horsemen's Association
Dressage & Two Phase
Woodstock Fairgrounds
Woodstock, CT
Contact:
Laurie Sigfridson
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* * * ATTENTION CDA ADULT MEMBERS * * *

The Connecticut Dressage Association is sponsoring a team to compete at the

Northeast Adult Amateur Dressage Championships

September 24-25, 2005

Hosted by The Orange County Dressage Association

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

New Hope Farm, Port Jervis, NY

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Qualifying Rules for the Team:

1. Rider's need two scores of 55% or higher from any USAE dressage test of the level from September 25, 2004 to September 5, 2005. The scores can be received from any competition whose judge is a USDF "L" graduate, or any USAE Dressage judge. The two scores do not have to be on the same horse.
2. You must be a CDA member in good standing at the time the scores are earned.
3. Each team member must volunteer a **minimum of 8 hours** at a CDA sponsored function. This can be a schooling show, or one of the clinics coming up AND you must write an article of at least 1 page to be included in the Centerline Events Newsletter regarding your experience at the event.

You must send a letter of intent to compete on the CDA team with a copy of your tests showing your two highest scores to Donna Leonessa, 3080 South Street, Coventry CT 06238 by July 15, 2005.

The Team will consist of 3 or 4 horse/rider combinations. If more than four adults are interested, Team members with the highest scores will be chosen to participate on the Team. CDA will also have back up riders for the team. CDA will plan to notify each chosen Team member by July 20 with entries submitted after that date.

CDA will sponsor \$120 entry fees for each team member. Each team member will be responsible for stabling and other costs associated to the event. Riders will be responsible for their own lodging and meals. Donna Leonessa, CDA Adult Education Coordinator, will be traveling to the competition as chef d'equipe. For further information, contact Donna at dleonessa@hotmail.com or call 860-240-9614 during the day or 860-933-1854 in the evenings.

Opening Date: June 10, 2005

Closing Date: July 5, 2005

**Sunday, July 17, 2005
Connecticut Dressage Association
Schooling Show**

**Location - Win Some Farm
308 West Morris Rd
Morris, CT 06763**

Judge: Kari Allen (L)

**Secretary: Nancy Blanchard
P O Box 9
Thomaston, CT 06787
860-283-8748**

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.
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 Adult Amateur and Junior Young Rider with the High Percentage Score of the show (excluding Equitation Class)
Double L Equine Express High Point Awards: Awarded to the two riders with the High Percentage Score of the show for Adult and Junior Young Rider (excluding Equation Class)

Rules: Number of rides per horse/rider combination may be limited to two. State two preferred tests first on application. Current All competitors must wear ASTM approved helmets while mounted or head gear appropriate to the level within 12 months is mandatory and must accompany entry. All competitors must wear ASTM approved helmets while mounted or head gear appropriate to the level. 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. or 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 7, 2005

Closing Date: August 1, 2005

**Sunday, August 7, 2005
Connecticut Dressage Association
Schooling Show**

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

Judge: Corina Scheller (L)

**Secretary: Nancy Blanchard
P O Box 9
Thomaston, CT 06787
860-283-8748**

Class List: USDF 2003 Introductory Tests A-B.
USEF 2003 Training 1-4.
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USEF 2003 Second and above-State test to be ridden.
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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 ASTM approved helmets while mounted or head gear appropriate to the level. 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. or you will be able to view the ride times on the CDA Website on Saturday before the show.

Directions: From I-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

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Saturday June 4th Results

High Score Awards

CDA Member - Open- Suzanne Markham 73.824

AA- Marjorie Neaderland - 71.923

CDA Member - AA - Fie Anderson – 68.333

CDA Member -JrYR - Sara Storch - 68.919

USEF Training Level Test 1

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Jessica Coffield	Bedazzeled	Open	67.727	1
Mary Burke	Djurre T	AA	63.636	2
Brooke Brown	Wesley	AA	60.455	3
Gigi Cassese	Rupert	Open	59.091	4
Jennifer Bucci-Brummitt	Tis A Tango	AA	56.364	5
Christina Kuehner	Splash	JR/YR	55.909	6

USEF Training Level Test 2

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Jessica Coffield	Bedazzeled	Open	66.923	1
Mae Janiga	Reach For The Stars	JR/YR	66.923	1
Mary Burke	Djurre T	AA	63.462	1
Tracy Kettunen	Ghable	Open	61.154	2
Brooke Brown	Wesley	AA	59.615	2
Jane Pipkin	Pik Rally	AA	58.846	3
Christina Kuehner	Splash	JR/YR	58.462	2
Gigi Cassese	Rupert	Open	51.538	3
Miranda Hearst	Tigger	JR/YR	50.769	3

USEF Training Level Test 4

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Lisa Pierson	Arc en Ciel	Open	71.538	1
Wes Dunham	Tenacious Diamant	Open	71.154	2
Margaret Freeman	Windsong	Open	69.615	3
Marjorie Neaderland	Yoshi	AA	66.923	1
Mae Janiga	Reach For The Stars	JR/YR	66.154	2
Kristine Brock	Duplicitous	Open	64.615	4
Jane Pipkin	Pik Rally	AA	63.462	3
Tracy Kettunen	Ghable	Open	61.154	5
Shannon Bartkus	Casanova	JR/YR	59.231	4
Jennifer Bucci-Brummitt	Tis A Tango	AA	58.462	5
Meredith Clark	Eclipse	AA	54.231	6

USEF First Level Test 1

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Ivan Kelly	Palermo	Open	70.000	1
Margaret Freeman	Windsong	Open	66.296	2
Liza Karsai	Ramazotti	AA	65.556	3
Ted Plaut	Vista Geewhiz	Vintage	64.444	4
R. Scott Richter	Lambada Sevilla	AA	63.704	5
Leslie Hanlon	Redwood	AA	62.963	6

USEF First Level Test 2

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Ivan Kelly	Palermo	Open	65.588	1
Marjorie Neaderland	Yoshi	AA	61.471	2
Judith Nemecek	Rocks Royale Blues	AA	60.000	3
Kathryn Hearst	Dwight	Open	56.176	4
Amanda Wells	Aziano	JR/YR	55.294	5

USEF First Level Test 3

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Shannon Hendrix	Bellini	AA	66.857	1
Barbara Mele	Wolkentanz Star	AA	66.286	2
Patricia Kuehner	Drago V	AA	65.429	3
Amanda Wells	Aziano	JR/YR	60.571	4
Alexandra Frank	Ironic	JR/YR	57.143	5

USEF First Level Test 4

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Sara Storch	Pelano	JR/YR	66.944	1
Clair Glover	Sandros of Bel Aire	AA	66.111	1
Andrea McCauley	Lambada Sevilla	Open	65.556	2
Fie Studnitz Andersen	Rain Check	AA	65.556	2
Patricia Kuehner	Drago V	AA	64.444	3
Leslie Hanlon	Redwood	AA	64.444	4
Brandilee Rivera	ubilant	Open	64.167	3
Catherine McWilliams	Dallas	Open	63.611	4
Kathleen Tow	Ruben	AA	62.778	5
Wes Dunham	Tenacious Diamant	Open	61.944	5
Mary Allyn	Rock On	AA	61.667	6
Catherine McWilliams	Salix	Open	60.278	6

USEF Second Level Test 1

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Jessica Coffield	Lancelot L 2	Open	69.474	1
Fie Studnitz Andersen	Rain Check	AA	67.895	2
Dee Loveless	Donna Karen	Open	66.316	3
Mary Bahniuk Lauritsen	Rosignol-ISF	JR/YR	64.737	4
Barbara Wilson	Petronius	AA	63.947	5
Julie Thorpe	Dr. Doolittle	AA	58.947	6

USEF Second Level Test 2

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Sara Storch	Pelano	JR/YR	68.919	1
Mary Bahniuk Lauritsen	Rosignol-ISF	JR/YR	61.351	2
Anna Nicole Bruno	Colby	JR/YR	61.351	3
Courtney Haley	Corvallis	JR/YR	59.730	4
Karyn Merrill	Zhivago	AA	58.649	5
Julie Thorpe	Dr. Doolittle	AA	58.378	6

USEF Second Level Test 3

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Jessica Coffield	Lancelot L 2	Open	67.447	1
Shannon Hendrix	Brandenburg	AA	61.489	2

USEF Second Level Test 4

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Brandilee Rivera	Jubilant	Open	67.059	1
Brandilee Rivera	Merritt	Open	65.686	2
Jennifer Baumer	Windsor Lad	Open	64.314	3
Barbara Wilson	Petronius	AA	61.961	4
Jennifer Ford	Bonny Doon	AA	60.980	5
Shannon Hendrix	Brandenburg	AA	60.784	6

USEF Third Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Bill Warren	Romantic	Open	68.056	1
Jennifer Baumert	Windsor Lad	Open	64.722	2
Rhonda Dretel	Lucido	AA	64.167	3
Patricia Sheeran	Harrison	AA	62.222	4
Dawn Bernardo	Vulcano	AA	57.500	5
Andrea Martin	Donnamara	JR/YR	57.500	6

USEF Third Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Carol Satriano	Pluto Prude	AA	60.952	1
Andrea Martin	Donnamara	JR/YR	57.857	2

USEF Third Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Brandilee Rivera	Merritt	Open	66.889	1
Jackie Smith	River Run Roscoe	Open	66.000	2
Rhonda Dretel	Lucido	AA	64.222	3
Jackie Smith	Phil Harmonic	Open	64.222	4
Rachel Francisco	Fox	AA	62.444	5
Gregg Buxton	Magnum	AA	60.889	6

USEF Fourth Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Orion	Open	70.233	1
Jackie Smith	River Run Roscoe	Open	66.744	2
Clair Glover	Welt Lady	AA	66.512	1
Jackie Smith	Phil Harmonic	Open	64.419	3
Lisa Pierson	Passe Partout	Open	61.628	4
Elizabeth Spiwack	Celebrity	AA	57.674	2
Prudence Lev	Helios	AA	57.442	3
Lisa Kroll	Maurits van de Oostwal	AA	54.651	4

USEF Fourth Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Orion	Open	67.209	1
Andrea McCauley	Time at Last	Open	62.326	2

USEF Fourth Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Adam Gershberg	Magellan	Open	61.087	1
Elizabeth Braverman	Merci Beaucoup	Open	60.435	2

EI Test of Choice

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jaclyn Cartesio	Glynmary Peter	JR/YR	57.105	1

FEI Prix St. Georges

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Emily Gershberg	Pancratius	Open	69.750	1
Sharon McCusker	Weltheir	Open	64.750	2
Jessica Rizzi	Ballywhim Ardan Mor	Open	64.750	3
Beth Sproule-Hansen	Divinci	Open	64.375	4
Regina Galoppi-	Loydgrau	Open	61.875	5
Lisa Pierson	Gallant	Open	61.500	6
Clair Glover	Klarinettels	AA	60.875	1
Michael Waite	Galileo	AA	59.750	2
Ann Romney	Baron Boucheron	AA	58.125	3

FEI Intermediare I

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Dottie Morkis	Mister Big	Open	67.875	1
Beth Sproule-Hansen	Divinci	Open	64.000	2
Yvonne Ceparano	Marnix	Open	56.625	3

FEI Intermediare II

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Weltgraf	Open	67.927	1
Diana Rose	Drum Excellence	Open	63.049	2

FEI Grand Prix

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Bill Warren	Pongo	Open	62.917	1
Jessica Rizzi	Jamboree	Open	61.667	2
Sharon McCusker	Maestro	Open	58.021	3

FEI Young Rider Team

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Hayley Cullen	Grammatik	JR/YR	67.778	1
Ashley Peterson	Augustus	JR/YR	65.556	2
Christina Jahl	Mango AA	JR/YR	65.111	3
Emma Gaskell	Figaro	JR/YR	64.333	4
Sarah Beth Clark	Indrah	JR/YR	63.556	5
Dennis Proll	Kharisma	JR/YR	63.444	6

USDF Freestyle 1st thru 4th

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Marie Louise Barrett	Aragorn	Open	70.208	1
Silene White	Prince of the Moon	AA	67.708	2
Beverly Reid	Nadine	AA	64.375	3

FEI Freestyle Test of Choice

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Marie Louise Barrett	Mystere	Open	67.500	1
Paige Finnegan	Karola 1	Open	65.625	2

Dressage Seat Equitation

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kate Lussier	Hendrix	JR/YR	680.000	1
Alexandra Frank	Ironic	JR/YR	650.000	2
Mae Janiga	Reach For The Stars	JR/YR	630.000	3

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USEF Training Level Test 1

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Mary Burke	Djurre T	AA	65.909	1
Christina Kuehner	Splash	JR/YR	61.364	2

USEF Training Level Test 2

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Mary Burke	Djurre T	AA	66.923	1
Jessica Coffield	Bedazzeled	Open	66.538	2
Jane Pipkin	Pik Rally	AA	61.923	3
Brooke Brown	Wesley	AA	59.231	4
Jennifer Bucci-Brummitt	Tis A Tango	AA	58.462	5
Christina Kuehner	Splash	JR/YR	55.769	6

USEF Training Level Test 4

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Lisa Pierson	Arc en Ciel	Open	72.308	1
Marjorie Neaderland	Yoshi	AA	71.923	1
Jessica Coffield	Roentgen	Open	70.769	2
Margaret Freeman	Windsong	Open	70.000	3
Jane Pipkin	Pik Rally	AA	66.923	2
Tracy Kettunen	Ghable	Open	65.000	4
Mae Janiga	Reach For The Stars	JR/YR	64.615	3
Wes Dunham	Tenacious Diamant	Open	64.615	5
Erin O'Neil	Starks Tegwch	JR/YR	63.846	4
Meredith Clark	Eclipse	AA	59.231	5
Jennifer Bucci-Brummitt	Tis A Tango	AA	58.462	6
Marie Banks	King Comet	Open	58.077	6

USEF First Level Test 1

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Margaret Freeman	Windsong	Open	65.926	1
Tracy Kettunen	Ghable	Open	61.481	2
Christina Handshy	Joy Delight	JR/YR	60.370	3
Bettina Drummond	Latoso du Plessis	Open	48.889	4

USEF First Level Test 2

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Suzanne Markham	Donarlicht GGF	Open	73.824	1
Andrea McCauley	Lambada Sevilla	Open	67.941	2
Kathryn Hearst	Dwight	Open	65.588	3
Marjorie Neaderland	Yoshi	AA	65.294	4
Kate Lussier	Hendrix	JR/YR	62.059	5
Christina Handshy	Joy Delight	JR/YR	61.471	6

USEF First Level Test 3

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Ivan Kelly	Palermo	Open	66.571	1
Shannon Hendrix	Bellini	AA	64.857	2
Patricia Kuehner	Drago V	AA	63.714	3
Alexandra Frank	Ironic	JR/YR	61.429	4
Amanda Wells	Aziano	JR/YR	56.000	5
Donna Coughlin	Oberon	AA	55.714	6

USEF First Level Test 4

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Suzanne Markham	Donarlicht GGF	Open	72.500	1
Brandilee Rivera	Jubilant	Open	70.000	2
Fie Studnitz Andersen	Rain Check	AA	68.333	1
Andrea McCauley	Lambada Sevilla	Open	67.500	3
Sara Storch	Pelano	JR/YR	64.444	2
Liza Karsai	Ramazotti	AA	64.167	3
Leslie Hanlon	Redwood	AA	63.889	4
Ivan Kelly	Palermo	Open	63.333	4
Patricia Kuehner	Drago V	AA	63.056	5
Alice Petersen	Go Bananas	Open	62.778	5
Wes Dunham	Tenacious Diamant	Open	62.778	6
Kathleen Tow	Ruben	AA	62.222	6

USEF Second Level Test 1

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Fie Studnitz Andersen	Rain Check	AA	66.842	1
Clair Glover	Sandros of Bel Aire	AA	66.579	2
Dee Loveless	Donna Karen	Open	63.947	3
Liza Karsai	Ramazotti	AA	63.684	4
Mary Bahniuk Lauritsen	Rossignol-ISF	JR/YR	63.421	5
Courtney Haley	Corvallis	JR/YR	58.684	6

USEF Second Level Test 2

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Julie Thorpe	Dr. Doolittle	AA	62.973	1
Katja Eilers	Kosmic Art	Open	60.811	2
Courtney Haley	Corvallis	JR/YR	60.270	3
Susan Mortensen	Fancy Me	AA	58.108	4
Mary Bahniuk Lauritsen	Rossignol-ISF	JR/YR	51.622	5

USEF Second Level Test 3

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Jessica Coffield	Lancelot L 2	Open	62.340	1
Julie Thorpe	Dr. Doolittle	AA	59.149	2
Shannon Hendrix	Brandenburg	AA	58.511	3

USEF Second Level Test 4

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Brandilee Rivera	Jubilant	Open	68.824	1
Brandilee Rivera	Merritt	Open	66.667	2
Alice Petersen	Go Bananas	Open	65.098	3
Lauren Gardner	Amador TCV	Open	64.510	4
Dee Loveless	Donna Karen	Open	63.529	5
Sara Storch	Pelano	JR/YR	62.549	6

USEF Third Level Test 1

Rider	Horse	Level	Score	Place
Rhonda Dretel	Lucido	AA	64.167	1
Jennifer Baumert	Windsor Lad	Open	64.167	2
Patricia Sheeran	Harrison	AA	60.833	3
Dawn Bernardo	Vulcano	AA	57.500	4

USEF Third Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Carol Satriano	Pluto Prude	AA	56.905	1

USEF Third Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Bill Warren	Romantic	Open	69.778	1
Jennifer Baumert	Windsor Lad	Open	67.333	2
Jackie Smith	Phil Harmonic	Open	66.444	3
Brandilee Rivera	Merritt	Open	66.000	4
Jackie Smith	River Run Roscoe	Open	63.556	5
Andrea Martin	Donnamara	JR/YR	61.556	6

USEF Fourth Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jackie Smith	River Run Roscoe	Open	67.442	1
Lisa Pierson	Passe Partout	Open	66.512	2
Rhonda Dretel	Lucido	AA	65.349	3
Jackie Smith	Phil Harmonic	Open	64.186	4
Elizabeth Spiwack	Celebrity	AA	61.628	5
Gregg Buxton	Magnum	AA	59.302	6

USEF Fourth Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Orion	Open	66.522	1
Andrea McCauley	Time at Last	Open	62.391	2
Marie Louise Barrett	Aragorn	Open	61.739	3

FEI Test of Choice

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jaclyn Cartesio	Glynmary Peter	JR/YR	58.421	1

FEI Prix St. Georges

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Adam Gershberg	Magellan	Open	64.125	1
Regina Galoppi-	Loydgrau	Open	62.500	2
Clair Glover	Klarinnettels	AA	61.375	3

FEI Intermediare I

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Emily Gershberg	Pancratius	Open	70.125	1
Lisa Pierson	Gallant	Open	65.000	2
Marie Louise Barrett	Mystere	Open	64.500	3
Ann Romney	Baron Boucheron	AA	64.375	4
Ron Postleb	Romulus	Open	63.625	5
Jessica Rizzi	Ballywhim Ardan Mor	Open	63.375	6

FEI Intermediare II

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Dottie Morkis	Mister Big	Open	69.878	1
Jennifer Baumert	Weltgraf	Open	62.927	2
Diana Rose	Drum Excellence	Open	60.976	3

FEI Grand Prix

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Bill Warren	Pongo	Open	65.313	1
Paige Finnegan	Karola 1	Open	62.292	2
Jessica Rizzi	Jamboree	Open	61.250	3
Sharon McCusker	Maestro	Open	60.625	4

FEI Young Rider Individual

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Ashley Peterson	Augustus	JR/YR	65.125	1
Emma Gaskell	Figaro	JR/YR	65.000	2
Hayley Cullen	Grammatik	JR/YR	64.000	3
Dennis Proll	Kharisma	JR/YR	62.250	4
Kathryn Mathieu	Lukas	JR/YR	59.875	5
Genevieve Bitz	Ravenna	JR/YR	58.625	6

FEI 6 yr old - Finale

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sheila Gins	Sebastian	AA	60.000	1

FEI Young Rider Freestyle

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Christina Jahl	Mango AA	JR/YR	65.375	1
Sarah Beth Clark	Indrah	JR/YR	62.813	2
Amanda Braverman	Westpoint	JR/YR	58.813	3
Eunyoung Choi	Liang	JR/YR	58.125	4

Dressage Seat Equitation

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Erin O'Neil	Starks Tegwch	JR/YR	700.000	1
Mae Janiga	Reach For The Stars	JR/YR	680.000	2
Alexandra Frank	Ironic	JR/YR	670.000	3
Christina Kuehner	Splash	JR/YR	610.000	4

Scholarships Continued from page 1

Funds for the scholarships have been raised by the USDF Youth Executive Board through a silent auction held each year at the USDF National Convention & Symposium. The board hopes to be able to continue to increase the funds available for the scholarships and to support special youth-oriented educational programming at future conventions. The USDF Youth Executive Board requests the donation of new or gently used items for this year's silent auction, where convention attendees will be able to bid on such things as custom saddles and art. All auction proceeds will benefit the Youth Executive Board's Convention Scholarship Fund.

To apply for the USDF Youth Convention Scholarship or to donate items for the silent auction, please contact USDF Director of Programs Sheila Forbes at (859) 271-7879 or at sforbes@usdf.org. The scholarship application is also available at www.usdf.org.

Founded in 1973, 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. For more information about USDF membership or programs, visit www.usdf.org, e-mail usdressage@usdf.org, or call (859) 971-2277.

Change of Location of the 2005 NEDA Fall Festival of Dressage And GAIG/USDF Region 8 Championships

The New England Dressage Association (NEDA) has just announced that it has had to change the location of the **2005 NEDA Fall Festival of Dressage, GAIG/USDF Region 8 Championships**, the CDI 3/CDI-Y, the USET Grand Prix Championships/USET Intermediare Championships, and the Cosequin/USDF Breeders Championships New England Series from Fieldstone Farm, Halifax, MA to **HITS on the Hudson**, Saugerties, NY. The dates are the same—September 14-18, 2005. All rules, regulations, and guidelines will stay the same.

NEDA had no choice but to make this change because of a town/farm issue, and the NEDA Board has been fully supportive of the move. Tom Struzzieri of HITS has been wonderfully cooperative in working out the details on shorter notice than usual. It should prove to be an exciting venue, and will be held in conjunction with his own Marshall Sterling League National Finals. For more information on the venue please check out the website www.hitsshow.com.

As of June 17th, the location change has not been made on the USDF website, but I would assume that will happen shortly. All other information may be found on the USDF website: www.usdf.org/programs/regionalchampionships.

Remember, that should you wish to declare for another region other than the one in which you reside, the deadline to do that with USDF is July 1, 2005.

I hope that this change of location will encourage many who were undecided about trying to qualify for the championships to decide to try to make it. I can tell you that the HITS location is fabulous: permanent stalls, excellent footing in all sand arenas, unlimited riding areas, excellent food (and permanent bathrooms), beautiful new CDI barn and warm-up, RV hook-ups. The only thing I can't guarantee is the weather! This is, in fact, the second year that Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival will be there (August 12-14, 2005). We are extremely fortunate to have a world-class facility now available in Region 8.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Region 8 Director, USDF

3rd Annual CDA CLINIC with ROEL THEUNISSEN JULY 9TH AND 10TH AT CLOVERLEA FARM in COLUMBIA, CT

Please join us at the clinic. Auditors can gain valuable information by watching Roel work with these riders to improve their horses. Roel provides everyday practical techniques that you can take home with you and try. This year's clinic has riders from Training through FEI levels. The auditor's fees are reduced since CDA monies are being used to offset the cost of the clinic. If you have questions during the clinic, Roel is happy to answer them. The Education Committee works very hard to put on these clinics for CDA members. Don't miss out on this great event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Donna Leonessa at 860-240-9614 or send me an email to dleonessa@hotmail.com. There is a Clinic Auditing and Riding Form on the website at www.ctdressageassoc.org, select the link for 2005 events. We look forward to seeing all of you at the clinic.

– Education Committee

**USDF Announces Record Prize Money
and a New Award
for the 2005 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships**

USDF is pleased to announce that the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship program has reached a new record for the amount of prize money available for 2005. This year's prize money fund totals over \$116,000. This fund, which is made up of qualifying ride fees paid by competitors, enables USDF to distribute prize money to all Champions and Reserve Champions in up to 279 championship classes in all of USDF's nine regions. These championship classes provide opportunities for recognition in Open, Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider divisions nation-wide. This year, Champions will each receive \$250 and Reserve Champions will each receive \$166. In addition to the prize money, Champions will also receive a commemorative Kyra K. jacket and an embroidered Saratoga Horseworks Fleece Cooler.

In addition, the USDF is pleased to announce, with the generous support of Great American Insurance Group, the Regional Championship title sponsor, a new award. This award, a leather lead shank with a commemorative brass name plate, will be presented to all Reserve Champions in 2005.

The growing prize money fund and enhancements to the program, like the addition of the Reserve Champion award, is reflective of the growing participation and support of the Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships program. This program, designed to promote and recognize the pursuit of excellence in dressage competition, not only provides a showcase venue for riders within each of the nine USDF regions, but also provides an excellent opportunity for spectators to view the top horses and riders in their region. Riders can qualify for the Regional Championships by riding in designated qualifying classes at USDF recognized competitions. Details on the Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships program, and dates and locations of the 2005 Championships can be found by going to the USDF Web site at www.usdf.org, or by contacting Barb Ballard, at bballard@usdf.org.

Mid-year Update from your USDF Region 8 Adult Education Coordinator

With great excitement, I can report about an increase in Adult Education events in USDF Region 8 this year. The interest in AA Camps is rising significantly; participation and the quality of the events is excellent, so I am told.

For the year 2005, USDF is providing \$1,500 in grant funding for Regional and GMO Adult Education opportunities. These funds are available to help defray the cost of educational events for adults such as clinics, camps, seminars.

Financial support is being granted upon approval of a completed application submitted to the Regional Director and the regional Adult Education Coordinator. Any GMO can apply for an event grant throughout the current year. If a GMO receives a grant for this year, it must wait one year before being eligible for another grant. We want to be fair to all GMOs, large and small, and give everyone the opportunity to run an event for Adult Amateurs, and be able to ask for financial support, if they need to.

See www.usdf.org/Menu/Sbmenu/Programs/AdultEducation.asp for further information as well as application forms for grants. You can also contact the Adult Education Regional Coordinator, Sybille Crafts (longviewdressage@sbcglobal.net), or Region 8 Director Fern Feldman (region8dir@usdf.org) for details and regional guidelines.

Looking forward to receiving your inquiries
Sincerely,

Sybille Crafts
USDF Region 8 Adult Education Coordinator