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- CDA Website -
www.ctdressageassoc.org

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

President's Message

In this column I am not going to mention the weather, which always seems to crop up when I start thinking about CDA activities. This month what is on my mind is how CDA can best provide for our members who may not have access to regular training, who may lack the confidence or the means to attend clinics, or who are new to dressage. We have many very gifted members and horses, the ones who even in schooling shows look like magazine covers. Then there are the rest of us.

At the board meetings, which **really are** open to any member, we have begun to discuss the need for outreach to folks on the edge of participating, but who are hesitant. As part of our upcoming long-term planning review we will be looking for input from members who may not come to workshops, clinics, or shows, but who still are interested in exploring dressage. We have many board members who are not "hotshots." I am looking for suggestions and comments from any and all members about how you like our programs and what else you might like to see. So far some ideas that have come up are: have more Seat Clinics but with small group lessons for riders to actually practice what they have seen; have a riding clinic for just novice and training level riders; have a riding clinician repeat the same clinic in two or three locations around the state for people who cannot travel far. Perhaps we could do an "introduction to dressage program" for hunt seat riders and /or pony club....Shall we continue to hold our classy recognized show? How many schooling shows would you like to have? Unmounted workshops? Would you like to participate but not ride (volunteer? But don't know how...)?

I'll be volunteering at several recognized shows this summer. I usually wear some sort of large hat for sun protection, and, frankly, to be a little melodramatic. Come talk to me. I am also available by internet, mail or phone to hear your comments and suggestions.

I hope you all have a really enjoyable summer on or off your horses.

Leslie

Cancelled and Rescheduled Shows

Weather has played havoc with the show schedule this year. Grand View Stable's show scheduled for June 4 was cancelled and rescheduled for July 30th. Contact Alena Orszak - 860-228-5021 or Email - alenagvs@sbcglobal.net for further information.

Also, High Acres Farm's show for June 17th has been rescheduled for October 8th. Contact Jennifer Kingsley - 860-928-5704 or 860-928-5437(fax) for further information.

2006 Calendar of Events

July 8, 2006

Dressage Schooling Show
Red Horse Stables
Southbury, CT
Cristina Nocito
203-313-3255

July 9, 2006

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

July 22, 2006

Schooling Dressage
& Combined Test Series
Babcock Hill Equestrian Center
Coventry, CT
Terry M. Glendinning
(860) 742-0616

July 23, 2006

Abacus Events Schooling Show
Win Some Farm
Morris, CT
Nancy Blanchard
860-283-8748

July 26, 2005

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

July 28 and 29, 2006

Sabine Schut-Kery Clinic
Gray Friesian Farm
Easton, CT
grayfriesianfarm@aol.com
(203) 459-1962

August 5, 2006

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

GMO Awards Deadline Quickly Approaching; Get Nominations In ASAP!

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is now accepting applications and nominations for its year-end membership recognitions: the Ruth Arvanette Memorial Fund and the Group Membership Organization (GMO) Volunteer of the Year. Recipients will receive awards during USDF's annual convention in Kansas City, MO.

Deadline for applications and nominations is no later than August 31, 2006, according to Ross Creech, GMO Coordinator.

"USDF awards individuals who have made a notable contribution to the efforts of his or her GMO, and who champion the purpose of USDF to the sport of dressage," said Creech.

The Ruth Arvanette Memorial Fund is designed to allow up to three GMO members to attend the annual convention at a greatly reduced cost so they can share their experience with others in their Groups.

The late Ruth Arvanette was a long-time USDF employee and was instrumental in developing many of the programs still active today, such as the All-Breeds Awards Program. She especially enjoyed attending the annual conventions and wanted to make attendance a possibility for others, especially GMO members.

After her death in 2000, USDF created the grant to honor Ruth by offering money to help cover the costs of convention attendance as well as assistance with travel and lodging.

In this way, Ruth's desire for heightening the participation of GMO members and sharing knowledge of the sport can be multiplied at a grassroots level.

Each year USDF also recognizes nine volunteers, one from each of the nine regions across the country. Selection is based on their outstanding volunteer efforts at the local level as described through a brief essay application. Award recipients are announced during the Salute Gala at Convention, and each receives an award and a USDF Director's Chair.

Specific criteria and applications for both awards are available online at www.usdf.org/pdf/RuthArvanetteMemorialFundApplication.pdf and www.usdf.org/pdf/GMOVolunteerOfTheYearApplication.pdf. Questions should be directed to Ross Creech at rcreech@usdf.org or 859-971-7048.

Completed applications and nominations must be mailed by U.S. mail and postmarked no later than August 31, 2006.

Preliminary USDF Year-end Awards Rankings Now Available Online

Competitors who want to know their current rankings in various United States Dressage Federation's (USDF) year-end awards programs should check out "2006 Preliminary Awards Standings" at www.usdf.org.

This member service helps track a rider's and/or a horse's progress toward year-end awards throughout the year. Once a rider/horse meets the eligibility criteria, they appear on the ranking list. Median scores and rankings will be available weekly after staff enters competition results into the database.

USDF recommends competitors access their score checks at www.usdf.org to verify the shows and their eligible scores; then contact the USDF Competitions Department with any questions. Competitors should check scores and report any discrepancies to USDF Competitions Department prior to October 15, 2006.

Opening Date: July 18, 2006

Closing Date: August 1, 2006

**Sunday, August 6, 2006
Connecticut Dressage Association
Schooling Show**

**Location - Kasson Ridge Farm
116 Main Street North
Bethlehem, CT 06751**

Judge: Anne Guptill (L)

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

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 (Training level and above - 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 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. @ 860-283-8748 or check the CDA Website www.ctdressageassoc.org on the Saturday before the show.

Directions: See the "Directions to 2006 CDA schooling Shows and Clinics" at our website under CDA Extras at <http://ctdressageassoc.org>

RIDER AND AUDITOR CLINIC SIGN UP

CDA CLINIC WITH
SHANNON OLDHAM DUECK

August 26th and 27th at Once Again Farm in Meriden, CT

CDA will be hosting a clinic with Shannon Dueck at Once Again Farm. Shannon Dueck rides and trains in Massachusetts and Florida. Shannon received a Silver Medal at the '99 Pan Am Games with her horse, Korona. She and Korona also represented Canada at the World Games in Jerez. Shannon has been short listed for the Canadian team several times. She trains with Bert Rutten and Kathy Connelly. She has a Masters Degree in Equine Nutrition and taught at Johnson & Wales University in Rhode Island.

Name _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

RIDERS

AUDITORS

PLEASE CIRCLE: **(Open to CDA Members only)**

SATURDAY	\$130	\$20
SUNDAY	\$130	\$20
BOTH DAYS	\$260	\$30

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) 240-9614 with questions. No refunds will be permitted unless a substitute rider/horse is located by the original rider or the organizer.

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 July 9th and 10th, 2005 at Once Again Farm, Suffield, Connecticut, the Rider and his/ her parents (if Rider is under 18 years of age) agree that CDA, Once Again Farm Farm, 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, Once Again Farm Farm, 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, Once Again Farm, 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, Once Again Farm, the clinician or their agents, members, volunteers or assistants.

This release is signed on _____, 2006.

RIDER: (MUST SIGN)

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

CDA CLINIC WITH SILKE REMBACZ

May 13th and 14th at Sunny Hill Farm in Suffield, CT

CDA hosted a clinic with Silke Rembacz at Sunny Hill Farm in Suffield, Connecticut. Silke arrived Friday evening from New Jersey in order that she would be well rested to start the day on Saturday morning. Thankfully we had an indoor arena to work in since the rain had been off and on all day. Make that all weekend.

Silke was extremely focused during her training sessions with each rider. Exercises that allowed the rider to advance the horse's gaits or improve a movement were used throughout the day. Some of the exercises included:

1. Transitions between all gaits on a circle. W – T – C; T – Halt – Trot – Walk – Canter. This exercise helps improve the aids for each transition, the response time and helps to make your horse "hot of your aids".
2. Leg yield at walk and trot on centerline to quarter line and back again. This exercise helps to improve suppleness.
3. 10m circle to Shoulder in to 10m circle to Travers. This exercise helped to improve the horse's suppleness and collection.
4. Canter on a 10m circle with haunches in. This exercise helped to increase the speed of the hind legs of the horse.
5. Leg yield at the canter. This increased suppleness and quickened the hind legs.

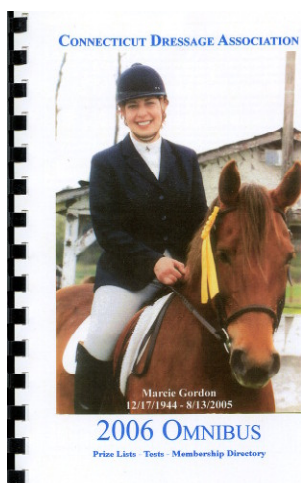
We had riders at all levels participate in the clinic with Silke. She was able to help training level riders with basic exercises and advanced riders. All of the auditors went away each day with simple to understand exercises to try at home. Some auditors came back the 2nd day to ask questions based on their own riding experience at home.

We would like to thank the owners of Sunny Hill Farm for hosting the clinic at their beautiful facility. We would also like to thank the team of people who helped with set up, food, and all things necessary to make this clinic a success. Without all of you this would not have been such a great weekend.

- Donna Leonessa

Don't Forget the CDA 2007 Omnibus Cover Contest

Remember to take your digital photos at CDA events listed in the 2006 CDA Omnibus. You may be the one to have their picture on the 2007 CDA Omnibus.



CDA has decided to have a full color picture of a member and their horse on the cover of the Omnibus from now on. So, we are holding a contest to pick the picture that will grace the cover of the 2007 CDA Omnibus.

The rules are simple.

1. The picture/pictures must be received by December 1, 2006.
2. It must be of a CDA member and their horse at a **CDA events** that are listed in the 2006 CDA Omnibus.
3. Mounted or unmounted
4. Pictures must not be by a professional photographer, unless the member is a professional photographer.
5. Digital pictures only, either from a digital camera or scanned.
6. A brief paragraph or two of who you are and what you like doing with your horse.
7. Send the picture/pictures to omnibus@ctdressageassoc.org

**Connecticut Dressage Association Spring Competition
Official Region 8 Qualify for the NAYR Championships**

Saturday, June 3 and Sunday June 4, 2006

Official Name: Connecticut Dressage Association Spring Competition
Official Region 8 Qualify for the NAYR Championships

Location: Ox Ridge Hunt Club, Darien, CT
USEF/USDF # 243863

Saturday, June 3 Results

High Point

Open – Jennifer Baumert riding Windsor Lad - Fourth Test 1, 69.070
AA- Robin Albin riding Wordsmith – Training Test 4, 69.231
JrYR – Isabelle Leibler riding Going West – First Test 2, 70.000
CDA Member – Isabelle Leibler riding Going West – First Test 2, 70.000
Hanoverian - Robin Albin riding Wordsmith – Training Test 4, 69.231

USEF Training Level Test 1

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Mary Adams	Cowboys Boggieman	67.727	1
Susan Wirth	Goldfever 6	67.727	2
Sylvia Tower	Padanaram Kate	65.909	3
Ruth Saada	Qualador	60.909	4

USEF First Level Test 1

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Carol Cohen	Taylor Made	58.519	1
Maria Wikstrom	Panda Girl	58.148	2
Lillianna Joseph	Landsong	57.407	3
Katie Brennan	Carmel	54.444	4

USEF Training Level Test 2

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Tosha Zubrisky	Furst Hans	65.769	1
Brooke Brown	Wesley	64.231	2
Ruth Saada	Qualador	58.846	3
Mary LaBanca	Big Bad Wolf	53.462	4
Robin Barrett Thomson	Coeur de Coquin	48.462	5

USEF First Level Test 2

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Jessica Coffield	Bedazzeled	65.294	1
Sandra Brown	Maximilian	62.647	2

USEF Training Level Test 3

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Jennifer Nagy	Fenwick Pinot Noir	66.250	1
Sylvia Tower	Padanaram Kate	58.750	2
Natasha Sprengers	Keeping Count	58.750	3
Mary LaBanca	Big Bad Wolf	57.500	4
Janet Lloyd	Nathaniel	55.417	5

USEF First Level Test 3

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Jennifer Marchand	Allstar	64.571	1
Patricia Carter	Sipka	63.714	2
Leeda Fletcher	Union	61.429	3

USEF Training Level Test 4 – Open/JrYR

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Jennifer Nagy	Fenwick Pinot Noir	67.692	1
Jessica Rizzi	Giselle	66.538	2
Jennifer Bacon	Goldfever 6	61.154	3
Joy Bahniuk	Santa Fe	58.077	4
Natasha Sprengers	Keeping Count	58.077	4

USEF First Level Test 4 – JrYR

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Isabelle Leibler	Going West	66.944	1
Christina Handshy	Joy Delight	61.944	2
Kate Lussier	Hendrix	54.722	3

USEF Training Level Test 4 - AA

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Brooke Brown	Wesley	65.000	1
Carol Cohen	Taylor Made	65.000	2
Mary Adams	Cowboys Boggieman	62.308	3
Robin Albin	Wordsmith	61.154	4
Janet Lloyd	Nathaniel	57.308	5
Robin Barrett Thomson	Coeur de Coquin	55.000	6

USEF First Level Test 4 – AA

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Jennifer Marchand	Allstar	66.667	1
Barbara Mele	Wolkentanz Star	60.833	2
Leslie Hanlon	Redwood	60.833	2
Loretta VanderVeer Eichenburg	Romanza	60.000	4
Theresa Davidson	Dwight	56.667	5
Elizabeth Bruns	Sympatico	55.556	6

USEF First Level Test 4 –Open

Rider	Horse	Score	Place
Sandra Brown	Maximilian	66.667	1
Ivan Kelly	Palermo	61.944	2
Patricia Carter	Sipka	61.389	3
Joy Bahniuk	Santa Fe	57.500	4

USEF Second Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Fie Studnitz Andersen	Rain Check	60.789	1
Ivan Kelly	Palermo	58.947	2
Barbara Mele	Wolkentanz Star	57.368	3
Shannon Hendrix	Bellini	52.632	4

USEF Second Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Liza Karsai	Ramazotti	61.622	1
Sheila Gins	Sebastian	54.865	2

USEF Second Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Donna Leonessa	Reizend	63.922	1
Jaclyn Cartesio	Glynmary Peter	62.157	2
Liza Karsai	Ramazotti	60.980	3
Leslie Hanlon	Redwood	58.824	4
Nicole Maddox Grayson	Rococo	54.118	5
Sheila Gins	Sebastian	53.137	6

USEF Third Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Barbara Wilson	Petronius	65.556	1
Mary Costello	Surprice	61.944	2
Denise Sarnoff	Remy Martin	61.944	3
Karen Wynn	Havrelands Armstrong	53.056	4
Nicole Maddox Grayson	Rococo	46.389	5

USEF Third Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Susanne Handler	Remarque	65.000	1
Mary Costello	Surprice	60.476	2
Carol Satriano	Pluto Prude	57.619	3
Barbara Vignogna	Orcon	55.952	4

USEF Third Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Barbara Wilson	Petronius	67.111	1
Jaralyn Gibson Finn	Darius	62.222	2
Loretta VanderVeer Eichenburg	Mon Trillion	61.111	3
Carol Satriano	Pluto Prude	59.111	4
Elyse End	Opal	56.222	5

USEF Fourth Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Pamela Goodrich	Dream Light	68.140	1
Jennifer Baumert	Windsor Lad	68.140	2
Jaralyn Gibson Finn	Coriolanus	64.884	3
Alison Johnson	Rendezvous	64.884	4
Susanne Handler	Remarque	64.651	5
Jessica Coffield	Lancelot L 2	63.721	6

USEF Fourth Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kaz Roe	Walkabout	62.674	1
R. Danielle Federa	Plato Carlos	61.512	2

USEF Fourth Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Orion	67.174	1
Fern Feldman	Fidelio III	61.522	2
Liselotte Zinglensen	Olivier	59.130	3
Andrea McCauley	Time at Last	59.130	3

FEI Test of Choice

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Frederica Crafts	Ranjeri	64.625	1

FEI Prix St. Georges

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Gunnar Ostergaard	Andric Aquila	66.375	1
Tine Zinglensen	Neumunster	64.375	2
Kaz Roe	King D'Azur	63.625	3
Colleen O'Connor	VDL Navarone	63.250	4
Abby Hardy	Cascaya	62.875	5
Elyse End	Babette	60.250	6

FEI Intermediate I

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kaz Roe	King D'Azur	65.000	1
Birgit Ostergaard	Lauritz	64.875	2
Tine Zinglensen	Sirius	64.000	3
Rita Brown	Daktari	61.000	4

FEI Intermediate II

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Tosha Zubrisky	Gunter	61.341	1

FEI Grand Prix

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Birgit Ostergaard	Admiron	63.750	1
Jorge Gabriel	Sansao HM	61.771	2
Jennifer Baumert	Weltgraf	61.354	3
Tine Zinglensen	Lincoln	61.354	3
Tine Zinglensen	Independent	60.833	5
Sandy Osborn	Milestone	55.938	6

FEI Young Rider Team

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jocelyn Wiese	Lamborghini	63.667	1
Danielle Vallandingham	Gismo	62.333	2
Christina Jahl	Mango AA	62.222	3
Meggi Vanderwerken	Shanigan	60.000	4
Ashley Peterson	Mozalek	59.111	5

FEI Young Horse Test of Choice

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jessica Rizzi	Giselle	77.600	1
Colleen O'Connor	Uloma MG	74.200	2

FEI Junior Team

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Meagan Davis	Cachet	67.125	1
Julie McKean	Hicarlos	64.125	2
Frederica Crafts	Ranjeri	63.500	3
Marlee O'Neil	Oblahdie	63.375	4
Colleen Akin	Amour AU Professeur	60.625	5

USDF Freestyle Test of Choice

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Ashley Vallandingham	All Jokes Aside	65.208	1
Loretta VanderVeer Eichenburg	Romanza	59.792	2

FEI Freestyle Test of Choice

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Meagan Davis	Cachet	68.375	1

Dressage Seat Equitation

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Theresa Davidson	Dwight	80.000	1
Elyse End	Opal	70.000	2
Ruth Saada	Qualador	60.000	3

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USEF Training Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Susan Wirth	Goldfever 6	65.455	1
Ruth Saada	Qualador	59.091	2

USEF Training Level Test2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sylvia Tower	Padanaram Kate	68.077	1
Brooke Brown	Wesley	64.615	2
Ruth Saada	Qualador	63.846	3
Sherri Pasquale	The Silencer	62.308	4
Fie Studnitz Andersen	Tara's Reparte	60.000	5

USEF Training Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Nagy	Fenwick Pinot Noir	67.917	1
Robin Albin	Wordsmith	59.167	2
Janet Lloyd	Nathaniel	58.333	3
Sherri Pasquale	The Silencer	57.917	4
Mary LaBanca	Big Bad Wolf	54.167	5
Natasha Sprengers	Keeping Count	52.500	6

USEF Training Level Test 4 - AA

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Robin Albin	Wordsmith	69.231	1
Lillianna Joseph	Landsong	68.462	2
Mary Adams	Cowboys Boggieman	66.538	3
Brooke Brown	Wesley	61.923	4
Sherri Pasquale	The Silencer	60.769	5
Carol Cohen	Taylor Made	60.000	6

USEF Training Level Test 4 – Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Bacon	Goldfever 6	66.538	1
Jennifer Nagy	Fenwick Pinot Noir	65.000	2
Joy Bahniuk	Santa Fe	63.846	3
Dina Berlyn	Lily	60.000	4
Natasha Sprengers	Keeping Count	57.692	5
Deborah Moynihan	Fearghus	55.769	6

USEF First Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Lillianna Joseph	Landsong	62.593	1
Samantha Williams	Lucero	57.778	2
Maria Wikstrom	Panda Girl	57.778	3
Deborah Moynihan	Fearghus	55.556	4

USEF First Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Isabelle Leibler	Going West	70.000	1
Ashley Vallandingham	All Jokes Aside	64.706	2

USEF First Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Marchand	Allstar	68.857	1

USEF First Level Test 4 - AA

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Marchand	Allstar	67.222	1
Loretta VanderVeer Eichenburg	Romanza	61.111	2
Leeda Fletcher	Union	60.278	3
Leslie Hanlon	Redwood	60.000	4
Elizabeth Bruns	Sympatico	57.500	5
Theresa Davidson	Dwight	54.444	6

USEF First Level Test 4 – JrYR

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Isabelle Leibler	Going West	66.667	1
Ashley Vallandingham	All Jokes Aside	62.778	2

USEF First Level Test 4 – Open

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sandra Brown	Maximilian	66.389	1
Jessica Coffield	Bedazzeled	65.833	2
Joy Bahniuk	Santa Fe	65.833	3
Jessica Rizzi	Giselle	65.000	4
Ivan Kelly	Palermo	63.889	5
Patricia Carter	Sipka	59.722	6

USEF Second Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Fie Studnitz Andersen	Rain Check	60.526	1
Kate Lussier	Hendrix	59.737	2
Ivan Kelly	Palermo	59.474	3
Donna Leonessa	Reizend	58.947	4
Shannon Hendrix	Bellini	56.053	5
Maria Wikstrom	Panda Girl	51.579	6

USEF Second Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Liza Karsai	Ramazotti	63.514	1
Sheila Gins	Sebastian	51.622	2

USEF Second Level Test 4

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jaclyn Cartesio	Glynmary Peter	59.608	1
Cynthia Giordano	Rubikan	58.824	2
Liza Karsai	Ramazotti	58.627	3
Donna Leonessa	Reizend	56.667	4
Leslie Hanlon	Redwood	55.098	5
Nicole Maddox Grayson	Rococo	53.333	6

USEF Third Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Mary Costello	Surprice	63.889	1
Denise Sarnoff	Remy Martin	63.611	2
Karen Wynn	Havrelands Armstrong	61.111	3

USEF Third Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jaralyn Gibson Finn	Darius	63.333	1
Susanne Handler	Remarque	62.857	2
Barbara Vignogna	Orcon	60.476	3
Carol Satriano	Pluto Prude	59.048	4
Mary Costello	Surprice	57.857	5
Liselotte Zinglensen	Woldendusset	50.952	6

USEF Third Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Barbara Wilson	Petronius	65.333	1
Suzanne Markham	Donarlicht GGF	65.333	2
Barbara Vignogna	Orcon	61.111	3
Denise Sarnoff	Remy Martin	60.889	4
Carol Satriano	Pluto Prude	58.444	5
Loretta VanderVeer Eichenburg	Mon Trillion	57.556	6

USEF Fourth Level Test 1

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Windsor Lad	69.070	1
Pamela Goodrich	Dream Light	68.605	2
Alison Johnson	Rendezvous	68.372	3
Andrea McCauley	Time at Last	63.256	4
Elizabeth Spiwack	Cordino 7	61.163	5
Jessica Coffield	Lancelot L 2	60.930	6

USEF Fourth Level Test 2

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Windsor Lad	65.349	1
Kaz Roe	Walkabout	62.093	2

USEF Fourth Level Test 3

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Zinglensen	Olivier	58.696	3

FEI Test of Choice

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Meagan Davis	Cachet	66.125	1
Jennifer Baumert	Weltgraf	65.000	2
Frederica Crafts	Ranjeri	64.000	3
Mary Bahniuk Lauritsen	Rosignol-ISF	58.375	4

FEI Prix St. Georges

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jennifer Baumert	Orion	66.000	1
Tine Zinglensen	Neumunster	62.250	2
Caroline Diczok	Bucephalus	59.750	3
Fern Feldman	Fidelio III	58.500	4
Kaz Roe	Walkabout	58.500	5
Katja Eilers	Anflug	56.125	6

FEI Intermediate I

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kaz Roe	King D'Azur	63.375	1
Rita Brown	Daktari	61.500	2
Birgit Ostergaard	Lauritz	61.125	3
Tine Zinglensen	Sirius	60.875	4

FEI Grand Prix

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Dottie Morkis	Mister Big	63.646	1
Tine Zinglensen	Lincoln	62.708	2
Sandy Osborn	Milestone	62.396	3
Birgit Ostergaard	Admiron	61.667	4
Tosha Zubrisky	Gunter	58.750	5
Tine Zinglensen	Independent	58.542	6

FEI Young Rider Individual

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Meggi Vanderwerken	Shanigan	58.875	1
Danielle Vallandingham	Gismo	58.500	2
Ashley Peterson	Mozalek	52.250	3

FEI Young Horse Test of Choice

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Suzanne Markham	Donarlicht GGF	74.000	1

FEI Junior Individual

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Meagan Davis	Cachet	67.250	1
Frederica Crafts	Ranjeri	63.375	2
Colleen Akin	Amour AU Professeur	62.750	3
Marlee O'Neil	Oblahdie	61.500	4
Mary Bahniuk Lauritsen	Rosignol-ISF	56.125	5

FEI Young Rider Freestyle

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jocelyn Wiese	Lamborghini	71.375	1
Danielle Vallandingham	Gismo	66.625	2
Christina Jahl	Mango AA	60.625	3

Mark Calendars Now for USDF Education Symposium in Kansas City German Clinicians to Focus on Equine Fitness and Health

You don't want to miss this one!

The United States Dressage Federation's (USDF) 2006 National Dressage Education Symposium, scheduled December 1-3 in Kansas City, MO, is bringing two-time Olympian and World Champion equestrian, Ingrid Klimke of Warendorf, Germany to the Midwest as a clinician.

A popular competitor among world-class eventers, Klimke also ranks among top international dressage riders. As a nationally certified riding instructor and daughter of the late six-time Olympic gold medalist, Dr. Reiner Klimke, Ingrid Klimke has starred in numerous German, European and World Championships. Last year she captured individual bronze at the European Championships in Blenheim, Great Britain and placed second at the 2006 Badminton Horse Trials in Great Britain.

Training with some of the world's best equestrians since 1999, Klimke placed fourth overall on Sleep Late in the 2000 Sydney Olympics and, again, in 2004 with a sixth place overall in cross country and eighth place in dressage at the Athens Olympics.

Klimke's topic for the USDF symposium is equine fitness. She will focus on the importance of cavalletti exercises as detailed in her book, *Cavalletti: The Schooling of Horse and Rider Over Ground Poles*.

"It is the variety, dressage, jumping, hacking, that builds up different muscles in the horse, making him strong," she explains. "Classical training is always multi-faceted, and fitness is the one result."

Klimke's approach to training follows the classical training pyramid. She is especially concerned with starting young horses and developing them into champions, much like she did with Sleep Late, her then seven-year-old World Champion eventing horse.

"Until the horse is six, I do not specialize them, instead choosing to build up the muscles needed to become an athlete," she says. "By using different training techniques such as cavalletti work, gymnastic jumping, free jumping while hacking out, and hill work for strengthening the hind

and back muscles and increasing overall condition, the horse improves step by step, growing and building a personality that is motivated to learn and give the best."

Klimke is equally concerned with the development of the pony rider, young rider or adult rider. "Whether the discipline is dressage, jumping or crossing country, I want my students to try hard and give their best at every level." She began her own formal competition career while still in her early teens, and graduated with the highest possible marks on her national examination.

Joining Klimke during the event, also from Germany, is PhD veterinarian, Dr. Ina Gösmeier, who is an excellent dressage rider in her own right and who will address homeopathic medicine for the equine. Dr. Ina Gösmeier promotes horse health using alternative techniques such as Chinese herbs.

Gösmeier served as the official equine vet for the German team at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, as well as the 2002 World Horse Games in Jerez and the European Championships of Eventing in 2003. Her specialties are acupuncture, chiropractic and kinesiology. She teaches and has published three books on these subjects.

As a Grand Prix dressage rider, Gösmeier concentrates her practice on sport horses.

"Acupuncture is a regulating therapy, meaning it does not address the affected organ alone, but treats the whole individual," she says. "Therefore, the task of acupuncture is to solve the underlying imbalances and blocked energies with the goal of bringing them back into harmony."

For more information on Dr. Gösmeier's approach to equine health, visit www.goesmeier.de.

Tickets for USDF's 2006 Symposium, in conjunction with the annual convention, go on sale in September. Riding schedule for the clinic is not yet determined and will be advertised later in the year.

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