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KICKIN IT OFF

KCDS SPRING KICKOFF SHOW PRESENTED BY MILNER O'QUINN FORD

The KCDS Spring Kickoff Competition has lots of exciting new changes in store for competitors. First, new dates. With a move to April 2-3, you'll have a couple of extra weeks to train and get the fuzz off your partner. The show will be held indoors at Hale Arena with judges Kay Meredith "S" and Joan Humphrey "S".

This year's show will feature great prizes, including coolers donated by Agri-Risk, new spectator-friendly scheduling and a fun new commemorative, color program. Our title sponsor for the event is Milner O'Quinn Ford, an exciting new partner for KCDS.

The Spring Kickoff Show is an official qualifying competition for FEI North American Jr and Young Riders' Championships, USEF National Jr., Young Rider and Brentina Cum Championships, Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program, USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championships, Great American/USDF Regional Qualifier and Federation Dressage Seat Medal Qualifier. It promises to be an excellent event. We'll see you there!

Note: Effective March 1, 2011, the following rules apply to Dressage Competitions regarding protective headgear:

- Riders under age 18 must wear protective headgear, as defined by DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. This includes non-competing riders as well as those competing at any level.
- While on horses competing in national level tests (Fourth Level and below), riders must wear protective headgear as defined by DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. This includes non-competing riders on horses competing in national level tests.

Judging Gaits, Paces, Movements & Figures

Rescheduled! February 26-27
Stoney Meadow Farms
Bonner Springs, KS

kcdressage.com

KCDS L Program

Auditing Reservation Form

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

KCDS Member (Circle one) Yes No

Please reserve a lunch for me Yes No

Please check which session you plan on attending

Session A _____ \$ _____

Session B _____ \$ _____

Session C _____ \$ _____

Total amount enclosed with application \$ _____

If you are not currently a KCDS member but would like to join you can download the membership application online at www.kcdressage.com. Please include your membership fee with your check.

Please make checks payable to KCDS.

Mail auditing reservations to Beth Springer 6718 NW Monticello Terrace, Parkville, MO 64152. Reservations will be taken up to 1 week prior to the session.

Session B: Judging Criteria for Gaits & Paces, Movements & Figures
NEW DATES! February 26-27, 2011, Instructor Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez

Session C: Basics, Collective Marks – Gaits, Impulsion, Submission and the Rider
NEW DATES! March 26-27, 2011, Instructor Marilyn Heath

Sessions will be held at Stoney Meadow Farms in Bonner Springs, Kansas.
Directions can be found at www.stonemeadowfarms.com

- While on horses competing in USEF or FEI Young Horse Tests, and FEI Junior Tests, riders must wear protective headgear as defined by DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds.

- All riders competing in Para-Equestrian tests must wear protective headgear at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. Riders who compete in PE tests must wear protective headgear on every horse they ride, no matter the level or test.

- All riders of any age while on non-competing horses must wear protective headgear at all times while mounted on the competition grounds.

- All riders under age 18 and all riders while on horses competing in national level tests, who choose to wear Armed Services or police uniform, must wear protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801 at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. Riders age 18 and over who wear Armed Services or police uniform on horses that are competing only in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above must wear either protective headgear or the appropriate military/police cap or hat for their branch of service.

- When a horse is competing in both national and FEI levels or tests (e.g. Fourth Level and PSG), the rider must wear protective headgear at all times when mounted on that horse on the competition grounds and during all tests.

- While on horses that are competing only in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above (including FEI Young Rider Tests, the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test and the USEF Brentina Cup Test), riders age 18 and over are not required to wear protective headgear in warm up or during competition. However, these riders may wear protective headgear without penalty from the judge.

- In FEI-recognized (CDI, CDI-Y, CDI-J, CDI-P, etc.) classes, FEI rules take precedence and protective headgear is permitted but not required.

- All riders while on horses competing in national level classes such as Equitation, Materiale and DSHB Under Saddle are required to wear protective headgear at all times when mounted on the competition grounds.

Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The headgear and harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.

In summary, anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear except those riders age 18 and over while on horses that are competing only in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above (including FEI Young Rider Tests, the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test and the USEF Brentina Cup Test).

KANSAS CITY DRESSAGE SOCIETY

Invites you to come join us for our Spring Shows!



31st KCDS Spring Kickoff Competition I & II

April 2 & 3, 2011

Hale Arena, Kansas City, Missouri

Judges: Kay Meredith "S" & Joan Humphrey "S"

Dressage at Longview I & II

May 7 & 8, 2011

Longview Horse Park, Kansas City, Missouri

Judges: Natalie Lamping "S" & William Solyntjes "S"

For show information and entry forms, see
www.kcdressage.com, www.dressageshowinfo.com,
or the Region 4 Omnibus

Official Qualifying Competitions for: FEI North American Jr & Young Riders' Championships, USEF National Jr, Young Rider & Brentina Cup Championships, Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program, USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championships, Great American/USDF Regional Qualifier, & Federation Dressage Seat Medal Qualifier

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GET TO KNOW YOUR BOARD



MARTHA NOWAK
RECORDING
SECRETARY

My horse's official race name was not one with which I thought I could brave the show arena. How can you take "Number 97, Martha Nowak, on Leapin' Lover" seriously? After purchase, I registered my then 7-year-old Thoroughbred gelding as Mardi Gras. Five years later, I still consider him my forgiving dressage horse with training

wheels, and he continues to teach me something new daily.

Mardi's home is a luxurious Freedom Hill pasture, which is only 6 miles from my home in west Olathe. For a pasture horse, he leads a pampered life and will do anything for an apple treat. Horses have been a passion since I was 5. I set up jumps in the back yard, whinnying, and stamping, pretending I was the winning entry in the Grand National. My scariest moment happened on a trail ride on a loaned horse while a teen. The shallow clay mud puddle on the border of a construction area was actually Virginia's version of quicksand. We sunk down over my horse's hocks, but the horse kept lunging until we got out, thankfully unscathed. I always check out new things carefully now, so that the horse can continue to trust me. Trust is something that should never be taken for granted, or violated. It wasn't his fault. He didn't want to go in that puddle in the first place.

While I've done barrel racing, western pleasure, hunter/jumper, and cross country, my favorite discipline by far is dressage. Terri Neese suggested I join KCDS. I found horsey friends, who pursued and thrived on more knowledge. There is something very cerebral about figuring out when to time the request for transitions, by learning the footfall sequence, and the value of half halt timing and length. I want to strive to make it easier on my horse, because he looks so beautiful and free without a rider on him. I want to be the afterthought.

Terri Becker
Corresponding Secretary

Hello KCDS Members! I am Terri Becker, and am serving as your corresponding secretary for 2011. I began riding dressage about 10 years ago, after deciding I didn't have

the confidence anymore to jump! I bought my first horse in 1998, a 16h paint, and rode for several years, dabbling in the sport of dressage in a hunt seat saddle. In 2005, I acquired my first trained dressage horse, Marina, after a search of about 6 months. Marina is a Hanoverian, and now 16 years old, and we still have a great time riding and training, clinicing and attending KCDS adult dressage camp.

I love to plan, organize and administrate- which is demonstrated in my past KCDS board positions of Bylaws chair, Membership Chair, adult camp organizer and October horse show manager. I also love to participate at our clinics with Lilo Fore and Sarah Geikie at Seven Oaks Ranch, even if it is only being the "food and beverage" supervisor.

After 9 years with Sprint, I've recently joined Peoples Bank in Overland Park, as a Mortgage Operations Specialist. It's a large learning curve, but one that I'm excited about and hope to move into a position of responsibility with Peoples very soon.

In my spare time when not at the barn, I enjoy working in the yard, spending time on the lake doing a little fishing, and shopping when I can. My boyfriend David has embraced the role of bucket dumper, stalls picker and night feeder and is very much appreciated!

I am looking forward to assisting KCDS with contract responsibilities, and am excited about being a part of the excellent shows, educational opportunities and community outreach programs we have planned this year. A 2011 goal of KCDS is to increase our visibility and promote the sport of dressage, and I look forward to being a contributing member!

Authors Note: This photo was taken back before I realized the importance of wearing a helmet. I now wear mine without protest and every time I ride!



What's new at the Stoney Meadow Farms 2011 Dressage Schooling Show Series????

Stoney Meadow Farms will be offering a Championship Schooling Show Series in 2011 with the Championships being awarded at our September 24th Show.

Great prizes will be awarded to each Champion and Reserve Champion!!!

Championships will be awarded by Division (Junior, AA, Open) for Intro Level Test C, Training Level Test 3 and First Level Test 3.

To qualify you just need to earn two scores of 60% or higher at the highest test of the level (Intro C, Training 3 or First 3) at either the March 16 or July 16 schooling shows.

No additional fees to qualify or to show in the Championships in September!!!!
Just circle "Sept Champ Class" on the Prize List entry form when you send in your September 24th entry. It's that easy!!

The September 24th show will also be a regular schooling show...you don't have to qualify for the championships to show in the regular classes in September!!!

And to get ready for the 2011 show season, take advantage of our "Coach in the Ear" class at our March 19th show. Coach in the Ear classes do not count towards KCDS Year End Awards nor the SMF Championship classes but are a great opportunity to ride the NEW 2011 tests in a show setting to get ready for the rest of the year!

Check out our website for more information about boarding, training & lessons with USDF Gold Medalist Amy Larson or USDF Bronze Medalist Holly Linz, clinics, shows and other events at Stoney Meadow Farms

www.stonemeadowfarms.com

Stoney Meadow Farms 2011 Dressage Schooling Shows

KCDS Awards Eligible

Saturday March 19, 2011 – Winter Warm-Up Show – Judge TBD

Saturday July 16, 2011 – Summer Sizzler Show – Judge Miki Christophersen

Saturday September 24, 2011 – Fall Finale & SMF Series Championship Show – Judge Becky O’Bea

Show entries are due the Tuesday prior to the show by 8:00 PM - Late entries may be accepted if space is available.

Show will begin at 8:00 AM but may begin earlier or later if entries warrant.

The show will be held in an indoor sand/soil arena with warm-up in an outdoor sand/soil arena. Indoor arena is 56mx20m. Limited stall space may be available for \$25.00 for the day only or \$30.00 per night. Stalls will be assigned on a first come/first served basis and will only be assigned with an accompanying entry. Ride times will be available the **Thursday** before the show via email provided. No refund of class entry fees will be given after Wednesday 5 PM prior to the show. Classes will be divided by division providing there are three or more entries for each division. Otherwise classes may be combined. Approved safety helmet must be worn by riders 18 years of age and younger. **Please – no dogs or non-competing horses!!**

A copy of Negative Coggins certificate dated within the past 12 months must accompany your entry in order for your ride time to be scheduled.

Coach in Your Ear Class – Class Fee - \$15

Riders may wear an earpiece and be coach during their ride by a coach at the rail. **This class will NOT be placed nor are scores eligible for KCDS Year End Awards.** This class is intended purely for a rider to get coaching during their test in a show setting.

Entry Fees for Classes #1-9 - \$20 per test (ribbons 1st-6th place)

Check Classes Entered:

- 🍏 #1 – Intro A
- 🍏 #2 – Intro B
- 🍏 #3 – Intro C (Sept Champ Class)
- 🍏 #4 – Training 1
- 🍏 #5 – Training 2
- 🍏 #6 – Training 3 (Sept Champ Class)
- 🍏 #7 – First 1
- 🍏 #8 – First 2
- 🍏 #9 – First 3 (Sept Champ Class)
- 🍏 #10 – Coach in Your Ear Test or
Name Your Own Test:

Entry Information – Please Print Neatly:

Name: _____
Horse: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Check Division:
🍏 Junior
🍏 Amateur Adult
🍏 Open

Stabling & Requests:

- 🍏 Friday Eve = \$30
- 🍏 Saturday Only = \$25
- Stabling or Ride Time Requests: _____

Fees Due:

Class Fees: _____
+ Stabling Fees: _____

= Total Due: _____

Warning – Under Kansas law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of domestic animal activities, pursuant to sections 1 through 4. You are assuming the risk of participating in this domestic animal activity as described in chapter 290 (1994).

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AROUND THE BARN

L PROGRAM SESSION B MOVED TO FEBRUARY

Due to inclement weather in January, KCDS Educational Event Session B "L" Program Judging Criteria for Gaits & Paces, Movements & Figures, will take place February 26-27 at Stoney Meadow Farms in Bonner Springs, KS. This is a great opportunity to learn what judges are looking for as well as pick up test riding and horse evaluating skills. Demo riders needed, especially 2nd level. Contact Beth Springer at 913-219-9168 or beth@hpequine.com.

ANIMAL BEHAVIORIST TEMPLE GRANDIN MARCH 2

Join Sugar Creek Equinapy and Ernie Rodina of Purina Company in welcoming Temple Grandin March 2 at Peterson Manufacturing Company in Grandview, MO. Tickets are \$20/ person which includes dinner and Temple presentation "How fear affects animals". Proceeds go to Sugar Creek Equinapy. Learn more at www.sugarcreekequinapy.org.

Thoroughbred Horse Racing Fans Mark Your Calendar for May 15

Kansas City's premier thoroughbred racing stable, Stonecrest Farm owned by Dr. William and Mary Reed is hosting a "The Road to the Triple Crown" benefit celebration to raise funds to assist the Kansas City Missouri Police Department Mounted Patrol. A presentation by Dr. Reed on the thoroughbred racing industry and his own family's journey to the Kentucky Derby in 2002, with their homebred star, Perfect Drift will be featured. In addition, visit with the police officers and watch a demonstration of patrol tactics on their horses. The festivities, including a silent auction will occur on Sunday May 15 and will begin at 4:30 pm until 8 pm. Triple Crown cocktails and appetizers will be provided by generous local caterers. Cost per person is \$75 per person and \$50 for seniors. Proceeds will benefit the KCMO Mounted Patrol. To request more details or to underwrite any of the fundraising opportunities: contact Alicelee # 913 642 8335 or Barbara #913 782 0435

USDF OFFERS ON THE LEVELS DVD FOR NEW TESTS

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is offering "On The Levels" DVD set that details the new versions of the 2011 USDF and United States Equestrian Federation dressage tests which became effective December 1, 2010.

Dressage riders, instructors, trainers and judges will all benefit from the new DVD, which features elements of both training

and judging the new tests and allows the viewer to see and hear how each of the newly designed dressage tests should be ridden. The tests include USDF Introductory through USEF Fourth Level—Test 3. Viewers can watch over three hours of test video from the comfort of their living rooms or in a clinic setting where the DVD set could be used as a visual aid.

The DVD features FEI judges Lilo Fore and Gary Rockwell. Lilo Fore, a well-known dressage trainer and FEI "I" judge from California, comments on each ride giving a trainer's perspective on how to successfully ride each test. Gary Rockwell, who lives in Florida and one of only three US FEI "O" judges, gives the judge's perspective, scoring each movement of each test and giving a final score. The combination of expertise from these two judges creates a comprehensive training tool for students and trainers alike.

"Gary and Lilo make a great team and the information they share will make this one of the

best editions we have produced," states Kathie Robertson, USDF Education Program Senior Coordinator.

Premier Equestrian, LLC produced and sponsored "On The Levels," 5th Edition. Production took place at Starr Vaughn Equestrian Center in Elk Grove, California, where riders from around the area converged for two days of filming.

To order "On The Levels", visit the USDF online store at www.usdf.org or call 859-971-7828.

News You Can Use

Submit a helpful hint (100-150 words) about a horse remedy, trailer maintenance, hauling, riding exercise, etc to correspondingsecretary@kcdressage.com. One will be selected each month for the Extension. The winning entry will be awarded a coupon for The Y-Bar-H Outpost or Horse Hardware.

Tip from Vicki Rheasa, founder of "Ride Every Step - A Better Partnership with Your Horse." Does your horse greet you when you open up his stall door without crowding you or pushing on you to get out of his stall? Is he focused on you or is he looking past you as if you are not even present? Will your horse lower his head and place his nose in the halter? Will your horse wait for you to ask him to exit his stall? Horse owners may have a tendency to focus their attention only on the riding aspect of training. Paying more attention to the rest of the time that you are with your horse could improve your relationship with your horse both in and out of the tack. Your horse is either learning something negative or positive every moment while he is in your presence. If you are having negative issues during riding, they may resolve if you address some of the issues listed above. Don't skip steps. Start at the beginning... in his stall! For more tips and information about Vicki Rheasa's "Building Confidence for You and Your Horse" workshops, go to rideeverystep.net.

KCDS 2011 Calendar

FEBRUARY

7
KCDS Member Meeting, Inkcycle, 11100 W. 82nd, Lenexa, KS 66214. All members invited, refreshments.

11-13
Equifest of Kansas featuring Dressage Trainer Joan Bolton, Kansas Pavilions (formerly Coliseum), Wichita, KS. www.equifestofks.com

12 -13
Let's Get Started Dressage Clinic with Ellie Hardesty, Iron Horse Hill, 25795 Rockville Rd, Louisburg, KS. Info at Elliedressage.com.

19
Valentine Volte Schooling Show, Briar Fox Farm, Augusta, KS. thehorsefarm.com

20
New Dressage Test Clinic, Briar Fox Farm, Augusta, KS. thehorsefarm.com

26-27 NEW DATE!
KCDS Educational Event Session B "L" Program Judging Criteria for Gaits & Paces, Movements & Figures, Stoney Meadow Farms, Bonner Springs, KS. Info at kcdressage.com.

25-27
Janet Foy Dressage Clinic, Hamel, MN. For info and auditor applications, contact William Solynjtes at WSolynjtes@aol.com or at 612-991-6016.

26
New Test Clinic, Brandywine Farm, Hamel, MN. Will discuss changes in patterns and purpose for USEF and USDF Tests. New patterns will be demonstrated, with emphasis on how to gain points. Freestyle tests will also be discussed. Clinicians will be Janet Foy and William Solynjtes, members of the test writing committee. For info, William Solynjtes at WSolynjtes@aol.com or 612-991-6016.

25-27
Sarah Geikie Clinic, Olathe, KS. Kindra Wilson 913-522-6957 or kindrawilson@att.net

MARCH

2
Temple Grandin "Horse vs. Human: How Fear Effects Animals" fundraiser for Sugar Creek Equinapy Therapeutic Riding Center, Grandview, MO. For info, visit sugarcreekequinapy.org.

5-6
Debbie McDonald Dressage Clinic, Hamel, MN. For information and rider/auditor applications, contact Missy Fladland at missyandkip@lariat ranch.com or at 402-598-7475.

7
KCDS Member Meeting, Inkcycle, 11100 W. 82nd, Lenexa, KS 66214. All members invited, refreshments served.

19
Winter Warm-up KCDS Awards Eligible Schooling Show, Stoney Meadow Farms. Part of the SMF Series. See Extension for prize list or visit www.stonemeadowfarms.com.

26
Ride a Test Clinic, Briar Fox Farm, Augusta, KS. thehorsefarm.com

26-27 NEW DATE!
KCDS Educational Event Session C "L" Program Basics, Collective Marks – Gaits, Impulsion, Submission and the Rider, Stoney Meadow Farms, Bonner Springs, KS. Info at kcdressage.com.

APRIL

NEW DATE! 2-3
KCDS Spring Kick-Off Show, Hale Arena, Kansas City, MO.

4
KCDS Member Meeting, Inkcycle, 11100 W. 82nd, Lenexa, KS 66214. All members invited, refreshments.

7-10
Moray Nicholson Clinic (Tentative), Stonewall Farms, Kearney, MO. Please contact Beth Stoker at 785-766-4563, or email stokerbeth@hotmail.com if you are interested as soon as possible.

22-26
Bettina Drummond Clinic, Half-Halt Farm, Bloomington, IN. For info, contact Ann Belth at annbelth@half-haltfarm.com or 812-935-6416.

30
Spring Schooling Show, Briar Fox Farm, Augusta, KS. thehorsefarm.com

MAY

1
Ride a Test Clinic, Briar Fox Farm, Augusta, KS. thehorsefarm.com

2
KCDS Member Meeting, Inkcycle, 11100 W. 82nd, Lenexa, KS 66214. All members invited, refreshments.

7-8
KCDS Dressage I&II at Longview Horsepark, Kansas City, MO.

14-15
CSDEA Certified Instructor Workshop, Riding Session with Ann Guptill. Contact Colleen Holden at colleenholden@comcast.net or 763-370-5300.

15
Road to the Triple Crown Party to Benefit Kansas City Mounted Patrol, Stonecrest Farm, \$75 per person. To request more details or to underwrite any of the fundraising opportunities: contact Alicelee at 913-642-8335 or Barbara at 913-782-0435.

USDF MEMBER DISCOUNTS

As a USDF GMO member, you're entitled to a variety of discounts. Use the following codes at these places to save:

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DressageTrainingOnline.com (15% discount) – 95121521

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EQUESTRIAN PROFESSIONAL'S HORSE BUSINESS SEMINARS

EquestrianProfessional.com announces horse business seminars. These seminars are designed to help horse professionals grow healthier, more profitable businesses and support them in achieving career goals. Seminars address the topics and issues that face today's horse business owner. From surviving the current economy to navigating new media, these seminars help horse professionals find relevant answers and time saving solutions.

Seminars are free via web or phone. A "Members" session follows where paid members receive additional information on the topic.

Feb. 21: *How to Structure Equine Syndicates, Partnerships and Private Sponsorships*. Seminar covers various options and legal considerations for setting up creative horse ownership options, including equine syndicates, partnerships and sponsorships.

Mar. 14: *Finding, Managing & Keeping GREAT Employees*. Seminar will discuss essential policies and procedures that will help you build a stronger support team for your horse business.

April 19: *Managing Mud and Manure - Green Stable Management Practices*. Seminar covers "green" solutions for two of the most challenging facility management issues: mud and manure.

May 16: *Social Media Marketing for Horse Professionals*. Get cutting edge information about the top social media marketing strategies for horse professionals and horse business owners.

June 13: *Horse Business Profit Booster – How to Use a Midyear Check-Up to Improve Profitability*. This seminar will take you through a "business physical" to help you check and improve the financial health of your business.

PURINA HOW HORSE OWNERS WORKSHOP

Sugar Creek Equinapy

Adfarm

\$20 per ticket

Temple Grandin
as guest speaker at the fund raising benefit for Sugar Creek Equinapy Therapeutic Riding Center

Wednesday, March 2nd
Speaking on...

Horses vs Humans • How Fear Effects Animals • Benefits of Therapeutic Riding

Armacost Museum (Peterson Manufacturing), 4200 E. 135th Street, Grandview, MO

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3:30 pm Private Cocktail Reception <i>Invitation only - sponsored by Ad Farm</i>	4:30 pm Introductory speakers Melissa Morgan Sugar Creek Equinapy Therapeutic Ernie Rodina Purina Horse Owners Workshop (HOW) Dr. Wagner Equine Chiropractics & Acupuncture	5:00 pm Temple Grandin Featured speaker
		7:00 pm Open question and answer forum

Beverages and snacks will be provided and a barbecue dinner will be served.

Along with your ticket purchase, you will have the option to purchase autographed books written or reviewed by Temple Grandin along with DVDs.

DVDs HBO film Temple Grandin starring Emmy Award and Golden Globe winner, Claire Daines <i>The Horse Boy</i> with 25-minute interview with Temple Grandin	Books <i>Thinking in Pictures</i> <i>Animals in Translation</i> <i>Animals Make us Human</i> <i>Humane Livestock Handling</i>
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Thank you to our sponsors: Pleasant Hill Pet & Livestock; May Milling of Grandview; Family Center of Harrisonville; Y Bar H Outpost of Olathe.

For more information on this event or on Sugar Creek... visit www.SugarCreekEquinapy.org or email: info@SugarCreekEquinapy.org

Ellie Hardesty Dressage



"Let's get started" Clinic

- Want to go to your first schooling show, what do you need to know to be prepared?
 - Coming from a different discipline, what is different about dressage?
 - Want to move from Intro to Training or Training to First level?
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Ellie Hardesty has been a part of dressage for more than ten years and has earned her USDF Bronze and Silver medal with her partner Nestor. She has competed at both regional and national levels from 1st level to Intermediare 1. Ellie has trained with some of the most accomplished professionals in the world, including Steffen Peters, David Wightman, Debbie McDonald, Jan Ebeling, and George Williams. On an international level, she competed for Region 4 2006 NAYRC team (Junior Olympics) in Lexington, Virginia. Her newest addition to the team is Caravaggio, a 3 year old Dutch gelding.

Ellie has an emphasis on the basics of communication between rider and horse, and building a partnership with your equine companion.

-Clinic Date- Feb 12-13 2011

-Location- Iron Horse Hill, Louisburg, Kansas

-Cost- \$55.00 per session, sessions run 1 hr

-Private and Semi-Private sessions offered, please request which type of session you desire

-Refreshments and snacks are available, but please provide lunch both days

-Fee along with copy of negative Coggins within 12 months required prior to scheduling

-For registration and information see www.elliedressage.com or contact Kathy Cole at (913) 244-0788/ ridem_pony@yahoo.com

WHO'S THAT? KCDS MEMBER PROFILES



DANA WILHITE

Hi, my name is Dana Wilhite. I live on five acres in Raymore, Missouri with my husband, Chris, our two children, Carter, and Cate, and our 4 horses, 3 cats, and 2 dogs. My 8 year old Oldenburg, Bernard, lives a few miles away at Willow Creek Sporthorses.

I grew up in Columbia, Missouri, where I started taking riding lessons at age 9. I was crazy about all kinds of animals, and I always knew I wanted to be a veterinarian. I got my first horse for my tenth birthday, and I have had at least one ever since. As a youth, I actively showed with the AQHA, concentrating mainly on huntseat and jumping. In 2004, after almost a decade of very little riding, I decided I wanted to try something new. My husband, an equine veterinarian, suggested dressage, and introduced me to Linda Landers. I started taking lessons at her barn with Mary Forck, and that is when my pursuit of dressage began.

Why do I ride? It must be because I love it....but really I believe it's an addiction. Riding makes me feel better, both physically and mentally. The times when I have taken a break from the sport (during vet school, twice when I was pregnant, when I had surgery a couple of times), I think I have gone through withdrawal. It has basically become a known fact to my family that I NEED to ride!

I've had so many funny and scary things happen during my 30 years of horse experience that they all get added together to make my life more meaningful. I started off with a love for animals that has progressed into a life of animals. My husband and I met in vet school taking care of horses, and that is what we continue to do. As a veterinarian, I have learned that the bonds we develop with animals can be extremely rewarding, but the relationships we develop with their humans can be incredibly gratifying too. And that leads me to why I joined KCDS. I wanted to meet more great people who have the same addiction that I do!

JOY SWITZER

My name is Joy Switzer and my horse is Navarre's Melody better known as Mo. He is a nine year old Andalusian/thoroughbred who is sweet and sensitive. He came to me as a surprise Christmas present. I am not sure who was more shocked Mo or myself. He was standing in the arena with big

brown eyes, bows on his halter and garland around his neck. He was nine months old and all legs. Mo brought our horse family up to three so we moved to a small acreage in Raymore. Currently Mo lives at a boarding facility a mile from my home. I travel every week for work so am grateful to my friends at the barn who will get him ready for a lesson when I cannot.

I started riding as an adult. My co-workers and I saw an ad in the Community paper for horseback riding lessons and thought it would be fun. They enjoyed the lessons and I bought a horse. I have had four horse partners. A wonderful quarter horse who took me wherever I wanted to go except across painted lines on the parking lot. A beautiful quarter/Arab Abby who I fell off of at least once a year for twenty one years. My current horses Mo and Fancy a free Tennessee walker that I spent a month trying to make her head stop bobbing. Apparently they are supposed to bob. Who knew?

The horses have given me such pleasure. It is on most days a stress reliever, a challenge, an adventure and a opportunity to learn. I joined KCDS to increase my knowledge about dressage and connect with other people who love horses.

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER

Let's get to know each other better. Send your Q&A or bio in your own words plus a picture to submissions@kcdressage.com. We'll publish as many as we can in the Extension. Member Q&A:

1. Your name, your horse's name/breed/age?
2. Where do you live? Where does your horse live?
3. When did you start riding? Why do you ride?
4. Why do you pursue dressage?
5. What is the funniest/scariest/meaningful thing that has ever happened to you with your horse?
6. Why did you join KCDS?



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KCDS INSTRUCTOR PROFILE



*Jonni Adams-Allen
on Caper*

Looking for an instructor? Every month we'll feature a local instructor (or two). Want to be featured? Submit your bio to submissions@kcdreesage.com. We'll include it in an upcoming Extension.

Jonni Adams-Allen has been riding horses since before she could walk. She competed in her first dressage competition at the age of six. While her primary focus has always been dressage she has also competed in Eventing, Arabian breed shows and was an active member of the US Pony Club.

Jonni is a USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist. She has won many USDF Regional Championships and Year End Awards from training level to the FEI levels. She has competed in national and international competitions, such as the Cosequin Jr Team Dressage Championships and the NAYRC, with her retired FEI mount, Rousseau. She is currently competing her six year old horse "Caper" who was the Friesian Sport Horse All-Breeds Champion for second level. They were ranked sixth in the USDF Horse of the Year for second level. Caper has also been the IGGHR Horse of the Year at training, first and second level.

She currently trains with FEI rider David Wightman and travels to California to work with him and his wife, Kathleen Raine. She has also studied with Rikki Haberlan, Christopher Hickey and Michael Poulin.

Jonni has students of all ages that range from the casual rider to the competitive FEI rider. Her students have won many Regional Championships and placed in the USDF Year End Awards. She has also helped several students achieve their USDF rider medals. She is a professional trainer and instructor at Star Time Meadows, located in Pleasant Hill, MO.

KCDS ANNUAL MEETING

December 6, 2010
Stoney Meadows

I. 6: 30 p.m. all-member social

II. At 7:02 p.m. Janet Blauvelt called the meeting to order. A quorum was established.

III. A motion was made by Maggie Stonecipher and seconded by Carol Davis that the 2008 minutes of the annual meeting be approved. Motion carried.

IV. Annual Report by President Janet Blauvelt. (Report will be printed in the Extension).

V. For the Nominating Committee Chair, Carol Davis presented the following slate of officers:

President- Kathy O'Brien
Vice-President- Julie McCrady
Treasurer- Aless Hall
Recording Secretary – Martha Nowak
Corresponding Secretary- Terry Becker

It was moved by Margene Swarts and seconded by Maggie Stonecipher to approve the entire slate as presented. Motion carried.

VI. The Nominating Chair presented Members-at-large Janet Blauvelt and Patty Hough.

Margene Swarts made a motion to approve the slate of Members-at-large as presented. Maggie Stonecipher seconded. Motion passed.

VII. Margene Swarts made a motion that the nominating committee be Terri Neese and Wendy McGraw with Melissa Herbert-Allen as nominating chair. Julie McCrady seconded. Motion passed.

VIII. A motion was made by Maggie Stonecipher to adjourn the Annual meeting at 7:18 p.m. Carol Davis seconded. Motion passed.

Haven't Renewed Your KCDS Membership?

This is your last issue! Renew by February 15 to ensure you continue to receive member benefits through KCDS and USDF and be included in the KCDS Directory.



KCDS RECOGNIZED & SCHOOLING SHOW 2011 AWARDS REGISTRATION FORM

(You may use the same form to nominate for both recognized and schooling show awards. However, you must fill out a separate form for each horse/rider combination) Please fill out form completely.

RIDER'S NAME _____ RIDER USDF Number _____

HORSE'S SHOW NAME _____ HORSE USDF Number _____

RIDER'S AGE _____ RIDER'S BIRTHDAY _____

RIDER STATUS: YOUTH ___ AA ___ OPEN ___ DISABILITY ___ (Cert. of dispensation with USEF required)

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

LEVEL(S)

(You may nominate your horse for 2 consecutive levels)

INTRO ___ TRAINING ___ 1ST ___ 2ND ___ 3RD ___ 4TH ___ PSG/ I1 ___ I2/GRAND PRIX ___

RECOGNIZED _____ \$15/level SCHOOLING _____ \$10/level

Make check payable to KCDS and mail to:

Dawn Kindt
31750 W. 115th St.
Olathe KS 66061

Or look for deposit box at show office at KCDS shows. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** We recommend using one of these two methods for completing registration for the 2010 show season. Please do not leave with office staff at the show.

To qualify for KCDS Recognized and Schooling Show Awards:

- You must be a current member of KCDS.
- You must complete 10 hours of KCDS volunteer work during 2011; 5 hours of which must be KCDS horse-show related.
- You must register and pay all fees by the last day of a show for scores from that show to count. You may mail in your form and money anytime before the show, or drop in the deposit box in the show office at the KCDS shows.
- Scores must be accumulated during the award year November 1, 2010 – October 31, 2011. Not all scores qualify. See the KCDS website for complete details.

KCDS MEETING MINUTES

December 6, 2010
Stoney Meadows Farm

I. Call to Order

A. At 7:24 pm Janet Blauvelt called the meeting to order.

B. Thanks to the Board for the refreshments

II. Approve November 1, 2010 board meeting minutes. Julie McCrady made a motion to approve the minutes from November 1, 2010 meeting of the board. Wendy McGraw seconded. Motion passed.

III. Treasurer's Report: Net Income from January 1 through December 2, 2010 of \$9,510. 92. Working on a budget for 2011.

IV. Standing Committee Reports

A. Education: "L" Program Session A is completed. It went very smoothly and we have heard many compliments. The club did make money on this. Session B will be January 22-23 (rescheduled to February 25-26) and 21 demo horses will be needed. Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez will be the teacher. The Freestyle clinic will be rescheduled in the near future.

B. Membership: As of December 6, 2010 we have 111 members. 16 new members, 8 rejoined, but weren't members last year, 80 individuals, 16 supporting members, 13 primary members, and 2 honorary members. We should have the membership form be in the newsletter.

C. Communications: Nothing to report

D. By-Laws: Nothing to report

E. Finance: Nothing to report

V. Committee Chair Reports

A. Awards: We received a letter from The Chronicle of the Horse to publish our year end awards.

B. Web Site: 285 fans on our facebook page. Send photos for the page. Also send photos for the Year End Banquet slide show. The corresponding secretary's email will be available on the website along with many other board members.

C. Sport Horse: Breed Show Championship still set for August 20th. Talk with Lloyd Landkamer about who has the date.

D. Jr/YR: Young Rider Clinic with Jan Ebling.

E. Horse Show: We do not have a contract with the American Royal for the March show, so they scheduled another event on top of our date. So we have a date penciled in April 2-3 instead. With what we have budgeted we will most likely lose money. We lost \$3500 last year. We could also not have the show. We are not sure if there is a date available in August. Some other options are only having the April show and canceling the Longview show in May or have two shows at Longview rather

than a show at Hale Arena and Longview. The deadline for the Horse Show Omnibus is next week. We will need to work on our Sponsorship so that we can help with our costs. We needed Volunteer Coordinators for the March and May Shows. Maggie Stonecipher and Ellie Hardesty will be Co-coordinators for the May Show, but we still need someone for the March Show. We also need a multi-year contract with Hale arena so that we have an established date for the March show.

1. A motion was made by Maggie Stonecipher that we move the March show to April 2-3. We will have two shows. Seconded by Amy Stuhr.

2. Open on the floor to discussion- We still need a Volunteer Coordinator. We need to make sure we have judges and a Show Secretary. We definitely need to have a contract with WE NEED TO HAVE PEOPLE STEP UP. We also need to have these people be trained and backed.

3. 6 votes of Aye. 2 votes of Nay. Motion Passed.

4. An Emergency horse show meeting will be 6:30 pm Friday December 10. Contact Julie McCrady for more details.

F. Longview Horse Park: We need to do renewal of our dues.

G. 2011 Symposium: Still waiting to hear from Steffen Peters. We are giving them 1 more week before contacting Robert Dover.

H. Sponsorships: Working to update brochure.

1. Annual Banquet: We need silent auction items. February 5th 5:30 pm is when cocktails start. 6:30 pm is when dinner starts. Come! It will be fun!

VI. Unfinished Business

A. KCDS Brochure and Apparel

VII. New Business

A. Motion made by Kathy O'Brien that the Meetings of the Board be moved to Carol Krska's office at 87th and I-35. The January meeting will also be January 10th at 7:00pm. Seconded by Julie McCrady. Motion Passed.

VIII. Calendar Reminders

A. January Extension Deadline- December 15

B. Next Board Meeting- January 10, 2010; 7:00; Carol Krska's Office at 87th and I-35.

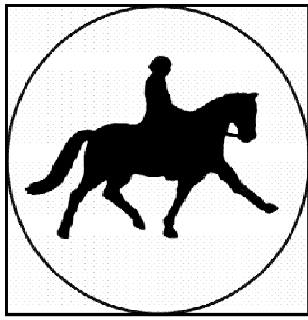
C. January host: Amy Stuhr

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. Motion made by Janet Blauvelt. Seconded by Carol Davis. Motion passed.

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KCDS Membership Application

Membership Dues: Please check

- \$59 Individual (**\$53 if Payment received before Dec 1st**) (1 vote)
 \$85 Family (**\$79 if payment received before Dec 1st**)(2 adult , 2 votes or 1 adult and 1 junior, 1 vote) . One newsletter and Directory per family address.
 \$53.00 Junior (**\$47 if payment received before Dec 1st**) age under 21 years on January 1 (Non voting Member)

Individual, Junior or Family Primary Member (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: Last, First Mi	Birth Date:
Address:	City St/Zip
Telephone: home	cell work
Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check to receive email Extension only USDF member #:

Add Family Members (same address) (PLEASE PRINT)

Name1: Last, First Mi	Birth Date:
Telephone: home	cell Add \$26 for Family Membership
Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check to receive email Extension only USDF member #:

Name2: Last, First Mi	Birth Date:
Telephone: home	cell Add \$17 per additional Family Member
Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check to receive email Extension only USDF member #:

I want to volunteer! Board Camp Clinic Committee
 For Shows: Scorer Scribe Gate Runner Awards Ring set-up/down

Birth date is required for all Junior members (age 21 and under) and is requested by USDF for all other members.

Established in 1973, the Kansas City Dressage Society (KCDS) is a non-profit tax exempt regional organization founded for the education of members and the public in the true meaning of dressage training and its practical application in all equestrian endeavors. Club activities include education, schooling and recognized shows, clinics, seminars, camps, instructor programs and an annual awards program. We invite you to join us in supporting the sport of dressage in our area.

KCDS Membership Benefits Include:

- Eligibility for Year-End Awards
- Subscription to the KCDS Extension newsletter
- KCDS Directory
- Email updates on events and more
- Opportunity to serve on the KCDS Board of Directors and vote in all elections
- Networking opportunities to meet other equestrians in your area
- Free classified ads in the KCDS Extension newsletter and website
- Subscription to the USDF Connections magazine
- Member discounts for educational events

Make checks payable to: KCDS
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 Marilyn Sherwin
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Join The Kansas City Dressage Society

KCDS is a USDF Group Member Organization. Members automatically become USDF Group Members. KCDS membership year is December 1 through November 30.

MARKETPLACE

They're back! Classified ads are FREE to KCDS members. Send your classified to submissions@kcdressage.com for inclusion here and online.

Dressage Training: Pernille Andree, sensitive and effective trainer, has openings for training horses, call 816-507-5716 or email pandree@centurylink.net for details.

For Sale: Ovation Phantom born 06/04/2010. Black colt with lots of chrome and an excellent mover. Sire - Northfork Brennan Cardi (CDI & FEI Champion); Dam-Nocturn's Nightengale (WPCSA/ASPR) always high point pony at CA Dressage Society shows. Extremely trainable and excellent mover. Eligible RPSI. \$8,000. Contact Melinda Davies at 816-586-4159 cell 951-719-5821.

For Sale: Sebastian, 14 yr. chestnut TB. Excellent schoolmaster. Schooling 2nd level, successfully shown 1st level in California. 16.1-1/2 hands with lots of chrome. Clean flying changes and canter pirouettes. Regretfully must sell as he is big mover and bothers my back issues. \$8,000. Melinda Davies 816-586-4159 or cell 951-719-5821.

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For Sale: Feminine chestnut filly by Emily Wagner's Wake Up! out of a Hanoverian mare. Watch Me (Mimi) has a delightful personality and should be a great dressage prospect. Wake Up was 16th in the World Young Horse Championships in Verden, Germany this year. \$6500. Contact Nina Fricke @ highpoint@mokancomm.net or call 913-484-4616. See photo on Classified Section at kcdressage.com.

Get involved. Express an opinion. Just check it out.

KCDS Member Meetings • First Monday of the Month
Feb 7 • Mar 7 • Apr 4
7 pm

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Deadline: The 15th of the month.

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KCDS MISSION

The purpose of this organization shall be the education of the members, and the public, in the true meaning of dressage training and the practical application thereof in all equestrian endeavors. The membership shall strive to promote the interest and appreciation of other riders, and of the general public, in the art of dressage.

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