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**Inland Communities Chapter of the California Dressage Society**

**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter October-November-December 2009**

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## *Chair Message:*

### **Hello ICC Membership!**

I hope you are all enjoying the autumn weather! We had a very successful schooling show last weekend. It was held at Shadow Ridge Equestrian Center in Highland. It was a full day approximately 40 rides. Because it was a schooling show and it was held the weekend before Halloween riders had the option to wear costumes. Riders took advantage of this and there were some wonderful costumes. Please check the website and newsletter for pictures.

A quick reminder, don't forget to renew your CDS membership. When renewing,

please remember to check the Inland Communities box.

This is a very exciting year for CDS! The adult amateur clinician will be Debbie McDonald. The clinic will be held in April at Shadow Ridge Equestrian Center right in ICC's backyard. Please stay tuned for dates and deadlines to enter.

Enjoy the great riding weather that fall brings! Happy Riding!

-Lucia Rapalyea, ICC Chair -

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## **ICC 2010 Election**

The ICC election ballots were sent out to members by snail mail in October. Thank you to those of you who voted and supported your local chapter! We have a great group of people who serve on the Board for ICC and work hard all year to bring their members great opportunities to further their dressage knowledge. The board is in charge of putting on all ICC shows, hosting informative clinics, as well as keeping members up to date on important happenings in the Dressage world. The ICC board will be meeting in December to hear the results of the election as well as to enjoy some holiday cheer! Please look under the "calendar" section for more information regarding time, date, and location!

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## CDS AND USDF REGION 7 CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Kathy Pavlich

CDS put their best foot forward again for the 2009 Annual Show. This year it was held in Rancho Murieta near Sacramento. The weather was a bit breezy the day before the show started, but settled down nicely by Thursday. The sun was out and the temperature was perfect for riding.

It is always exciting for me to get away. I really enjoy the whole adventure, and my horses do too. Even though it took about 9 hours to get there (because we **had** to stop for lunch at Harris Ranch) the horses were looking forward to exploring their new digs. Meg Hammond, Susan Williams and I quickly unloaded the boys and got them settled in. We arrived in the late afternoon on Tuesday and the arenas were already set up. The footing was super, and was well maintained during the show. I was happy to see the show was well attended, even though we are all feeling the financial squeeze.

John Zucker (aka Big John) had one of the wildest stories to tell: While making his rounds one night he noticed one of Tracey Lert's horses was very agitated. He shined a light into the stall only to notice an extra pair of eyes glaring back. Somehow a rattle snake had made his way into the barn! John opened the stall door, the horse ran out, John contacted the barn manager, who then contacted the proper "snake authorities" and the criminal was captured. Tracey's horse went on to do a fine job in his classes the next day. Quite a good ending for a potentially disastrous situation!

The show management and volunteers made the show run flawless. Ring Stewards were fantastic and helped keep the show on a nearly perfect schedule. Scores were posted efficiently, and the show office was friendly and efficient. Morning hospitality included coffee, juice, and pastries. Every evening hospitality was delicious and a good place to find long, lost friends! Next year the Annual Show will be at the L.A. Equestrian Center. There is nearly a year for us to gather our scores to qualify for the 2010 Show. If you are not able to participate as a rider, enjoy the opportunity to volunteer or just watch the show. The atmosphere has a great energy!

I am proud to say Inland Communities was well represented this year. Susan and Loyal competed at First Level against a *huge* field. They were 3rd in their warm-up class and 12th in the CDS Ad/Am Horse of the Year, and this was their first year competing together! Meg and Osiris competed at Third Level and also had huge classes. They placed 3rd in their warm-up class, 7th in the CDS Horse of the Year, and 3rd in the USDF Region 7 Championship! Komo was awesome and won the Grand Prix warm-up, CDS Horse of the Year, *and* USDF Region 7 Championships. All of the boys got tons of carrots and extra kisses. Such a great adventure.

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### **December Board Meeting**

The ICC board will be meeting at Macaroni Grill in Redlands on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Election results will be announced and new ICC board members will be welcomed. If you would like to attend, please contact Lucia Rapalyea at [pascal\\_93@yahoo.com](mailto:pascal_93@yahoo.com) to let her know how many people will be attending. This is a no-host dinner.

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ICC HALLOWEEN SCHOOLING SHOW  
Shadow Ridge Equestrian Center  
Highland, California  
Oct. 25, 2009  
Judge: Lynda Lambert

Intro A

Rider	Horse	Division	Score	Placing
Nancy Franklin	Nehemiah	AA	56.50	1
Trisha Jaracz	Zip Code OHS	O	66.00	1

Intro B

Nicole McCain	Penny	AA	53.00	1
Denise Monahan	Neon Lights	Jr	59.50	1

Training Level Test 1

Charlotte LeVecque	Ivanna Dance	AA	59.13	1
Karla Mason	Oliver	AA	56.96	2
Madison Donaldson	Zanzibar	Jr	66.00	1
Dawn Goral	Amour	Jr	64.79	2
Denise Monahan	Neon Lights	Jr	58.26	3
Olivia Johnson	Simply Marvelous	Jr	57.83	4

Training Level Test 2

Charlotte LeVecque	Ivanna Dance	AA	61.43	1
Karla Mason	Oliver	AA	54.29	2
Dawn Goral	Amour	Jr	67.80	1
Madison Donaldson	Zanzibar	Jr	63.22	2
Olivia Johnson	Simply Marvelous	Jr	60.72	3
Trisha Jaracz	Zip Code OHS	O	70.00	1

Training Level Test 3

Trisha Jaracz	Zip Code OHS	O	70.00	1
Beatrice Whiteley	Havanne-de-Ballard	AA	63.20	1

Training Level Test 4

Kady McCracken	Naidar	Jr	64.00	1
Beatrice Whiteley	Havanne-de-Ballard	AA	56.80	1

First Level Test 1

Kady McCracken	Naidar	Jr	61.34	1
Sheila McKee	Continental Spuds	AA	61.00	1

### First Level Test 2

Breana Weise	True Blue Te	Jr	64.45	1
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### First Level Test 3

Carol Shearer	Serenada Moon	AA	56.29	1
Alexis Vega	Rama	Jr	66.00	1
Breana Weise	True Blue Te	Jr	60.86	2
Kelly Tellez	Lester's Dawn	Jr	56.29	3

### First Level Test 4

Lena Persson	Castor	AA	66.58	1
Alexis Vega	Rama	Jr	65.53	1
Corinne Hill	Serenada Moon	O	65.53	1

### Second Level Test 1

Lori Johnstone	Legend Von Graf	AA	59.47	1
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### Second Level Test 2

Lori Johnstone	Legend Von Graf	AA	62.43	1
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### Second Level Test 3

Lori Johnstone	Azrael's Bay Raven	AA	62.33	1
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### Second Level Test 4

Lori Johnstone	Azrael's Bay Raven	AA	60.00	1
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### Third Level Test 1

Ruth Corrao-Harris	Lexington KY	AA	62.82	1
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*Thank-you to all of the  
riders, trainers, volunteers, and sponsors  
who supported our 2009 ICC show series.  
We look forward to seeing you in 2010!*

### **ICC's "Trainer in the Spotlight" Feature**

Our chapter has initiated a new feature to our website that "spotlights" our members. We would like for students to do a feature on their trainers: why you like training with them, a favorite lesson/show memory, some background information, show highlights, etc. These articles will be posted on the ICC website along with

being published in the quarterly Take Contact! Newsletter.

We know we have some wonderful, talented individuals in our membership, so let's showcase it! To submit an article please contact Ruth Corrao-Harris at [threekidmom61@aol.com](mailto:threekidmom61@aol.com).

## ICC MINUTES

Minutes of the October 21, 2009 Inland Communities Chapter Board meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Lucia. Also present were Kathy Pavlich, Meg Hammond, Delaney Seeburger, and Kathy Young.

August minutes were approved, Kathy Young moving, Kathy Pavlich seconding. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Net income is \$2,254.86.

The club has ordered and paid for show ribbons (\$800+) and Lucia was reimbursed for office supplies and carrot bunches for the Oct. show.

Show report: Meg said the show runs from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. She said Ruth has taken care of the volunteers. Sheila has the EMT taken care of. Volunteers for the office should be there at 7:30. Shadow Ridge will do the hospitality--coffee, donuts, water, etc. Lunch orders will be taken and Stater Bros. deli sandwiches will be the fare. KY will bring ICC wear.

Newsletter-Web site--Lucia reported that Cindy wanted to get the newsletter finished ASAP (because it was due out Oct 1<sup>st</sup>), but a Championship show report (from KP) and our own show report (from Meg) should be included. Lucia will contact Cindy to see if the newsletter can be delayed until Oct. 26.

Old Business--Ballots are on the way. Meg has not talked to Pat Morris about the ICC dressage court at Heritage Park. KP asked Lucia to contact Patti Aiken about the chapter award typo--IIC instead of ICC--on her Web site and her show premiums. KP said the May 2, 2010 show is during the Del Mar CDI. Meg will have Ruth contact Lori Fairchild at Pepper Glen to see if we can change our date for that show to May 9.

New Business--The chapter reimbursed KY \$80 for traveling to the meeting last month that was canceled. KP moved, Meg seconded. KP suggested that Lucia include in her chair message that the CDS Amateur Clinic in April 2010 will be with Debbie McDonald. Indicating ICC as the chapter affiliation is a good thing because the chapter is not large and an amateur's chances of having his/her name drawn is very good.

KP also worked on a list of items for the ICC standing rules including a list of agenda items for each month's meetings.

There is no meeting scheduled for November. Anything that comes up can be handled by e-mail. Our December meeting will be a no-host dinner. Ballots will be delivered at that time.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. KP moved, KY seconded.

**Attention Members: All minutes of the ICC Chapter are available for viewing on the ICC website at [ICCCds.org](http://ICCCds.org).**

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## ICC Sponsors

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Kathy Pavlich Dressage, Highland, CA

For Information on how you can become an ICC sponsor please visit our website or email [cindy.taylor@cybertime.net](mailto:cindy.taylor@cybertime.net). Sponsorships are available for general expenses, class sponsorship, High Point Awards for shows, Junior Championships, as well as many others!

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## Attention ICC Members:

If you know of anyone who would like to offer their facility for future shows or clinics please contact one of our board members! Their email addresses can be found on the ICC website at [ICCsds.org](http://ICCsds.org). We would like to give all our members equal opportunities to attend the clinics and shows we offer each year. We are hoping to

offer shows in different cities since our membership encompasses such a large geographic area.  
Thank You!

ICC Board Members

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## CLASSIFIED SECTION:

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See website for fee schedule (free to members)**

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## Calendar

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>      ICC Board Meeting, Macaroni Grill, Redlands, CA 6:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend. Contact Lucia Rapalyea at [pascal\\_93@yahoo.com](mailto:pascal_93@yahoo.com) for reservations.

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## 2009 Board of Directors:

Chapter Chair: Lucia Rapalyea  
Treasurer: Kathy Pavlich  
Show Chair: Meg Hammond  
Secretary/Newsletter Editor/ Website: Cindy Taylor  
Volunteer/Sponsor Coordinator: Ruth Corrao-Harris  
Members-at-Large: Sheila McKee, Kathy Young & Lori Johnstone  
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