



Take Contact!

Inland Communities Chapter of the California Dressage Society

3rd Quarter/July-August-September 2009

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Chair Message:

Hello ICC Membership!

I hope that you are all staying cool and enjoying your horses despite the warmer temperatures! The Southern California division of the RACC was held July 3-5. As it promised - it was full of fun and great prizes. Congrats to all who participated in the 2009 Regional Adult Amateur Competition.

If you have not already had the chance to check out the new look of the ICC website I invite you to at <http://icccds.org/>. We hope that you

find it to be user friendly. If you have any questions concerning the website please contact Cindy at cindy.taylor@cybertime.net.

As always please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have concerning ICC at pascal_93@yahoo.com. Happy Riding and stay cool!!!

-Lucia Rapalyea
ICC Chapter Chair

ICC's "Trainer in the Spotlight" Feature

Our chapter has initiated a new feature to our website that "spotlights" our members.

Our first feature is going to be on area trainers. 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.

Results: ICC Rated Show June 7th at Pepper Glen

ICC Summer Show Results

June 7, 2009

Norco, Ca

Judge: Cauleen Glass

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH POINT AWARD WINNERS:

Amateur High Point: Michelle Stevens on Chiaro

Junior High Point: Katrina Bailey on My Little Pippa

Open High Point: Darcy Tonto-Zemp on First Champagne

Into A

Kassidy Kamiyama	K's Kobar	Jr	51.0	1
Jennifer Dinges	Marked For Luck	AA	60.5	1

Intro B

Julie Siegel	Keleidoscope	AA	56.0	1
Lisa Scebbi	Grace Z	O	55.0	1
Summer Utt	Ulysses Flagg	Jr	68.5	1
Kassidy Kamiyama	K's Kobar	Jr	51.0	2

Training Level Test 1

Charlotte LeVecque	Ivanna Dance	AA	65.66	1
Julie Siegel	Keleidoscope	AA	64.79	2
Jennifer Dinges	Wintering	AA	56.96	3
Karla mason	Oliver	AA	50.44	4
Summer Utt	Ulysses Flagg	Jr	63.48	1
Sara Uffer	Griffen	Jr	56.53	2
Oliver Johnson	Simply Marvelous	Jr	52.61	3
Kaitlin Kamiyama	Shadow's Victory	Jr	48.7	4
Lisa Scebbi	Grace Z	O	56.09	1

Training Level Test 2

Jennifer Dinges	Wintering	AA	58.22	1
Charlotte LeVecque	Ivanna dance	AA	52.15	2
Karla Mason	Oliver	AA	51.79	3
Sara Uffer	Griffen	Jr	58.22	1
Olivia Johnson	Simply Marvelous	Jr	57.86	2

Kaitlin Kamiyama	Shadow's Victory	Jr	45.36	3
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Training Level Test 3

Karlie Pardue	Gustav	Jr	68.4	1
Katrina Bailey	Pretty Little Pippa	Jr	59.6	2
Brittany LaJoie	Flash Down First	Jr	56.8	3
Michelle Stevens	Chiaro	AA	65.6	1
Beatrice Whiteley	Havanne-de-Ballard	AA	63.2	2
Helen Home	Pik Steben	AA	47.6	3

Training Level Test 4

Katrina Bailey	My Little Pippa	Jr	70.0	1
Kady McCracken	Naidar	Jr	66.8	2
AJ Griffen	Whamage	Jr	66.0	3
Karlie Pardue	Gustav	Jr	64.0	4
Brittany LaJoie	Flash Down First	Jr	59.6	5
Darcy Tonto-Zemp	First Champagne	O	69.2	1
Michelle Stevens	Chiaro	AA	67.2	1
Valerie Gabriel	Refrain	AA	64.8	2
Beatrice Whiteley	Havanne-de-Ballard	AA	62.8	3
Helen Home	Pik Steben	AA	34.0	4

First Level Test 1

Darcy Tonto-Zemp	First Champagne	O	66.67	1
Kady McCracken	Naidar	Jr	61.67	1
Valerie Gabriel	Refrain	AA	61.0	1

First Level Test 2

Gabriella Rocco	Kokopelli	Jr	61.12	1
Kris Schalatter	Mr. Easy Fortunes	O	60.84	1

First Level Test 3

Susan Williams	Loyal	AA	65.15	1
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Kelly Tellez	Lester's Dawn	Jr	65.72	1
Gabriella Rocco	Kokopelli	Jr	59.72	2
Alexis Vega	Rama Shamanzata	Jr	51.15	3
Corine Hill	Serenada Moon	O	64.58	1
Kris Schalatter	Mr. Easy Fortunes	O	58.58	2

First Level Test 4

Susan Williams	Loyal	AA	56.32	1
Lena Perrson	Castor	AA	55.0	2
Corine Hill	Serenada Moon	O	60.0	1
Kelly Tellez	Lester's Dawn	Jr	65.79	1
Alexis Vega	Rama Shamanzata	Jr	56.32	2
AJ Griffen	Whamage	Jr	54.74	3

Second Level Test 1

Delaney Seeburger	Cat's Vita	Jr	57.9	1
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Second Level Test 2

Delaney Seeburger	Cat's Vita	Jr	62.57	1
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Third Level Test 1

Helena Rouhe	Frequent Flyer	AA	61.29	1
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Third Level Test 2

Helena Rouhe	Frequent Flyer	AA	57.84	1
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2009 CDS Amateur Clinic Winner Lisabeth Rothman

A belated thank you for the wonderful and much appreciated opportunity to ride with Jane Weatherwax in the Southern Adult Amateur Clinic at Shadow Ridge. Since I never win anything, I was quite excited when I learned that ICC had selected me to participate! My work schedule is crazy busy so it was a real treat to have 3 whole days devoted to lessons. Especially given my limited time to ride, Jane's focus on rider seat and position was especially helpful. I am now the "Viking Princess" and sit straighter and taller with that image in mind and look up more. That has improved my balance and ability to sit better with my horse, a critical step on our way to second level. In fact, at a show the following weekend, I sat the lengthening like a Viking Princess for the first time ever and got a 7! Other corrections, typical

to many of us, were helpful and have stayed with me as well - for example, my mare tends to throw me on my outside seatbone at the canter, so looking in and back at her hock helps me retain the correct position on my inside seatbone; elbows bent and soft; counter flex to keep the outside shoulder straight, get the horse on the outside rein and then bend inside. The ability to ride for 3 days straight and watch other riders deal with similar issues definitely made these points stick. The benefits from this clinic will stay with me for a long time. I'm grateful that CDS sponsors this program, that Bobbi Keville talked Jane into being our clinician and that ICC picked me to participate. Thank you again!

Lisabeth D. Rothman

ICC MINUTES

May 6, 2009. Inland Communities Chapter of CDS
Minutes

Submitted by Cindy Taylor, Secretary

Call to order: 6:45 p.m.

In Attendance: Lucia Rapalyea, Meg Hammond,
Kathy Pavlich, Ruth Corrao-Harris, Sheila McKee,
Lori Johnstone, Cindy Taylor, Trisha Taylor, Delaney
Seeburger, and Nancy Franklin.

Approval of the April minutes: Kathy Pavlich moved
to approve, Ruth 2nd, all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy P. made a verbal report:
\$49 was paid for postage for invitations to the March
banquet; \$52 was paid for show premium postage. As
of 4/30/09 the account balance was \$3,918.31.

Show Chair Report:

Meg will be sending out premiums for the
June show on May 7th. The judge will be Cauleen
Glass and the location will be Pepper Glen in Norco.

Prizes for the June show: It was voted to use
the same budget for awards as the May show except to
increase the budget for High Point Awards to \$20/each
(3 high point awards per show).

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May 27, 2009 (Early June Meeting). Inland
Communities Chapter of CDS Minutes
Submitted by Cindy Taylor, Secretary

Call to order: 6:36 p.m.

In Attendance: Lucia Rapalyea, Kathy Pavlich, Kathy
Young, Ruth Corrao-Harris, Sheila McKee, Lori
Johnstone, Cindy Taylor, Delaney Seeburger, and Kris
Schlatter.

Approval of the May minutes: Ruth moved to
approve, Kathy P. 2nd, all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Account balance as of 5/27/09 is
\$3,959.43. Receipts from ICC wear discussed.

Show Chair Report: ICC Rated show on June 7, 2009
at Pepperglen Farm in Norco:

Ruth requested that ICC provide a lunch
ticket to volunteers: approved. Sheila will contact
EMT. Ruth requested that we purchase 2 (two)

Newsletter/Website: It was moved to renew the
website maintenance with Melanie Cazin of Surefire
Creations for \$300/year. Kathy P. moved, Ruth 2nd, all
were in favor.

Cindy will contact Melanie about the cost to
redesign the website to make it easier to navigate and
to allow more information on the home page.

Cindy will contact Melanie Cazin regarding
new sponsor, KathyPavlichDressage.com, be added to
the ICC website. The sponsorship is good for one
year.

New Business:

RAAC: Lucia reminded everyone to keep
members informed of the upcoming RAAC which will
be held at LAEC on July 3-5, 2009. The deadline to
qualify is June 20, 2009.

Old Business:

Lori Johnstone Acupuncture clinic: Last
minute details: The clinic is schedule for May 9th at
Shadow Ridge in Highland. Cindy will email the flyer
provided by Lori to the membership.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May
27th at Kathy Pavlich's home in Highland, CA.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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clipboards for show supplies: approved. Times to be
scheduled and called to riders on 6/3/09.

Newsletter/Website: The new design was discussed
and it was requested that the color be adjusted to look
more beige and for the green to be more like a forest
green, would also like the sponsor page easier to read
(larger print).

Cindy will contact Melanie regarding adding
a signature line for guardians of minors to the show
entry form online.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8th
at 6:30 p.m. at Kathy Pavlich's home in Highland,
CA.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Regional Adult Amateur Competition (RAAC)

Once again I had a great time at the RAAC held at LAEC on July 4 and 5. CDS has made this such a special show for the amateur competitor. The prizes are terrific: A cooler and neck sash to 1st place winners, a leather halter and neck sash to 2nd place, and a competitor gift to all entered.

Cornerstone thoughtfully scheduled the rides on Saturday so everyone could finish in time to enjoy 4th of July festivities. The decorations were red, white and blue flowers, lots of American flags, and competitors as well as Cornerstone staff wore patriotic colors.

The atmosphere was super. All the riders that I had a chance to meet were very positive and excited that CDS was doing something really special for them. Even though there was an open

show held in conjunction with the RAAC, it was obvious the RAAC riders ruled. The honor rounds are always fun to watch but much more fun to actually ride in! Most of the horses were well behaved but a few were a bit "exuberant" - but it was those riders who had the biggest smiles on their faces! It was great to see a number of riders that I know line up for their awards.

A good goal for our ICC amateurs should be to qualify for the RAAC in 2010. If you are unable to join in the fun by being a participant, I highly recommend you just go to watch - I guarantee you will have a good time!

~ Kathy Pavlich

New ICC Sponsor **KathyPavlichDressage.com** **Located in Highland, CA**

Cal-Mesa Steel
Yucaipa, CA

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Beaumont, CA

Dr. Lori Johnstone
Veterinary Acupuncture

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

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 ICCcds.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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Willem II is a brown dun 14.3 1/2 HH, registered, 8 year old, microchipped Fjord with no vices. His build is athletic & leggy. His neck set is higher than typical Fjords. Willem II is lifetime recorded with USEF and USDF. He has shown in recognized dressage shows at Intro level with his highest score of 70%. He has had 3 months of professional training. He is light and athletic. Two instructors have said that he may have upper level potential. My trainer said he is one of the most intelligent horses she has worked with and that he has an incredible work ethic. He trailers and clips. Appropriate in size for a small adult. Great prospect for a solid first level rider or equivalent in another discipline. Willem is not suitable for a beginner because of his sensitive nature. Great prospect for a serious adult or older youth who wants a smaller horse with a trot that you can sit, talent and willing without the fancy price tag. Asking \$6500, price is negotiable. Pictures and a video for serious inquiries. There is also an ad and picture listed on Dreamhorse.com.
Contact Mary: 915-922-9513

Calendar

July

4th-5th

Southern Regional Adult Amateur Competition, RAAC,
LAEC, Burbank, CA. Contact Glenda McElroy at
Glenda@glenroys.com

August

21st-23rd

CDS Southern JR/YR Championships, LAEC, Burbank, CA
See CDS website at California-dressage.org for more information.

October

1st-4th

CDS Championships and USDF/Great American Regional

Finals (Rancho Murrieta) Contact GLENDA MCELROY 818-841-3554
25th **ICC Schooling Show**, Sundance Ranch in Redlands, CA Contact
Meg Hammond at meghammond2001@yahoo.com.

Take Contact! Going Green

Due to rising costs, the ICC newsletter will only be available online. If you have a problem viewing the newsletter online please contact cindy.taylor@cybertime.net. If you would prefer to still receive your newsletter by snail mail please contact Cindy. Thanks!

2009 Board of Directors:

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