

New Mexico Dressage Association

FLYING CHANGES

The New Mexico Dressage Association is a United States Dressage Federation Group Member Organization (GMO) and all members are automatically USDF Group Members (GMs). For USDF Participation Membership, members must apply directly to USDF.

October 2009

www.nmdressage.net



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND....

THE NMDA ANNUAL 2009 AWARDS BANQUET AND CEREMONY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
AT SCALOS' RESTAURANT
3500 CENTRAL AVE SE, ALBUQUERQUE

Come to the PARTY!!!

For the first time in several years, we have planned a banquet and ceremony for the Year End Awards for NMDA Members. It's a chance for us to celebrate our successes and enjoy each other's company. For \$15 per person, you will get an excellent meal and, of course, good company! Even if you do not win a NMDA Year End Award, there will be lots of fun door prizes and a silent auction. Frilling Insurance Exchange has donated one week in their Condo on the North Shore of Kauai in Princeville. Oceanview, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Place your highest bid, keep your fingers crossed, book your flight and enjoy. Thank you, Beth!! Please RSVP Randi Phillips at randiphillips@msn.com or call 305-793-7493.

Check out the 2009 Awards standings so far this year...

The 2009 Awards standings are in this Newsletter and include results from all the schooling shows so far this year including the Taos August. NMDA Schooling Show and the NMDA Shirley Rector Ride Re-Ride Clinic. The list by category shows all the members who have already obtained at least three qualifying scores and their average of the three scores. We also listed the names of those who have at least two scores so far this year, that means you only need one more ride to qualify. You can also check all your show results on the web site at www.nmdressage.net.

It's not over yet!! Two more shows to count towards the awards!!

This is not a final report, since we still have two more schooling shows to include:

AHANM "Chili Roast" Dressage show October 3rd. and **November 1st NMDA Schooling Show at Cherry Tree Farms** (show premium on line and in this Newsletter).

When all the shows are over, we will re-calculate the results and the rider in each category with the highest of three scores averaged is the year end award winner for that category.

Come join us Saturday, November 14th at Scalos' to celebrate our successes!

Susan Dezavelle, NMDA President

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The Board of Directors of the New Mexico Dressage Assn. are there to serve your interests. If you have suggestions, concerns, or wish to help, contact the appropriate "Chair."

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KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO JOIN?

Direct them to the web site: www.nmdressage.net

There is a Membership Form at the site.

NMDA Mission Statement

The New Mexico Dressage Association (NMDA) is a nonprofit organization incorporated under the laws of New Mexico. NMDA is also a Group Member Organization of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF). The organization's purpose is to promote the understanding of dressage and to develop skill and excellence in its use, as well as encourage, promote and conduct exhibitions, shows, clinics and other events by which interested people may develop their potential as riders and train their horses to the extent of their capabilities. Privileges of membership include but are not limited to participation in the organization's activities and receiving the Handbook/Test Book, and monthly newsletter. Members also become Group Members (GM) of USDF, with all its benefits.

Advertising Rates:

Full page \$60 per issue, \$300 for 6 months. ½ page \$30 per issue, \$150 for 6 months. ¼ page \$20 per issue, \$100 for 6 months. Classifieds ads are free to members. Classified ads will run one month unless the member specifies otherwise. Send your ads to; nmdressage@aol.com

New Mexico Dressage Association 2009 Calendar of Events



Note: Some dates and events may change. Changes and additions are in **bold**.

October

NMDA 2010 Membership renewals due before November 1st.

6 – Board of Directors at Roper’s restaurant, 8810 Central Ave SE

Albuquerque, NM 87123-2504, (505) 298-5143, 6:30 PM

3&4 - AHANM “Chile Roast” Dressage Schooling Show. Contact: Laura Cunico
505-291-8550 LodeeNM52@aol.com

16 – 18 – Harvest Fling and USDF Region 5 Championships USEF/USDF, at Expo NM,
Albuquerque. Contact Donald Simpson 505-344-0680 flashmail@netzero.com

15 – Nominations for officers due.

November

1 – NMDA Schooling Show, Cherry Tree Farm. Contact: DJ Collins skipanddctf@aol.com (505)
452-0267

1 – Fourth Annual Taos Equestrian Center Halloween Schooling Show, Contact: Judy Huddleston @
(575) 377-3401 or csjhjh@aol.com or for stabling Katherine Pettus (575) 758-7542

3 - Board of Directors Meeting

14 - NMDA Year End Banquet/party, at Scalos’ Northern Italian Grill, 3500 Central SE. 6-10:00 pm.
Contact: Randi Phillips 305-793-7493 randiphillips@msn.com

15 & 16 – Stephan Kiesewetter Clinic at Windsong Dressage, contact Ulla Hudson at 505-615-5050
or ullahudson@mac.com

15 - Election ballots mailed to members

22 - Election ballots must be returned by USPS to nominating committee.

December

1 – Announce winners of election.

1 - Tuesday – Board of Directors Meeting

2-6 - The USDF Convention and Symposium, Austin, TX more information @ www.usdf.org

Open Door Policy: Board Meetings and General Membership Meetings ARE OPEN
to members and others interested in dressage. At Board Meetings only Board members may vote; at
General Membership Meetings only current members may vote.

Members... your classifieds run here at no charge! Next deadline is October 15, 2009.

Send ads to: nmdressage@aol.com

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN FOR YOUR NMDA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

It may seem early in the year for renewal, but in order to remain an active GMO, we are required by USDF to send in our initial membership roster by November 1st. The NMDA Membership Year is aligned with the USDF Membership year, December 1, 2009 – November 30, 2010.

The form is in this Newsletter and on line. Please show your support to the club and send in your application today!

A Minute with the Board

NMDA Board of Directors Meeting September 1, 2009

Approval of By-Laws Amendments: All Amendments passed. Family Members will have lower fee with all NMDA and GMO benefits.

Financial report: Approved for Treasurer to file for 501c

Year End Awards: Planning for banquet and ceremony at Scalo's restaurant.

Schooling Shows: on schedule and continue to be profitable.

L-Program Update: Not moving forward with L-Program sponsored by NMDA, program may be pursued with USDF Region 5.

Newsletter Survey: Results will be posted on the web site

Publication of Member Listing: Being worked on for distribution

Nominating Committee: Committee members established with Donald Simpson, John Collins and Jean Podborny

Updates to Standing Rules: Standing Rules updated and approved. Will be published on the web.

Next Meeting October 6, 2009

Full Minutes on the web after approval by Board

Call for Nominations for 2010 Officer Positions

This is the official call for nominations for NMDA's 2010 officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Requirements to be candidates for these positions per the newly adopted By Laws are: "Current members 21 years of age and over and in good standing shall be eligible to run for office. Candidates for office must be paid members of NMDA for at least one year immediately prior to running for office."

The nominating committee is: Donald Simpson, John Collins, and Jean Podborny. Nominations must be sent to them by October 15, 2009, via either e-mail or USPS mail. Their USPS address, e-mail address and phone numbers are:

Donald Simpson, PO Box 30005, Albuquerque, NM 87190
(505) 344-0680 flashmail@netzero.com

John Collins, 2315 Cherry Tree SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105
(505) 452-0267 skipanddctf@aol.com

Jean Podborny, 334 Cabezon Rd., Corrales, NM 87048
(505) 898-7298 Kpodborny7298@msn.com

You may nominate yourself or someone else (although it is probably a good idea to check with the person to be sure he/she is willing to serve if elected). You should send a short "bio," no longer than one-half page, describing the background of the person being nominated.

The nominating committee will send out ballots via USPS to all current members by November 15, and the ballots will include the "bio" so everyone running will have "equal access" to all members. The committee will send return envelopes for the ballots. Members must return their ballots by November 22. Please do not send ballots registered mail, as it will simply delay getting them to the committee. The committee will count the ballots and report the results to the membership by December 1.

Getting to know Steffen Peters.....

John and DJ Collins of Cherry Tree Farm, Hosted our United States Olympian, Steffen Peters on Sept. 26th & 27th. He arrived from San Diego Friday afternoon and that evening attended an informal dinner at Cherry Tree Farm. The Clinic riders got a chance to meet Steffen and discuss their goals. We also had the pleasure for him to share his Olympic experiences, WEG and Aachen CHIO championships.

Saturday and Sunday was a full house of auditors, sixty five to be exact. We had auditors from Texas, Arizona and Colorado. We "Thank You" so much for your interest and traveling such a distance. He was certainly worth the trip! The riders were Rena Haynes, Jo Marley, George Davis, Taminy Marshall, Wendy Casaus, DJ Collins, Kerri Green and Liz Asher. One thing I do remember him saying to all of us was to "Set a higher standard of riding". We had riders from training level to Intermediare and every rider got individual direction on how to advance.

I wanted to extend a special "Thanks" to Maria Davis for all her help, especially for getting things together Friday night while we were picking Steffen up at the airport. Also to Cindy Kavan-Winfield for doing a great job on the flyers. Kerri Greene for her fantastic work on the programs. I couldn't have done it all without there help. Dianne Fay was in the audience also taking notes for the Horseman's Voice which she writes for. And of course, my husband John, for all his hard work in preparing the farm for such a celebrity.

Thank you all , DJ Collins.



Stephan Kiesewetter Clinic

November 15th - 16th, 2009

Windsong Dressage, 733 State Road 344, Edgewood, (Cedar Grove) NM



Mr. Stephan Kiesewetter is the Director of Training for Pferdesport Wintermuehle, GmbH, in Neu-Anspach, Germany. Stephan completed his Bereiter studies in Warendorf in 1995. In 1997 he passed his Masters FN test with the third highest score ever. He still holds that 3rd position.

For this achievement he was decorated with the Stensbeck medal. Stephan has also served as the Chief Training Conductor and Deputy Director of the German Riding School.

Mr. Kiesewetter is an accomplished trainer and instructor through FEI levels, competing successfully on self-bred and self-trained horses. In 1999, he used one of these horses for a disabled rider to compete at the World Championships for Disabled Riders in Denmark, where the rider won the silver medal in freestyle. From 1999-2003 he served as the trainer of the German National Disabled Equestrian Team and was also the trainer of the German Paralympic Team during the 2000 Olympics in Sydney. In September, 2002, the German team received four gold medals at the European Championships for Disabled Riders in Portugal.

Stephan has been a regular clinician in the United States and Great Britain for the past nine years.

Windsong Dressage has been waiting for years for an opening in Stephan's busy schedule. Our patience has paid off and we are proud to announce Stephan's first Clinic in New Mexico.

More information for riders and auditors:

Ulla Hudson, 505-615-5050 mobile, ullahudson@mac.com

(discount for NMDA Members)

NMDA Awards Standings as of September 2009

Qualifying for Awards
Average of 3 scores

Riders with Two Scores

Introductory Level AA

Kim Fredenburg 68.33%
Claudia Anison 61.00%
Lori Bryan 60.67%

Heather Brady Brenda Edelskuty
DJ Collins Kathryn Bennett
Denai Meyer Stephanie Frilling
Jan Danis Beverly Klemme

Intro Level - JR and Open

None

None

Training Level - AA

Hilary Compton 61.09%
Connie Baker 61.09%

Lisa Darling Hilary Compton
Kelly Carmody Denia Meyer
Kim Fredenburgh Randi Phillips
Renee Sharpneck Kim Fredenburg
Cindi Flemming Irena Callahan
Cynthia Begay

Training Level - JR

None

None

Training Level - Open

Marybeth Perez Soto 65.60%
Katherine Pettus 68.27%

Karen Nord
Alexandra Sternhagen
Susan Reed
Johan Lammers
John Collins

First Level - AA

Cindy Kavan-Winfield 62.07%

None

First Level - JR

None

Dusty Winclechter

First Level - Open

None

Marybeth Perez Soto
Alexandra Sternhagen

Second Level - AA

Alice Van Buren 58.27%

Elizabeth Asher
Valda Terauds

Second Level - Open

Jose Luis Perez Soto 63.66%

None

Third Level - AA

None

None

Members News

Mezcal – 1985 – 2009

Many people who rode with Jose Luis Perez Soto knew Mezcal. Jose bought him off the track and trained him for eventing. Point Mezcal at a jump and he would jump it, no questions asked. Take him in a dressage arena and he would arch his neck and strut his stuff. He never said “no” and he never quit. I was privileged to own Mezcal for 12 of his 24 years. The last couple of years his body was giving out – but never his mind – he still wanted to perform. I think the hardest thing I have ever done was load him in the trailer (he hopped right in) to take him to that horse show in the sky. The good ones never live long enough. Mezcal we will miss you. Barbara B.

Joost Lammers Earns his Bronze, Completes the L Program and Buys a New Horse!

Joost Lammers , who rides at Luna Rosa Equestrian Center, earned his USDF Bronze medal this summer. He also is a now Graduate of the USDF "L" education program for Judge training. To top it off, Joost purchased a new horse, Legacy, a 13 year old Swedish Warmblood trained to FEI levels. Some of you may have seen Legacy ridden by Lauren Ogden at the Equine Gala in August. Congratulations, Joost!!!

Lisa Darling says “Thanks for helping me celebrate Joost's accomplishments!”

Classifieds

HORSES:

AVAILABLE: DOST 3, attractive, 16.2 h, black/brown 12 yr. old Hanoverian gelding. Grandson of Donnerhall. German trained to PSG. (Imported Aug 2004). Good changes, schooled in piaffe & passage. 3 very correct gaits. Excellent walk & canter. Friendly & quiet disposition. Excellent ground manners. Can be shown out of trailer. Good Amateur or Y.R. horse. Selling because Senior rider cannot show him to his potential. \$35,000. Barbara 505-865-6680 bbequestrian@q.com or Sean Cunningham 815-861-3005 Sean@stcdressage.com DVD now available.

Certified Equine Sports Massage Therapist, Debara Swalby.

Cell (505) 263-0906, Home (505) 452-9493.

Albuquerque and surrounding areas. Certified November, 2001 by International Association of Equine Sports Massage Therapists. Recommended by Veterinarian/Equine Chiropractor, Diana DeBlanc – DVM, owner of Performance Equine Veterinary Services.

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Membership Application – December 1, 2009 – November 30, 2010

PRIMARY MEMBER INFORMATION: (one vote) Renewal _____ New Member _____

Name (print clearly) _____ Date of Birth (___/___/___)
 Date of birth is for Vintage and Junior and is required by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF).
 Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone (_____) _____ cell phone _____

Email _____

USDF Number (If you already have one): _____
 Please look up your number and put it here. "On file" is not sufficient and requires others to look up information in order _____ to process your membership.

(_____) I DO NOT wish to have my name, address and phone number published in an NMDA Member Directory.
 ----- I PREFER to receive the NMDA newsletter Flying Changes, by: (_____) US mail (_____) internet

Membership Category (check the applicable category):

(_____) Business Membership (one vote plus advertising*) \$100.
 (_____) Primary (Adult) Membership (one vote) \$ 45.
 (_____) Youth (21 yr and under) (one vote) \$ 25.

(_____) Additional Family memberships, \$15 per additional person (spouse/partner and/or children living at the same address). Each paid member receives all NMDA and USDF benefits. List primary member's name above and the other names, birthdays, and USDF numbers (as applicable) below.

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ USDF # _____ Fee _____

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ USDF # _____ Fee _____

Total enclosed \$ _

* Advertising benefits outlined in Standing Rules
Make checks payable to NMDA
 Mail to: Betty Jorgensen, 666 Winter Rd., Jemez Springs, NM 87025

<p>New Mexico Dressage Benefits Subscription to the newsletter Receive NMDA Handbook w/tests Eligible for Year End Awards</p>	<p>USDF Group Member Benefits All Paying NMDA members are USDF Group Members Subscription to USDF Connection magazine Eligible to compete at USEF/USDF recognized shows</p>
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SANTAFEDRESSAGE.COM

A free web-based bulletin board listing local clinics, dressage shows and other events of interest to dressage riders in northern New Mexico.

Also featuring contact information on local boarding barns and trainers as well as a marketplace section profiling horses for sale/lease and tack, trailers and other gear for sale or swap.

Check out it and come back often for updates.

If you would like to add something to site, please contact bonnie@formandcontent.net.

Happy piaffing!

