

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.

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President's Message

Best Wishes to you all for the Holidays! May you be happy and safe and enjoy time with your friends and family. This is the last Flying Changes publication of the year and we will be wrapping up some important business, looking back at the year and looking forward to our plans for 2010.

We held our annual election for the NMDA Board of Directors in November. We were fortunate to present to our members choices for officers to elect to the Board. Thank you to all the candidates for offering to take on these important jobs. About half of our membership voted and the results are below.

I personally thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be President again and I hope we can build on what we've learned this year to help move the club forward in 2010 to achieve even more. I have already had some members come forward to fill Chair positions, but we may still have some open. Please let me know if you are interested in a position or participating in a Committee.

Reflecting on 2009, I am happy to say that this has been an exceptional year for NMDA. Look to page three for a list of accomplishments we were able to achieve – and all made possible because of our members, volunteers and the Board Members who really put in the extra hours! We celebrated in November with the *Year End Member Dinner and Awards Ceremony* and it was a fun and energizing event. There is more about it in this publication and lots of photos on line on the web site at www.nmdresage.net.

I'd like to see us accomplish even more next year, growing our membership, continuing our strong schooling show and awards program and developing more educational opportunities for our members. Please feel free to participate in the NMDA Board meetings and communicate with me and other Board Members about your ideas about directions the Club can go in 2010.

Best Wishes in the New Year! **Susan**

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NMDA 2009 Board of Directors Election Results

<u>Office</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Results</u>
President	Barbara Burkhardt	
	Susan Dezavelle	Susan Dezavelle
Vice President	Beth Frilling	Beth Frilling
	Denia Meyer	
Secretary	Sue Ann Kirkby	Sue Ann Kirkby
Treasurer	Rena Haynes	Rena Haynes

Flying Changes is Now On Line!! There's lots of other good information about NMDA on the web site including the NMDA Board Meeting Minutes, Standing Rules, By-Laws photos and more....check it out!!
www.nmdressage.net

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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

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Celebrate the 2010 Accomplishments for NMDA!!

- Increased NMDA Membership
- Maintained positive financial results
- Held eight NMDA schooling shows
- Added three more opportunities for NMDA awards, two with the Arab club schooling shows
- Held a Ride Re-Ride Clinic
- Re-created the on line Newsletter
- Developed the web site with on-going updated information, including Schooling Show results and photos
- NMDA member earned the Century Club award
- Held USDF Regionals in Albuquerque (thanks to Donald and Dressage Shows of New Mexico)
- Amended the By-Laws and Standing Rules
- Surveyed members for your opinions about the Newsletter
- Utilized the NMDA Yahoo Email Group to keep you informed
- Published and distributed a Member Directory
- Held a year end Awards Banquet

RENEW YOUR NMDA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2010

Get your renewal in now so you can continue to enjoy the benefits of your GMO membership.

Renewal form also on the web site: www.nmdressage.net

New Mexico Dressage Benefits

Subscription to the newsletter
 Receive NMDA Handbook w/tests
 Eligible for Year End Awards
 Eligible to participate in NMDA educational programs
 Eligible to vote, hold office and attend social events

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 Eligible to earn USDF University Credits

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.

**Congratulations to the
2009 New Mexico Dressage Association.
Champions & Reserves !!!**

Introductory Level – Adult Amateur

Champion: Point Blank with 68.83%

Owned and ridden by DJ Collins

Point Blank is a 5 yr old, black, 17.1 hh, Hanovarian gelding.

Reserve Champion: Romeowith 68.33%

Owned and ridden by Kim Fredenburgh

Romeo is a 4 yr old dark bay Thoroughbred gelding

Training Level – Adult Amateur

Champion: “Puck” (a.k.a. Roy-El’s Leading Man) ...with 67.85%

Owned and ridden by Rena Haynes

“Puck” is a 9 yr old, bay, 15 hh Morgan gelding

Reserve Champion: Bey Sequinswith 66.4%

Owned and ridden by Danny Sal Da Na

Bey Sequins is a 12 yr old, bay, 15.3 hh, Arabian mare

Training Level – Open

Champion: Zecret Agentwith 68.27%

Owned and ridden by Katherine Pettus

Zecret Agent is a 5 yr old, bay, 17.1 hh KWPN gelding

Reserve Champion: Palomawith 65.60%

Owned and ridden by Marybeth Perez Soto

Paloma is a 16 hh grey mare.

First Level – Adult Amateur

Champion: Cincowith 64.46%

Owned and ridden by Cindy Kavan-Winfield

Cinco is a 14 yr old, buckskin, 15.2 hh gelding
½ Holsteiner, ¼ Quarter Horse, ¼ Arabian

First Level – Junior Rider

Champion: Leonidaswith 64.037%

Owned and ridden by 18 yr old Dusty Winclechter

Leonidas is a bay, Thoroughbred mare.

First Level – Open

Champion: Palomawith 64.111%

Owned and ridden by Marybeth Perez Soto

Paloma is a 16 hh, grey mare

Second Level – Adult Amateur

Champion: Maryawith 59.299%

Owned and ridden by Elizabeth Asher

Marya is a 12 yr old 16.1 hh, bay, Holsteiner mare

Reserve Champion: Chromwith 58.27%

Owned and ridden by Alice van Buren

Chrom is a 9 yr old, 17.2 hh, grey, Holsteiner gelding

Second Level – Open

Champion: Valentinowith 63.66%

Owned by Karen Brown, ridden by Jose Luis Perez Soto

Valentino is a 7 yr old, 16.1 hh, black, Friesian gelding

NMDA 2009 Member Dinner and Awards Banquet a Great Success!

The NMDA 2009 Member Dinner and Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, November 14th at Scalo's Northern Italian Grill. About 60 NMDA members, friends and family attended. A fun time was had by all with lots of laughter and sharing of stories and a chance to recognize our Champions and Reserve Champions this year. There are more photos and information about the Awards event and all the people we have to thank for making it a success on the web site www.nmdressage.net



Rena Haynes accepting her Champion Training Level AA Award from President, Susan Dezavelle

Photos of all the winners on line at www.nmdressage.net

Member News

There's nothing quite like getting a new horse. This from Susanne Bachmann about her new horse, Ghiradelli ...

You should see me ride these days, a smile from here to Paris...I am sooooo happy! His name is Ghiradelli and he was bred in Denmark in 1999. He was imported to the US in 2004 and has been doing mostly hunter under saddle work. Dressage is still rather new to him but two tempis are not. What can I say, I am so excited that I have the privilege to ride and care for such a kind and capable horse. A true gift and I am still not sure how I deserve it!

Randi Phillips Earns the Carol Lavell Gifted Fund Scholarship

Randi applied for this scholarship earlier this year and received the \$900 award in November. It is given to only one amateur rider in each Region each year. It was a complex and thorough application process involving many documents and letters of recommendation. **Congratulations, Randi!**

The objective of the Gifted Fund from the Dressage Foundation is to enable the adult amateur rider and their horse to set aside time to be in an extended training situation that is not readily available during the course of your daily pattern. It was named after Carol Lavel and her famous Olympic horse, "Gifted". Recipients must own the horse he/she will train with. It is not intended to include clinics, camps, or symposiums. The model is to encourage a training program of 5-7 consecutive days, with the same trainer, with your teammate horse. They seek out "thinking riders, with strong volunteer background". Volunteer work is to be dressage related, first for your GMO, secondly for your region.

New Mexico Dressage Association 2010 Draft Calendar of Events

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A DRAFT ONLY DATES AND LOCATIONS OF MANY EVENTS STILL BEING FINALIZED

January

5 - Board of Directors Meeting at Roper's Restaurant, 6810 Menaul, Albq. 6:30 PM

February

2 - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

7 - AHANM Training Show Expo NM

28 - NMDA Schooling Show, Cherry Tree Farm

March

2 - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

13 & 14 - Dances with Horses 1 & 2 USDF/USEF Expo NM, Albuquerque

21 or 29- NMDA Schooling Show - TBD

April

6 - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

11 - NMDA Schooling Show - Bosque Sports Complex -TBD

25 - NMDA Schooling Show in Taos - TBD

Stephan Kiesewetter Clinic--Windsong Dressage TBD

May

4 - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

9 AHANM Zia Classic Open Dressage

16 - NMDA Schooling Show - TBD

29 & 30 - Horses Unlimited Dressage Challenge, USDF/USEF Expo NM, Albuquerque.

June

1 - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm

6 - NMDA Schooling Show - TBD

26 - AHANM Dressage Training and Sport Horse Show

July

6 - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

3 & 4 - Horses Unlimited Fiesta de Dressage, USDF/USEF, Expo NM, Albuquerque

11 or 18 - NMDA Schooling Show - TBD

August

3 - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

NMDA Schooling Show at Taos Equestrian Center. Contact: Judy Huddleston

575-377-3401

NMDA Show or Re-Ride Clinic - TBD

September

7 - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

NMDA Schooling Show - TBD

October

2 - AHANM Chile Roast Sport Horse Training Show

5 - Board of Directors 6:30 PM

16 & 18 - Harvest Fling , USDF/USEF Expo NM, Albuquerque.

15 - Nominations for officers due.

November

2 - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm

15 - Election ballots sent out

December

1 - Announce winners of election.

2 - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

For USDF/USEF shows, contact Donald Simpson 505-344-0680 flashmail@netzero.com

Contact for Windsong Dressage, Ulla Hudson, 505-615-5050 ullahudson@mac.com

A Minute with the Board October Meeting Summary

Roll: Present: Susan Dezavelle, Beth Frilling, Barbara Burkhardt, Rena Haynes, Irena Callahan, Ulla Hudson, Donald Simpson, Marybeth Perez Soto, Mary Lou Winclechter. Absent: Randi Phillips, , Betty Jorgensen, and Harold Baskin. Guests: DJ Collins, John Collins, Dusty Winclechter, Rusty Cook, Melli and Lisa (Ulla's students visiting from Germany)

Financial Report: Net income remains positive. Rena stated she will be working on the 501c filings. Proposal approved to consider members who joined in Septmber as NMDA and GMO members for 2010.

Schooling Show Update: The September schooling show was cancelled due to weather and Cherry Tree Farm has offered to hold another schooling show November 1.

Year End Awards: Discussed plans for the Awards event, mailing of invitations and finalizing Awards standings.

Publication of Member Listing: Plan to mail out with Awards invitations.

Newsletter Update: Proposal approved to publish the October Flying Changes on the web, notify members via the Yahoo email group that it is available on the web and let members know if they want a paper copied mailed, they can request it and will be put on the list for future mailing. Members who do not have email will automatically receive the paper newsletter by US mail regardless. Discussion and consensus about having the next publication late November or early December to capture the Election and Regionals results

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.

GMO Delegate: Rusty Cook will be the GMO delegate this year and the Board approved to pay some of her expenses. In return, Rusty will provide a comprehensive written report.

Nominating Committee: Donald has agreed to Chair the Nominating Committee, which also includes John Collins and Jean Podborny. They will develop the balloting process. An email reminder will go out about the Oct 15th deadline for moniations.

Junior Members Fees at Schooling Shows: Susan presented a proposal she received from a member to ask for reduced fees for Junior riders at the NMDA schooling shows due to the fact that some Juniors have difficulty affording the dressage classes at \$20 each. Discussion followed, then the Board members present voted unanimously not to approved this proposal.

Membership Drive: USDF expects the GMOs to submit an initial membership list for 2010 by October 31st. Susan encouraged all Board members to send in their 2010 membership now

General discussion: There was discussion about the need to provide more educational opportunities and to have better communication with the different barn owners about what they are doing so we can keep a current schedule of events happening in our area.

Start planning 2010 Schooling Shows? Susan asked if we should start planning for next year. Board members present expressed that it was too early to do this and we can wait until later in the year.

A Minute with the Board December Meeting Summary

Roll: Present: Susan Dezavelle, Beth Frilling, Barbara Burkhardt, Donald Simpson, Marybeth Perez Soto, Randi Phillips. Absent: Rena Haynes, Irena Callahan, Ulla Hudson, Mary Lou Win- clechter, Betty Jorgensen and Harold Baskin. Guests: John Collins, Amy Lee Mowins, John Mowins, Dianne Fay and Sue Ann Kirkby

Financial Report: The net income is \$2,136.67. We now have 95 active members. Will plan to review a proposed 2010 budget in the January meeting.

Recognized Show Update: Donald announced he will have a NM State Championship at the Oct 2010 show.

Year End Awards Event: We had 60 members come to the event. The net cost came to about \$600. The overall event was a success with excellent food, but slow service. We'll learn from this to plan next year's event.

Publication of Member Listing: Donald sent out the directory with the ballots.

Newsletter Update: The election results and several articles written by members will be included in the next newsletter. This will be distributed via paper and email per member's requests. Plan to distribute in the next week.

GMO Convention: Rusty Cook is presently attending the national convention in Denver. There will be a discussion at the January meeting concerning a travel budget for the delegate next year. We will do more research in 2010 in order to plan for giving more input at the convention.

Election Results: Thanks to Donald for managing the nominating committee and John and Jean for helping. Susan remains the President and Beth the Vice President. Rena remains the Treasurer. Sue Ann Kirkby is now the secretary. The time frame to mail in the ballots was tight due to the holiday. We may change the by-laws in order to extend the mailing time for next year.

Chair Positions: Ulla will remain the Education Chair and Randi the Awards Chair. Dianne Fay volunteered to be the Newsletter Editor. Amy Mowins volunteered for the Schooling Show Chair and she will store the arena flat bed. Membership and Publicity Chairs are still open, not known if Junior/Youth Chair will be open or not.

2010 Schooling Show Schedule: Considering another shared event with the Arabian Horse club in Feb, since they have the Expo NM site, which is better if weather is bad. John Collins volunteered Cherry Tree for at least two shows. Aiming for nine total, including the Arabian club shows. Plan to continue holding the shows on Sundays. A request was made to have small "r" judges participate in some shows to get more variety.

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Auditing the Stephan Kiesewetter Clinic at Windsong Dressage

I count it a privilege to have had the chance to meet Stephan Kiesewetter and audit his clinic. I believe that many people don't realize how much they can benefit from auditing. I had the opportunity to see Stephan work with several horses ranging from training level to Prix St-Georges. We had several breeds represented such as Norwegian Fjord, Thoroughbred, Dutch Warmblood and a Trakehner.

Stephan seemed to know just what each rider needed to bring out the best in her horse. He stressed accuracy and consistency so as not to confuse our horses and to have them listening to our aids. Some of the following comments were expressed to the various riders...

"The rider's seat and how the rider uses their seat influences the gates and the outline of the horse more than anything else."

"When I judge dressage, loss of balance in the corners in training level will be forgiven because it is expected. Loss of balance at 1st level may be forgiven once... It will NOT be tolerated at 2nd Level."

"Surround your horse with your aids consistently."

"'At the letter' means the letter has to be between the shoulder of the horse and the knee of the rider."

"You can only collect what you have in front."

"Before the downward transition the horse must be open in the poll."

"Give the horse 1/2 inch of rein at a time to teach the horse how to stretch."

"Ride the horse to your hand... not the hand to the horse."

"The higher you have a horse, the easier it is to pull him into his inside shoulder with the inside hand."

"The first stride into the canter should be uphill, not forward."

"It is better to have the noseband snug or the horse will not respect the rein aids."

"I seldom use draw reins, but this horse has a long bottom line and a short top line which makes it easy to hollow out his back. Adding the draw reins helps this horse to develop the top line."

Stephan had unique challenges addressed to him that showed the incredible amount of insight this man has for developing horse and rider. Each horse and riders progress in the short amount of time with him was evident to all present. His teaching style was non threatening, enabling the rider to overcome nervousness and to incorporate effectively the instructions given.

I am grateful to Ulla Hudson for hosting Stephan Kiesewetter at Windsong Dressage. The indoor facilities, treats and refreshments made for an enjoyable learning experience.

-Darlene Nagrodsky-

Welcome to our New Column

Observations

We have one of our members to thank for planting the seed, and topic, for this column. She suggested that we have a monthly column in which members could contact us (see contact information below) and offer suggestions, ideas and of course, *Observations* about issues and people (profiles) in our Dressage community. Whereas, our common goal is the practice and pursuit of Dressage, there is a wealth of ideas to be shared.

It has been *OBSERVED* that there seems to be a prevailing practice of "insulation/isolation". In short, the various stables and schools keep to themselves. There is little, if any, interaction among these groups. Granted, New Mexico is a scattered and widespread state, but there are "clumps" of groups, in many areas, that could benefit from sharing with one another.

The obvious question to ask, is *why*? Many possibilities have been proposed to explain this practice. Among them are: Folks are just too busy - it's inconvenient - it might involve a bit of travel - we don't like the way *they* do things - the economy - I might lose students and or boarders to another stable or instructor/trainer....and the list goes on.

Perhaps the first step would be for the various entities to share their activities via the NMDA Newsletter. This column will be open to those of you who want to let us know what you are doing. Even, if it's simply a social get-together. If the Dressage community will begin to communicate, we might be surprised at the results. If we get enough response, we could initiate a separate column for these activities. They don't have to be "big" events, after all - long trips begin with a few, short steps.

As a for instance, and this goes back a bit, one school held a monthly, musical, group ride. Come one, come all! Folks would meet and greet and have fun while learning to ride in a group. After the ride, horses were "put up", folks sat around and talked while having their lunches. It was simply fun but it was also a learning opportunity.

Does it really matter if we all do not do things the same way? Do we all have the same goals? Do we share the same frustrations and problems? Sorry about this but - "many roads lead to Rome." So, let us hear from you. We welcome any and all news. But, primarily we want your *Observations*. This column was prompted by one member's *Observations*. If you prefer anonymity, that's fine. So.... what do you have to say?

Contact: Dianne Fay via email bolero24@msn.com or via phone 505/897-1428.

Classifieds

ROMEO: 4yo 17.1h gelding. Lightly shown this year receiving scores in the 70's. Very quiet under saddle and uncomplicated. Three good gaits, with an especially nice canter. He is very people oriented and sweet natured. Would be best for a tall woman or man as he may still be growing. Also has talent for jumping. Call Kim Fredenburgh at 505-877-7230 for more information

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8yo pony mare. 14.2 hh. Big movement, lots of suspension, smart, sensitive. Naturally round, just started laterals. Much to special to be a lesson pony, which is why I bought her, but needs a job and her own person. Could go to at least Fourth Level with an experienced junior or small adult rider. UTD shots, worming etc. Very easy keeper. 575-758-7542, Katherine Pettus.

<http://www.sangredecrestowarmbloods.com>.

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FIAMA: 6yo 16+h Swedish Warmblood mare. 2008 NMDA Reserve Champion at Training Level. High 60's scores at First Level. Ready to move up to 2nd Level next season. . Intelligent, sound and sane. Big elastic trot that you will love to sit! She is also listed in the Westphalian Mare Book. Show her now, breed her later. She has excellent hunter potential as well. Her fancy 2009 filly is on the premises. Call Kim Fredenburgh at 505-877-7230 for more information. Photos on line at www.nmdressage.net

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

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Date of birth is for Vintage and Junior and is required by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF).

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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.

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Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ USDF _____ Fee _____

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ USDF # _____ Fee _____

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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!

