

UDS
2011



NEWSLETTER—JANUARY

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Official Newsletter of the
Utah Dressage
Society

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Utahdressagesociety.net

We are also on Face-
book—type in Utah Dres-
sage Society for more
pictures and info.

RENEWAL FOR UDS

Reminder: UDS Membership
year ends November 30,
2010. Renewal for 2011
begins December 1, 2010.
See our website to renew on-
line
<http://utahdressagesociety.net> or
print a form and mail to
UDS
P.O. Box 562
Draper, Utah 84020

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE—NANCE ALLEN

What’s Ahead for 2011

As I write this, January is here and so is the FIRST educational offering of the year: a Freestyle Clinic the 29th at the Lawrences' fabulous new place in Fairfield. More information, directions and registration materials will go out to members the first week of January.

February is the time honored month for the Annual Banquet and Silent Auction and so it will be this year. The date is Saturday the 19th in Salt Lake. So mark the date; get ready to celebrate all the fine riders in our state; and bring CASH to Buy, BUY, BUY at the auction. Invitations will be sent out in early January.

Just like the USEF and USDF, the UDS is reviewing HELMET POLICIES. It is our intent to have one in place before the start of the show season. Please don't hesitate to contact the UDS President-Nance Allen at Nance@xmission.com, with comments or suggestions

UDS is offering a new program, aptly named the SHORT TOUR DRESSAGE PROGRAM (STP) for the rider who is unsure about showing, all the rules, the dress code, etc that are required at the big USEF/USDF rated shows. The STP will be an easy step up from schooling shows! The classes offered are Intro-2nd Level. The judges are likely to be our local “L” graduates. The plan is to have four (4) shows this first year, culminating in an August Championship show. Look for a more in-depth article to come and plan on joining us for some fun.

In April, the Wasatch Event Center in Heber will be abuzz with the NEW TEST SYMPOSIUM with Melissa Creswick, “S” judge, to highlight the changes in the new 2011 Dressage Tests, Intro-4th Level. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 16th. UDS will be looking for riders to demonstrate the new tests. More information, directions and registration materials will be coming.

We're eagerly awaiting news from the IRS regarding our application, filed late in 2010, to change our tax status to 501-c-3. What does this mean for UDS and the members? All donations to UDS will be tax deductible for the donator—providing adequate records are kept. In fact, all tax-deductible donations will be retroactive to the date the application was filed. Tax deductible donations include items donated to the Annual Banquet's Silent Auction, cost of gas to drive to a show where you're serving as a volunteer, or to a UDS committee or Board meeting, or donating your graphic design skills to produce the FIRST ever UDS pamphlet. I could go on and on. Needless to say, this a VERY exciting time and once accomplished will usher in this new decade in a BIG way!

Now that I've wet your appetite, stay tuned for the next installment of WHAT'S AHEAD FOR UDS IN 2011?

I look forward to working with you ALL in 2011.

Nance Allen
UDS President

Time to Renew your UDS Membership.

The UDS will **NOT** raise its membership fee for this year. The USDF has raised their fees, but we will keep our dues at \$50.00 for adults and \$40.00 for JRs. (\$20.00 of that goes to the USDF.) You can print a form from the UDS Website and mail in your membership form or use PayPal and pay on-line. If you need a copy of the Membership form, contact Kay vanPatter at 801-968-9227. If you haven't renewed your membership, this will be your last newsletter . :).

UpComing Events

Send articles, pictures, ads, items of interest to

Vicki May
UDS Newsletter Editor
dressage-lady@gmail.com

Deadline for Newsletter is 1st of each month.

Freestyle Clinic—January 29, 2011

Mill Brook Farms
Cedar Hills, Utah

Auditors welcome - see page 3 for more info

Bill Woods Clinic

January 21,22, 23, 2011 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Annette Coester’s Place

Contact Ellen Walker—emwalker@yahoo.com for more details

UDS Awards Banquet

February 19, 2011

Old Mill Country Club

6:00 pm Social Hour/Silent Auction Setup

6080 S. Wasatch Blvd.

Salt Lake City, Utah



Our club’s biggest fund raiser of the year “the Silent Auction” is always held at the Banquet! This is your chance to help our club be superb!!

Please contact Corinne Cody 435-901-3181 or any board member to donate any item large or small! UDS is putting out a challenge to all barns to see who can get the most fantastic basket for donation!

Check the website later for updates on what is being donated just to whet your appetites and get your checkbooks warmed up!!!!!!

UDS is well on its way to getting our 501c3 status which means it’s TAX DEDUCTIBLE!!

Looking forward to seeing you at Old Mill Clubhouse!

See article on page 4 for Premier Information for these great photos of footing



CLASSIFIED AD RATES

Newsletter Ads will also be run on the UDS website for no additional charge.

UDS Members receive 100 free words per year per member in the classifieds.

Rates for Display Ads: (includes a photo)

- Full Page \$50.00 per issue
- Half Page \$25.00 per issue
- Business Card \$15.00 per issue

Rates for Classified Ads:

- Up to 25 words \$5.00
- Up to 50 words \$10.00

Make checks payable to
Utah Dressage Society
P. O. Box 562
Draper, Utah 84020 or

Use PayPal to pay for your ads. Be sure to notate on check or PayPal that the payment is for a Newsletter Ad.

Deadline for Newsletters is the 5th of each month. Ads must be paid for before this time.



UDS
Freestyle Clinic

Produced by: Jan Lawrence
Saturday, January 29, 2011

- * New rules for musical freestyle
- * How to choose your music
- * How to determine your horse's tempo
- * Developing choreography
- * Do's & Dont's of choreography
- * Demo rides to illustrate classroom discussion
- * Values in cataloging music
- * Electronic metronome recommended

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Premier Equestrian Provides ProTex™ Footing at New Palm Beach Equine Sports Complex

Wellington, FL (January 3, 2010) – The new Palm Beach Equine Sports Complex, located in Wellington, Florida, offers a great deal of amenities for dressage riders, including a 220 x 90 covered dressage arena featuring ProTex™ footing. Provided by Premier Equestrian, LLC, a leading supplier of dressage arenas, horse jumps, and stable accessories. Premier Equestrian products were used in the dressage and driving arenas at the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games.

“We were very pleased to be able to supply ProTex™ Footing to the new facility in Wellington,” said Heidi Zorn, President of Premier Equestrian. “It’s a beautiful facility and I know the dressage riders are going to love the footing. We have supplied ProTex™ Footing at many international horse show facilities, county parks and private farms.”

The Palm Beach Equine Sports Complex is adjacent to the Palm Beach Equine Clinic, in the heart of Wellington, and will be the winter home of dressage trainers Kathy Priest, Yvonne Losos De Muniz and Dr. Michael Kohl. The center also features a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile exercise track and a training grounds dedicated to jumpers.

Chosen as an official supplier to the World Equestrian Games, Premier Equestrian supplied the dressage arenas for the World Equestrian Games, as well as the dressage warm-up arenas, driving arenas, driving warm-up arenas and the flower boxes and dressage letters. “Our products are world-class and they were very well received by the international dressage community at the World Equestrian Games,” Zorn said. “I know the dressage riders at the Palm Beach Equine Sports Complex will be thrilled with the footing,” Zorn said.

ProTex™ Footing is a neutral non-toxic, non-allergenic material that will not affect either humans or animals. ProTex™ Footing combines the binding qualities of a textile additive and the shock absorption and cushion of rubber. These qualities include: good resistance to compacting; stabilizes sand particles and delivers high elasticity; gentle on the bare hoof with great energy absorption for less concussion; high slide strength and intermediate shear resistance delivers additional stability; improves and balances moisture absorption, while delivering added cushioning and it offers significant dust reduction for indoor and outdoor riding arenas.

Premier Equestrian also offers Prostride® Horse Arena Footing and GGT Textile Horse Arena Footing, Barn and Stable accessories including the Parma Arena Groomer. Premier Equestrian is also well known for their dressage arenas, which are made from construction-grade PVC and Polyethylene, providing years of value and service. Premier Equestrian also offers a complete line of [horse jumps](http://www.dressagearena.net/pages/horsejumpsindex.html) , gates, fills and jumping poles.

For more information on all Premier Equestrian products, including footing, dressage arenas, jumps and stable accessories, visit their website at www.PremierEquestrian.com or call 800-611-6109