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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
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P.O. Box 562
Draper, Utah 84020

NEW INTERIUM PRESIDENT

As most of you know, Stacey Ade had to step down as UDS President. She has appointed Nance Allen to act as Interim President.

President's Message—Nance Allen

I have a vision of a UDS that continues to meet the needs of the dressage rider who is interested in showing and advancing, while concurrently educating, inspiring and encouraging the rider who has dreams of showing, the rider who is showing at a beginning level, or attempting to learn dressage through the Quarter horse, Arabian or Morgan circuit. I believe these are attainable goals which would serve the membership well, grow the organization and enhance dressage in Utah.

As many of you know, approximately 5 years ago, I started the Twilight/HoofPrints Dressage Schooling Series to meet the needs of the starting dressage rider, the need for a venue for a young horse going out for the first time, and the needs of the rider on a restricted budget. Within the first show season, the shows were filled to capacity and have remained remarkably full since then. I've managed the shows, generated a large database of interested riders, set up ride times, found and trained scribes, and routinely hired local "L" judges.

In addition, I have volunteered at several horse shows over the past 5 years; and promoted Dressage by bringing in Holly Mason from Rhode Island and made her available to all who were interested. In addition to speaking with outside clinicians, the UDS website,

UDS newsletter, and USDF website and print publications allow me to stay abreast of what's happening in Dressage in Utah, Region V and the country.

While my long history of volunteering extends beyond Dressage, it's always been with not-for-profit organizations. At times, I have served as a board member such as when I was President and Secretary of the Wasatch Mountain Club in the 90's. During that time I oversaw the Club's 75th Anniversary Celebration, worked with the Forest Service and was involved in the initial steps to 501-c-3 status. In the 80's, I served on boards of various women's organizations in the East. At other times, I reported to a Board such as when I was a CEO or director.

In closing, I believe I have the vision, skills and experience to help grow the UDS, to maintain fiscally sound practices, and to help it meet the needs of its diverse membership while remaining true to the Mission Statement.

UDS Elections and Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on November 10, 2010. We will announce the location on the ballot. We encourage all members to attend, there will be food! Ballots for the election will be mailed out in October and counted at the Annual Meeting. Positions to be voted on for 2011 are Vice President, Marketing, Communications, Treasurer and Competitions. If you have any interest in any of the open positions and would like to be considered, please contact Nance Allen—nance@xmission.com.

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.

Congratulations!!

**Stephanie-Brown
Beamer will be serving
on the USDF Continu-
ing Education Com-
mittee**

Way to go Stephanie!

UDS Elections
Ballots will be mailed in October

UDS Awards Banquet
November 10, 2010
Location to be Announced on Ballots to be mailed in October

Heather Blintz Clinic
Heather Blitz coming to High Star Ranch in Kamas Ut Oct 16 & 17

Directions from Salt Lake
Merge onto I 80 East bound toward Park City
Take US 40 East exit 146 towards Heber/Vernal
Take exit 4 Park City/ Kamas
Turn Left onto Ut-248
Turn Left onto 32 Main Street
About one mile out of town you will see High Star Ranch on your right (East)
Start at 8:30 both days

The Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society is coming to Utah for an inspection on October 30th, 2010. It will be held at the Equine Pavilion in Heber, Ut. If you want to present a mare for breeding or if you have foals by any Oldenburg approved stallion that you want registered, we would love to have you come. We are looking for more horses to present. If you are interested in observing, it is a fun way to learn more about breeding. For more information please contact Kris McClellan at 801-376-9218 or e-mail: foalingaround@yahoo.com or Leslie Edison at 410-504-9587 or e-mail ldedison@gmail.com.

Joan Bolton
Oct 15-17 and Dec 3-5 2010
Biomechanics Clinic
Bella Stables,
Sandy, Utah
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Heather Blitz Clinic—see page 2 for details on location and time

Heather Blitz is an international Grand Prix rider who has been based in Europe for the past few years. She is also a popular and successful clinician with her 'Mind Your Riding' Tour which focuses on the effect of the rider's body and aids on the horse at all levels and teaches a clear and easy to understand system of training to riders of all levels. Heather's tours are held in Europe and throughout the U.S.

Heather competed the Danish Warmblood stallion Rambo DVE 373 at CDI level Grand Prix from the competitive circuit in south Florida to the prestigious Dressage at Devon where we were placed as high as 3rd. The scores she earned riding Rambo earned them a place on the USEF Long List an invitation to the USEF team training sessions.

The second horse that has made a huge impact in her career is Arabella, a daughter of Rambo DVE 373. Heather trained her from her first day under saddle all the way to the Grand Prix, getting as far as reserve for the World Equestrian Games 2006. Arabella was a winner in regional championships at age 4 and 5. At 6 years old, she won the FEI 6-year-old Young Horse Championship. At 8 years old they qualified for and competed in the USEF Intermediare championships in San Juan Capistrano, CA and finished in 5th place. They started in Grand Prix together when Arabella was 8 years old and by 10 had qualified for the USEF Grand Prix Championships at Gladstone where they came in fifth overall and were consequently invited to accompany the U.S. team to Germany training together leading up to the WEG in Aachen.

Heather's next Grand Prix horse was Otto – who was also by Rambo. Heather trained and competed him from age 8 to 13 competing throughout Europe and Scandinavia including 3rd place in the Grand Prix Special at the Mondorf CDIO, Luxembourg against Germany's top riders and even beating Isabell Werth.

Heather is now competing with her gelding Paragon at PSG and I1 and scoring high 70s.

Heather has been a guest judge and test rider at the Pavo Cup in Holland (National Championship for 4 and 5 year old horses) and for the Danish National Championships for 5 year olds.



SHOW RESULTS—no longer to be published in Newsletter

Show results will no longer be published in the UDS Newsletter. There are several reasons for this decision.

1. More shows every year.
2. Various show reporting formats which do not import into the Newsletter easily so most have to be retyped.
3. The show results generally have already been posted to the USDF web site and the UDS will post to the UDS web site as soon as the results are received from each show's secretary.
4. The Newsletter comes out monthly and is generally two weeks to a month after the show.
5. The cost of the Newsletter has gone up considerably, especially if a large number of pages have to be printed.

We apologize if this is an inconvenience to anyone.

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.

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

Rates for Display Ads: (includes a photo)

Full Page \$50.00 per issue

Half Page \$25.00 per issue

Business Card \$15. per issue

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.

Rates for Classified Ads:

Up to 25 words \$5.00

Up to 50 words \$10.00

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

Premier's Olympia flower boxes, a full set of 12 with the letters. The Olympia sells this for \$899. and the letters sell for 139.00. The set is only 1 yr, old and barely used, in new perfect condition. \$750.00 435-655-5503

Also for sale: 1 Breed to Grand Prix stallion Rubignon. He is a Rubenstein/Donnerhall with an International show record. Great confirmation and super temperament which is reliably passed on to his offspring. His fee is \$1477 this year, but will sell for \$1000. Please call Danielle at (801) 631-9985.

Wanted: EXPERIENCED DRESSAGE INSTRUCTOR to join our team at Sweetwater Equestrian Center, 2655 South, 300 West, Heber City, Ut 84032. Call Dennis Cusick, 801-404-4223.

For Sale: 05 grey 16 H mare by Welcome S out of MSB approved TB mare in foal for 2011 to Glorioso Noir, 17.1 H black Hanoverian stallion known for throwing correct conformation, scopey, gaits, and excellent temperaments. This mare passed her inspection last year and won the mare performance test. She is very rideable, smooth gaits, and sweet to boot. Sound and Health. \$8k. '94 Grey 16.1 Hanoverian approved TB mare in foal to Lotus T, (Holsteiner). He throws lofty gaits, size, good minds, long legs, and beautiful heads. She is a super easy foaler and good mom. \$2500.00 Call Melanie at 801-918-0231 or Alesia at 801-472-4694. Email at amsport@nebonet.com

Boarding and training available in a fabulous indoor facility-in Park City with Alexa Perkiel. Alexa is an advanced event rider. She has ridden 3rd level dressage also. Please call her for details. 435-901-8722

For Sale—Beautiful Black 2010 Colt by Soprano out of a De Luxe/Indoctro mare. He will be big and will be registered Oldenburg. He has a great temperament and beautiful gaits. He is an upper level dressage prospect. Asking \$12,000. For more information or to see him, please contact Kris McClellan: 801-376-9218 or foalingaournd@yahoo.com

The Machine Gun Fire - Are You Ready For A Disaster? by Stacey Ade

"The fire will never come down the mountain." Famous last words I heard just 60 min before all hell broke loose on our little town of Herriman. As the town looked up at the blaze called the Machine Gun Fire on top of the ridge, some of us were wondering just how bad it would be. Others wagered it would not make it all the way down to the homes and life stock – a wager they would soon loose.

A fast moving fire caused an even faster evacuation. It is now very apparent that some individual horse owners and the city itself did not have a good evacuation plan in place for the large animals that live in the Herriman hills as well as the city itself. That fateful Sunday night I shall soon not forget.

When did I know our town was not ready for this type of disaster? When I sat in the evacuation line and watched horse owners hand walking their beloved horses in the middle of the congested streets amongst all the other vehicles fleeing the smoke and flames – that's when I knew. That's when I was acutely aware that some horse owners didn't have a plan when they lived in an area that is known for it's brush fires. What also struck me was just how many equines live within our town as well as up in the canyons of Herriman. About every fifth vehicle making it's slow crawl out from the smoke was a truck pulling a horse trailer.

What also struck me was that you can tell what folks' prized possessions were as you see what they took with them on an evacuation. I saw many cars loaded with kids. Some had the cars piled high with computers and antiques, others towing flatbed trailers with four wheelers, ski boats and trucks pulling campers and pop up trailers.

I had helped form a social horse club in our community called the Trailblazers made up of 14 families and about double that number of horses. Our club realized that we needed to have a plan if there was a disaster such as this. We formed a phone tree and made a plans. Ways to ID our horses, where we could take them, who had trailers and how many horses they could fit, who all the horses were that needed to get out and where they all lived. We devised a plan of who could take neighbor's horses who didn't have trailers or had one horse too many to fit on their own trailer. At the time (about 3 years ago) it seemed a far off possibility that we in town would really have to evacuate. But never say never!

Our family was very fortunate that we had good friends close by to help us take our 25 horse out of the thick smoke and falling ash. The fire caught me, for the first time ever, without a trailer. I am forever grateful dear Beckie for taking one of mine along with two of yours because you had to leave two more of yours behind for the second trip out. We evacuated 3 horses who joined my other two horse who live in Draper. It was a rough night but we were all safe and out of the smoke.

Our plan of calling each other and tallying up horses and trailer slots worked out. Some were not so lucky as they had to let their horse loose in the hills to fend for themselves. Others handed their horses over to evacuation stations only to be unaware that their horses had been moved once again during the night farther from the smoke and flames. I can imagine how very unsettling it must be to not be able to find your beloved horses!

I urge all horse owners to make a plan for escape with their four legged friends. I have since been contacted to work with Herriman City to devise a much needed evacuation plan for our town's livestock. Perhaps the Machine Gun Fire was our town's wake up call that we need to work together on a plan not just for our club but for the whole town. Continued on page 8.

An Addendum to the Machine Gun Fire—by Vicki May

I would like to add my experience for the Machine Gun Fire. I live up Rose Canyon as does my sister and some friends. My sister has 9 horses, our friends have 3 and their neighbors have 4 horses and 2 donkeys. Luckily for me, my 2 horses are boarded in Bluffdale and were safe. We too had a plan, but not enough trailers so that it took several trailer loads to get all the horses and donkeys to safety. It looked like we would be hand leading several horses down the roads as we saw others were doing. The fire moved down the canyon east of Rose Canyon so fast, that it probably wouldn't have been possible to get all the horses and donkeys out if the fire had been in Rose Canyon. Having a safe haven to go to, being prepared with a plan and having friends and neighbors to help can make all the difference between an individual disaster and the disaster the fire created. Happily all is well with everyone I know who had to take their horses out of the canyon and the area. I am glad that Stacey will be helping develop an excavation plan for Herriman. The biggest obstacles were the lack of organization, the huge crowds lining both sides of all Herriman main streets, and the fire itself.

UPCOMING EVENTS—CONTINUED

Wasatch Back Show I & II South Jordan Equestrian Center Alison Child	USEF/USDR/UDS/RMDS	July 16, 2010 July 17, 2010 Fri-Sat	Open Jun 4 Close Jun 25
Sage Creek I and II Contact: Simone Windeler 719-540-2000 Heber City, UT	USEF/USDF/UDS/RMDS/NAYJR C . Added :150 & 250— Pony Training Level TOC , 175 Devel- oping Horse Test, and class 122 Jr/YR Championship Qual for Regional	June 18, 2010 June 19, 2010	Open: May 1 Close: Jun 1
UDS Annual Shows I and II Contact : Sue Jero South Jordan, UT	USEF/USDR/UDS/RMDS	June 25, 2010 June 26, 2010	Open: May 12 Close: June 11
Oak Hill Dressage Contact: Syndi Ottensen & Joanne Glantz	UDS Recognized	July 10, 2010	Open June 10 Closing July 3
Sage Creek III and IV Contact: Simone Windeler Heber City, UT	USEF/USDF/UDS/RMDS	July 31, 2010 August 1, 2010	Open: June 14 Close: July 16
Hoofprints Dressage Contact: Nance Allen Sandy, UT	Schooling	August 11, 2010	
Oak Hill Dressage Contact: Syndi Ottensen & Joanne Glantz	UDS Recognized	August 14, 2010	
Pegasus Event Center Contact: Carol Buhler Grantsville, UT	Schooling	August 21, 2010	
Last Chance Dressage Show Co-sponsored br Lynnleigh Farm & Hoofprints Sandy, Utah	Schooling	August 21, 2010	Open: July 15 Close: Aug 14
Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 5 Dressage Championships Colorado Horse Park, Parker, CO		September 2-5, 2010	
2010 World Equestrian Games Kentucky Horse Park Lexington, KY		September 27- October 1, 2010	
Pegasus Event Center Contact: Carol Buhler Grantsville, UT	Schooling	October 16, 2010	

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