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Joanie Bolton Clinic at Bella Stables

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By Stacey Ade

Part One:

Dancing With Your Horse: The Key Is To "Reprogram" Your Mind and Body

In part one of this three part series, we will be taking a small glimpse at one of the regular Joanie Bolton clinics hosted by Stephanie Beamer of *Hampton Dressage* and Marlo Vivenzio of *ViVenzio Dressage*. The Salt Lake and Heber areas are very fortunate to have Joanie travel from New Mexico every month to spread the pearls of dressage wisdom to Utah! Joanie is a USDF Gold Medalist rider and trainer who has been short listed for the Pan Am Games as well as the 2000 Olympics. She has had a long working relationship with Sandy Howard, Mary Wanless and Guenter Seidel and is able to sum up the wisdom of all three, thus delivering the "goods" in a way that clicks with the rider. That is her true talent!

The theme of this 3 day clinic was to get the rider's basics better organized. By that I don't mean simply to drop your heel or find your balanced seat (whatever that is!). At least that is what comes to one's mind at first, along with all the bio-mechanics info that most of us has studied. But what does that really mean – to

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UDS Paula Lacy Clinic

Take advantage of this great opportunity to receive feedback on your riding skill! The Utah Dressage Society (UDS) will be sponsoring a one day clinic on Monday, August 25th, at Millbrook Farms led by Paula Lacy. Paula will be serving as an "S" judge at the UDS annual show at Millbrook Farms on August 23rd and 24th and has agreed to stay one more day to share her expertise and provide guidance to riders who wish to be part of the clinic.

Paula has judged dressage shows for many years and when not judging she trains horses and coaches riders. Her knowledge and experience in the dressage world is extensive and the UDS board feels fortunate to be able to provide this clinic to it's members. Each ride will be 45 minutes long. To sign up, please contact Sue Jero at SJero@aol.com. Riders from each division (AA, Open, J/YR) will be selected from Training level to Grand Prix. Please sign up soon as we anticipate ride spots going quickly. Cut off to sign up will be August 20th. The clinic can be audited. Check the UDS website for fees and updated information.

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Annual Show Trophies

Its time to return the perpetual Annual Show Trophies that you won in 2007. We need them back as we plan to present them at the show. Please contact Stacey Ade, UDS President to arrange the return. 801-712-9621

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Please Help! Volunteer for the UDS Annual Show. The following is a sample listing of positions desperately need. Scribes, runners, ring stewards, announcers, hospitality, setup crew Friday, clean up crew Sunday. Also, extra warm bodies of various shapes and sizes....**Contact Kay at 801-968-8227 or vanpatterkay@aol.com**

The current UDS membership year is December 1, 2007 to November 30 2008.

August Region 5 Message



August 2008 Region 5 Message

Congratulations to our riders who qualified for the North American FEI Junior and Young Riders Championships at the Colorado Horse Park this year. Our Region 5 Junior Team: Brandi Roenick and Pretty Lady, Brittney Klasic and Wadi Draa, Cassy Fitch and Kilroy, and Morgan Heinrichs and Orlando; and our Young Riders Team: Holly Bergay and Soliloquy, Anya Bershada and Wonder Boy, and Sara Winkleman and Icarus. Ellie Stine-Masek was our Chef d'Equipe for both teams. It really has been a team effort from the shows that hosted Qualifying classes, and a big Thank you to all the efforts of the riders, parents, silent auction contributors, and supporters throughout our region. Tammy Fitch, our FEI Jr/Yr Coordinator, was assisted by Susan Rudman in the northern tier with extra fundraising help from Julie Barringer-Richers, our Youth Coordinator. Everyone who participates in this premier competition with its Olympic-like atmosphere is a winner.

Our regional championship show will be at Westworld in Scottsdale, AZ October 31-November 2, 2008. The prize list and entry form will be on the USDF website www.usdf.org.

Arizona Dressage Association will be conducting a USDF "L" pro-

gram starting with session D2, November 1-2 if you are interested in participating contact Kay Lorenzen 602-789-7782 or kaylorenzen@cox.net.

Deadlines: Region 5 GMO volunteer of the year award is due to USDF by August 31. The Ruth Arvanette Grant for three members to go to the USDF convention (up to \$500 airfare expenses, plus free registration, and ½ hotel expense) is due to USDF by August 31. Also it is time to start thinking about GMO baskets for the convention, a great way to show off your GMO at the convention.

The Dressage Foundation has many grants and programs that you should know about. Vanessa Simon, CO, went to Europe in July this summer as part of the Olympic Dream program. We should get a great story about her trip. The Carol Lavell Gifted Grant programs offers \$900 grants to amateurs, one per region, deadline September 12, 2008. A new program, Anne L. Barlow Ramsey grant is for \$25,000 to an American-bred PSG horse or higher to compete in Europe, deadline October 30, 2008. Other grants are available for GMO educational programs. The web site is www.dressagefoundation.org. Check it out!

Stay Cool and Happy Riding!
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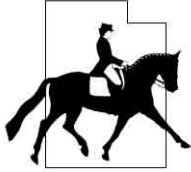
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What I Have Learned About Breeding Horses By Ellen N. Walker

1. The probability of a mare getting in foal is inversely proportional to the sum of the stallion's stud fee and the mare's value.
2. The success rate for breeding horses (that is, the percent of mares who produce a live foal after having been bred the previous year) is 65-75%, unless the mare is mine, in which case it is zero.
3. Most vets charge more for an ultrasound that confirms a mare is in foal than for an ultrasound that confirms she isn't.
4. It is best to carry the annual "breeding issue" or "stallion issue" of magazines directly from the mailbox to the wastebasket.
5. To an even greater degree than the horse industry in general, breeding horses is motivated by the fantasy of the perfect horse.
6. The truth is that there is only a 20-40% chance of producing a foal that is an improvement over both parents.
7. Semen shipped to other people can be lost in transit for three days and still arrive wiggling. Semen shipped to YOUR mare will arrive right on schedule, but dead.
8. Other people's mares present them with a surprise foal the year after the vet told them the mare didn't take. Your mare? Dream on. That's a hay belly.
9. It is smarter to buy a nice horse with your credit card than to breed your mare. The total cost is about the same, but at least when you buy the horse on credit, you have a 100% probability of actually getting something for your money.
10. On second thought, at the current price of hay, it is better to keep spending your money on stud fees, transported semen, and vet exams. The foal you don't get won't cost you anything to feed or board.
11. On the other hand, if any of us made our decisions based on logic, we wouldn't have horses at all!



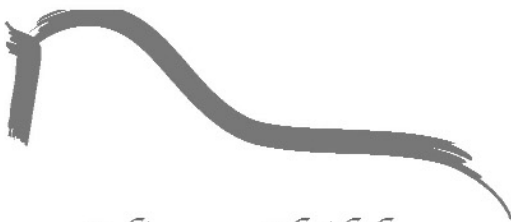
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get better “organized”? It means creating a “to do” list with your body. The bottom line is if you can change your thinking or prior programming and use your body in a way that does not impede your horse, then your horse will travel more naturally in balance and the horse and rider pair will be in sync. I know what you are thinking – “nothing I haven’t heard before” – but don’t stop reading!

For this first article we will start with dispelling several dressage “myths”. In part two and three we will get into the nuts and bolts of biomechanics. Don’t tune out now - this may sound like the same old same old but it is always a thrill to see the big smiles on rider’s faces as they make huge breakthroughs in just minutes with their beloved horses - even if they have ridden all their lives and thought they knew what dressage was all about! Allow yourself to open your mind. Put all past learned behaviors on the shelf for a moment. If you can do that, then you will glimpse a feeling of pure magic with your horse! Here goes . . .

Myth #1: I must ride in harmony with my horse as we consistently score in the high 60’s. There is probably no other sport that can hold the illusion of harmony without true balance and correctness than dressage. What I mean by this is that just because the horse’s neck is round and goes through the movements willingly as the rider sits up tall does not mean that the pair is truly together or that the horse is really happy and a willing partner. I realize that this statement may shock and offend more than a few readers, but if you are on the quest for true riding nirvana – then leave your preconceived notions of dressage at the arena door! This myth is probably the biggest misconception to swallow but if we want to attain the highest levels of success in this sport (and I don’t just mean FEI levels) we must stop sweeping this one under the tack room rug!

Myth #2: My horse’s nose is down and neck is round therefore he/she must be on

the bit. Many riders spend too much time concerned with where their horse’s nose is. Once you master using your body to enhance your horse’s balance, the horse’s head and neck will take care of its self. It is really that simple! Don’t get caught up in the illusion of what you think dressage is supposed to be. Stop worrying over getting that nose down – it just makes your hands do all sorts of things which then causes more problems as your horse contorts his body in reaction to your unsteady hands. Stop riding the horse’s nose – you are only asking your horse to be off balance!

Myth #3: To ride dressage I should spend a lot of time sitting the trot. Believe it or not, many of the top riders do not school a lot in the sitting trot. One cannot expect the horse to want to lift their backs up to the rider if there is no “room” to do so. You must invite them to want to lift up to you. Think of it this way; would you want to raise your back up to a rider that has not perfected their seat and puts undo pressure and strain on your back? No wonder many horses hollow more than a bit in the opposite direction! Many are able to get away with that illusion we talked about because the horses neck comes round – but don’t let that fool you!

Myth #4: My horse’s nose is bent to the inside of a circle and he is stepping under with the inside hind leg therefore we must be correctly riding the bend. Many riders have the wrong idea of what bend really is as they are too preoccupied with the inside rein, too concerned with pulling the horse’s nose to the inside and pulling the horse off balance. As for the front of the horse, It is not the inside rein that turns the horse but rather the outside rein. We must stop riding the horse’s neck and start riding the shoulders. To keep control of the shoulders you must keep the connection with the outside rein. Getting control of the shoulder’s and keeping more feel with the outside rein and actually keeping the neck more straight and turning them more like a bus will better balance the

horse.

As for the middle of the horse - get ready for this one – horse can’t bend their spines! Again there is an illusion of bend as the horse steps under with the inside hind leg and bends their noses to the inside the horse looks as if they are bending their spines. We have to stop pushing the horse’s long back muscle to the outside with too strong of an inside leg and seat bone (along with too much inside rein). What usually ends up happening is that the spaces between the ribs on the horse’s outside increase as the space between the ribs on the inside decrease. This isn’t what you should be going for. What may feel to the rider as the horse bending around the curve is really the horse bulging out. There should be more of a degree of straightness on the circle for better balance.

As for the rear of the horse on a circle – we must not forget that the horse’s outside hind leg must also swing under the body just as the inside leg does. Don’t over emphasize that inside hind. You should not have one hind leg of the horse working without the other. They both must work together – yin and yang.

Myth #5: Ride with a long stirrup length and sit back. Watch the top riders in the sport and you will see that they enhance their horse’s way of going by using a system of “levers” through the natural angles within their body. More on the levers and biomechanics in the next article.

Some of the comments from clinic participant were, “Wow, I thought I knew how to ride! How weird to find out I was doing it all wrong for all these years!” “I was making this [dressage] harder than it needs to be!” The change in how their horses traveled was fun to watch for the spectators. “Who knew what a big difference just changing how you use your body when you post the trot would make?” As Joanie says, “Get organized - nail the true basics and the rest will follow faster than you could believe possible.”

Sage Creek I: June 20, 2008

Horse	Rider	Div	Score
Training			
Sinbad's Frosty Dream	Annie Sweet	O	70.435%
Mistua Star	Kacie Heller	Jr/YR	57.391%
River	Kristi Johnson	AA	56.085%
Marcus Narral	Heather Balian	Jr/YR	67.500%
Stetson	Louis Perkiel	AA	63.571%
Apollo	Bethany Wilhelmsen	AA	59.643%
Sinbad's Frosty Dream	Annie Sweet	O	71.200%
Esprit	Jim Hicks	O	65.200%
Marcus Narral	Heather Balian	Jr/YR	64.400%
Apollo	Bethany Wilhelmsen	AA	63.200%
Gallahan	Annette Coester	AA	62.000%
General Electric	Mackenzie Call	Jr/YR	60.000%
Stetson	Louis Perkiel	AA	59.600%
Adelaide Bell	Rebecca Harman	Jr/YR	59.200%
Karitas	Paula Wild	AA	56.800%
Rocket Man	Linda Larson	O	53.600%
Mistua Star	Kacie Heller	Jr/YR	51.200%
First			
Veto	Amelia Child	Jr/YR	68.000%
Sliver Charm	Michele Lepire	AA	61.667%
Absolutely	Leslie Saunders	AA	61.333%
Veto	Amelia Child	Jr/YR	67.222%
Sliver Charm	Michele Lepire	AA	58.889%
Absolutely	Leslie Saunders	AA	57.778%
Irish	Judy Hicks	AA	57.222%
Gryphon Z	Stephanie Brown-Beamer	O	68.684%
Darius	Rebecca Harmon	Jr/YR	62.895%
Irish	Judy Hicks	AA	57.105%
Gallahan	Annette Coester	AA	56.053%
Esprit	Jim Hicks	O	56.053%
Absolutely	Leslie Saunders	AA	56.053%
Second			
Sam	Annette Coester	AA	59.474%
El Troyano	Dallas Sweat	O	56.842%
El Corazon	Trisha Kerwin	O	68.378%
Pepe	Danielle Compton	AA	63.784%
Hollister	Nancy Burchette	O	63.514%
River Shadow	Donnette Hicks	O	53.514%
B Titan's Image	Trisha Kerwin	O	65.952%
Sting	Faye Watchhorn	AA	65.476%
El Corazon	Trisha Kerwin	O	65.476%
Pepe	Danielle Compton	AA	62.143%
Hollister	Nancy Burchette	O	59.048%
Sam	Annette Coester	AA	54.048%
Third			
Izmir	Diane Child	AA	66.667%
West Mt Casey	David MacMillan	O	62.051%
Izmir	Diane Child	AA	63.333%
Made In America	Karen Rawson	AA	60.513%
West Mt Casey	David MacMillan	O	60.256%
Tibor	MaryAnn Miller	AA	58.605%
B Titan's Image	Trisha Kerwin	O	57.442%
Made In America	Karen Rawson	AA	52.093%

Fourth Sage Creek I: June 20, 2008

Ser Gioveto	Tisha Green	O
Midnight Sonata	Faye Anderson	AA
Rubina	Tisha Green	O
PSG		
Harrison	Nancy Burchette	O
KP Jester	Colleen Gunderman	AA
Intermed-I		
LA Baltic Sunburst	Julie Fox	AA
Intermed.-II		
West Mt Winston	David MacMillan	O
Musical Freestyle		
Tibor	MaryAnn Miller	AA
St. James	Amanda Sletta	Jr/YR

Sage Creek II: June 21, 2008

Horse	Rider	Div
Training		
Sinbad's Frosty Dream	Annie Sweet	O
Titan's IO	Trisha Kerwin	O
Mistua Star	Kacie Heller	Jr/YR
River	Kristi Johnson	AA
Apollo	Bethany Wilhelmsen	AA
Shadow	Jennie Weese	AA
Sinbad's Frosty Dream	Annie Sweet	O
Esprit	Jim Hicks	O
Adelaide Bell	Rebecca Harman	Jr/YR
Titan's IO	Trisha Kerwin	O
Mistua Star	Kacie Heller	Jr/YR
Rocket Man	Linda Larson	O
Karitas	Paula Wild	AA
Apollo	Bethany Wilhelmsen	AA
General Electric	Mackenzie Call	Jr/YR
Jorryn	Stephanie Brown-Beamer	O
Shadow	Jennie Weese	AA
First		
Veto	Amelia Child	Jr/YR
Solei	Elaine Sorensen	AA
Marcus Narral	Heather Balian	Jr/YR
El Troyano	Dallas Sweat	O
Irish	Judy Hicks	AA
Veto	Amelia Child	Jr/YR
Jack Daniels	Bethany Wilhelmsen	AA
Gryphon Z	Stephanie Brown-Beamer	O
Darius	Rebecca Harmon	Jr/YR
Marcus Narral	Heather Balian	Jr/YR
Irish	Judy Hicks	AA
River Shadow	Donnette Hicks	O
Jack Daniels	Bethany Wilhelmsen	AA

Planning to compete for 2008 UDS year-end awards? You'll need to register your horse and rider each year. Register horse/rider pairs for this year's season online now. Remember, the owner and the rider the horse must both be UDS members at the time the score is earned in order for the score to count towards 2008 Year-end awards. www.utahdressagesociety.net

Results

Score	Second Level	Sage Creek II: June 21, 2008		
57.905%	Hollister	Nancy Burchette	O	62.895%
52.093%	El Troyano	Dallas Sweat	O	58.421%
55.909%	Silver Charm	Michele Lepire	AA	48.684%
	Pepe	Danielle Compton	AA	61.163%
60.750%	Titanya	Trisha Kerwin	O	70.476%
58.750%	Pepe	Danielle Compton	AA	61.429%
	Hollister	Nancy Burchette	O	60.476%
56.250%				
	Third Level			
	West Mt Casey	David MacMillan	O	62.308%
57.317%	Izmir	Diane Child	AA	55.641%
	Izmir	Diane Child	AA	62.308%
67.292%	West Mt Casey	David MacMillan	O	60.513%
63.750%	Titanya	Trisha Kerwin	O	67.907%
	Tibor	MaryAnn Miller	AA	64.651%
	Walkabout	Julie Fox	AA	58.605%
	Fourth			
	Ser Gioveto	Tisha Green	O	62.558%
	Walkabout	Julie Fox	AA	55.116%
73.043%	Rubina	Tisha Green	AA	61.818%
65.217%				
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60.435%	KP Jester	Colleen Gunderman	AA	52.500%
60.400%				
57.200%	Harrisson	Nancy Burchette	O	57.000%
70.400%	LA Baltic Sunburst	Julie Fox	AA	53.250%
66.800%				
66.000%				
63.600%				
63.200%				
62.400%				
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62.857%				
50.857%				
66.842%				
65.263%				
61.316%				
58.421%				
57.895%				
55.263%				

Nominate a Junior/Young Rider for the UDS Sportsmanship Award. Nominations must be postmarked by October 15th, 2008. Download form from the website. www.utahdressagesociety.net

Free Money!!!! Apply for A UDS Scholarship. Applications must be postmarked by October 15, 2007. Download application from the website. www.utahdressagesociety.net

Freestyle clinic with Terri Gallo? Possibly 2nd weekend in Sept. Contact Tisha Green at 801-541-9017 gioveto@hotmail.com or Adrianna 435-655-1272 silvestri@promontoryclub.com

Think Fast, Talk Slow.

ANCIENT WISDOM

Used Tack and Clothing Sale

Emphasis on Junior/Young Rider Clothing

When: August 23 and 24

Where: UDS Annual Dressage Show

Millbrook Farms

We're looking for used tack and clothing donations for resale at our annual show to generate funds for Junior/Young Rider clinics and sponsorships. This is a great opportunity to purchase slightly used clothing and tack for your junior/young rider at a great savings.

Bring your donations to the office of Sue Jero at 11075 South State Suite 6B, Sandy, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, and Friday 9:00 am -2:00 pm or call 801-330-5763 to make other arrangements.

Show Results

Second Level Test 1	Millbrook Spring Show		
Dallas Sweat	El Troyano	O	58.158%
Second Level Test 2			
Trisha Kerwin	El Corazon	O	63.243%
Nancy Burchett	Hollister	O	61.351%
Second Level Test 3			
Mary Ann Miller	Tibor	AA	62.558%
Danielle Compton	Pepe	AA	58.837%
Second Level Test 4			
Trisha Kerwin	El Corazon	O	65.000%
Danielle Compton	Pepe	AA	62.857%
Jill Knittel	Tillamook	O	61.667%
Nancy Burchett	Hollister	O	60.476%
Third Level Test 1			
Trisha Kerwin	B Titans Image	O	63.590%
David Macmillan	West Mt Casey	O	63.077%
Jill Knittel	Tillamook	O	57.949%
Chelsea Zorn	Lamiro	AA	51.795%
Third Level Test 2			
Trisha Kerwin	Titanya	O	66.154%
Karen Rawson	Made in America	AA	57.179%
Third Level Test 3			
Lindsay Holmes	Ziggy	O	69.535%
Trisha Kerwin	B Titans Image	O	65.814%
Allison McPhee	Ueri	O	61.395%
Julie Fox	Walkabout	AA	60.465%
Chelsea Zorn	Lamiro	AA	59.302%
Mary Ann Miller	Tibor	AA	58.372%
Karen Rawson	Made in America	AA	57.209%
Fourth Level Test 1			
Sheryl Hohle	First Knight	AA	59.767%
Julie Fox	Walkabout	AA	56.977%
Faye Anderson	Midnight Sonata	AA	56.512%
Tisha Green	Ser Gioveto	AA	55.349%
Fourth Level Test 3			
Margo Gogan	Starlight	O	65.366%
FEI Prix St. Georges			
Margo Gogan	Tiburon	O	66.500%
Margo Gogan	Shaka Zulu	O	63.250%
Patti Thurman	HR Electron	O	62.750%
Nancy Burchett	Harrison	O	60.000%
Colleen Gunderman	KP Jester	AA	53.500%
FEI Intermediare I			
Julie Fox	L.A. Baltic Sunburst	AA	55.500%
FEI Intermediare II			
David Macmillan	West Mt. Winston	O	57.317%
FEI Grand Prix			
Margo Gogan	Principe	O	62.083%
Tasha Coleman	Altamont	AA	56.667%
Pony Test of Choice			
Shanan Balian	Marcus Narral	JR/YR	65.000%

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Second Level Test 2 Millbrook Spring Show			
Nancy Burchett	Hollister	O	61.081%
Jasmine Beckstead	B Titan's Diablo	JR/YR	60.811%
Barbara Progress	Max-a-Million	AA	56.216%
Second Level Test 3			
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Trisha Kerwin	B Titans Image	O	67.619%
Trisha Kerwin	Titanya	O	65.476%
Jasmine Beckstead	B Titan's Diablo	JR/YR	60.000%
Jill Knittel	Tillamook	O	59.286%
Nancy Burchett	Hollister	O	58.810%
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David Macmillan	West Mt Casey	O	64.359%
Chelsea Zorn	Lamiro	AA	59.231%
Lisa Stugelmayer	Stormy Weather	AA	57.949%
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Colleen Gunderman	KP Jester	AA	55.250%
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Julie Fox	L.A. Baltic Sunburst	AA	52.500%
FEI Intermediare II			
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FEI Grand Prix			
Tasha Coleman	Altamont	AA	60.208%
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Pony Test of Choice			
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Utah Summer Games/UDS Open: June 13, 2008

Test	Horse	Rider	Div	Score
First Level,3	Master	Linda Thompson	AA	72.857
First Level, 4	Master	Linda Thompson	AA	72.105

UDS Member and Utah Business Support 2010 World Equestrian Games

The World Games 2010 Foundation announced that Premier Equestrian, LLC will provide equipment for the dressage and driving competition venues, as an Official Vendor of the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. "The World Games 2010 Foundation first viewed our new Brentina Dressage Arena at Devon," said Premier Equestrian President Heidi Zorn. "The aesthetics and the safety features of the Brentina Arena are perfect for the world-class competition at the World Equestrian Games. We couldn't be more excited!" Premier Equestrian will provide dressage and driving arenas for the training, warm-up, and competition areas at the 2010 Games, as well as letter boxes, towers, and letters for both competitions. Upon comple-

tion of the 2010 Games, Premier Equestrian will donate two arenas and letter boxes to the Kentucky Horse Park. Remaining equipment donated by Premier Equestrian will be available for public sale for one week after the Games. "We are so pleased with Premier Equestrian's contribution to the Games," said Kate Jackson, Competition Director for the World Games 2010 Foundation. "They are providing first-class equipment for our world championships, and they will also leave a lasting legacy to the Kentucky Horse Park for years beyond 2010." Premier Equestrian, LLC is North America's leading provider of Dressage Arenas, Horse Jumps, ProStride Arena Footing, and other related equipment for Equestrian Sporting events and training. Premier Equestrian was founded in 2000 by Heidi Zorn and Mark Neihart and is a privately held Utah based company. The Alltech

FEI World Equestrian Games, to be held at the Kentucky Horse Park September 25-October 10, 2010, are the world championships of the eight equestrian disciplines recognized by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), and are held every four years. The Games have never before been held outside of Europe; nor have all eight disciplines ever previously been held together at a single site- both firsts that will be achieved at the Kentucky Horse Park. The Games will be broadcast on NBC Sports, which has made the largest network commitment to coverage of equestrian sport in U.S. television history. The 2010 Games are expected to have a statewide economic impact of \$150 million, and current sponsors include the Rolex Company and an unprecedented \$10 million title sponsor, Alltech. It is anticipated that more than 600,000 tickets will be sold to the 16-day competition.

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Word of the Month with Tisha Green

'candid' *adj.* 1. frank; outspoken; open and sincere; a candid reply. 2. without reservation, disguise or subterfuge. straight forward.

Wanted:

Featherlite horse trailer. 2-3 horse, slant load, bumper pull. Must be X-tall to accommodate a large WB. Please call Janet at (801) 627-1211.

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Riverton, UT 84065

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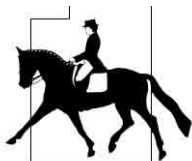
Karl Niedersuss Olympik Saddle

(the next model up from the Symphony). It has the V billeting system with the front strap built into the knee roll serving as a foregirth. It is black, wide tree, 45 cm (17.5 in). Stored inside at all times with a cover (included). Excellent condition. It has just been reflocked. The cost new for this saddle is around \$2500. Asking \$1600. Terrece Pearman phone (801) 363-9639; e-mail: pearman_a@msn.com

The Utah Dressage Society (UDS) is a nonprofit, tax exempt regional organization founded to improve communication and promote knowledge of dressage among horse enthusiasts in Utah. UDS is a Group Member Organization (GMO) of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF). UDS members automatically become group members of USDF. Group Member Benefits include:

- Subscription to *USDF Connection*
- Yearbook Issue of *USDF Connection*
- A USDF GMO card and eligibility to compete at USDF recognized shows
- Eligibility for Rider Award programs
- Eligibility for USDF University credits
- Discount rates for USDF events

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August 9 and 10	Boise River Dressage Shows I and II Location: Eagle, ID	Contact: Lindsey Cmstock (208) 861-2996 or email redheadlins@hotmail.com
August 13	Hoofprints Dressage Schooling Show Lynneigh Farm, Sandy, Utah	nance@xmission.com or utahdressagesociety.net
August 16	Pegasus Event Center Schooling Show 291 N. Race, Grantsville, UT	Carol Buhler 435-830-7365 buhler_c@msn.com or utahdressagesociety.net
August 23,24	UDS Annual Shows I and II Saratoga Springs, Utah	See omnibus or utahdressagesociety.net for prizelist
August 25	UDS Education Committee Paula Lacy Clinic	Contact Sue Jero at 801-254-9107 sjero@aol.com
September 5-7	Bill Woods Clinic location TBA	Contact Ellen Walker emwalker@yahoo.com (435) 462-3330
September 6	Grand Valley Dressage Fall Show Grand Junction, CO	See omnibus or utahdressagesociety.net for prizelist
September 7	Western Slope Championship Grand Junction, CO	See omnibus or utahdressagesociety.net for prizelist
September 13,14	C & M Farm Cool-down Dressage Show Pocatello, Idaho	See omnibus or utahdressagesociety.net for prizelist
September 20	Hoofprints Dressage Schooling Show Sweetwater Farm, Charleston Utah	nance@xmission.com or utahdressagesociety.net
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October 11-12	Millbrook Farm Autumn Dressage Show Saratoga Springs, UT	See omnibus or utahdressagesociety.net for prizelist
October 18-19	Grand Valley Dressage Schooling Show Grand Junction, CO	See omnibus or utahdressagesociety.net for prizelist
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October 31- November 2	GAIG/USDF Championships Region 5 and Open Show Scottsdale, AZ	usdf.org
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The **Gerd Heuschmann clinic** dates are **Feb. 12. 13. 14 2009**. We need to establish our riders very early.
 Contact Tisha Green at 801-541-9017 gioveto@hotmail.com or Adrianna 435-655-1272 silvestri@promontoryclub.com

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