



DRESSAGE NEWS

Temecula Valley Chapter of the California Dressage Society

January/February 2009

2009 Calendar

- Jan. 29-Feb. 1** **CDS Annual Meeting**
- March 26-29** **CDS Amateur Clinic** with Jane Weatherwax. See enclosed Article for more information.
- March 27** **Galway FEI Three-Day Event** Fundraiser Show. Volunteers needed!
- April 11** **TEV Awards Party** details next Newsletter.
- May 2** **TEV Spring Show***** at Galway Downs in Temecula, Judge Mary Grace Davidson (S)
- June 27** **TEV Schooling Show #1** of Series at Black Dog Farm, Judge Brent Hicks.
- July 4-5** **CDS Regional Adult Amateur Competition**
- July 25** **TEV Schooling Show #2** of Series at Black Dog Farm, Judge TBA
- August 29-30** **TEV Fall Show***** at Galway Downs in Temecula, Judge Hilda Gurney (I)
- September 19** **TEV Schooling Show #3** of Series at Black Dog Farm, Judge TBA
- October 30** **Galway FEI Three Day Event** Fundraiser Show. Volunteers Needed!

* Monthly riding clinics with **Axel Steiner (O)**
See enclosed list of dates.

Karen's Update

Happy New Year!

This is one of my favorite times of year. I love to set new goals and make plans for the New Year. If you have not already made your New Year plans and set goals for 2008 now is the time. TEV has planned another busy and exciting year to help you with your dressage ambitions. So grab your calendars and mark down the dates provided in the calendar section of this newsletter.

There are a few activities that are just around the corner and need some further attention. First on the agenda is the CDS annual meeting on January 29-February 1, 2009. I will be attending the business meetings and presenting our chapters silent auction basket. There is still time to donate to the basket. Please contact me if you would like to donate an item for the basket. There will be several educational sessions on Saturday and Sunday that you won't want to miss. Your current edition of the CDS newsletter has all the details and the registration form needed to attend the educational meetings. Let me know if you are planning to attend so we can hook-up for lunch.

Also coming up, earlier than previous years, is the CDS amateur clinic with Jane Weatherwax. Please see the insert on the next page for details and instructions to be considered as our chapter representative.

It's not too late to make suggestions for additional activities you would like to see added to the calendar. We encourage your input and need to hear from you so we keep our chapter current and relevant.

Your 2009 board members are looking forward to serving you this year. We would like to welcome Cynthia Godby as our new secretary. Board meetings are open to all members and will usually be held the second Thursday of each month, 7:00pm at Lynn Binkley's home. This year we will send an email confirming the date and location of the board meetings to keep you better informed. We hope to see you there.

2009 Board Members

Chapter Chair – Karen Center (951) 767-2435 or email:
transitions2006@wildblue.net

Co-Chair – Sheri Criswell

Secretary – Cynthia Godby

Treasurer – Gary Center

Board Members –Lynn Binkley, Kirsten Kuzmanic and
Peggy Sanchez.

Show Secretary – Diana Muravez

Web Site Manager – Holly Welke

All contact information for the above members can be
found in your CDS Roster or the chapter web site at
www.tev-cds.org.

Before we leave 2008 completely behind TEV would like
to thank Bob DeGour and Lynn Randle-DeGour for
hosting our 2008 Christmas party. Their conference room
was a beautiful and comfortable spot to have our party.
Bob and Lynn presented the chapter with a dose of frozen
semen from the stallion “Samarant” to be used as a way for
the chapter to raise funds for the 2009 year. If you are
receiving this newsletter via email there is an attachment
with a picture and background information for this
beautiful stallion. The chapter is conducting a silent
auction for the frozen semen. An email was sent to all
members with a current email address notifying them of
the silent auction and the terms and conditions. If you did
not receive the email and would like additional
information please contact me immediately. The last day
to bid is January 15, 2009! Thank you Bob and Lynn for
your generosity. We would also like to thank Christy
Poulos of Custom Saddlery, Axel Steiner and Terri Miller-
Steiner, and Nicki Zamora for donating some really nice
gifts towards our door prizes. Congratulations to all the
volunteers who won the volunteer drawing prizes valued at
over \$1,500.00. We will be implementing the same
volunteer program in 2009 and hope all members will
participate.

Happy Transitions,

Karen Center, Chairperson
transitions2006@wildblue.net

CDS Amateur Clinic

The Southern CDS Amateur Clinic will be held March 26-
29, 2009 with clinician Jane Weatherwax. If you are a
CDS member with amateur status and are interested in
riding in the clinic please submit your name to Karen
Center before March 1, 2009. All names received will be
placed in a hat and the rider will be selected by draw at the
March 2009 Board Meeting. An alternate rider will also
be drawn. Please note, the selected rider is required to
attend all sessions including the Thursday night lecture.
The selected rider is also responsible for stabling and hotel
costs. The clinic will be held at Shadow Ridge in
Highlands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

* TEV would like to publish your dressage
accomplishments and/or special articles of interest in our
newsletter. Please email information to
transitions2006@wildblue.net

TEV-CDS sends our condolences to Kirsten
Kuzmanic on the loss of her beloved horse
Falcon. Falcon was a wonderful schoolmaster
for Kirsten and gave her many years of
invaluable knowledge. But more importantly he
gave her years of joy and pleasure as only a
horse can do.

Attention!

There's a New Dressage Show in Town

Transitions

Presents

“Dressage in June”

at

**The Southern California Equestrian Center
Temecula, CA**

Friday June 5 – Saturday June 6, 2009

Judge: Sandra Howard (S)

Visit: www.transitionshsm.com

For all the details

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2009 Axel Steiner Clinic Dates

At Black Dog Farm. Contact Lynn Binkley (951) 677-0624 to schedule ride times or additional information.

January 28
February 24
March 25
April 15
May 13

