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*St. Louis Area Dressage Society*

July 2006

*SLADS is a USDF Chapter Group Member organization.**This organization's members are automatically USDF Group Members.*

## President's Message

Members,

At a productive board meeting last week, questions were raised regarding our judge selection process. Many of us had lower than usual scores at the June show. To clarify some questions, the following information may be helpful. As Vice President, Gerri Muldrow has the overwhelming responsibility of hiring judges. Her process involves researching judge history, selecting, and organizing contracts for our shows. Gerri tries to rotate judges every 3-4 years so we aren't riding for the same judges at consecutive shows. Additionally, she tries to check on other nearby shows to avoid repeating their judges too. This is done to be fair to competitors. S and FEI level judges are contracted one or more years in advance.

If competitors have a problem during the show regarding a judge or any other issue, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify show management immediately so that we can take steps to define the issue and resolve it while all parties and the TD are present. We cannot resolve issues that we don't know about until after the show.

All competitors have the responsibility to fill out a USEF show evaluation form located on the USEF website or the show office. If you have further questions/concerns regarding this issue, you are welcome to contact Gerri or me. When we do not receive feedback we assume all is well. Many competitors make it a point to seek the manager out during the show when they have comments regarding the show both positive and negative. These comments are appreciated and especially where judging is involved taken seriously.

Many of you may not know that when we hired Libby Abbott as secretary it was her wish to use her secretarial fees to support the Queeny Park Equestrian Events. Thus all of her 2006 secretarial fees are going directly to Queeny. In recognition of this generous donation, a fence on the Queeny cross country course will be erected and named in honor of SLADS. More details will follow regarding configuration and location.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Murphy-Quattlebaum, President

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## Calendar Of Events

### July

22-23

Paul Belasik Clinic at Hamilton Stables contact Ann Hamilton at [hamiltonstables@aol.com](mailto:hamiltonstables@aol.com) 636-828-5551 or 636-398-8121

### August

4-6

Maryal Barnett Dressage Clinic at Stony Hill Farm, Columbia, MO. Contact Holly Rice at 573-999-7337

11-13

Brad Cutshall Clinic at Corinth Valley Farm & Veterinary Service, LLC. Call 573-308-0275 or 573-467-7174.

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Dressage Schooling Show held at Briar Bank Farm. Contact: Gay and David Anderson at 618-887-4439 or [briarbankfarm@juno.com](mailto:briarbankfarm@juno.com).

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The Kirkwood Show. \* NEW THIS YEAR\* Dressage and Combined Training. Contact [Sunshinestables.net](http://Sunshinestables.net) or Sandy at 361-293-1728 or e-mail [VennemanS@uhv.edu](mailto:VennemanS@uhv.edu).

12-13

Wolfgang Scherzer Clinic at Hamilton Stables. Riders and auditors are welcome. Contact Julie Snitzer at 636-391-1252. Limited stabling available.

19-20

Gunnar Ostergaard Clinic at Catlin Farm in New Melle, MO. Auditors welcome. Contact Lindsey Cross at [piaffe\\_83@yahoo.com](mailto:piaffe_83@yahoo.com) or 636-398-4780.

### September

16-17

SLADS Schooling Show at Bridlespur...stay tuned for details!!

16-17

CDCTA Fall Schooling CT & Dressage Show at Sunny Oak Farm and Stony Hill Farm, Columbia, MO.

Contact: Rosie Erganian at 573-356-3877 or [www.Cdcta.org](http://www.Cdcta.org)

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Southern Illinois Dressage Classic at Southern Illinois Equestrian Center, Marion IL. Judge: Sharon Winkler, "L" graduate, contact: [cld\\_south@yahoo.com](mailto:cld_south@yahoo.com), 618-303-0575, [www.foxrunfarm.net](http://www.foxrunfarm.net)

30-October 1

Wolfgang Scherzer Clinic at Hamilton Stables. Riders and auditors are welcome. Contact Julie Snitzer at 636-391-1252. Limited stabling available.

### October

7-8

SLADS Fall Festival held at the National Equestrian Center. Show manager, Gerri Muldrow.

### November

4-6

Mary Wanless Clinic at IRUS Stables, Lebanon IN. Contact Susan Moran at 317-896-3912 or [suziehorse@aol.com](mailto:suziehorse@aol.com)

10-11

Brad Cutshall Clinic at Corinth Valley Farm & Veterinary Service, LLC. Call 573-308-0275 or 573-467-7174.

18-19

Paul Belasik at Hamilton Stables. Contact Mimi Garner Gerrard at 314-315-0923 (day) or 636-329-1251 (evening) or email [mgarner@att.net](mailto:mgarner@att.net).

Nov. 29-Dec. 3

USDF Annual Convention at Westin Crown Center In Kansas City, MO

### December

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Wolfgang Scherzer Clinic at Hamilton Stables. Riders and auditors are welcome. Contact Julie Snitzer at 636-391-1252. Limited stabling available.

To post your event to the SLADS newsletter email at: [chevalfelix@hotmail.com](mailto:chevalfelix@hotmail.com)

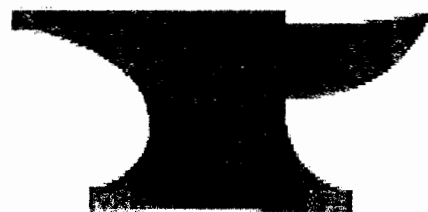
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## Meeting Minutes

SLADS general membership meeting on July 12, 2006 at Matador Restaurant in Chesterfield, MO. Present: Dawn Fee-White, Carolyn Brady, Colleen Murphy-Quattlebaum, Gerri Muldrow, Libby Abbott, Wendi Neckameyer, Lotta Eklund and Michelle Inman.

**September Schooling Show:** Carolyn updated the group that plans are underway for the September schooling show at Bridlespur Hunt Club. The group reviewed the show bill and made several changes. Some new additions to the schooling show include the return of the sport horse in hand classes, a leadline class, a dressage trail class, and high point awards for the major divisions. Show bill will go in the July newsletter and Carolyn will distribute in local tack stores. One judge is Micki Christopherson from Kansas City and Gerri is in the process of locating a second judge. The boy scouts will again be offering concessions on both days. Catherine is looking for volunteers and will post an ad in the July newsletter. Wendi will contact Petsmart in regards to items for the grab basket

**September/October Symposium:** The next meeting with the panel of trainers is July 26<sup>th</sup>. The next symposium will be at Lindsey Cross's facility, Catlin Farms. Date is TBD but initial plans indicate late September or early October. The topic is TBD but the trainers are considering a variety of general training topics.

**October Show:** The group discussed ways to encourage more attendance at the competitor's party. The drawing will be held at the party and competitors must be present to win. Dawn suggested holding some type of fun event and suggested "rat races" which is a group that holds gerbil races and roulette games. Dawn will contact to investigate details and rates. The group reviewed different 1<sup>st</sup> place awards and liked the monogrammed towels. Libby announced that she is donating her 2006 secretary fees to QPEE. In recognition of this donation, SLADS is receiving a fence at Queeny Park.

Michelle and Lotta inquired as to how judges are selected for recognized shows as they have concerns on the wide range of scores they saw at the June show and Lotta had a particular concern as to how to handle a situation that arose with a judge. Several suggestions were made which included, to better handle complaints at shows we will be putting both Judge Comment forms (which go to USDF) and Show Evaluation forms on a table outside of the show office, for easy access to competitors. Another suggestion was to put show evaluations or surveys in competitors packets to encourage feedback from competitors. In addition, the board agreed that suggestions and recommendations for judges are more than welcome from SLADS members and anyone with suggestions should contact Gerri.

*Next Meeting Date: August 8 at 6:30, 2006 at Matador in Chesterfield Valley*

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Brady

## WAY TO GO SLADS!

Check out the July issue of Dressage Today (pg. 22-23).  
Read the "Instructor Spotlight" on the Cindy Sydnor clinic held at Hamilton Stables last August.

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July 6, 2006

Dear Region 4 Members and Friends,

We are asking for your help. Our Region is sending five superb young riders to represent Region 4 and compete at the 2006 North American Junior and Young Riders' Championships, (NAJYRC) August 1-6, to be held at the Virginia Horse Center.

The NAJYRC are the premier equestrian competitions in North America for junior and young riders, age 14-21. Young equestrians come from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and the Caribbean Islands to vie for team and individual medals in the Olympic equestrian disciplines. The two FEI dressage championships are comprised of dressage young riders competing at the FEI Young Rider Level (equivalent to Prix St. Georges), and juniors competing at the FEI Junior Level (equivalent to Fourth Level). Only the top thirty-six young riders and top thirty-six juniors in the country are invited to compete for the United States in these FEI dressage championships. The championships are modeled after the Olympic Games and they offer these young people an experience much like the real thing. Involving juniors at an earlier age will help develop our junior riders as they become our future Olympians. This is our team's first experience riding on a team as well as their first time competing under the rules of the Federation Equestre International (FEI) the international governing body for the equestrian sport.

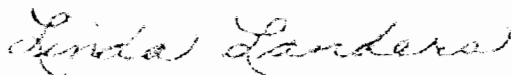
I am most delighted to announce that our region will be sending Ellie Hardesty and Jena Dick to ride as our Young Riders. Because three are required to make up a team, they will be riding as individuals. The Region 4 Junior Team members are Emily Wagner, Lauren Gorton and Natasha Vincent. This is the first time our region will have five riders going to represent us at this prestigious international event. We are hoping that many of our Region 4 members will be willing to give them some financial support. This will be tax deductible and will be greatly appreciated.

Please send checks to Maryanne Mahowald, Region 4 Advanced Young Rider Coordinator. 1106 Riverside Ave. N, Sartell, MN 56311.

1. The checks must be made payable to: "USDF Region #4".
2. The check's memo field should read, "FEI NAJYC Team donation".
3. USDF will send a receipt for donations if requested.
4. Donated funds through USDF regional bank accounts will be designated for expenses incurred for that region's FEI NAJYC team as a whole, not for particular individuals.

**Our junior and young riders are the future leaders of our sport. I know that our riders will make our region proud as they participate in this exciting accomplishment. I hope next year we will have 2 full teams who will have the opportunity to participate. Our region has a growing number of fine young people who are excellent in this sport. It is a pleasure to participate in their development. Our junior and young riders have worked hard to accomplish this goal. Regional support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.**

Sincerely,



Linda Landers, Regional Director



**Support the Sport you love**

**Support the riders and horses**

**Support your local shows**

**September 16-17, 2006  
SLADS Fall Schooling Show  
at Bridlespur Hunt Club**

**October 7-8, 2006  
SLADS Fall Classic  
at The National Equestrian Center,  
Lake St. Louis, MO**

**Catherine Wendt  
Volunteer Coordinator  
636-922-0644**

**Find out about our new volunteer program -- Including The Men of SLADS.**



**SLADS - St. Louis Area Dressage Society**



## Volunteer Honor roll

### Hours contributed by volunteers to date for the 2006 show season

Please verify with Catherine 636-922-0644,  
cwendt1966@sbcglobal.net if you think time or a duty has not been recorded.

#### Special thanks to:

**Martha Yates**  
Secretary May Schooling show  
**Lisa Hoderle**  
Judge May Schooling show  
**Lisa Von Gontard**  
Assistant Volunteer Coordinator June show  
**Kim Perry**  
EMT for the June Show

Symposium #1	Hours
Cathy McCord	10
Natalie Ottinger	10
Marilyn Weber	10
Lotta Eklund	10
Peg O'Meara	10
Susan Fischer	6
Christina Steffen	4

Symposium #2	Hours
Andrew Perry	8
Kim Perry	8
Chris Perry	8
Lotta Eklund	10
Cathy McCord	10
Liz Drew	10
Debbie Hubbard	10
Christina Steffen	5
Stephanie Ross	5

May Schooling show	Hours
Spencer Marston	4
Geri Washausen	4
Dianne Toeniskoetter	5
Erica Schwan	4

Men of SLADs	Hours
Bart Inman	6

#### Summer Festival I and II

Stall cards	Hours
Lindsey Cross	2
Sandy Bertani	2

Arena set up before show	Hours
Lisa Von Gontard	6
Colleen Murphy-Quattlebaum	5
Debra Buddemeier	5
Sharon Null	5

#### Scorers and Runners

Sue Bryant	6
Lisa Marston	12
Christina Steffen	4
Spencer Marston	4
Sarah Waite	8
Jenny Elmer	16
Cassie Dyer	16
Morgan Spalding	24
Kaitlin Hartig	16

#### SLADS Summer Festival I and II (cont.)

Ring Stewards	Hours
Nancy Foglia	5
Pat McNamara	5
Barb Hethcote	10
Sally Waite	10
Kasey Dawson	5
Mary Cafferetta	5
Jeanine Walter	5
Marianne Mansfield	5
Molly Frey	5
Elizabeth Grant	5
April Briggs	5
Fran McDaniel	6
Victoria Griebel	5
Katy Cafferetta	5
Melinda Meister	9
Robin Schnebelen	5
Sara Mcgranahan	5

Scribes	Hours
Debbie Dowden	5
Lisa Von Gontard	5
Beth Hemmer	5
Louise Jensen	9
Judy Simms	5
Leslie Burket	9
Erin Rhodes	5
Lauren Burkhardt	9
Mercedes Smith	5
Gail Pflieger	5
Carol Jenkins	5
Martha Yates	5
Carolyn Brady	5
Paula Sewell	18
Jennifer Renth	9
Kathy Kirby	5
Robin Urmanic	5

# SLADS Dressage Schooling Show

## September 16 & 17, 2006

MHSA Recognized

### NEW Classes & High Point Awards!!

**Place:** Bridlespur Hunt Club, Defiance, MO 636-878-9393  
**Judges:** Micki Christopherson, Kansas City, KS, L grad Other Judge TBA

**Manager:** Carolyn Brady/Ann Benson  
**Secretary:** Carolyn Brady, 7535 Byron Place, Apt. 2N, St. Louis, MO 63105  
 314-606-0476 cbrady@charter.net

**Opening Date:** August 1, 2006 **Closing Date:** August 31, 2006

**Fees:** **Class fee:** \$17 (limit 3 per day)  
**Fun class & Leadline fee (100, 113, 200, 213):** \$10  
**SLADS non-member fee:** \$5.00  
**Stabling:** \$45.00 for the weekend (Friday at 2:00- end of show Sunday). First bedding included. Additional bedding (\$6 per bag by order only)  
**Jump Out:** \$25.00 per day

**Awards:** First place prize & ribbons 1st - 6th. High point awards for Intro, Training, First, Second & Above, and Eventing classes.

**Concessions:** Will be available on the grounds between 9am and 2pm. Plan accordingly.

Proof of **Negative Coggins** is required (*please have your original report available for inspection... this is a MO state law*).

Ride times available after September 10th, check the SLADS web site (SLADS.org) or enclose a SASE. No schooling is allowed in the competition ring(s). There is plenty of schooling room on the chat and in the grass. USEF/USEA rules will govern all classes. Informal attire - boots, breeches, & hard hats are required when mounted.

Cancellations before the closing date will receive full refunds less a \$25 office fee. Cancellations after closing date (with an original vet/drs certificate) will receive 50% of class fees less the \$25.00 office fee and all stabling or jump-out fees. \$25 fee for returned checks. Dogs must be leashed and attended at all times. If not attended must be in stall or crate. Exception: Service dogs. There is a \$50 fine for loose dogs.

### Classes

Saturday		Class	Sunday		Class
Adult/Open Division	Jr/YR Division		Adult/Open Division	Jr/YR Division	
	100	Leadline- Intro Test A (ages 9 & under)		200	Leadline- Intro Test A (ages 9 & under)
101A	101J	Intro Test A	201A	201J	Intro Test A
102A	102J	Intro Test B	202A	202J	Intro Test B
103A	103J	Training Test 1	203A	203J	Training Test 1
104A	104J	Training Test 2	204A	204J	Training Test 2
105A	105J	Training Test 3	205A	205J	Training Test 3
106A	106J	Training Test 4	206A	206J	Training Test 4
107A*	107J*	Eventing Test Of Choice* (BN, N, T or P-specify tests)	207A*	207J*	Eventing Test Of Choice* (BN, N, T or P-specify tests)
108A	108J	First Level Test 1	208A	208J	First Level Test 1
109A	109J	First Level Test 2	209A	209J	First Level Test 2
110A	110J	First Level Test 3	210A	210J	First Level Test 3
111A	111J	First Level Test 4	211A	211J	First Level Test 4
112A*	112J*	Second Level & Above-Test of choice-specify test	212A*	212J*	Second Level & Above-Test of choice-specify test
113		Dressage trail class	213		Dressage trail class
114		Sport Horse In Hand	214		Sport Horse In Hand

\*Notes: Classes 107, 112, 207, & 212 may be entered multiple times.  
 Classes 113 & 213 will be fun classes with mix of trail elements and other fun things.  
 A waiting list will be established for over subscription for each day

Send your entries in early (two ring limit).

**MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL/COMBINE CLASSES IF NECESSARY, DEPENDING UPON ENTRIES.  
 COMPETITORS WILL BE NOTIFIED.**

## SLADS Dressage Schooling Show May 16 & 17, 2006

*(only one per horse entry please)*

If your entry is completed correctly... a special treat will await you!

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Nite \_\_\_\_\_ SLADS Member: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Horse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Class Fees (\$17 each):	_____
Fun class/Leadline fees (\$10)	_____
SLADS Non Member fee (\$5):	_____
Jump Out (\$25):	_____
Stabling (\$45):	_____
Add'l Bedding (\$6.00 per bag):	_____
<b>Total fees enclosed:</b>	<b>_____</b>

Sign below, make checks payable to SLADS & mail with proof of Negative Coggins to:

**Carolyn Brady, 7535 Byron Place, Apt. 2N, St. Louis, MO 63105**

**RELEASE:** I enclose herewith a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the aforementioned entry, which is made at my own risk and subject to the conditions of the competition sponsor and regulations of the USEF. I understand that this is a high risk sport and I am participating at my own risk. I hereby assume this risk and further do hereby release and hold harmless the Organizer (SLADS), the organizing committee, judges and officials, and the owners of any property on which the event is to be held, from all liability of negligence resulting from accident, damage, injury or illness to myself and to my property including the horse or horses with which I will compete at this competition. See Section A. Chapter 537, RSMo for details on Missouri's Equine Liability Law.

### WARNING

**Under Missouri law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or guardian must sign if competitor is under 18)