

## St. Louis Area Dressage Society



November 2006

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This organization's members are automatically USDF Group Members.*

### President's Message

Members,

You will receive an invitation for the annual banquet in the coming weeks. The board has decided to make the banquet free to members and \$25 for non-members. It is important that you attend the banquet because we will be discussing topics regarding 2007 events, voting for officers, and announcing award winners. Remember, we will be hosting Region 4 Championships in '07 and need the support of all members in order for it to be a success.

We are moving forward with hiring a professional show manager for our 2007 rated shows (June 1-3 and October 12-14). Sandy Donovan has provided a biography in this newsletter. I hope after reading it you feel as confident as I do about her experience and knowledge. Her fresh ideas and expertise will have a positive impact on our rated shows. Currently, Gerri and Sandy are working very hard to organize and prepare SLADS for '07. Among other things, the process of hiring judges, organizing information for the omnibus (thanks to Dawn), creating contracts, hiring a TD, photographer, announcers, farrier, etc. are already taking place. The board deserves a lot of credit. They are making sure 2007 shows are successful.

If you would like to nominate someone for a SLADS office, please fill out the form on our website, in this newsletter, or email me. I'm working on creating a list of different committees for '07 and a description of each. Eventually, we will be posting volunteer descriptions and committees on the website. If we break down large tasks into smaller ones by creating committees, it will give some relief to the volunteer coordinator and handful of people who "multi-task" for SLADS. The list of committees and sign up sheets will be available at the banquet. I sound like a broken record but **PLEASE** take ownership in your club. Especially this coming year. Regional Championships will bring in numerous competitor's from across the country. Let's show them what a great team of volunteers we have in St. Louis!

So get out your dancing shoes and mark your calendar for January 27th. I'll see you at the banquet.

Send me your nominations!

Eagerly waiting,

Colleen Quattlebaum, SLADS President

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**Calendar Of Events**

**November**

4-6

Mary Wanless Clinic at IRUS Stables, Lebanon IN. Contact Susan Moran at 317-896-3912 or suziehorse@aol.com

10-11

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

17-19

Felicitas von Neumann-Cosel at Stoney Meadow Farms Bonner Springs, KS contact:

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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.

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.

2-3

Gunnar Ostergaard Clinic at Catlin Farms \$10 audit includes lunch Contact: Lindsey Cross 636-398-4870 or piaffe\_83@yahoo.com

**January**

27

SLADS Banquet at Spazio's. Invitations will be mailed to all SLADS members.

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

**Way to Go Andrew!!**

Andrew Perry and Vaultair won 3rd place in Training Level Jr/Young rider from the American Hanoverain Society's All Breed Awards Andrew will travel to Florida in January to accept his award.

**ADVERTISEMENT INFO**

Deadline for ads is the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. Ads should be submitted with full payment. There is an extra charge for ad setup and photo processing. Camera-ready ads are appreciated.

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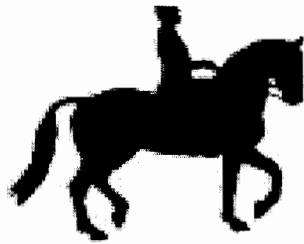
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*Andrew Perry*

*Shelby O'Leary*

*Tara Ruck*

*Sara Schaeg*

*Paula Sewell*

*David Sewell*

*Katie Walter*

*Amy West*

***Good Luck Next Year!***



## *St. Louis Area Dressage Society*

### *2007 Officer Nomination Form*

Nominations must be received by December 5 so the ballot can be included in the December and January newsletters. Ballots will also be available at the banquet and final tally of votes and announcement of new officers will be at the banquet January 27, 2007 at Spazio's Banquet Center. Nominations can also be made by e-mail to [fafetza@hotmail.com](mailto:fafetza@hotmail.com).

Mail completed forms to: Colleen Quattlebaum  
585 Hilltop Townes Drive  
Eureka, MO 63025

Please include name and contact information so we can confirm acceptance of nomination.

Member name: \_\_\_\_\_

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All members welcome

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### Meeting Minutes

#### SLADS November Meeting Minutes

SLADS general membership meeting on November 9, 2006 at Wild Horse Grill in Chesterfield, MO. Present: Carolyn Brady, Colleen Murphy-Quattlebaum, Gerri Muldrow, Michelle Inman, Dawn White, Ann Benson, and Libby Abbott.

#### June/October Show Management:

The board has hired Sandy Auckland to manage both the June and October (regionals) horse shows for 2007. Judges for June show are Shelia Strickler R & Marleen Schneider and for October are Charlotte Trentleman (S), Susan Holt (S), Lois Heyerdal (S), Humphry (S), and Roberts (R). Susan Moran has been hired at TD for October. The board agreed to hire Rebecca Jones as the announcer and her husband Leslie as the farrier from Tennessee. SLADS is looking for local staff to cover the Head Scorer, Vendor Coordinator, and Volunteer Coordinator positions. Libby Abbot has agreed to Secretary for both 2007 shows. The board agreed to form volunteer committees to split the workload of the different positions. Colleen will contact Digi-Click to see if they can photograph October. The group decided to do the Dover Saddlery Award for either the June show or Championships.

**Banquet-** Ann has suggested that the banquet be free to SLADS members. The board voted and agreed to provide the banquet to SLADS members free of charge and hold the standard fee for non-members. We will focus this year's banquet on awards, SLADS business, and changes in the organization. The board agreed that prior to the banquet the board will meet to discuss an agenda for the business portion of the banquet.

**Misc.-**Catherine has decided to retire as website manager and volunteer coordinator. Leslie Granger is retiring as awards chair and Dawn has volunteered to take over this position. Michelle Inman has volunteered to be the Newsletter Editor.

*Next Meeting Date: December 11, 6:30pm at Wild Horse Grill in Chesterfield, please contact Colleen to be included in the reservation.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Brady

### Just for Fun...

#### Dressage in the Year 2030

Dressage has become the number 1 spectator sport, beating out perennial leaders NFL and NBA, for the first time this year, after the rules were changed to allow competitors to go topless!

After winning her 7th consecutive Olympics, Anky is now at the heart of controversy once again, this time for training her horses telepathically. Her son will be competing in his second Olympics in 2032.

Human life expectancy is now 140 years. "Old-dead-guy" (ODG) slang replaced with simply "old-guy", to take this into account.

Average size of the typical warmblood: 22.1 hands. The new ruling regarding tack allows 9 inches for the maximum thickness of knee roll padding. A last minute convention decision has overruled the ban on saddle seatbelts, effective immediately.

After decades of breeding for huge gaits, the dressage arena dimensions have again been expanded and now measures 180 meters x 90 meters, mostly to allow room for the extended trot.

Only 6 trainers remain in the entire world who are able to train a horse from start to Grand Prix themselves. In related news, the cost of a Grand Prix schoolmaster now averages 8.2 million dollars.

The FEI rulebook for dressage is now 118,346 pages long. Specific guidelines are included for judging degrees of "behind the vertical", and a new ruling now requires that every competition must have at least two judges -- one of whom is responsible only for judging the head positioning (see article 848, 976.93 section C.).

The halt has been removed from all dressage tests. Piaffe, passage, and the extended trot now make up 76% of the Grand Prix.

Although competitors are now allowed to compete treeless, girthless, and bitless, the rules continue to require stirrups. (?)

The USDF has once again expanded the year-end awards offered, in an attempt to ensure that everyone who wants an award may win one. The "Yearbook" awards issue is now thicker than the phonebook. Gas now averages \$11.50 a gallon, and no truck manufacturer has yet been able to produce a hybrid vehicle capable of hauling even one 22+ hand horse.

Scientists are busy trying to figure out how to ship semen via the internet. In related news, it is rumored that a mare in the U.S. has given birth to a foal -- naturally. Scientists are stumped.

The FEI is holding another emergency meeting to decide how to deal with cloning, after the fiasco at the last Olympics, where there were 3 Bonfires, 4 Gigolos, 4 Gifteds, and 2 Salineros (including "the original" Salinero, still competing in his mid 30's, thanks to advances in veterinary medicine.) In related news, the FEI is expected to rule this month on which Gigolo was really the Bronze medal winner in 2028.

After changing its name 11 times, the AHSA (American Horse Show Association) is once again calling itself the AHSA.

(Submitted by a SLADS member)

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### News from USDF

#### Announcing the 2006 USDF Regional GMO Volunteers of the Year

October 26, 2006 (Lexington, KY) - United States Dressage Federation would like to announce and congratulate the 2006 USDF Regional GMO Volunteers of the Year; Barbara Jarboe of the Kentucky Dressage Association (Region 2), Mary O'Brien of the Northeast Florida Dressage Association (Region 3), Margene Swarts of the Kansas City Dressage Society (Region 4), Susan Gregg of the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society (Region 5), Rose Newman of the Oregon Dressage Society (Region 6), Terry Wilson of the California Dressage Society (Region 7), Kate O'Connor of the New England Dressage Society (Region 8), and Elisabeth "Bit" Fingerhut of the Houston Dressage Society (Region 9). All of these individuals were chosen based on their dedication to and support of the sport of dressage. USDF is proud to recognize the outstanding volunteer efforts of these eight very deserving individuals.

The USDF Regional GMO Volunteers of the Year awards were developed to recognize outstanding individuals who promote the mission and goals of the USDF through their volunteer efforts within their GMO, city, state, and region. The winners of the USDF Regional GMO Volunteers of the Year awards will be recognized during the Salute Gala at the 2006 Adequan/USDF National Convention and Symposium in Kansas City, MO. For more information on GMO Award programs or the 2006 Adequan/USDF National Convention and Symposium please visit the USDF web site at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) or contact Melissa Holzwarth, Senior Coordinator of Member Services at (859) 971-7040 or via email at [mholzwarth@usdf.org](mailto:mholzwarth@usdf.org).

#### Horse of Course is Making Headlines!

USDF announced today that The Horse of Course Full Service Tack Shop signed a commitment to supply rider gifts for the Adequan/USDF National Symposium and the FEI Level Trainers' Conference.

Stephan Hienzsch, Executive Director of the USDF, commented, "Beth Haist, owner of Horse of Course, has always been a great supporter of USDF and our programs but she has really stepped up to the plate by offering to supply all the rider gifts for these two events over the next two years."

The 2006 Adequan(r)/USDF National Symposium will feature two-time Olympian and World Champion 3-day event rider Ingrid Klimke who will focus on the importance of cavaletti for dressage and Ph.D. veterinarian Ina Gosmeier who will address acupuncture, chiropractic and kinesiology for the equine.

The FEI Level Trainers' Conference will be January 14-15, 2007 at High Meadow Farm in Loxahatchee, FL. The conference will feature Jan Brink, the current Swedish National Dressage Champion for the fifth year in a row. In addition to the two-day conference, a Biomechanics Seminar on the Pyramid of Training, with Dr. Hilary Clayton, will be held on January 13 at the Palm Beach Hotel.

For more information about either program, visit [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) or contact Katherine Robertson at 859/971-2277 or via email at [krobert@hoofprints.com](mailto:krobert@hoofprints.com)

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**IMPORTANT INFO FOR ALL SLADS MEMBERS...**

In accordance with Article VIII, Section I of the SLADS By-Laws, an amendment is being proposed to the membership. The Board has discussed the need for consistency in the Treasurer's office and/or any office. The following options are being presented to the membership via publication in the newsletter and will be voted on during the business portion of the Annual Awards Banquet. Alternate wording, comments or additional amendments can be presented to the President via e-mail at [fafetza@hotmail.com](mailto:fafetza@hotmail.com) for publication in the newsletter and consideration during the vote.

**Article V - Officers**

**Existing Section 3**

No Officer may hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms beginning with the first full term served.

**(OPTION 1)**

**Section 3**

No Officer, except the Treasurer, may hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms beginning with the first full term served. The Treasurer may serve as many terms as practical due to the requirements of the office. The Treasurer must notify the Board if not willing to run for additional terms and be available to train and facilitate the transition to a new treasurer (except in extenuating circumstances).

**(OPTION 2)**

**Section 3**

Officers may hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms with the approval of the existing Board and ratification by the full membership during the annual election.

**SLADS is seeking nominees for Vice President, secretary, and board members at large. Annual election and banquet will be January 27, 2007.**

Vice President and Secretary are for a 2-year term, Board member is a 1-year term. Get involved and help make it happen. Send nominations to Colleen Murphy-Quattlebaum at [fafetza@hotmail.com](mailto:fafetza@hotmail.com) or mail to:

585 Hilltop Townes Drive  
Eureka, MO 63025



## **SLADS MEMBER WEBSITE CONTEST!**

Here's your chance to vote on your favorite SLADS member website.

Website winners will be announced at our year-end awards ceremony January 27, 2007. Plan to attend. This year promises to be a great party and get together.

Pick your favorite website using your own criterion or you can consider the following:

Best Content  
Best Pictures  
Most Informative  
Best Colors and Design

The top three websites with the most votes will receive prizes at the SLADS banquet and awards ceremony.

If you're building a website or thinking of building a website, now you have an added incentive to get it done NOW!

Check out the eligible member websites on the SLADS website. You can vote for your favorite website using the ballot below, or you can cast your vote at the SLADS banquet. We'll have a laptop set up at the banquet so you can take one final look before you vote.

SLADS will push to get the BEST St. Louis Area Dressage website added to the RFT best of St. Louis list. Make your vote count and plan on attending this year's year end banquet.

### **SLADS MEMBER WEBSITE CONTEST BALLOT**

I vote for my favorite website to be:

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Send this ballot to Colleen Quattlebaum or email your vote to Colleen at [fafetza@hotmail.com](mailto:fafetza@hotmail.com)

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## St. Louis Area Dressage Society

### Sandy Donovan, 2007 SLADS Show Manager Biography

#### PONY CLUB PARENT PHASE 1985 - 1990

One October morning in 1985 I found myself alone in a horse trailer with a calculator and a pile of strange forms called "Dressage Tests." I was the newest volunteer scorer for backwoods horse trials in Southern Pines, NC.

"It will be easy", my sister-in-law, Sue had told me. "I'll show you everything you need to know." She "exaggerated". Indeed, she did give a thirty second "How To" and then bolted out to keep the ring stewards on track. An hour later competitors were rocking the trailer wanting scores and I was up to my confused armpits in calculator tape. That was the beginning.

My 3 children were signed up for Pony Club (Sue gave memberships for Christmas) because she knew that as a single parent I would have to work and volunteer for "points" to finance Pony Club Activities. The club had plenty of money, but never enough volunteers.

Time Passed: I became proficient at putting together the club CT, Pony Club rallies, Triathlon, jump judging, test running (on horseback, in golf carts and on foot), scribing, stewarding, test reading (remember to turn the page!) and even scoring! I was also finding unsuspected pleasure in walkie-talkies, golf carts and "permission" to purchase all sorts of pen and sticky notes!

#### EVENTING SECRETARY PHASE 1988 - 2000

In 1988 three local events were orphaned and I became the new secretary. The organizers assured me that "Carl, the computer guy", had built a program to make it easy. They exaggerated. Still, we make the events happen with friends and enthusiasts. The events grew and eventually we put on up to 5 per year. Every spring, every fall and every holiday was some kind of activity.

#### DRESSAGE SECRETARY / MANAGER 1992 - Present

"Carl the computer guy" was also the dressage secretary for all the North Carolina Dressage & CTA shows, about 6 each year. When his cancer was deemed terminal he willed me his responsibilities saying (of course) that the computer program would make it easy. He exaggerated. Without Carl the program really didn't want to work. Faithful friends persevered and the shows went on! And grew. We had a lot of fun finding ways to make the shows succeed regardless of adversity. IN addition to the NCDCTA shows I began working on four other recognized shows each year. Frequently I was the "Secretary/ Manager". The lines blurred. I had to learn some more rules.

#### IN THE MEAN TIME

In my spare time I worked full time as a manager in a textile fabrication factory, earned an MBA, sent my three children off to college (missing every major college weekend because of horse shows), and time passed. One day in 2000 my old high school honey called up and asked about my life and family. I politely asked about his life and family. He mentioned being suddenly single. Having skipped 33 years between dates we married in 2001 and moved to Memphis with his work. He assured me it would all work out just fine. He didn't exaggerate.

#### MEMPHIS PHASE - NEW TERRITORY

I contacted some Tennessee GMO's and have spent the past 5 years as secretary and or manager of shows in Nashville (The Tennessean and Ol' South Dressage Classic), New Market (Dressage by the River), Memphis (Blues City Dressage, Memphis in Springtime), Tryon, NC (Dressage at FENCE), Atlanta (Greater Atlanta Dressage for the GDCTA). I was secretary at the 2002 Region 3 Championships and acted as day secretary at the 2006 Region 3 Finals.

In my spare time I began organizing and publishing the "Dressage in the Mid-South Omnibus", a calendar of recognized shows and schooling shows in Tennessee, Mississippi, and nearby states. It has been really gratifying to see each show in the booklet grow since it began publication four years ago. In 2005 I served Region 3 on the Competition Management Council for the USDF.

#### THE PRESENT / FUTURE - WORKING WITH SLADS

I am very proud to have been recommended to SLADS as show manager and look forward to the two shows in 2007, especially the Regional Championships. Like most of the SLADS members I work full time and have to leave my husband and pets many weekends to work on shows. There is rarely enough time to do all I would like; but sleep is optional and I make sure I do all I need to do.

Frequently my husband, Jeff, asks, "Why do you do this?" The answer is that I really enjoy the horse-people community. I am still fascinated by the idea of competitors, judges, volunteers and organizers agreeing to meet in a field together, bring all the complex pieces of this puzzle together for a weekend and throw a horse show! The commitment to the show, the preparation by club, volunteers, competitors and facility is huge. The complexity of rules, awards, and results is daunting! Somewhere in the middle of the night I am sure I will never do this again. The last minute glitches, weather issue, the next shift of volunteers, making sure scores are correct and complete, getting the judges to the planes... Oh, Mercy!

At each show I meet new people to admire, trust and rely upon. Where else can you go to discover so much so quickly about the true nature of the people you meet? When the show is over, adrenalin is exhausted and I have many hour drive home, I find myself musing how "next time we'll make it even better."

Respectfully,

Sandy

## *St. Louis Area Dressage Society*

### **SLADS SYMPOSIUMS: A GREAT WAY TO LEARN AND HAVE FUN!**

SLADS sponsored its third symposium on October 21, 2006, at Biggs Mountain, Michele Inman's equestrian facility in Ballwin. Not only was it a beautiful fall day, perfect for such an event, but the topics covered, along with the training panel and demonstration riders, were a rousing success! At least, that's what we were told based on the feedback that we received both verbally at the event and via feedback cards which we are still collecting.

The theme of the symposium was "Dressage Training Issues through the Levels" and the topics and trainers were as follows:

Young Horse Issues---Michele Inman and Lotta Eklund

False Frame---Michele Inman and Lotta Eklund

Shoulder-In and Lateral Work---Marilyn Weber

Halt and Reinback---Michele Inman

How to Improve Dressage Scores----Reba Bryson

Counter Canter---Lotta Eklund

Thanks to our wonderful demonstration riders: Andrew Perry, riding a FEI 4-year-old test; Marilyn Weber and Colleen Murphy riding the false frame demo; Mindy Bryson and Chrissie Simpson riding the lateral work; Lotta Eklund, Chrissie Simpson and Mindy Bryson riding the halt and reinback; Mindy Bryson and Lotta Eklund riding how to improve dressage scores; and Michele Inman and Colleen Murphy riding counter canter. Thanks to Cathy McCord for bringing her 4-year-old young horse, free moving in the arena, for the young horse issues discussion.

It was a fun-filled day with solid and clear presentations by the trainers and energetic, knowledgeable discourse during the question and answers with the audience. Attendees agreed that the demonstration riders did an excellent job and that the demonstrations, especially with different level of horses and riders in the ring side-by-side, allowed them to gain clarification and visually understand what the trainers were explaining. Overall, the symposium received high ratings for being well-organized, fun, motivating and educational. Lunch, of course, was also a big hit, with everyone helping themselves to a buffet and choosing to eat either inside or outside in the beautiful weather on the hill overlooking the arena.

Here are some direct quotes from our attendees:

"The topics covered were very relevant. Very reinforcing. I appreciated being with educated people with high/good principles---such as a little at a time, not over-extending, and not hurried. The trainers were well spoken."

"The topics covered were relevant to me, especially the false frame topic. I was never able to see the true definition of a false frame so now I know that's what my horse is doing rather than me always wondering."

"I love to learn and this reinforced things I had forgotten and also some new ideas were presented."

"Yes, the topics were extremely relevant, especially the false frame."

We also received suggestions on future topics. These included the following:

More specific demonstration and explanation of aids for lateral work

Stretching exercises; How to ask the horse to be "over his back" but not falling onto forehand

Equine massage and massage for riders

Helmet discussion

Dressage work and exercises for jumpers

Overview of sport of dressage---show etiquette, traditions, membership requirements, etc

Preliminary planning for the next symposium will begin in January. The target date will be in March. If you have attended one before, be sure to attend the next one. It's truly a lot of fun! See you then!

### **CONGRATULATIONS!! It's a boy...and another boy!**

**Dave and Debbie Hubbard  
announce the arrival  
of  
Evan and Jack  
On  
10/15/06**




*St. Louis Area Dressage Society*

**SLADS Is Looking For a New Website Manager**

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  - ❖ Posting items for sale, changes and new items on the Calendar and changes to the Barns and Listing pages, Sponsors, Links, Past Winners and Awards, and any other information
  - ❖ Using the Admin tool to edit and maintain information on the home page plus other pages.
- ❖ Working with the web site designer and hosting service on issues, server availability and changes needed to the website beyond the normal Admin menu and simple editing changes through the cpanel administration interface to the server
- ❖ Working with the Board on any issues or changes to awards or other procedures that could impact and need changes on the web site
- ❖ Working with the Board on any requests from members for changes to the web site
- ❖ Helping Board members post items, show information, newsletters, etc. to the web site.

*Time requirement can vary, would estimate at least 2-5 hours a week for email communications, for changes to the site, and Board meetings once a month.*

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## St. Louis Area Dressage Society (SLADS) 2007 Membership Form

SLADS is a USDF Charter Group Member organization

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Membership Categories       **New** (please include a short bio for the newsletter)       **Renewal**  
 **Individual** (\$47)     **Family** (\$64)     **Jr/Young Rider** (\$37)    (All members receive SLADS newsletter)

**Other organizations I belong to:**     **USEF**     **USDF** (Participating Member)     **USEA**     **MHSA.**

### General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 This will be the "Primary" if Family Membership  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (primary)      \_\_\_\_\_ (alternate)  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_      USDF No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Horse's Name/Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I keep my horse(s) at:     Home /     Board at \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Membership Information (Two included for SLADS family memberships) - Added names are \$17 each)**  
*Family member is defined as members in an immediate family who either live at the same address or who have the same legal address.*

Name	USDF No	Birth Date

*Jr/Young Rider = Under 21 yrs.    Adult = 21yrs through 38yrs    Jack Benny = Over 39yrs & Under 50yrs    George Burns = Over 50yrs*

**Year End Award Nominations: Rider Awards (FREE for EACH Riding Members):** (Select the appropriate age group)  
 (Every rider in a membership is entitled to a free nomination!)

	Rider Name / Birth date
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr/Young Rider <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Jack Benny <input type="checkbox"/> George Burns	_____
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**Year End HORSE Award Nominations: Horse Awards (\$5 each):** (Select either or both per horse)      **Horse Name**

<input type="checkbox"/> Dressage	<input type="checkbox"/> Eventing	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Dressage	<input type="checkbox"/> Eventing	_____

**Membership fees:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nomination fees:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Enclosed:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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