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## St. Louis Area Dressage Society



March 2006, 2nd edition

*SLADS is a USDF Charter Group Member organization.*

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

## President's Message

Members,

Things are operating smoothly.

As I finish month two of being President, I realize how supportive and helpful the entire board has been to me. Everyday, I am receiving questions from members and presented with topics that I'm still very new too. Dawn White has spent a great deal of patience and time teaching me the ropes. Gerri Muldrow and I have also spent time together in an effort to work effectively as a team for SLADS. I feel like a young filly slowly being introduced to the herd. Ladies, thank you!

We've submitted our host application for the 2007 Regional Championships. While there is still a lot of paper work and processing, we're underway to hosting another successful show. Volunteers, now is the time you want to help SLADS. Get your feet wet this year with different volunteer positions. This will help Catherine Wendt create a strong list of supporters for future shows and for the possible 2007 Regionals.

There is still time to sign up for the symposium, "Dressage for Everyone." A variety of topics will be covered which we can all benefit from. Remember, the symposium is FREE to SLADS members. If you would still like to attend, you can email me your name and verification of attendance.

Lastly, in this issue you will receive the prize list and entry form for the May 13<sup>th</sup> schooling show at Bridlespur Hunt Club. A few extra classes have been added because of recent popularity and....well... just to have fun! Hope to see many of you at this completely relaxed event where we know everyone will have a great time.

Colleen Murphy, President

## In This Issue

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### IMPORTANT!

Check your mailing label. If it is highlighted in yellow, you have not renewed your 2006 membership. If you do not renew your membership, you will not receive the newsletter after June 1st.

## SLADS February 2006 Meeting Minutes

SLADS general membership meeting on February 27, 2006 at Olive Garden in Chesterfield, MO. Present: Carolyn Brady, Colleen Murphy- Quattlebaum, Catherine Wendt, Gerri Muldrow, Wendi Neckameyer, Sharon Null, Michele Inman, and Ann Benson.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ann reported that the club is in good financial standing and as of 2/23/06 had \$6,971.20 in the SLADS account plus CD's.

**Volunteer Program:** Catherine presented the volunteer program to the SLADS board for approval. The new program entails plans for recruitment of volunteers, better training of volunteers at shows, tracking of volunteer hours, and a new recognition program called SLADS Bucks. The board reviewed the program and approved it. Catherine will place an announcement in the newsletter.

**Trainer Symposium Update:** Michelle updated the board that the trainers had their first pre-symposium meeting which went very well. The structure of the symposium is that each trainer has 45 minutes to speak and review demo riders. To date 20 people have signed up and counting. Catherine will help coordinate volunteers for the event. Colleen updated the group that a release is being prepared for participants and insurance has been purchased for the event. **In return for the trainers volunteering their time, SLADS is offering them either free advertising in the newsletter or SLADS bucks.**

**Spring Schooling Show:** The board agreed to hold a one day schooling show on May 13 at Bridlespur Hunt Club. Martha Yates volunteered to be manager/secretary and Ann Benson volunteered to co-manage. The group agreed to run two rings. Lisa Holderle will be one judge and the second is TBD. Sharon will communicate dates to Bridlespur and request contract.

**Fall Schooling Show:** The board agreed to hold a 2-day schooling show at Bridlespur on 9/16 and 9/17. Carolyn will manage/secretary. Co-manager is TBD. Sharon will communicate dates to Bridlespur and request contract.

**Website:** Discussion ensued on making changes to the current website format to make it easier to navigate. Issue tabled until next meeting.

**Recognized Show Discussion:** The board agreed that adding a cost efficient announcer to our recognized shows would be a benefit and would aid in communication with the stabling area. Discussion ensued on contractor agreements and Colleen will check USDF website for their suggestions and forward Catherine's suggestions to the board. Gerri updated the board that the judges for June are Kathy Rowse, Gretchen Verbonic to date and for October are Charlotte Trentelmann, Sandi Chohany, and Susan Moran as TD.

**Next Meeting Date:** March 29, 2006 at Mimi's Cafe in Chesterfield Valley.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carolyn Brady

# Calendar Of Events

## March

25

SLAD Symposium I. Location-Nottoway Farm.

## April

7-9

Gigi Nutter Clinic. Learn more at her website: [www.touchgofarm.com](http://www.touchgofarm.com). Contact Laurie at [jklfarm@earthlink.net](mailto:jklfarm@earthlink.net) for more information.

8-9

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).

12-14

Andrew Mclean Clinic. Contact Mary DeGrasso at 314-220-8058 or [contact@feathermountainranch.com](mailto:contact@feathermountainranch.com)

28-29

Horse Keeping on Small Acreage @ Warren County Ext. Center. Contact [sarah.szachnieski@mo.usda.gov](mailto:sarah.szachnieski@mo.usda.gov) or 636-456-3434 ext. 3.

28-30

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

## May

20

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).

26-28

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

## June

2-4

SLADS Summer Festival I and II held at the National Equestrian Center. Show manager Gerri Muldrow.

22-23

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).

23-25

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## August

11-13

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

## August

12

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).

## October

7-8

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

## November

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).

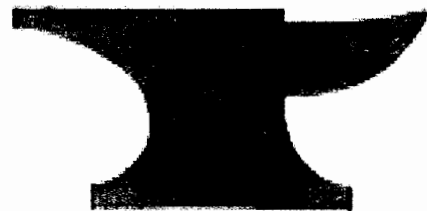
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*Come join the forward motion*

## SLADS plans on new Volunteer Awards for Year End

We always say, we could not have run this show without you, our volunteers, and now we want to be sure you know that we know this.

Here are some of the details:

One important change, is that a member can designate that a partner or family member is contributing volunteer hours for them. The Volunteer Coordinator, Catherine Wendt, will track all hours contributed by member and non-members for reporting to the board and will publish the totals in the newsletter on a monthly basis. Be sure to check your totals and check out the hours it takes to run a show! These Totals will be given to the Awards Chairperson so that they can be sure those members who have qualified for awards have also fulfilled their volunteer requirement.

Tracking will be done by hours contributed for work done at:

- Symposiums
- Clinics sponsored by SLADS
- Schooling Shows sponsored by SLADS( this does not include shows only recognized by SLADs unless the board approves volunteer hours to be tracked and verified)
- Other tasks to help SLADS for show prep, post show letter addressing, stuffing, etc.
- Banquet preparations

Year end awards that are in the works:

- An all around top hours award for a member
- A special contribution or save the day award, voted on by Board, submitted by anyone who witnessed or was helped by a special volunteer effort
- A top show hours for a volunteer for each show, schooling shows, June and October
- Final list will be decided by the board and awarded by the Volunteer Coordinator at the annual banquet.

SLADs bucks will also be rewarded by the Volunteer Coordinator and tracked. These will be awarded as a gift for volunteer hours contributed by a SLADS members. Members will receive \$5 SLADS BUCKS certificates that are good for 1 year to use for entries at shows or for the annual banquet. \$5 will be rewarded for every 4.0 plus hours of volunteer work done by a member of SLADS.

Please Mark your calendar now for upcoming shows and contact Catherine at to get on the schedule for volunteer opportunities.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Need help to card loose ribbons at my house for upcoming shows and then take to locker in Wentzville and update locker inventory. Looking for a couple willing souls to spend a day. Call Dawn to setup a weekend day at 314-298-9787.

# At the Water Trough

## **Has this ever happened to you?**

Last summer the flies were really bad, so I bought fly masks for my 2 horses.

One night we had a party and one of the guests asked me...

What are those things on the horses face?

I told them it was called a fly mask. The next question was...

well can they see out of it? Here's your sign.

We were on our way to a horse show and as we loaded our "baby" horse in the trailer we noticed the divider needed to be put back.

Of course we couldn't find the pins...so off we went to "Dicky Bub Farm and Home".

Our horse had only been in a trailer a few times and was NOT very happy.

Like a baby in a car seat, every time we stopped she would cry and paw.

The plan was for me to jump out of the car while my daughter drove around the parking lot so "she" wouldn't dig through the trailer floor.

It worked!

*Do you have a funny story or tale to tell? Email me at: [chevalfelix@hotmail.com](mailto:chevalfelix@hotmail.com)*

## News from USDF

### The USDF Guide to Dressage Book Release Announced

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce the release of *The USDF Guide to Dressage*. USDF has partnered with author Jennifer O. Bryant and Storey Publishing in order to bring dressage to a wider audience. The book will give greater opportunities to interest individuals in the sport of dressage.

"This is a wonderful book that 'opens the door,' allowing many to enter and experience the world of dressage," USDF Vice President George Williams comments in the forward of the book.

Assuming no prior knowledge of the sport, *The USDF Guide to Dressage* leads riders through the training scale and a full course of exercises, from pre-Introductory to Second Level. The book is illustrated with easy-to-follow photographic sequences, all presented in full color and demonstrated by respected riders, competitors, and USDF-certified dressage instructors.

This authoritative guide includes the dramatic and colorful history of dressage, an overview of proper terminology and equipment, as well as information on competition, cross-training for other disciplines, management of the dressage horse, rider fitness, and more.

Dressage is an intricate ballet of athleticism and grace, demanding precise movement and excellent communication between horse and rider, is particularly appealing to the growing group of "Baby Boomer" riders who are looking for opportunities to expand their riding skills and knowledge without the physical challenges and risks involved in jumping and racing. Whether they've been in the saddle for years or are just taking up or renewing their riding practice, these eager riders will find *The USDF Guide to Dressage* key to building a more satisfying relationship with their horses.

Books will be available April 17, 2006 and can be pre-ordered through the USDF merchandise department at (859) 271-7892.

#### Author Bio:

Jennifer O. Bryant is the editor of *USDF Connection*, the member magazine of the United States Dressage Federation. She is the author of *Olympic Equestrian: The Sports and the Stories from Stockholm to Sydney* and co-author of *A Gymnastic Riding System Using Mind, Body & Spirit*. A longtime dressage rider and horse owner, she has competed through the FEI levels and is a USDF bronze and silver medalist.

## WANTED:

Assistant Volunteer Coordinator for the June SLADS show. Please contact Catherine Wendt at [catherine@slads.org](mailto:catherine@slads.org) or 636-922-0644.

### USDF Announces New Certified Instructor Program Faculty Member

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce that Bailey Cook, from Hillsborough, NC, has been approved as the newest USDF Certified Instructor (CI) Program Faculty Member. Cook joins current CI Faculty Members Christopher Hickey, Ann Guptill, Rachel Saavedra, Christine Rivlin Henke, Sarah Geikie, Melanie Tenney, Vicki Hammers O'Neil and Renate Lansburgh.

CI Faculty serve as instructors for the Instructor Certification Workshops, where they demonstrate and teach the concepts of dressage. In order to become CI Program Faculty members, individuals must be Certified Instructors from Training through Fourth Level, and they must show proficiency in scribing, serving as CI workshop apprentices, and presenting various topics relevant to dressage theory.

Instructor certification enables USDF to recognize an individual's achievement and capabilities as a trainer, instructor, and rider. To be certified means that the candidate has demonstrated the knowledge and abilities necessary to teach the concepts of dressage and meet specified standards and proficiencies. USDF has designed a series of educational courses to help instructors become more effective by gaining experience and knowledge. Workshop programs provide the theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed by developing dressage professionals in the areas of lunging, teaching, riding, and training. USDF has certified over 140 dressage instructors since the inception of the program sixteen years ago.

### 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.**

#### Rates are:

- \$5 for business card                      \$15 for a half page
- \$7.50 for a quarter page                      \$30 for a full page

**Make all checks payable to SLADS and mail to:  
Christina Steffen  
6641 Evergreen Loop Leslie, MO 63056**

## Does it really take that many Volunteers?

What is the purpose of SLADS? The St. Louis Area Dressage Society is a USDF member organization whose purpose is to foster an interest in, and greater understanding of, dressage in the greater St. Louis area. So as part of our mission we want to keep St. Louis on the map for dressage.

It was amazing last year the number of people needed to run the SLADS shows. Even with the NEC staff working to take care of the facilities, it is amazing how many people it takes.

And we are lucky so many of our members are willing to help. Without this help the shows would have become exhausting. Before the show we prepare registrations and show brochures and set up judges and sign contracts and advertise the shows. However, without volunteers the logistics of a show would be overwhelming.

We need those helpful riders, coaches, family members and the dressage enthusiasts to help us even be able to have a centerline for the horse and rider.

Below is a list of some of the duties that are necessary and many are required by USDF show rules:

Type of duty	# needed		total needed for show
Volunteer check in	1	1 each day	2
Ring Stewards -- Warm up areas	4	times 2 shifts per day / 2 days	16
Gate Steward -- Arenas	4	times 2 shifts per day / 2 days	16
Scribes for judges Judges	4	times 2 shifts per day / 2 days	16
Runners	4	times 2 shifts per day / 2 days	16
Scorers	3	times 2 shifts per day / 2 days	12
Drive arenas to the show	1		1
Arena set up before show	5		5
Arena take down after the show	5		5
Drive arenas back to storage site	1		1
Judge transportation before the show	4		4
Judge transportation during the show	2	in the am and in the pm/per day	8
Judges to airport after the show	3		3
Assist Show manager with Friday	1		1
Assist Check-ins on Friday	2		2
Assist in the Stall areas	1		1
Assist Manager AM	1	per day	2
Assist Manager Lunch	2	per day	4
Assist Show manager with Saturday	1		1
Assist with Freestyle Music	1	pre show and during show	1
Assistant Secretary	2		2
Social Coordinator	1		1

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*Estimated number of volunteers*

*120*

Some of the other benefits that volunteers have pointed out that you should have a chance to realize yourself:

**Scoring** – Scorers get to sit and watch the upper level arena inside typically at the NEC and they enjoy this immensely while they score the competitors tests.

**Scribing** – I have had many people tell me they learn so much working with the judges. Some days we have had scribes that request to stay and keep scribing because they are enjoying the time with the judges so much.

**Arena set up** – Getting in time before the show, setting the groundwork, is a great way to help and not have it interfere with showing.

**Assisting the Show management** – Help with the fun stuff like the wonderful happy hours and mixers so we all get a chance to catch up with one another and enjoy the camaraderie of showing. Or help the secretary with all the questions that come into the show office.

Please contact Catherine Wendt so we can start filling in the volunteer schedules for the year. This will allow us to be prepared with volunteers for these vital responsibilities at the shows. Please call anytime or email with any questions you have about volunteering, or 636-922-0644(h).

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# St. Louis Area Dressage Society Sponsorship

SLADS is soliciting sponsorships and would greatly appreciate any support you could give. Funds raised this year will help support our quarterly symposiums and shows. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please complete the form below. If you have any questions, please contact: **Colleen Murphy-Quattlebaum 636-587-9683 or [fafetza@hotmail.com](mailto:fafetza@hotmail.com)**.

SLADS is a non profit organization. All sponsorships and donations are tax deductible.

## SLADS Sponsorship Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate name as you wish it to appear in the show program.

If you wish your sponsorship to be anonymous, please check here.

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorships run for one full year from the sign up date.**

**\$500 Platinum Level**  
Includes full page ad in June & Fall Show Program, full page plus 5 - ¼ page ads in Hoofprints, ad on SLADS website and link, single page insert into rider packet at June and Fall Show, VIP seats for 6 at Fall Classic, listed each month as SLADS sponsor.

**\$400 Gold Level**  
Includes ½ page ad in June & Fall Show Program, ½ page ad plus 3- ¼ page ads in Hoofprints, ad on SLADS website and link, single page insert into rider packet at June and Fall Show, VIP seats for 6 at Fall Classic, listed each month as SLADS sponsor.

**\$300 Silver Level**  
Includes ¼ page ad in June & Fall Program, 4 - ¼ page ads in Hoofprints, ad on SLADS website, single page insert into rider packet at June and Fall Show, VIP seats for 4 at Fall Classic, listed each month as SLADS sponsor.

**\$200 Bronze Level**  
Includes ¼ page ad in June & Fall Show Program, 1 - ¼ page ad plus 3 Business Card ads in Hoofprints, ad on SLADS website, single page insert into rider packet at June and Fall Show, VIP seats for 4 at Fall Classic, listed each month as SLADS sponsor.

**OUR NEWEST LEVEL!!**

**\$25 - \$199 Friend of SLADS**  
Includes name listed as Friend of SLADS in June and Fall Show Program, listed each month as SLADS sponsor.

Please make checks payable to: SLADS

Mail to: Colleen Murphy 585 Hilltop Townes Drive Eureka, MO 63025

# New Member Pony Tales

I've been riding my whole life. I credit my parents for teaching me a love of animals. My Dad bought me my first horse when I was 14. He was a Morgan named Sam. He knew how to back up when I tapped his shoulder with my foot. Since then I have owned a Percheron, Oldenburg, Egyptian Arabian (Felix), Hannoverian (Avalon) and many others. I'm just getting started in Dressage with my new horse Avalon. I'm not sure if anyone will ever meet Felix in the ring since, as my daughter says, he's my lawn ornament...but he's a real character and I love him!

Christina Steffen

My American Quarter Horse mare, Ella, was selected and purchased in July 2000 as a reining and/or cutting prospect. Due to excessive training costs that would eliminate my daily interaction with her and not necessarily train the rider, I have with much consideration decided to undertake this discipline. Ella and I are both eager through proper instruction to correctly learn the basics and put our best foot forward in executing the tests at the elementary levels. We are looking forward to enjoying the fun, fellowship and support of our new equestrian family.

Val and Ella Brennan

Zorro is a Quarter Horse/Morgan owned by new member, Leigh Ruckman.

Leigh is a member of the Hayburner's Pony Club and loves to ride.

She lives in Troy, Il.

Hello, my name is Elizabeth Petitt. I am originally from SW Missouri and spent the last 2 years living in Ohio before relocating back to St. Louis. Although I have ridden most of my 30 years, I am fairly new to dressage. I started riding barrels and calf roping in my younger years. As I got more into self preservation I became fascinated with dressage. I am currently getting to know my new dressage partner of 3 months, Eve. She is an 8 year old Hannoverian that came from the jumping world...so we are learning together! She is sensitive and intelligent and is teaching me a great deal of patience. My husband works for an international engineering firm and we live in Lake Saint Louis with our 2 dogs of questionable parentage and 1 cat. I look forward to meeting more members...happy riding!

Elizabeth Petitt

# CROSS COORDINATION FOR THE RIDER

Excerpt from Eckart Meyners', *Effective Teaching & Riding*

Shoulder-fore and shoulder-in require cross coordination skills. In our last two issues we gave readers two such exercises: Skipping and sideways figure 8. In this issue we will build on the sideways figure 8 by introducing the Elephant. This exercise can be done on and off the horse. In both cases it improves cross coordination as well as the suppleness of the pelvis, shoulders and torso. It is a valuable exercise for all riders.

## EXERCISE OF THE MONTH - THE ELEPHANT

**Starting Position:** Lean your head on one shoulder with both eyes open. Extend your arm on that side and gaze along your arm into space.

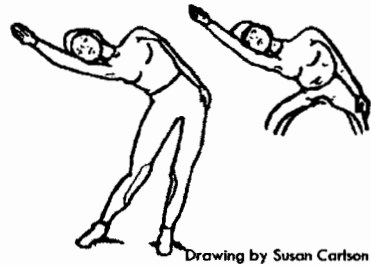
**Movements:** Your hand, arm, head and chest should all move as one and draw sideways figure eights in the air. Your gaze should be focused just beyond your hand.

This exercise can also be done in a sitting position. Make varying wide range motions (right-left; up-down) with your "elephant trunk". Using a wide range of motion is very important. After a while you can switch arms.

**Test:** Before and after this exercise instructors should ask their students to check how relaxed (or tight) their neck and shoulders are by moving their head from side to side and front and back.

### Benefits:

- incorporates the senses of sight and hearing with the motion of the entire body
- crosses over the centerline, enhancing cross-coordination abilities
- Increases the range of motion from right to left
- relaxes the neck by focusing
- increases spatial, 3D vision, balance (stimulates the inner ear and other balancing organs), and coordination between upper and lower body (transfer of motion)



**Starting position for Figure 8:** You can use your thumb, or point your first finger. Your starting point should be at the level of your comfort, but directly in front of you.



**Movement of the Figure 8:** This eight is shown, as though you are standing facing this eight. Once you establish comfortable position for your arm, you begin up and too the left (or counter clockwise). It is important to always begin counter clockwise.

**Eckart Meyners** is a Professor of Sports Physiology and Body Movement at the University in Lüneburg., Germany. Over the past 25 years he has dealt with issues of how people learn movement in riding, and has worked with the German FN to develop curriculums for professional and amateur riders, trainers, instructors, and judges. He is known throughout Germany as an expert in the area of how to teach movement.

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# SLADS Dressage Schooling Show

May 13, 2006

MHSA Recognized

**Place:** Bridlespur Hunt Club, Defiance, MO 636-878-9393  
**Judges:** Lisa Holderle, L grad, St. Louis MO Other Judge TBA  
**Manager:** Martha Yates/Ann Benson  
**Secretary:** Martha Yates, 3906 Nadler Road, Wentzville, MO 63385  
636-828-5694 martha.j.yates@monsanto.com

**Opening Date:** April 1, 2006 **Closing Date:** May 1, 2006

**Fees:**  
**Class fee:** \$17 (limit 3)  
**Fun class fee (15 and 16):** \$10  
**SLADS non-member fee:** \$5.00  
**Stabling:** \$45.00. First bedding included.  
Additional bedding (\$6 per bag by order only).  
**Jump Out:** \$25.00 per day

**Awards:** First place prize & ribbons 1st - 6th.

**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 May 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 at all times and attached to a person or a stationary object.

## Classes

### Saturday

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| 1. Intro Test A  | 10. First Level Test 3                                     |
| 2. Intro Test B  | 11. First Level Test 4                                     |
| 3. Training Test 1   | 12. Second Level & Above* - Test of Choice (Specify tests) |
| 4. Training Test 2   | 13. NWAHA gaited tests Intro Test of Choice (specify)      |
| 5. Training Test 3   | 14. NWAHA gaited tests Training Test of Choice (specify)   |
| 6. Training Test 4   | 15. Dressage trail class                                   |
| 7. Eventing Test of Choice (BN, N, T or P - Specify tests) | 16. Movement elimination class                             |
| 8. First Level Test 1                                      |  |
| 9. First Level Test 2                                      |  |

**\*Notes:** **Classes 7 & 12-14** may be entered multiple times.  
**Class 15** will be a fun class with mix of trail elements and other fun things.  
**Class 16** will be a group fun class held at lunch where movements/transitions will be called and folks who are unable to perform are eliminated.

*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 13, 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 fees (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_

SLADS Non Member fee (\$5): \_\_\_\_\_

Jump Out (\$25): \_\_\_\_\_

Stabling (\$45): \_\_\_\_\_

Add'l Bedding (\$6.00 per bag): \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Martha Yates, 3906 Nadler Road, Wentzville, MO 63385**

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)