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The St. Louis Area Dressage Society Newsletter

October, 2011

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President's Letter

Hi Everyone,

Are you ready for our Fall Classic? It looks like it is going to be a good show with around 100 horses. I think we still need a few volunteers on Sunday, please contact Sarah if you are available. As always you can stop by the office during the show to pick up some hours - the front office will be happy to give you an assignment!

I want to officially welcome our two new volunteers. First our new Membership Chairperson, Shelley Brubaker. Many of you may know Shelley from the Schooling Show or from helping our Volunteer Coordinator (her daughter) at regular shows. Next, please meet our new Newsletter Editor, Kim Eplett. Kim's son, Daniel, rides with Lake St. Louis and I'm sure you have seen Kim around being a good dressage Mom. If you get a chance at the show please welcome them. Again, I want to thank Kate Walter and Trish Dalton for all their years of hard work on the memberships and newsletter, THANK YOU BOTH!!!

We have not even completed our 2011 shows and the board is already talking about 2012 and hosting Regional Championships in 2013. We have a lot of planning to do and we are reviewing cost, budgets and all things to do with shows. If you are interested in helping out please attend the upcoming meetings. The more input we receive from our members the better club we become.

We will also be looking for candidates for new board members. I will be putting together a Nomination Committee in the next few weeks and prepare a panel of candidates for our elections in January. Per the bylaws, we are able to increase the board size this year. Our plan is to increase our board so that more people are sharing the responsibilities. The more the merrier!

Have a great month, keep an eye on the website for updates and meeting information. We will see you at the show!

Ann

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY SLADS MEMBERS!

*Lynette Andre
Jessica Dean
Olivia Kerwin
Spencer Marston
Malia Murphy
Cynthia Schuessler
April Nickelson
Judy Halter
Bridget McHoney*

The next General Meeting will be held
Monday, October 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
at the National Equestrian Center.

Check out our website
for all the latest show
information in our area.

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~Bonnie Lewis

New Faces! Many Thanks!

A special thanks to Shelley Brubaker for stepping up and becoming the new SLADS Membership Chair! PLEASE be sure to download the 2012 form off of the SLADS website!

Kim Eplett has graciously offered her talents to become the editor of the SLADS newsletter HOOFPRIINTS as well as serve as the first Volunteer Coordinator for our Schooling Shows!



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NEWS RELEASE

The EQUUS Foundation Announces 2011 Grant Awards

WESTPORT, CT - August 31, 2011 - The Board of Directors of The EQUUS Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce the award of over \$270,000 in grants to 72 charitable organizations that are improving the quality of life for horses and the people who benefit from their unique ability to empower, teach, and heal.

For a complete list of the grant recipients and additional information on The EQUUS Foundation, Inc., visit the EQUUS website at www.equusfoundation.org or contact The EQUUS Foundation, Inc., at (203) 259-1550 or equus@equusfoundation.org.



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SLADS Meeting Minutes 9/12/2011

Ann Gioa, Mari Jebens, Sally Waite, Leslie Burkett, Jessie Fee, Kim Eplett, Geri Muldrow, Kathy Yamaguchi, Sarah Szachnieski

Secretary Report: Minutes presented at the meeting, with a correction to the spelling of William Solyntjes name. Minutes approved as presented.

Treasurers report: none given.

Show Committee Update: No meeting since the last board meeting, planning to meet after the closing date. Date will be extended now to September 24th for closing. It was noted that a later date was printed in the Omnibus. Leslie asked why the October show was not 2 shows instead of 1, it was noted that this could be looked into. Discussed how the show budget came about and the costs of running a show and it was suggested that an article to be written for the newsletter on this subject because very few are aware of the expenses incurred by SLADS running a rated show. Mari suggested including sponsorships in the article as a way to cut costs.

The Stallion showcase for Saturday night was suggested to include horses for sale as well, this suggestion was noted by Jessie. Message will be sent out to request participation in this event.

Educational Committee: No Report

Schooling Show Report: Kate suggested to Mari that we do a ride a test class as well, and Mari is looking in to if this is possible with space and timing as many enjoyed it in the past.

Awards Committee and Member ship: Ann Reviewed the cost of membership because the cost of USDF fees have gone up, no quorum present so a vote will be sent out suggesting that the fee be set at \$50 for SLADS yearly membership to cover the \$3 increase.

Sally presented the banquet expenses, last year was \$4212. Looking at Haciencida for the next year for location. Potentially January 21st. Need to remind everyone of baskets for silent auction and start requesting donations of baskets. It was suggested that profits from the silent auction go to Therapeutic Horsemanship. No quorum, a vote was not taken. Discussed speakers, Sandy Rafferty was mentioned as a speaker, no decision made, no quorum, a vote was not taken.

Sally presented shows within a 2 hr range and within a 4-5 hour range, a discussion was held on the pros and cons of this decision, a vote was not held, no quorum. It was recommended by the group present that the 2 hr range remain.

New Business:

Ann discussed the selection of the show managers. Ann was disappointed and frustrated with the amount of work put in to putting requests for bid out for new managers due to the low response from board members on the selection of the managers for the 2012 show year. Ann stated that she does not mind doing the leg work but would appreciate if the board members would submit comments and a vote when requested.

A discussion was held and supported by Kathy and Ann on having a show manager training program to allow for some local individuals to become trained show managers.

Ann announced that Shelley Brubaker has offered to be the new membership chair. Kate is working with Shelley to make a smooth transition.

No further discussion was held, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah Szachnieski, Secretary.



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**SLADS 2011
SCHOOLING SHOW
SCHEDULE**

All shows will be held at the
National Equestrian Center

Saturday, October 29th

See www.slads.org for prize list
and entry form.

*To have an article, ad, or event included in
HoofPrints, please email the item to
Kim Eplett, kime.slads@gmail.com*

SLADS Junior/Young Rider Scholarship

DEADLINE APPROACHING

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON/BEFORE NOVEMBER 15, 2011
You can find all the information and application on the SLADS website!

One SLADS Junior/Young Rider will be awarded this scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 on an annual basis with the first payment in the amount of \$500 presented at the Annual SLADS Awards Banquet and the remaining \$500 in June of each year after the written report on how the first payment has been utilized is received by SLADS.

All applicants **MUST** be SLADS members the year the application is submitted as well as the year the Scholarship is awarded. Example: An applicant must be a member of SLADS when applying for the scholarship. That means they are a SLADS member on or before 30 June 2011. This same applicant must be a member of SLADS for the year 2012 before the SLADS Awards Banquet is held in late January 2012.

This needs-based scholarship may be used for training, attending clinics and seminars. It is to be used to support the recipient's dressage education. If they wish, it can be used to help with showing expenses for both recognized and schooling shows. It may **NOT** be used to purchase tack, clothing, pay for veterinarian costs, etc. As stated, it is to be used to support and further the applicant's dressage education and goals.

A committee comprised of one SLADS Board Member and two to four people with distinguished dressage backgrounds will then review the applications. These people may or may not be members of SLADS. The Committee will review the applications and give consideration to those who have proven a serious level of commitment to the discipline of Dressage. The applications that meet the criteria will be presented to the Board of Directors for a vote on the final recipient.

2011 Calendar of Events

October 8-9: SLADS Fall Festival, NEC, Lake St. Louis, MO. Sandi Lewis at sandy.marnie@att.net.

October 29: SLADS Schooling Show, NEC, Lake St. Louis, MO. Contact Kate Walter at walterlll@aol.com. See prize list in newsletter and on www.slads.org.

November 5-6: 2011 USDF Region 4 Adult Clinic featuring Lilo Fore. Palmyra, Nebraska. Cost for rider participants is \$250 for a 30-45 minute private session. Auditing is available for pre-registered USDF members at \$40/day or \$70 for both days else \$50/day or \$90 for both days. For more information, go to www.usdf.org/education/clinics/adult/index.asp or email Lisa Van Stratten at lisavanstratten@yahoo.com.

Volunteering is Easy!

The October SLADS Fall Classic is just around the corner! If you are interested in volunteering or need to volunteer to complete your hours requirement for end of the year awards, now is the time!

Recognized Show Hours:

4 hours worked

\$10 gift certificate and SLADS apparel

8 hours worked

\$20 gift certificate, SLADS apparel, and a lunch ticket

Volunteer Year End Reward

A volunteer's name will be drawn at the SLADS Year-End Banquet. The individual's whose name is pulled will be credited with up to \$150 to participate in a SLADS-sponsored clinic, symposium, or schooling show.

To be eligible to have your name entered in the drawing, you must have worked 16 hours as a volunteer (8 of those hours must be worked at a recognized SLADS show). For each 8 hours that you work, your name will be entered into the drawing; doubling, tripling, your chances to win.

SLADS Board members are not eligible for this drawing.

LAST CALL!!!

If you wish to volunteer at the October 29, 2011 Schooling Show, please contact Kim Eplett at kime.slads@gmail.com.

This is your last opportunity to make your hours for a Year End Award or apply for the Junior Rider Scholarship.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO WWW.SLADS.ORG.

St. Louis Area Dressage Society Spring Schooling Show
Saturday, October 29 2011 - Closing Date: Thursday, October 23, 2011

At the National Equestrian Center
 6880 Lake St. Louis Blvd
 St. Louis, MO 63367



Judge: TBA

Website: www.slads.org

Entry Fee: **\$15** per test for SLADS members ~ **\$20** per test for Non-Members

A full refund will be provided before closing date minus a \$20.00 Office Fee. **NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE.** Prize List is available on website for download. Ride times will be available after August 10, 2011. There is no jump out. Stalls are Overnight - \$50.00 per stall or for Day Only - \$40.00 per stall. Shavings may be purchased at the National Equestrian Center. Questions? E-mail Mari Jebens at mari@slads.com

Send completed ENTRY FORM with current negative COGGINS Certificate and signed CHECK payable to SLADS to:

Kate Walter
 4608 McPherson
 St. Louis, MO 63108

NEW – Please Read: Late Fee (entry post-marked after closing date) - \$15.00 Change Fee (Rider, Test, or Horse change after closing date) - \$10.00 per change Change Fee on Day of Show -- \$20.00 per change

DRESSAGE CLASSES* - Dress is informal (breeches, boots/chaps). Riding helmet required whenever on horse. No braiding required. THESE ARE THE NEW 2011 TESTS.

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| 1. Introductory Level A (walk-trot) | 6. Training Level – Test 3 |
| 2. Introductory Level B (walk-trot) | 7. First Level – Test 1 |
| 3. Introductory Level C (walk-trot-canter) | 8. First Level – Test 2 |
| 4. Training Level – Test 1 | 9. First Level – Test 3 |
| 5. Training Level – Test 2 | 10. Second Level & Above – Test of Choice** |

* Rider may ride more than one test. Limit of three rides per horse. Please specify Junior Young Rider [Y], Adult Amateur [AA], or Open [O]

** Please specify on entry. Riders may enter Class 10 more than one time. Classes will be split if entries warrant.

NOTE: Horse must be at over three years of age for under saddle & in good health to participate.

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Make as many copies of entry blank as you need. ONE HORSE/ONE RIDER PER ENTRY
 Out of State horses **MUST** have a Health Certificate.

Rider:	Please Circle: Young Rider AA Open
	SLADS Member: Yes No
Address	Phone: E-mail:
Horse Name: Date of Birth:	Horse Owner:
<u>Classes Entered:</u>	
#1:	#2:
#3	

Special Requests/Stall By: _____

Make checks payable to SLADS.

Class Fees: _____
 Stall Fee: _____
 TOTAL Fees: _____

Agreement to hold harmless: In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I agree to hold harmless any directors, officers or members of the St. Louis Area Dressage Society (SLADS), as well as the owners or agents of the National Equestrian Center (NEC) from any claim of loss or accidental injury or death which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to myself, child, or horse.

Signature of Rider or Parent/Guardian if rider is under 18: _____

Signature of Horse Owner: _____



St. Louis Area Dressage Society (SLADS) 2012 Membership Form

Date of Application: _____

SLADS is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO) and SLADS members are automatically USDF Group Members (GMs). For USDF Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF.

Membership Categories: New (please include a short bio for the newsletter) Renewal

Membership Type: Individual (\$50) Jr/Young Rider (\$40) Family (\$75 for 2 then \$30 for each additional member)

General Information

Name: _____ This will be the "Primary" for Family Membership.

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

Phone(s): _____ (home) _____ (cell) USDF No: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ * Rider Category: _____ (enter one: Silver/Gold/Platinum/Professional)

* 4 Rider Categories: Silver = Ages 21 & Under Gold = Ages 22 to 39 Platinum = Ages 40 & Up Professional

Horse(s) Name/Breed: _____

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

Family Membership Information

Two per SLADS family membership (i.e. primary + 1). Added names are \$30 each.

Name	USDF No	Birth Date	Rider Category

Family member = members in an immediate family who either live at the same address or have the same legal address.

Please choose how you would like to receive your SLADS newsletter: E-mail Paper/U.S. Mail
(Receiving by e-mail allows SLADS to use more membership funds for special activities such as clinics, schooling shows, etc.)

May we include you in the annual Buzz Book: Yes No Total Enclosed: \$ _____
(the Buzz Book is only mailed to SLADS members)

Make checks payable to: SLADS Questions: shelleytbru@yahoo.com Website: www.slads.org

Mail fees & form to: Shelley Brubaker, 10605 Cedar Grove Dr, Foristell, MO 63348

All current members of SLADS and their horse(s) listed on this form are eligible for SLADS year end awards. Additional horses may be added at any time during the competition year, but scores from past shows will not count towards SLADS year end awards. Scores from any remaining SLADS recognized shows will count towards the SLADS year end awards.

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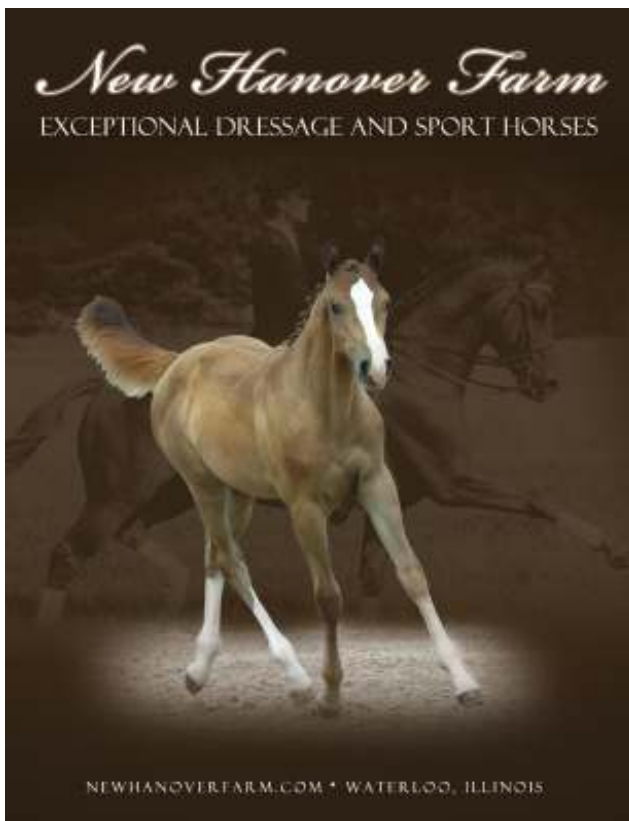
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