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The St. Louis Area Dressage Society Newsletter July/August, 2011

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President's Letter

Hi,

I would like to thank everyone for all of their hard work at our June show. It was a great success, and we could not have done it without all of our wonderful volunteers. I also want to thank all of the board members who put countless hours into the show and their families who had to hold down the fort while they were away.

Last week, the board received a letter from Sandi Lewis who has been our show manager for the last few years and who has done a great job for us at the shows. She is resigning as our show manager. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work throughout the years and look forward to her continued involvement.

Our August 14th schooling show is just around the corner, so don't forget to send in your entry form. I hope to see you all there. Have a great July and stay cool.

See you soon,
Ann

The next General Meeting will be held Monday, August 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the National Equestrian Center.

HAPPY JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAY SLADS MEMBERS!

For July

Ginny Bales

Julie Kahn

Sue Kraus

Sandi Lewis

Martha Yates

For August

Caroline Bean

Meaghan French

Elizabeth Hodge Hoffman

Kasey Holtzman

Kathryn Kent

Colleen Murphy

Missie Nichols

Karen Spradling

Kris Tilson





SLADS June, 2011 Show Championship Awards

Training Level:	Champion – Jayne Ryan on So Be It	72.104%
	Reserve – Meg Williams on Windayla	71.208%
First Level:	Champion – Emily Barrett on Dorana 12	72.691%
	Reserve – Daniel Eplett on Grand Viscount	67.731%
Second Level:	Champion – Colleen Church McDowall	69.203%
	Reserve – Heather Romriell on Destinee	67.591%
Third Level:	Champion – None	
	Reserve – None	
Fourth Level:	Champion – None	
	Reserve – None	
FEI:	Champion – Jana Wagner on Wagnis	68.158%
	Reserve – Amanda Bailey on Falkner	67.105%
Freestyle:	Champion – Michelle Renshaw on Whimsical	73.000%
	Reserve – Jana Wagner on Wagnis	72.250%

All SLADS recognized show results are posted on the SLADS website: www.slads.org
The SLADS Year-End Award criteria can be found online under the Awards tab.

Each rider is responsible for reviewing their scores to ensure accuracy. If you find a discrepancy, please e-mail: awards_points@slads.org.

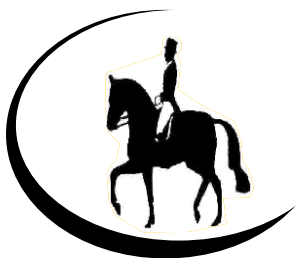


Need volunteer hours? SLADS is in search of a new **newsletter co-editor**....

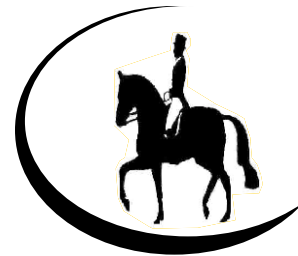
Several years ago, I started helping with the SLADS newsletter by folding, sealing, and stamping each copy and then dropping them off at the post office. Then, I progressed to being the co-editor in charge of laying out the articles using Microsoft Publisher. My co-editor, Kate Walter, does a wonderful job gathering the articles and proofreading/editing each issue.

As I've decided to pursue a Master's degree, I'm searching for someone to eventually take my place as co-editor of Hoofprints. I'm willing to train anyone interested and will continue helping with the newsletter as long as needed. Working on the newsletter is a great way to complete your volunteer hours needed to be eligible for SLADS year end awards.

Want to know more? Then, please contact Trish Dalton at trish@slads.org or 636-578-6780.



**Brier Bank Farm Fall Dressage Schooling
Show
LEDA & MI-SHO Recognized
Saturday, August 6, 2011**



**Brier Bank Farm
11656 Pocahontas Rd
Marine IL 62061
www.brierbankfarm.com
info@brierbankfarm.com
(618) 531-5208**

**CLOSING DATE: August 1, 2011
RIDE TIMES AVAILABLE: August 2, 2011
JUDGE: Lisa Holderle 'L'
MANAGERS: David and Chanda Anderson**

Entry Fee: \$20 per test Stabling: \$25 per day/ \$40 weekend

This show is designed to offer a low key-type setting. Bring your “greenies” and beginning riders. The attire is informal (breeches, boots, hard hat) and no braiding is necessary. Fees are \$20.00 per class. A full refund will be provided before closing date, minus a \$20.00 office fee. No refunds on or after closing date. Entries received after closing date will be assessed a late fee of \$20.00

Ribbons are awarded through 6th place. A full concession stand will be available throughout the show. The show will be held in the outdoor arena (20 m. x 60 m.) Classes 1-6 may be ridden in small arena (20 m. x 40 m.) Indoor warm-up (80ft x 200ft). In case of inclement weather, show arena may be moved into indoor arena. MI-SHO recognized Brier Bank Farm Fall Hunter Show to be held Sunday, August 7, 2011.

DRESSAGE CLASSES

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|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1. Lead Line | 8. First Level - Test of Choice** |
| 2. Introductory Level A (walk-trot) | 9. Second Level & above - Test of Choice** |
| 3. Introductory Level B (walk-trot) | 10. Musical Freestyle - Any Level** |
| 4. Introductory Level C (walk-trot-canter) | 11. Prix Caprilli - Intro Level |
| 5. Training Level 1 | 12. Prix Caprilli - Training Level |
| 6. Training Level 2 | 13. Prix Caprilli - First Level |
| 7. Training Level 3 | |

**Please specify on entry. Rider may ride more than one test. Classes will be split if entries warrant.

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Mail entries/fees to: David Anderson – Brier Bank Farm, 11656 Pocahontas Rd. Marine, IL 62061

Please mail a copy of negative Coggins with your entry.

Make as many copies of entry blanks as you need. One horse/rider per entry blank

Class	Horse	Rider	Owner	Fee

Stall fee: \$ ____ - ____

Total fees: \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Brier Farms Ltd.**

Address of Competitor: _____ Telephone: _____

Special Requests/ Barn Name: _____

Agreement to hold harmless: In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I agree to hold harmless any directors, officers, or members of Little Egypt Dressage Association, MI-SHO, as well as any owners or agents of Brier Farms Ltd. 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 21: _____

Horse Owner's Signature: _____

SLADS Board Meeting—May 9, 2011, 7:10 PM at the NEC

In attendance: Debbie Price, Jessie Fee, Jenn Buck, Liz Drew, Ann Gioia, Kathy Yamaguchi, Leslie Burket, Sally Waite, Sarah Szachnieski, Trish Dalton, and Mari Jebens.

Note there will be no June Meeting due to the June show.

Debbie presented the treasurers report. Report approved as presented. There are members using PayPal account to pay for memberships. We currently have 129 members.

Schooling Show report was presented by Debbie and Mari. There were 34 horses with many rides, and the show went from 8 AM-6 PM. We had a \$950 profit. Debbie requested that we have a \$15 late fee or a \$10 change fee for schooling shows because of the number of changes requested the day of the show. It was decided by the board that there will be a \$10 fee for the week before the show to the day before the show to make a change. On the show day, there will be a \$20 fee per change.

June show update presented by Jesse and Ann. The photographer was discussed and CMJ was not interested in doing the show. Jesse had some other options to look into.

Discussed having a joint show with another dressage club to build camaraderie between organizations. We will not have the stallion & young horse showcase in June; it needs to be announced further in advance. We will plan to do for October.

Jesse presented bids for 2012 show managers and secretaries. There were three bids for show managers. Options were discussed and managers will be determined at the July board meeting. There were two bids for show secretary. Options will be discussed and secretaries will be determined at the July board meeting.

Volunteer hours have been recorded from the schooling show. Following the June show, Sarah will provide Debbie a full volunteer report for all hours to post on the website. Mari discussed having an option for members to buy out of volunteer hours and will look into what other clubs do as far as volunteers.

Education Committee report presented by Debbie. Kate has sent out an email for the May 21st Training for Balance class to be taught by Liz Drew at the NEC.

Jenn Buck discussed sponsorships. She has discussed with Greene's Country Store and a few other locations about sponsorships and what they would want to have as a sponsor for a show, event, or organization. She got good feedback and will continue to work to build SLADS sponsorships.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

*******ATTENTION*******

ALL JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDERS \$1,000 SLADS SCHOLARSHIP

This needs-based scholarship was established in 2010 to assist a single committed SLADS Junior/Young Rider with the financial burden associated with furthering their dressage education. This scholarship may be used for training, attending clinics/symposiums and/or seminars.

All applicants must be a SLADS member in good standing the year the application is submitted as well as the year the scholarship is awarded. You must be a SLADS member on or before June 30, 2011 to be eligible for the 2012 scholarship.

Eight or more hours of the applicant's time must be volunteered to SLADS to be eligible for this scholarship. All entries must be received on or before November 15th of each year.

Complete information and the application can be found on the SLADS website at www.slads.org.



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SLADS 2011 SCHOOLING SHOW SCHEDULE

All shows will be held at the
National Equestrian Center

Sunday, August 14th (tentative)
Saturday, October 29th

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

Dreams Really Do Come True!

How many of us can say we have been riding horses since we were eight or nine years old? I'd bet the majority of us did and yet more than likely school, a busy social life, marriage, children and employment probably kept some us from continuing our equestrian pursuits. However, we found our way back by either chance or a deep rooted yearning to get back in the saddle.

This is exactly how Kathy Yamaguchi went from an 8-year-old girl, riding high in the Hollywood Hills to the new proprietor of Epique Equestrian LLC – formerly Hamilton Stables.

Marriage, moving multiple times and raising a family took most of her time and energy, but she was able to ride “off and on” for the most part of what she calls a 20-year hiatus. Thanks to her son, she found herself escorting his second grade class on a field trip to Hamilton Stables about six years ago. She once again started taking lessons and eventually made a trip home to California for Christmas where she found her 8-year old Oldenburg gelding Baron. Once back in Missouri, she found Baron's talent far surpassed her simple desire to just trail ride and once they progressed in their dressage raining, her trainer at Hamilton, Hanne Chasney, suggested showing. She and Baron are now climbing the levels and having great success.

While training, showing and home life took a lot of Kathy's time, she still had a desire to get into a business of sorts and with horses being her passion, she jumped at the opportunity to purchase Hamilton Stables when presented with the prospect by Ann Hamilton.

Kathy has some great plans for Epique Equestrian LLC. While these plans include the continuation of striving for excellence in equine care, Kathy is looking forward to hosting an increased number of clinics and symposiums and partnering with a few charitable organizations here in St. Louis. Much of what made Hamilton Stables an outstanding training and boarding facility will remain the same.

SLADS would like to wish Kathy the best of luck in her new endeavor! She has no excuse not to practice now and hopefully she will find the time to ride thru the trails that surround Epique Equestrian!

A funny side note: Kathy was once ambushed by a group of Jr. Y/R while showing at Lamplight in the Chicago area. To her surprise...and their disappointment...she was unable to sign their autograph books, as she was not, nor related to Kristi Yamaguchi!

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IMPORTANT RECALL

Lasko Voluntarily Recalls Box Fans Due To Fire Hazard

Hazard: An electrical failure in the fan's motor poses a fire hazard to consumers.

Description: This recall involves Lasko box fans with model numbers 3720, 3723, and 3733 and Galaxy box fans with model number 4733 that have date "2002-03" or "2003-04" stamped on the bottom of the metal frame. "Lasko" or "Galaxy" is printed on the front of the fan. The model number is either stamped or printed on the bottom of the fans.

Sold at mass merchandisers nationwide from July 2002 through December 2005.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled fans and contact Lasko at (877) 445-1314 to receive a free fused plug safety adapter. Lasko's website is www.laskoproducts.com.

SLADS joined Facebook about two years ago and has 233 "friends." USDF Region Four has now joined Facebook. What a GREAT, EASY way to learn what is going on in your area and Region as well as make new friends—all of whom have a similar interest.....DRESSAGE! Go to www.facebook.com to create your free account. Then, join the group SLADS.

To have an article, ad, or event included in HoofPrints, please email the item to Kate Walter at walterll@aol.com.



St. Louis Area Dressage Society Spring Schooling Show
Sunday, August 14, 2011 - Closing Date: Thursday, August 5, 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 test on entry. Riders may enter Class 10 more than one time. Classes will be split if entries warrant.*

NOTE: Horse must be 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:	Horse Owner:
Date of Birth:	
Classes Entered:	
#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: _____

2011 Calendar of Events

July 14-17: Dressage Camp at Amity Farms with Katie Minter Dykehouse. Fulton, MO. Contact Sarah Patrick at 573-590-1703. See camp flyer on SLADS website for details. Sponsored by CDCTA.

July 30: Show-Me State Games & USDF Region 4 Team Competition Dressage Show at Fox Run Farm in Columbia, MO. Stacey Bates at 573-694-2648 or summitvet08@yahoo.com.

August 6: Brier Bank Farm Schooling Show, Marine, IL. David Anderson at 618-531-5208 or David@brierbankfarm.com or www.brierbankfarm.com.

August 6: Dressage Schooling Show, Tower Hill Equestrian Center, Dawson, IL. Teri Moranz.

August 14: 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.

August 27-28: The Kirkwood Show, NEC, Lake St. Louis, MO. Sandy Venneman at vennemansandy@gmail.com.

August 27-28: Centerline Dressage Classic I and II, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL. Jeanne Craven at mowanda@aol.com or www.centerlinedressage.com.

September 9-11: Region 4 Regional Dressage Championships, MidWest Championships, and West Central Sporthorse Finals. North Iowa Fairgrounds in Mason City, Iowa.

September 17: Al Khamsa Fall Dressage Show, Tower Hills Equestrian Center Dawson, IL. Alice Martin at 217-546-9400.

September 24: AAALSHA Open Dressage Show, NEC, Lake St Louis, MO. Nancy Nathanson at 805-448-3027 or www.andalusian-lustano-alliance.com. This show is open to all breeds.

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 day 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.

The **Missouri Dressage Classic** is coming back!

The June CDCTA meeting had an affirmative vote on holding the Missouri Dressage Classic at WWU **May 18-20, 2012** and **May 17-19, 2013**. Karen Pautz will be the show manager/show secretary.

For more information on all CDCTA upcoming events, including clinics, go to www.CDCTA.org/calendar.

Looking for Volunteers for the NAJYRC

Are you interested in volunteering for this year's Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships (NAJYRC) on July 27-31 at the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington KY? If so, contact Bill Solyntjes at wsolyntjes@aol.com.

Tentative Competition Schedule: <http://www.youngriders.org/Schedule.aspx>



St. Louis Area Dressage Society (SLADS) 2011 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 (\$47) Family (\$64) Jr/Young Rider (\$37)

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 \$17 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
(one newsletter per Membership Type)

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

Make checks payable to: SLADS Questions: walterlll@aol.com Website: www.slads.org

Mail fees & form to: Kate Walter, 4608 McPherson Ave, St. Louis, MO 63108

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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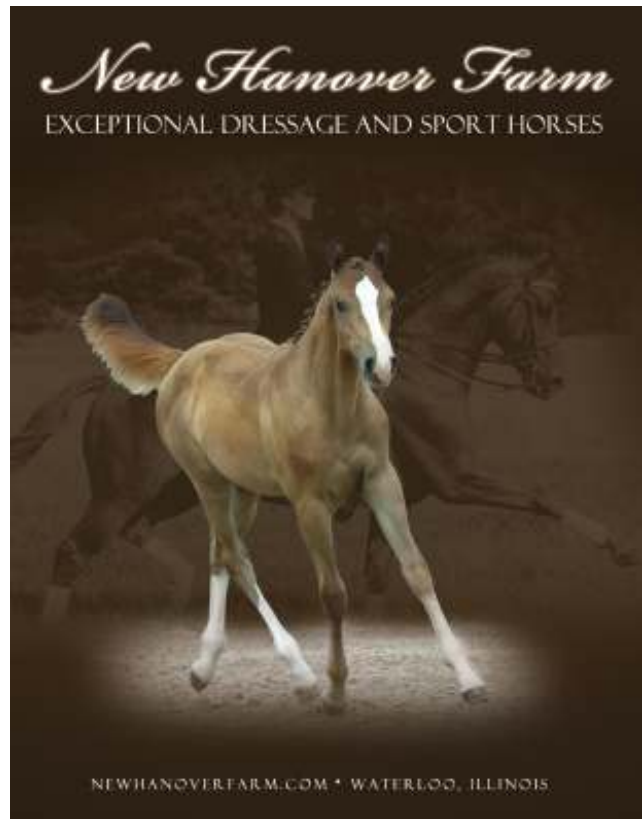
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