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The St. Louis Area Dressage Society Newsletter

November, 2010

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Happy Fall!

It seems like summer was just yesterday, well it was. The weather is so unpredictable, unlike the Regional Championships. I had faith that it would be successful, and it exceeded my expectations. I would like to again thank everyone involved. We had a great team in place making sense of the madness. Thank you show committee members - you did a great job and we are very proud of what you did and could not have done it without you. Thank you! Thank you! We have been asked to host the championships again in 2012. This is a great privilege and a testament to the job that was done at this year's show. We graciously accepted and have begun the process.

This weekend is the schooling show. The Education Committee has done a great job resulting in a such a response that we will have two rings running. It is great to see this kind of interest and have talked about expanding the education opportunity for next year.

The Bylaws Committee has been working hard getting the Bylaw changes and the Standing Rules ready for publishing and a vote. We will be discussing both at the November general meeting and then they will be posted on the SLADS website for everyone to review. A ballot will be included in the December and January newsletters with the final vote taking place at the Year End Celebration in January, 2011.

I have put together a nomination committee. This year the Vice President, Secretary and board member at large positions are up for vote. If you are interested in running please contact me.

Have a great fall, see you soon.

Ann



Congratulations to our members who competed or whose horse competed in the 2010 Region 4 Championships:

Reba Bryson

Merry Bush

Hanne Chasney

Trish Dalton

Lotta Eklund

Judy Ethell

Meaghan French

Molly Frey

Mary Jean Gorse

Lisa Holderle

Erin Rhodes

Cynthia Schuessler

Judy Simms

Kathy Yamaguchi





**SLADS October, 2010
Show Championship Awards**

Training Level:	Champion – Jana Wagner on Wyking	65.885%
	Reserve – Chelsea Palmer on Teun	65.400%
First Level:	Champion – Brenda Zeitler on Wramielle	75.298%
	Reserve – Susan Yaremko on Ruben	70.527%
Second Level:	Champion – Gwyneth Friedl on Finnigan, Finnigan	61.358%
	Reserve – None	
Third Level:	Champion – Susan Posner on Ali Baba B	68.053%
	Reserve – Jonni Adams-Allen on FWF Baron Von Caprioli	66.777%
Fourth Level:	Champion – Stewart Underhill on Amia	62.439%
	Reserve – Katie Cumberford on Samos Ronia	61.098%
FEI:	Champion – Debra Pulver on Revanche	64.474%
	Reserve – Debra Pulver on Topper	63.553%
Freestyle:	Champion – Katie Cumberford on Samos Ronia	68.958%
	Reserve – Susan Posner on Touchee	66.000%

All SLADS recognized show results and awards are posted on the SLADS website: www.slads.org

The show results and the SLADS Show Championship Awards Criteria are listed under the Shows & Results tab.

The SLADS Year-End Award criteria and current year's standings can be found on the SLADS website 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.

The *Don Frey Junior/Young Rider High Score Memorial Award* was established to promote excellence in riding by our most important competitors, the next generation of dressage riders. The memorial plaque plus \$100 will be awarded to the *Junior/Young Rider with the highest score in the SLADS Fall Classic*. The score may be from Training Level thru Fourth Level but must be for the highest test of the level.

For the SLADS 2010 Fall Classic, the winner is **Ashley Guidry on Mercedes with her First Level Test 4 score of 72.632%**. Congratulations Ashley!!!

A **BIG** thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who came out and gave their time to make the Region 4 Championships and SLADS Fall Classic such a success. I apologize if I've forgotten anyone's name.

- Sarah Szachnieski

AJ	Al Crowder	Allison Egler	Amy Blum
Andrea Panullo	Andrea Romaker	Ann Gioia	Bea Fischer
Beth Hemmer	Betsy Jacoby	Brett Fischer	Carol Jenkins
Caroline Bean	Catie Stevenson	Cheryl	Christy DeMauro
Dawn White	Debbie Price	Diane Toeniskoetter	
Diann Dixon	Dolly Molloy	Elizabeth Hale-Garland	
Erin Rhoades	Gerri Muldrow	Hannah Romaker	
Janet Egler	Janis Collette	Jennifer Guidry	Jennifer Poad
Judy Ethell	Judy Halter	Judy Simms	Kaitlyn Hartig
Karen Spradling	Kathy Kirby	Kim Kriekhaus	Larry Kirby
Leslie Burket	Libby Abbott	Laureen Van Norman	Lori Kirby
Linda Smith	Lisa Hollenbeck	Lisa Marston	Liz Drew
Lisa VanStratten	Louise Jensen	Margaret Hanneken	
Mary Urness	Meghan French	Melissa Kirby	Merry Bush
Mitchell Kirby	Nico Rollo	Morgan Spradling	PJ Koehler
Pam Davies	Pat McNamara	Peg O'Meara	
Rusty	Sally Waite	Sarah (from Underhill Farm)	
Susan Posner	Shelley Brubaker	Tracy Barfield	Trish Dalton

The St. Louis Area Dressage Society is pleased to announce a donation in the amount of \$1,001.25 to the Susan G. Koman Foundation. It is SLADS greatest hope that these funds will assist them in their efforts to further their dedication to education and research about causes, treatment and the search for a cure of breast cancer. These funds were 25% of the total amount raised through sponsorships of the 2010 Region Four Championships.

New USDF Dressage Tests Are Out

The 2011 dressage tests are officially in use as of December 1, 2010. You'll see they are generally shorter in length, fewer per level, and a bit easier for competition management to copy. To find the tests owned/created by USDF, you need to log onto the USDF web-site (www.usdf.org) with your member number and password and go to Forms > Test Sheets. To download the USEF tests, go to the USEF web-site (www.usef.org), log on as a member, and scroll down to test sheets (or you can find links to take you to the log on via Disciplines > International > Dressage > National Dressage).

EEK!!!!

***Ring Three at the SLADS Fall
Classic had a little visitor
Saturday morning!*** →

Caption Contest

***Submit your caption to
walterlll@aol.com and the
member with the best caption
will have it published in the
December newsletter!***



← And thank you to this brave man who nicely removed the snake from arena 3. Unfortunately, the snake was having so much fun at the show, he/she returned later in arena 5 and once again had to be excused.

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TRAINING DREW STABLES

2010-2011 Calendar of Events

November 14: Hunter Pace at Queeny Park. Contact Christy DeMauro at CDeMauro@centurytel.net.

November 20: Free Dressage Show and Exhibition at Fairfax Farms. Rocheport, MO. Contact Beth Hussey at ESHussey@gmail.com.

January 22, 2011: SLADS Year End Celebration at Hacienda restaurant in Rock Hill, MO.

January 21-23, 2011: Missouri Equine Council Equine Extravaganza. Boone County Fairgrounds, Columbia, MO.

Save this date! January 22, 2010 is the SLADS Year End Celebration to be held at the Hacienda! (Located at McKnight and Manchester). Great food, cash bar, guest speaker, year end awards, and silent auction add up to a great time to be had by all!



Beautiful Country Estate

Plenty of room to roam for family and horses. Secluded on 17.08 acres near New Melle, this home features 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths over 4100 sq. ft. of living space, a grand wrap around porch, and huge deck off the back.

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SLADS is Proud to Introduce “GALLOPING FOR GIRLS”

Raising daughters these days can be quite a challenge. All good parents research multiple programs before enrolling their children and hope their decision will make a positive impact on their child and enable them to grow into productive, compassionate adults.

SLADS would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to a new community driven 501c(3) whose aim is to provide a fun, safe and supportive environment for young girls who wish to find a place of encouragement, empowerment and collaboration not only with other youth, but with horses!

G4G is now planning their first session, which will start in March, 2011. Each session will focus on teamwork, responsibility, inclusion as well as skill building. Each session will have a lesson plan based on accepting and then meeting a challenge. These will include indentifying and articulating a goal, communicating as a group for problem solving as well as practicing compassion and empathy toward fellow group members and their horse. What greater way to fulfill every young girl's dream of spending time around horses and every parent's dream to raise an outstanding adult.

As with all not-for-profit organizations, funds are needed to promote this new organization and provide their programs. It is our hope that you will support their efforts by participating in one of the two events they have planned in the next two months.

**The perfect chance to clean your barn and raise funds for G4G TACK SALE!
November 13th and 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The National Equestrian Center:**

G4G will be holding a sale of slightly used tack. Not only would they like to invite you to this sale, they are looking for donations of tack. Every horse owner has the barely worn breeches, no longer used bit or reins, the outgrown helmet. Please take a look around your barn and donate any and all items you think can assist this organization with raising funds. All donations can be dropped off at the Tack Trunk or Westridge Farm by November 7th.

**Silent Auction
December 4th National Equestrian Center**

Please drop off your donations at Westridge Stables by November 28th.

For more information, please call or email Jennifer Buck at 314-227-8390 or jennomurphy@yahoo.com or call Kylin Coulter-Meyer at 816-863-8148.

SLADS Board Membership Meeting
Weinhardt Party Rentals-Des Peres, MO
October 25, 2010

Ann Gioia, President called the meeting to order at 7pm. Those in attendance were: Ann Gioia, Judy Simms, Debbie Price, Sandi Lewis, Pam Davies, Sally Waite, Mari Jebens, Liz Drew, Trish Dalton, Barbara Wood, Leslie Burket, and Eleanor Maynard.

October 2010 Open and Regional Shows-Judy Simms, Vice President, gave a wrap up of the show (the report listed things that went well vs. things that didn't go so well). Judy Simms and Debbie Price, Treasurer, reviewed the Budget vs the Actual Expenses for the shows. Almost all of the bills have been paid, and it appears SLADS will have a profit. Final figures will be available at the next General Membership meeting. \$1001.25 was donated to the Komen Foundation. The TD report was emailed to the board by Sandi Lewis earlier in the day for their review.

Those present discussed doing Regionals in 2012. All were in favor of SLADS hosting Regionals in 2012. Sandi Lewis will start the paperwork.

Judy Simms reviewed the judges hired for 2011. The judges for the June, 2011 show are Elizabeth Madlener, Christine Hastings and Fran Dearing. TD-Carolyn Borgert. The judges for the October, 2011 show are Tami Batts, Marilyn Heath and Barbara Ebner. TD-Susan England.

It was suggested we get names from NEC of the employees who helped at the October show and give each worker a monetary thank you. All present were in favor.

Eleanor Maynard suggested having the June and October shows approved through AQHA. This would enable the Quarter Horse owner to earn points for the AQHA end of the year awards. Judges would have to be a member of AQHA. Eleanor will get additional information for the board to review and discuss at the next meeting.

ByLaws and Standing Rules will be reviewed at the next meeting in November.

It was decided that the Year End Celebration will be free to SLADS members and \$30 for non-members. Sally Waite and the Awards Committee will complete the details for the Year End Celebration.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Lewis, Secretary

The next SLADS General Meeting will be
held on: **Monday, November 8th**
at **7:00** at Weinhardt Party
Rentals, 11601 Manchester Rd.



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: \$ _____
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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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