

Straight Forward News

California Dressage Society, Marin Chapter November/December 2007

Time for the Annual Christmas Party!!

**Tuesday,
December 11th**

**At Cacti Restaurant
on Grant Street in
Novato
7:00 PM**

**Order your entrée at the
restaurant**

**Entrée choices:
Pistachio Meatloaf
Filet Mignon Enchiladas
Pistachio Chicken Breast
Vegetarian Penne Pasta
Includes Tea, Coffee, or Soda
No Host Bar
\$23.00 per person all
inclusive**

**RSVP Karen
707 338-4184**

****Remember for those of you who do
come to our Christmas Party, please
bring an unwrapped children's gift to
donate to our annual Toys for Tots
drive!!!**

**Notice: It is time to choose new
board members for the Chapter.**

**The Chapter Chair is a one year
position and is supported by a Vice
Chair person. The Chair person
runs the meetings, attends the
board meetings and goes to the
National Meeting. This position is
voted on while the other offices
are appointed.**

**If you would like to nominate
someone please be in touch with
Kathy Goldstein.**

**We also need a Secretary, who
attend the Board meetings and
takes notes, and a Membership
person.**

**Also we are looking for an editor
in chief for the Newsletter!!!**

**Please come forward and help
your Chapter!**

CONGRATULATIONS

A Huge Congratulations to trainer Jeanette Derammelaere and rider Julie Dobbs on Da Gucci for winning the USDF Jr/Yr Training Championship at the 40th Annual CDS Championship Show in Woodside.

Julie was very brave and showed in the rain and the muck. It was the first year the show was held at CETA in Woodside. The footing was very wet, the riders and horses were wet. It was interesting to say the least. Those that stayed and showed were defiantly the hardy ones!

Congratulations also to Tanya Vic for winning the Intermediare Freestyle Championship on Divinity 3 and for winning the USDF Open 1st Level Championship on Fredrik

Other Marin Chapter riders were Janet Byrum on Cooper, Elinor Kennedy on Maximus, Christine Rivlin-Henke on Larissa's JAS

The Marin Chapter put on a fun schooling show at Riverside Equestrian Center on October 7th. Sharon Marshal was the judge. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out. Jennifer, Troutie, Julie, Sandy, Jeannette, Mary, Kathy and Karen. Good Job!!

Congratulations to our Jr. Riders at the Annual Jr. Championships. Mary Schrader writes that it was an extraordinary show. Fine weather, exceptional riding, nice horses, positive comments, good horsemanship, trade fair, TD lecture and a fun welcome party. Thank you Mary you do a wonderful job!
Marin Chapter Riders:

Julie Dobbs and Da Gucci, 2nd TR4, 1st TR2, USDF and 1st Dressage Equitation 14 yrs. + Camille Kusin and Newbridge Joe placed 7th 3rd level CDS. Cristina Torres and Marius K, 1st at 3rd Level, USDF.

Judges noted it was the best 3rd level classes they had seen anywhere in the country!!

BOARD MEETING

Board Meetings are open to members and are usually held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in which there is not a general meeting. The next meeting will be held at Mary Schrader's in San Rafael on Monday November 5th, 7:00 PM.

CLASSIFIEDS

Hanovarian gelding, DOB 1996.
Grandus/Domshatz. 17 hh. Imported.
Shown by an amateur thru 2nd level. Very quiet with easy to sit gaits. Goes on trails. Current x-rays available. Asking \$18,500
OBO call Gerri 510 339-3922

Clinics with Dirk Glitz will be held monthly at Rocking J & R Ranch in Novato. Contact Jeanette 415 892-6819

The Winning Edge, 2007 Dressage Tests DVDs with Betsey Berrey & Christopher Hickey cover all 18 of the new USEF Dressage Tests from both the rider's and the judge's point of view. Tap into an ideal way to learn the new tests and see the best ways to ride them for higher scores. www.dressagedimensions.com

Wanted: Newsletter Editor for the Straight Forward News!!!!

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