



Transitions

Newsletter of the Sierra Nevada Chapter

Spring 2008

Coming Soon!

- June 14th & 15th ***Franktown Meadows June Dressage Classic (SNC Recognized)
- July 19th & 20th Dressage in the Sierra (USDF, USEF, CDS ***)
- July 21st Donna Richardson Clinic
- August 23rd & 24th SNC Summer Show (USDF, USEF, CDS ***)
- August 25th Clinic with Lilo Fore

For more details visit www.snc-cds.com

SNC Show Season

Gas prices nearing \$4.00/ gal and diesel even higher... local shows are more important than ever!

We do our best to bring quality judges and clinicians to you, and this year is no exception!

We've moved the date for Dressage in the Sierra to July this year. This year it's a two day show with Judges Donna Richardson and Melissa Creswick. The Donna Richardson clinic after Dressage in the Sierra will give you a chance to polish your moves before our next show in August.

Lilo Fore is our judge for the August show which will be held at Meadow View stable. Lilo has also agreed to stay an extra day for a clinic! Two awesome clinicians—right in your own backyard!

Another important note on the local show scene... the SNC board voted to extend "recognition" to other local shows to give member-competitors a better chance to qualify for SNC end of year awards. The awards program rules are available on our web site but essentially, this gives our members two additional shows to qualify. The UNR show in May and the June Franktown show are "recognized" - keep checking the SNC website for updates.

Speaking of shows...

Our first show of the season April 26—27, 2008 at Meadow View stable, was a success! Not only did the weather cooperate and give us two beautiful, sunny days, but the show was well attended and we made a little money. The Treasurer's re-cap of the show is included and as you can see, it takes a lot to put on even a *CDS show.

Volunteers are essential to the success of our shows. If you're not showing, or even if you are showing!!! Consider volunteering at one of the shows or with the clinics.

April Dressage Show

Income	
Cash	\$ 37.00
Checks	\$ 3,867.00
Checks	1,084.00
Check	40.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,028.00*
Expenses	
CDS Recognition	\$ 150.00
Trophies-41 (82%)	447.35
Ribbons-125 (82%)	226.41
UNR Equestrian/Volunteers	200.00
Volunteer Food	135.81
Volunteer Food	35.04
Facility Fee	690.00
EMT	300.00
Judge Lodging	100.00
Judge	1,349.00
CDS Fees/Donations YR/JR	86.00
Golden State Dressage, Inc. (Connic)	417.00
Refunds	5.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,141.61
PROFIT	\$ 886.39

* \$400 in Show Bucks. \$20.00 outstanding on one entry.

Sponsorship Opportunities!

Dressage in the Sierra is just around the corner and we're looking for sponsors! There are several levels of Sponsorship available and this is a great way to promote your business or just show your support.

For more information contact Victoria Myer (horses@avalonfriesians.com) or visit our website www.snc-cds.com

A final note... Attention Juniors!

Where are you guys??? The Director(s) of Junior Membership—Vicki Cliff & Stacey Collier— have been trying to organize an educational/recreational/invitational/something-or-other for you all!!! You guys earned the \$\$ with all those tack sales and such, now it's time to figure out the best way to spend it! Drop an email to Stacey (staceecollier@hotmail.com) or Vicki (equest_1@yahoo.com) and let them know you're ready!