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KDA Board Meetings

(All members welcome)

August 6, 2008

7:00 PM - USDF Headquarters

September 3, 2008

7:00 PM - USDF Headquarters

(Meeting changes will be posted
via KDA e-NEWS)

A Week to Remember!

Beautiful weather, great footing, and more than 100 energetic volunteers - the perfect combination for a great horse show. Despite high gas prices, riders and 200+ horses from 17 states filled our dressage rings to capacity with 891 registered rides.

Our first CDI* received accolades from judges and competitors with requests that we offer a CDI* again in 2009.

Our Breeder's Classic I & II also saw an increase in competitors. Many enjoyed the experience so much they're already planning to bring more horses to next year's show.

Saturday evening's Freestyle Gala treated 300 spectators to wine, hors d'oeuvres, more wonderful dressage competition and a display of equine art from local and international artists.

No show can be successful without the generosity of sponsors and the support of volunteers willing to give their time. We are especially grateful to our biggest sponsor, LV Harkness of Lexington, for donating all of the beautiful crystal trophies and for the design and publication of our first full color cover show program. The names of everyone who supported our shows are listed on pages 3-5. We thank them all!

(Show coverage continues on pages 2-5 and by clicking on the show supplement link on page 4.)



One of a variety of beautiful crystal trophies, donated by LV Harkness of Lexington, was etched with the dressage arena letters.

(Below) James Koford and *Don Principe* enjoyed a victory lap after winning the CDI* FEI Prix St. Georges at Friday's Spring Warm Up Show.





President's Perspective

Dear KDA Members,

It's summer time and we all have the gas guzzler's blues. The thought of hitching up my horse to a buckboard to go to work and to shop has actually crossed my mind! I am certain all of you are carefully planning your show schedules to cut down on fuel use. Any "joy" riding we do has to be done on horse back!

This issue of our newsletter is a brief recap of our Spring Dressage and first CDI* show. It went better than expected! Hosting an international event took a bit more work, but we pulled it off without too many blunders. One that comes to mind is the absence of an American flag for the CDI* ceremonies, when the National Anthem was played, oops. Nancy Charley saved the day when she ran and found a small one to wave on the last day of competition. Overall the show was superb with lots of compliments from the judges, officials and competitors. As always, our crews of energetic volunteers were superb! Always smiling and helpful, this seems to be one of KDA's trade marks.

Thanks to all our generous sponsors, KDA even made a little bit of money that will go back in to next show's budget. We plan to do another CDI* in 2009, and who knows, maybe a CDI*** down the road.

In addition to all the show activities there was also a session of the USDF Learner 'L' Program going on. Tracey Lert was the USDF faculty member who guided the participants through their D-1 exam. Ten L judge candidates and their scribes "judged" training through second level rides as they sat on the arena side lines. This was the L candidates' first exam "practice judging" live performances. They'll receive critiques of their score sheets by the L Program faculty in preparation for further program requirements. The KDA is glad to have had the opportunity to sponsor this valuable training program.

Keep an eye on our web site for any upcoming events. Enjoy the summer and stay cool!

Barb Jarboe



(L-r) KDA members, Linda Strine on *Remington* and Julie Roche on *Alta Von Reb*, teamed up for a Friesian pas de deux at the Gala. Linda and *Remington* won the Friesian High Point Award sponsored by the Friesian Horse Association of North America. Julie and *Alta Von Reb* won the Dover Medal at the Spring Warm up show.



Enjoying the Freestyle Gala festivities (*center*) KDA board member, Kim Phillips, and (*right*) Meg Jewett, owner of LV Harkness, our major show sponsor.

(*Below*) The competitors' party was a big hit - wonderful food and wine.





(Above) Hilda Gurney, USA (I) judge, instructs a competitor during the CDI* horse inspections.

(Below) Our busy breed show kept judge, Dietrich Felgendreher, on his feet for two days.



(Above) We spotted another new breed at this year's show - a Gypsy Vanner ridden by Mary Jo Wicker.

(Below) USDF 1-4th Level Freestyle winner, Leah Munnell, received her trophy and prize money from Kentucky Equine Education Project (K.E.E.P.) representative, Mike Owens, and KDA President, Barb Jarboe.



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(Above) KDA member, Cathy Fergus, checked out the merchandise at one of the many vendors' booths.

(Below) This cute pony and his rider happily greeted a curious Horse Park visitor.



(Above) Faith Evans, the TB % Class winner, proudly showed off her crystal trophy to family and friends.

(Below L to r) KDA members, Laura Wectawski, Angela Hecker-Jackson, and Barbara Jarboe between classes breed show classes.

A special thanks to Angela Hecker-Jackson (center) for again sponsoring our breed show competitors' party. Everyone enjoyed the feast and the wine!



For more show photos and the KDA Show Champions [click here](#)

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(L to r) KDA members, Maureen John and Lisa Brice, were two of several volunteer scorers during our busy two-day breed show.



(At right) We are so grateful to Kathryn Felice for ensuring that all the volunteer jobs were staffed during our three day performance show. She handled the often stressful task with grace and smiles.

(Below) KDA member and ring steward, Cindy Zeller, checked in one of our junior riders.



(L to r) KDA members and ring stewards, Nancy DeJarnette and Debbie Banas got a few moments to relax between classes at the breed show.





Dressage is a lifelong passion. It is the means by which one encourages the horse to do the most beautiful movements it is capable of with a human partner, creating a team of almost perfect symmetry and art.

From the time of conscious memory I've wanted nothing more than to ride and work with horses. My grandmother encouraged my riding and put me on horses before I could walk. A lifelong equestrienne, she bred and trained horses that were safe to ride and hunt. She took her last trophy at the age of 82. Her memory has always inspired me to improve the life of the horses we love, and create a better understanding of them.

Prior to returning to horses as a full time endeavor, I worked as a Petroleum Landman and Title Analyst for several years in the oil and gas industry. In 1989 I made the decision to intensify my riding and training and continue with my goal to work towards a day when my business would be horses. I retired from Enron Oil and Gas Company and took over managing farms and boarding facilities for clients.

I began training horses for outside clients in 1989. I taught students ranging from adolescents to adults over 60, from beginner to intermediate levels of expertise in the disciplines of dressage and eventing. One of my most satisfying achievements is having several students who began at the ages of eight and nine still riding well into their adult years and earning Bronze, Silver and Gold medals in dressage.

As a Licensed Technical Delegate in dressage, I remain active and work at horse shows around the United States. I am currently the Education Chairman for the Kentucky Dressage Association.

I've designed and built barns, run-in sheds, all manner of fencing, and advised as to location and work distribution on several new farms in Texas and Kentucky.

For a number of years I traveled to San Salvador, El Salvador in Central America, where I taught clinics at the Centro Ecuestre Las Tres Marias.

I now breed and train my own horses, nine total, in the hope that with education and proper training horse and rider can come together in perfect harmony and achieve their highest goals. Of my nine horses, two are Quarter Horses, four Iberian (Lusitano crosses), and three are warmbloods.

Blazes Alibi, my Quarter Horse mare, is responsible for the existence of all the others. When I acquired her many years ago, she brought me back from brain surgery and partial paralysis to ride again. She was once a Grand Prix jumper, and in our twenty years together she has never let me down.

For years she carried me over cross country courses and took care of me when I didn't have sense enough to be afraid. Once on a cross country course in Texas, as my helmet fell over my eyes at a jump, she continued confidently over the last three obstacles to the finish line. I'm sure today that she loved doing those courses so much, she needed me for very little. She has produced two fine babies, (*Nanni* and *Lucero*) that have developed into fine horses.

Two of the warmbloods *Kablua* (the Trakhener), *Don Giovanni* (the Holsteiner/QH cross), are my FEI level dressage horses. *Roxanne* (the Irish Draft/Thoroughbred), is an excellent broodmare who has produced two excellent Iberian cross babies (*Fabian* and *Iris*). *Coqueta* and *Lucero* are my Lusitano children and will be my "old age" horses. *Pokey*, my Shetland mix has taught my grandkids and many others to ride.



Member Profile **Vicky Esquivel**

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I work every day to become the best horsewoman I can be at my age and hope to inspire enough young people to continue on with the work done by so many others like myself. ♦



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