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## It's Really Summer! *Free Rein* Newsletter

Summer is off with a Bang! Thank you everyone for your attendance at our June *Steppin' Into Summer Dressage Show* and our July *Midsummer Day's Dressage Show* we just completed—both at the West Covina Ridge Rider's Arena. We are seeing some really amazing rides this year. Next up will be our October show, *All Hallows Eve*, which officially kicks off our 2019/2020 show season, where there will be more great prizes, and fun for everyone! ~~ Mylene Chow, California Dressage Society, Pomona Chapter Chair



## Pomona Chapter Trainer Highlight! Tiffany Kell-Brinton



I have been blessed to live out my passions of developing horses and creating excellent riders for nearly 30 years. I began my riding career at the age of eight, and I have been fortunate to learn, ride and show many equestrian disciplines successfully over the years, from western pleasure to hunters. However, since the age of thirteen when I had my first clinic with German dressage master, Dietrich von Hapffgarten, dressage has been my first love. Through good fortune, I have been able to study under top international dressage coaches such as, Major Anders Lindgren, Mette Rosencrantz, Conrad Schumacher, Charles de Kunffy, Gerhard Politz, and Alfredo Hernandez, and I am able to bring this wealth of knowledge and experience to each student and horse.

In my time as a trainer, my students have taken hundreds of world, national, state and local championship titles. I am myself a USDF gold, silver and bronze medalist and multiple national champion rider. I believe in developing riders on a very personal level where each rider is guided and encouraged to bring out their greatest potential. Learning dressage is a life journey that teaches us how to appreciate all the little pieces that go into the huge success. I am so thankful for the past 30 years and the hundreds of horse's owners and riders who believed in me and our program, who have reaped the rewards from consistent training and hard work, and who are life-long friends. The fabulous thing about being a successful coach and trainer is the infinite learning process. Creating successful horses and riders is a process of patience, persistence, and perseverance. I have the best job ever!!



## 2019 Pomona Chapter Show Schedule & Events

**October 27, 2019 All Hallows Eve**

Judges: N. Brent Hicks and Carolyn Lindholm. Entries due October 17th

### October 15, 2019 Deadline for Rider Subsidy Award - Applications Due - 3rd Quarter \*

The Pomona Chapter offers two awards per quarter offering up to \$300 in reimbursement for clinic fees to encourage members to further their dressage education. The subsidy covers one rider's clinic/lesson fee, with a clinician outside of their normal trainer, up to but not more than \$300. \* **Information and Applications at <https://www.cdspomonachapter.org/>**

### CDS Pomona Chapter Year End Banquet December 10th at Cedar Creek in Brea

Mark Your Calendar and Save The Date!! Come join the Year End Fun with your friends! Enjoy brunch, opportunity "raffles", games and more! More information will be posted about this event in the coming months.

*"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."*

– Winston Churchill

## Upcoming USDF & CDS Events

**Weekly USDF PodCasts at <https://usdf.podbean.com>** New interesting and unique speakers and topics each week.

### **Regional Adult Amateur Competitions (RAAC) Southern - Aug 22 – 25, 2019**

The 2019 Southern RAAC will be held in conjunction with Cool August Nights Horse Show at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center. Contact Glenda McElroy at [www.cornerstonedressage.com](http://www.cornerstonedressage.com) for questions, or check the CDS website at: <https://www.california-dressage.org/qualified-riders-for-championships>

### **The CDS Club 100 (No deadline)**

To support junior riders and young riders who are competing at a minimum of Training Level. The Grant money can be used for any dressage educational purpose. Both rider and owner must be members of CDS in good standing to be eligible for grants. More information is on the CDS website <https://www.california-dressage.org/forms-scholarships>.



## *Clinics!* Lauren Wetzel's Clinic with Lilo Fore

Wow! What an incredible opportunity to be chosen for the CDS Adult Amateur Clinic with Lilo Fore! Thank you so much to Pomona Chapter for allowing me to represent our chapter at this incredible event. As a busy mom of four, who only gets two days of riding a week, I will admit I was a little intimidated. Not to mention, the Southern California weather had not been incredibly helpful in getting time in the saddle these past few months. My worries were unfounded, though. Lilo was such a great teacher and really gave her all to each horse and rider. She really took us back to basics and made sure we had a good foundation before working on the "movements." Even with those of us that are riding FEI, it was a humble reminder that when basics are good, movements are easy. One of the greatest aspects of these A/A clinics is that we get to watch horses and riders of all different breeds, training, and history but the training scale is still the same for all of us. One thing that I loved most working with Lilo is that she encouraged me to "demand correctness." If we practice incorrectly, we will ride incorrectly. If we make a mistake, stop and start again. We need to teach our horses (and us) what we want and be very clear about our aides while doing it. Another thing that Lilo emphasized with all of us (and especially me) is to go for it!! I needed this little confidence boost, as sometimes if I ask half-heartedly, I get a half-hearted response from my horse!! My greatest take-away from the weekend is that WE CAN DO IT!



Lauren Wetzel and Trooper

I would like to thank the Pomona Chapter CDS for selecting me, and of course Lilo Fore for her dedication to training and sharing her insight and wisdom with us throughout a fun weekend. Also, I want to thank the fellow riders who have become friends – I look forward to seeing you guys in the show ring! — Lauren Wetzel

## *Clinics!* Gabriella Titus' Clinic with Leslie Morse



In April, the Pomona Chapter sent me as their representative to ride in the CDS Junior Riders Clinic with Leslie Morse. The whole clinic was amazing, and I learned so much on and off my horse, Gideon. Our lessons with Leslie were very productive, and produced immediate results. I went into the clinic wanting to learn new ways to create a relaxed ride, and after two days of riding with Leslie, I could feel Gideon relaxing into the contact. Watching Leslie teach all of the other riders in this clinic was also another very great learning experience. Overall, I am very grateful to have participated in this clinic and feel that me and Gideon improved our riding immensely. We are already using everything we've learned in our rides at home! — Gabriella and Gideon Titus

Gabriella Titus, Gideon & Leslie Morse (Photo from FaceBook)



## How Did You Do?

Spring Fling Dressage, Sunday, April 7, 2019

### Training Level Test 1 Amateur

(C) Klump,  
1 Susan Kirsten Rehfeld Mozart II 62.692%

### Training Level Test 1 Jr/Yr

(C) Klump,  
1 Christine Brown Miboytoi 68.654%

### Training Level Test 2 Amateur

(C) Klump,  
1 Christine Arthur Pinball Wizard 66.897%  
2 Jennifer Cutshall Remington 66.897%  
3 Susan Kirsten Rehfeld Mozart II 65.345%

### Training Level Test 2 Jr/Yr

(C) Klump,  
1 Christine Brown Miboytoi 68.448%  
2 Kunye Zhao Espanol 62.759%

### Training Level Test 3 Open

(C) Klump,  
1 Hayley Buckingham-Essig Hinojo Xvi 61.724%

### Training Level Test 3 Amateur

(C) Klump,  
1 Leila Shaver Valerian MHF 65.172%  
2 Jennifer Cutshall Remington 64.310%

### Training Level Test 3 Jr/Yr

(C) Klump,  
1 Kunye Zhao Espanol 60.517%

### First Level Test 1 Amateur

(C) Klump,  
1 Christine Arthur Pinball Wizard 63.103%  
2 Leila Shaver Valerian MHF 51.379%

### Second Level Test 1 Open

(C) Klump,  
1 Sara Crosetti Amanacer 66.757%

### Second Level Test 2 Open

(C) Klump,  
1 Sara Crosetti Amanacer 64.024%

### Second Level Test 2 Jr/Yr

(C) Klump,  
1 Dana Baroldi Ragnificent 64.024%  
2 Regan Cutshall Panenka 60.732%

### Second Level Test 3 Jr/Yr

(C) Klump,  
1 Regan Cutshall Panenka 65.238%  
2 Dana Baroldi Ragnificent 63.810%

### Third Level Test 1 Amateur

(C) Klump,  
1 Maria Michaelson Wasabi 52.297%

### Third Level Test 1 Jr/Yr

(C) Klump,  
1 Erin Nichols Handsome Rob AR 66.216%

### Prix St. Georges Amateur

(C) Klump,  
1 Eric Grimm Winston 65.588%  
2 Shelby Suelzle K-Love++/ 53.235%  
3 Eric Grimm Remise 51.471%

### Intermediate I Open

(C) Klump,  
1 Faith Grimm Carlos Ramirez 55.588%

### Dressage Seat Equitation JR/YR

(C) Klump,  
1 Erin Nichols Handsome Rob AR 76.400%  
2 Dana Baroldi Ragnificent 73.700%

### Western Dressage Intro Level Test 1 Amateur

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Jennifer Knight Deciding Vote 55.909%

### Western Dressage Intro Level Test 3 Amateur

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Bob Torrez Diva 71.500%

### Western Dressage Intro Level Test 4 Amateur

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Bob Torrez Diva 73.571%  
2 Jennifer Knight Deciding Vote 66.190%

### Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1 Open

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Keri Lee Walsh American Outlaw 54.167%

### Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1 Amateur

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Tamara Coder Jude 60.417%

### Western Dressage Basic Level Test 2 Open

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Keri Lee Walsh Countess Continuet 66.522%

### Western Dressage Basic Level Test 3 Open

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Keri Lee Walsh American Outlaw 51.500%

### Western Dressage Basic Level Test 3 Amateur

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Tara Day Tiny Dancer 58.000%

### Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4 Open

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Renee Gerard Johnson Crimson Sky 71.400%  
2 Keri Lee Walsh Countess Continuet 66.000%

### Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4 Amateur

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Tara Day Tiny Dancer 54.200%

### Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1 Open

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Renee Gerard Johnson Crimson Sky 73.889%  
2 Matthew Walsh Dakota Bear's Gitter Dun 62.037%

### Western Dressage Level 1 Test 3 Open

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Keri Lee Walsh Countess Continuet 69.074%  
2 Matthew Walsh Dakota Bear's Gitter Dun 65.185%

### Western Dressage Level 2 Test 1 Open

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Renee Gerard Johnson Snazzy 71.154%

### Western Dressage Level 2 Test 2 Open

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Renee Gerard Johnson Snazzy 68.571%  
2 Matthew Walsh Dakota Bear's Gitter Dun 67.143%

### Western Dressage Level 3 Test 1 Open

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Brandie Haining Luna Nueva 70.741%

### Western Dressage Level 3 Test 2 Open

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Brandie Haining Luna Nueva 69.063%

### Western Dressage Level 4 Test 1 Open

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Carole Perkins Zips Vanilla Belle 70.000%

### Western Dressage Level 4 Test 1 AA/Jr/Yr

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Cynthia Collins I'll Be a Scarlet Moon 71.379%

### Western Dressage Level 4 Test 2 Open

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Carole Perkins Zips Vanilla Belle 70.806%

### Western Dressage Level 4 Test 4 Open

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Carole Perkins Zips Vanilla Belle 69.412%

### Western Dressage Freestyle Level 3

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Cynthia Collins I'll Be a Scarlet Moon 82.273%

### Western Dressage Freestyle Level 4

(C) Lindholm,  
1 Cynthia Collins I'll Be a Scarlet Moon 78.690%



# How Did You Do?

Steppin' Into Summer Dressage, June 9, 2019

## Intro Level Test A Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Gabriela Lopez Pip 70.625%

## Intro Level Test B Amateur

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Laura Jaeger-Seitz Dondero 65.625%

## Intro Level Test B Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Gabriela Lopez Pip 65.313%  
2 Keelin Kaslow Gately Guinevere 59.688%

## Intro Level Test C Amateur

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Laura Jaeger-Seitz Dondero 66.250%  
2 Susan Kirsten Rehfeld Autumn II 59.000%

## Intro Level Test C Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Keelin Kaslow Gately Guinevere 57.750%

## Training Level Test 1 Amateur

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Laura Jaeger-Seitz Dondero 61.923%  
2 Susan Kirsten Rehfeld Autumn II 52.692%

## Training Level Test 1 Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Bridget Lowe Butterfly Kisses 61.538%

## Training Level Test 2 Open

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Stacia Arnold Razzleberry Jammin 57.586%

## Training Level Test 2 Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Shannon Doyle Moun Dalay Bey 70.000%  
2 Sage Chacon Omens Pride 70.000%  
3 Christine Brown Miboytoi 68.966%  
4 Bridget Lowe Butterfly Kisses 62.414%  
5 Kunye Zhao Espanol 61.034%  
Gabriella Titus Gideon 60.517%

## Training Level Test 3 Open

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Stacia Arnold Razzleberry Jammin 64.655%

## Training Level Test 3 Amateur

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Eileen Kelley Pierce Yours Truly 63.103%  
2 Marly Ozuna Tarantino Q 54.828%

## Training Level Test 3 Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Sage Chacon Omens Pride 69.310%  
2 Shannon Doyle Moun Dalay Bey 67.931%  
3 Christine Brown Miboytoi 67.069%  
4 Gabriella Titus Gideon 61.724%  
5 Kunye Zhao Espanol 56.724%

## First Level Test 1 Open

(C) Johnson,  
1 Lisa Scebbi Forget Me Not 65.517%

## First Level Test 1 Amateur

(C) Johnson,  
1 Jennifer Heineken Rosco 69.483%  
2 Eileen Kelley Pierce Yours Truly 63.793%

## First Level Test 1 Jr/Yr

(C) Johnson,  
1 Anna Chan CRA Mostly Mine 64.655%

## First Level Test 2 Open

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Lisa Scebbi Forget Me Not 60.571%

## First Level Test 2 Amateur

(C) Johnson,  
1 Jennifer Heineken Rosco 65.857%  
2 Alisha Hampton-Escobedo Favory Allura II 62.143%

## First Level Test 2 Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Anna Chan CRA Mostly Mine 60.714%

## First Level Test 3 Amateur

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Alisha Hampton-Escobedo Favory Allura II 55.694%

## First Level Test 3 Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Kelly Preston Lianero 67.778%

## Second Level Test 1 Amateur

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Suzette White Frisk 59.189%

## Second Level Test 1 Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Kelly Preston Lianero 62.703%

## Second Level Test 2 Open

(C) Johnson,  
1 Sara Crosetti Amanacer 66.341%

## Second Level Test 2 Amateur

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Suzette White Frisk 57.195%

## Second Level Test 2 Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Dana Baroldi Ragnificent 60.610%

## Second Level Test 3 Open

(C) Johnson,  
1 Sara Crosetti Amanacer 68.571%

## Second Level Test 3 Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Dana Baroldi Ragnificent 59.048%

## Third Level Test 1 Amateur

(C) Johnson,  
1 Mylene Chow-Jugan Bellarabi 59.730%

## Third Level Test 2 Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Erin Nichols Handsome Rob AR 67.368%

## Third Level Test 3 Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Erin Nichols Handsome Rob AR 64.750%

## Fourth Level Test 1 Amateur

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Christie Cooper Zantos 65.769%

## Fourth Level Test 2 Amateur

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Barbara Boruch Le Noah 63.026%

## Fourth Level Test 2 Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Hope Chacon Apfelkom 65.921%

## Fourth Level Test 3 Amateur

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Valerie Goodman Idylwind Brychan 62.083%

## Fourth Level Test 3 Jr/Yr

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Hope Chacon Apfelkom 62.222%

## USEF Test of Choice Amateur

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Barbara Boruch Le Noah 62.632%

## Intermediate I Open

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Faith Grimm Carlos Ramirez 65.353%

## Intermediate I Amateur

(C) Schmutz,  
1 Eric Grimm Winston 64.265%

## Dressage Seat Equitation JR/YR

(C) Johnson,  
1 Erin Nichols Handsome Rob AR 90.000%  
2 Dana Baroldi Ragnificent 88.000%

## Dressage Seat Equitation Amateur

(C) Johnson,  
1 Laura Jaeger-Seitz Dondero 75.000%

## Western Dressage Intro Level Test 1 Open

(C) Johnson,  
1 Brandie Haining EC Majority 55.000%

## Western Dressage Intro Level Test 2 Jr/Yr

(C) Johnson,  
1 Callista Willis Truth In Color 64.167%

## Western Dressage Intro Level Test 3 Amateur

(C) Johnson,  
1 Bob Torrez Diva 77.250%  
2 Tara Day EC Majority 64.500%  
3 Megan Baker Patronus Charm 63.500%

## Western Dressage Intro Level Test 3 Jr/Yr

(C) Johnson,  
1 Callista Willis Truth In Color 62.500%

## Western Dressage Intro Level Test 4 Amateur

(C) Johnson,  
1 Bob Torrez Diva 77.381%  
2 Tara Day EC Majority 71.190%  
3 Megan Baker Patronus Charm 62.619%

## Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1 Amateur

(C) Johnson,  
1 Bob Torrez Diva 73.542%  
2 Tamara Coder Jude 58.542%

## Western Dressage Basic Level Test 2 Open

(C) Johnson,  
1 Keri Lee Walsh Countess Continuet 69.565%

## Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4 Amateur

(C) Johnson,  
1 Mary Tahí Show Me The Money 67.000%

## Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1 Open

(C) Johnson,  
1 Renee Gerard Johnson Crimson Sky 78.519%  
2 Kathleen Elliott LW Champagne Ice 67.963%  
3 Matthew Walsh Dakota Bear's Gitter Dun 65.741%

## Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1 AA/Jr/Yr

(C) Johnson,  
1 Mary Tahí Show Me The Money 72.963%

## Western Dressage Level 1 Test 2 Open

(C) Johnson,  
1 Renee Gerard Johnson Crimson Sky 80.893%  
2 Matthew Walsh Dakota Bear's Gitter Dun 71.429%  
3 Keri Lee Walsh Countess Continuet 63.571%

## Western Dressage Level 1 Test 3 Open

(C) Johnson,  
1 Keri Lee Walsh Countess Continuet 67.593%

## Western Dressage Level 2 Test 1 Open

(C) Johnson,  
1 Renee Gerard Johnson Snazzy 75.192%  
2 Kathleen Elliott LW Champagne Ice 68.462%

## Western Dressage Level 2 Test 2 Open

(C) Johnson,  
1 Matthew Walsh Dakota Bear's Gitter Dun 71.786%  
2 Renee Gerard Johnson Snazzy 70.893%  
3 Kathleen Elliott LW Champagne Ice 66.786%

## Western Dressage Level 3 Test 3 Open

(C) Johnson,  
1 Brandie Haining Luna Nueva 62.667%

## Western Dressage Level 3 Test 4 Open

(C) Johnson,  
1 Brandie Haining Luna Nueva 67.419%

## Western Dressage Level 4 Test 1 AA/Jr/Yr

(C) Johnson,  
1 Cynthia Collins III Be A Scarlet Moon 70.345%

## Western Dressage Freestyle Level 3

(C) Johnson,  
1 Cynthia Collins III Be A Scarlet Moon 71.932%

## Western Dressage Freestyle Level 4

(C) Johnson,  
1 Cynthia Collins III Be A Scarlet Moon 71.143%