

Pomona Chapter News Flash

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CDS Annual Meeting:

At the end of every January, CDS holds its annual board meeting and dinner. This year, CDS also hosted a riding symposium with clinicians Shannon Peters and Alfredo Hernandez. During the annual board meeting, Peggy Klump, CDS President, announced some exciting changes for the 2012 show season. First, CDS has decided to lower the year end championship scores for Training, 1st, and 2nd level. The new qualifying scores for 2012 show season are as follows:

Level:	Open:	AA:
Training	65%	63%
First	64%	62%
Second	63%	61%

All qualifying scores require that the rider receive 5 scores or better from 4 different judges.

In addition to the decreased qualifying scores for year-end Championships, CDS has also decided to add an additional class to the Championships competition. For the first time ever, CDS is offering a Dressage Seat Equitation Challenge at the Year-End Championships. In order to participate in this new challenge, the rider must have qualified to ride in a Championship class. For more information, visit the CDS website.

NEW!!! CDS JR/YR Dressage Clinic NEW!!!

New this year, CDS is offering a JR/YR Clinic, one in the North and one in the South. The Pomona Chapter is participating and sending one of our JR/YR members to this exciting opportunity. Go onto our chapter website and print off an application to apply. A dressage clinic just for Juniors sponsored by Club 100 to be held on June 15-16, 2012. The Southern clinician will be Christiane Noeltig. The JR/YR clinic format is one evening lecture and one riding day. Each Chapter will sponsor one Junior or Young Rider by draw to represent the Chapter. The application must be received by May 10, 2012 to be eligible for the draw. The Rider will pay no clinic fees, but is responsible for travel, hotel and stabling expenses. Make sure you check it out!

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Pomona Rider Subsidy Program

Once every three months, the Pomona Chapter picks up to two of its members to be rewarded their expenses for participating in educational experiences. Applicants can apply for as many clinics in one quarter, up to \$300 reimbursement. We want to pay you back for your educational expenses like we did for these two Pomona Chapter members.

Emily Andreano:

I was lucky to be able to attend a seminar with Conrad Schumacher on November 1, 2011 at Eastvale Equestrian. One of the main things Mr. Schumacher had me work on was making my pony Goldie really go forward (from behind) with BIG strides in the medium gaits. I usually use my legs a lot to make him go, but Mr. Schumacher asked me to use my legs less and rely more on the whip.

We use all the exercises I learned in this lesson when I'm riding at home. I ride a lot without stirrups and I work a lot on making sure his strides are bigger (and not faster) in the medium trot and canter.

Mr. Schumacher really liked my pony Goldie and he said we have a lot of potential!

Susan Foley:

Dear CDS-Pomona Chapter Board,

When you recently awarded me a Rider Subsidy for the first quarter of 2012, I could not have felt more honored.

As you well know, dressage training requires commitment and funding. These days, the former seems easier to realize than the latter. The Subsidy reimbursed me for three clinics with Louise Koch. And fortunately, that financial support will allow me to continue attending clinics while also showing during the upcoming Spring/Summer months.

I cannot thank you enough for your support, it is so very deeply appreciated.

Upcoming Pomona Chapter Clinics:

Willy Arts Clinic	April 30-May 1	Brookside Equestrian Center
Alfredo Hernandez Clinic	June 8-9	Hillcrest Equestrian Center
Gerhard Politz Clinic	July 28-29	Hillcrest Equestrian Center
Ride Your Test Clinic	TBD	Lakewood Equestrian Center

Additional information on all clinics available on the Pomona Chapter website.



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CDS Adult Amateur Clinic:

The time is here again for the Southern Adult Amateur clinic. The Pomona chapter is happy to send one of our actively involved members, Wendy West. Wendy has been riding her horse, Devon, at Training/1st Level and has recently taken on the new role of Co-Volunteer Coordinator. As well, as an advocate for our members, the chapter has negotiated with CDS for all auditors to attend at no charge.

Remember to audit the clinic on the weekend of May 4-6 at Shadow Ridge Equestrian Center in Highland, CA. Clinician Rachel Saavedra will have a plethora of information to share with the riders and auditors. After attending, we want to hear about the amazing experience everyone had!

Attention Trainers!!!

New on the Pomona Chapter website, a Trainer's page to advertise local chapter Dressage trainers. In an effort to connect our members to one another, we are using the newly updated website to offer to our trainers a way to advertise. Rates to be listed on the website range based on the size of your listing and are posted for one year.

3 Lines	\$25
5 Lines (photo and link)	\$50
10 Lines (photo and line)	\$100

If you are interested in promoting your Dressage business on the Pomona Chapter website please contact Lauren Wetzel.



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Looking to Support the CDS Pomona Chapter? We are looking for new Sponsors!!!

The Pomona Chapter is looking for people and businesses who are interested in sponsoring the chapter and the sport of Dressage. We are happy to accept sponsorship through monetary or product donation. As well, all of our sponsors are posted on our newly updated chapter website, which many members from throughout the California Dressage Society frequent. Sponsorship levels are as follows:

Platinum - \$500

Your name, logo, and a link is listed on our website sponsorship page
We will place your literature/coupons/samples in exhibitor packets at all shows
Provide a banner for your business and we will display it at all shows

Gold - \$250

Your name, logo, and a link is listed on our website sponsorship page
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Silver - \$100

Your name, logo, and a link is listed on our website sponsorship page

Bronze - less than \$100

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