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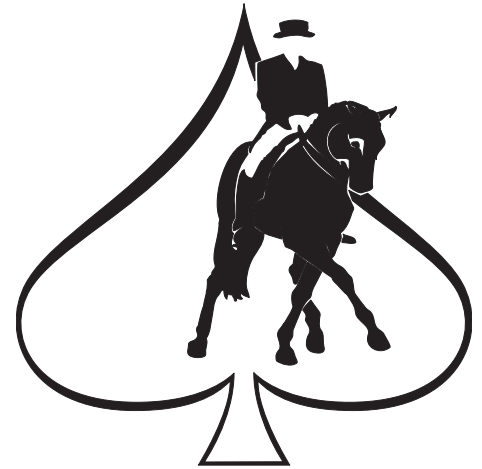
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Vegas Bits

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE LAS VEGAS CHAPTER
OF THE CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY

In each issue of Vegas Bits, the official newsletter of the Las Vegas Chapter of the California Dressage Society we'll feature a "get to know your. . ." member of the board, committee chair or chapter volunteer.

Meet the Board Chair Ann King



I was born in New Mexico and being the daughter of an Air Force officer, we moved all over the world. My first recollection of "riding" was when I was four years old. My dad took me to ride a pony. Of course this pony was connected to a turnstile and went up and down to the tin sounds of a Merry Go Round, but I loved it and my dad could not get me off. Once the family was transferred to Washington D.C. during the Kennedy administration, I- like every little girl in the U.S. - wanted to ride horses just like the First Lady. Being an obnoxious horse crazy girl, nothing would do but to find a place to ride. That was the beginning and I have not stopped since. I began with hunter/jumpers and cross country. The faster and higher - the better. I was fortunate that my parents were able to find a riding stable near every duty station. I went from the hunters to gaited horses when we moved to Montgomery, AL. It

was so much fun to ride the "rack" and "pace." After that we moved to Hawaii and I rode in my first "western" saddle. After moving to Las Vegas I was introduced to Appaloosas and had a great mare, Mylura, who could do everything - so we did. That is when I discovered dressage and I'm still enjoying the quest today. I was the first Nevadan to qualify for the AHSA finals in dressage. I have since earned my USDF Bronze and Silver medals and I'm very close to gold, if only Raffie and could get those darn tempis! I was lucky enough to have had a great many talented students over the years who have gone on to many successes. I continue to teach today and divide my time between Las Vegas, NV and Huntington Beach, CA.

The Las Vegas Chapter of CDS

Our Objectives and Missions as a Las Vegas Dressage Club:

- To foster an interest among local horsemen and horsewomen in dressage.
- To promote a better understanding of dressage.
- To provide programming that is educational and designed to offer a framework in which individuals can progress with the schooling and showing of their horses.
- To provide a welcoming community for dressage enthusiasts in the Las Vegas area.





Sports Psychology for Equestrians

Seana Adamson, PhD will join us for a one day seminar October 16th. The seminar is open to all LVCCDS members and non-members.

Sport Psychology for Horse and Rider

Seana Adamson has a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology and specializes in working with equestrian athletes. She is a United States Dressage Federation Gold Medalist and has 30 years of experience teaching riding, and training horses. She teaches Sport Psychology seminars to equestrian groups nationwide and is a dressage instructor at Franktown Meadows Equestrian Center in Carson City, Nevada.

Seana has competed in the hunter-jumper world as well as three day eventing. She and her students have numerous regional and national awards.

Do you know how to think like an athlete?

I just love the challenge of trying to find the best way to communicate the incredible subtlety of dressage.

Do you get the most out of your relationship with your horse?

Top performers have learned the secret of their mental powers, and you can learn these secrets too.

Do you ever:
*Wonder how to best deal with your horse's personality?

*Do you lose focus and concentration?

*Experience performance anxiety?

*Do you feel afraid?

*Have trouble with memorization?

Each horse and rider combination create an utterly unique blending of the two minds and two bodies.

Seana's approach has always been spot on, whether working with my young horse, or my FEI horse.
Joan Wright

FYI

10 AM — 4 PM

LVCCDS BOARD

Chair: Ann King

Vice Chair: Rich Devin

Secretary: Jane Russell

Treasurer: Debbie Slinkard



Join us on October 16, 2010 at the Enterprise Library on South Las Vegas Blvd. Just south of Windmill.

The cost is \$75 per adult and \$50 for those 18 and under.



New USEF High School Lettering Program for Equestrians.

www.usef.org/IFrames/Youth/highschool/highschool.aspx



Scores - Year End Schooling Show Champions

Award Rules

Award Year Oct 1—Sep 30
Rider must be a member of
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qualify for Year End Awards.



Rider/Horse combination
must have 2 scores from 2
different shows and 2
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Open

Intro	No Horse/Rider Qualified	
Training Level	No Horse/Rider Qualified	
First	No Horse/Rider Qualified	
Second	*Champion Shari Humble Lamb/Gatwick	61.86
Third	*Champion Kristine Buist/Fuerst Grandeur	62.05
Fourth	No Horse/Rider Qualified	
Intermediare	No Horse/Rider Qualified	
PSG	*Champion Ann King/Raffaello	57.89

Adult Amateur

Intro	No Horse/Rider Qualified	
Training Level	*Champion Richard Devin/Jurassic Park	72.20
First	*Champion Richard Devin/Jurassic Park	66.11
Second	No Horse/Rider Qualified	
Third	*Champion Linda Williams/Coupon	65.38
	Reserve Sam Lewis/Kalypso's Kavalier	63.98
Fourth	No Horse/Rider Qualified	
Intermediare	*Champion Patricia Waddel/Xandro	63.68
PSG	No Horse/Rider Qualified	

Junior

Intro	*Champion Tessa DeJong/Summer Solstice	70.25
	Reserve Tali DeJong/Sir Walter	67.75
Training Level	*Champion Tali DeJong/Sir Walter	68.26
	Reserve Tessa DeJong/Summer Solstice	67.96
First	No Horse/Rider Qualified	
Second	No Horse/Rider Qualified	
Third	No Horse/Rider Qualified	
Fourth	No Horse/Rider Qualified	
Intermediare	No Horse/Rider Qualified	
PSG	*Champion Ali Roesener/Gathan Alfarvad Z	66.31

Please go to the [Year End Standings](#) tab on the web site for scores on all qualified horse/riders.

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Scores - Year End Awards

Rated Show *Preliminary*** Standings

OPEN

Training Level	No Horse/Rider Qualified		
First	No Horse/Rider Qualified		
Second	*Champion	Shari Humble Lamb/Gatwick	63.9
	Reserve	Stacy Williams/Charisma	62.9
Third	*Champion	Charlotte Nielson/Dobrynin	67.6
	Reserve	Kristine Buist/Fuerst Grandeur	63.5
Fourth	No Horse/Rider Qualified		
Intermediare	*Champion	Charlotte Nielson/Midt-West DaCapo	66.4
PSG	*Champion	Carolyn Heaton/Arturo	59.9
	Reserve	Ann King/Raffaello	55.6

ADULT AMATURE

Training Level	*Champion	Kara Pack/Umberto	70.8
	Reserve	Richard Devin/Jurassic Park	69.4
First	*Champion	Veronica Morris/H.S. Winter	67.5
	Reserve	Rod Johnson/Neapolitano Galaela	61.3
Second	*Champion	Jane Russell/Lord Byron	68.1
	Reserve	Rod Johnson/Neapolitano Galaela	63.0
Third	*Champion	Sam Lewis/Kalypso's Kavalier	66.2
	Reserve	Veronica Morris/Rock	65.2
Forth	*Champion	Sam Lewis/Mon Ami	61.8
Intermediare	*Champion	Kara Pack/Emigrant	59.6
PSG	*Champion	Ali Roesener/Gathan Alfarvad Z	63.4
	Reserve	Patricia Waddel/Xandro	63.1

JUNIOR

Training Level	*Champion	Samantha Slinkard/Put Up Your Dukes	67.4
	Reserve	Kymber Malloy/Ankers Valenco	63.9
First	*Champion	Chrissy Unruh/Navigator	71.7
	Reserve	Madeleine Lemoine/Ixtapa	65.4
Second	No Horse/Rider Qualified		
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Donna Enerson Good Sportsmanship Award

The Las Vegas Chapter of the California Dressage Society presents The Second Annual Donna Enerson Good Sportsmanship Award.

This prestigious LVCCDS unique award was presented to Sam Lewis at the 2009 Awards banquet for her outstanding good sportsmanship during the 2009 show season.

Nominations are now open for the 2010 awards.

The Donna Enerson Good Sportsmanship Award is presented to a LVCCDS member each year during the annual awards banquet.

Rules:

- The Award is open to all members of the LVCCDS.
- The person nominated must be a current member of the Las Vegas Chapter of the California Dressage Society. The person making the nomination need not be a member of LVCCDS.
- The Award will be presented at the annual awards banquet.
- All nomination will be reviewed and the award winner will be chosen by the board of LVCCDS.

"Donna defined good sportsmanship, she always helped out before, during and after every show. She never balked at the hard work and loved to get dirty. She donated time, prizes and bake goods. Even when she was eliminated for jumping out of the court she was not discouraged."

The award is a gift certificate to Horse and Rider and one free class entry to every rated and schooling show held at Cooper Ranch.

Sponsored by Charlotte Nielson anyone can nominate any member LVCCDS.

To make a nomination please visit the chapter web site, www.dressagelasvegas.org click on the Awards and Rules tab, then the Good Sportsmanship tab.

FYI

LVCCDS

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

AWARDS: KARA PACK



Do you have suggestions or ideas to enhance membership in the LVCCDS?

Volunteer

LVCCDS NEEDS

PLEASE DONATE

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

FOR THE AWARDS

BANQUET.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY,

SEND US THOSE NEW

EXTRA FLY SHEETS,

BLANKETS,

HALTERS, COOLERS.

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LVCCDS Calendar

CALENDAR NOTES

RAAC

AUGUST 14-15

JR. CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUGUST 27- 29

CDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

OCTOBER 7 -10

August:

Look for the Seana Adamson Seminar attendance form.

08/14 RAAC

08/27 Jr. Championships

September:

09/01 USDF/USEF/CDS Rated Show at the South Point Equestrian Center. Premiums will be emailed.

Board Meeting week of the 25th.

October:

New Board Member ballots mailed.

10/07 CDS Championships

10/16 Seana Adamson Seminar

10/30 Election of officers for 2011 Board of Directors.

December:

Year End Awards Banquet
Invitations.

January 2011:

01/15 Year End Awards Banquet.
Announcement of New Board.



Next
Board and General
Meeting will be held in
the week of
September 25th.

FYI

**LVCCDS
GET INVOLVED.
THE CHAPTER
NEEDS YOU.
THE 2011 BOARD
WILL BE ELECTED IN
OCTOBER.**



LVCCDS Notes

City Councilman Steve Ross attended the Horse Council meeting on June 16 and asked for our input on plans for Floyd Lamb Park.

Hopefully you all know that this is a great place to ride your horses without fear of being hit by a motor vehicle. There are nice trails and even a trailhead if you need to trailer your horse to the park.

Councilman Ross wants to know if you would like a horse boarding facility in the park. This way you won't have to fight traffic to get there. Also, if there is a boarding stable there, what amenities would you need? Or, could you use those amenities even if you don't board there - such as a riding/training arena, dressage arena, jump course. He took the time to ask for input and all equestrians in the area should let him know what you would use and what you don't want to see there. Please pass this on to other horse owners you know so they may also express their opinions. He also mentioned a petting zoo, a place for youths to raise animals under the 4-H program, a place for organized horse or animal events, a community garden - would you like a small plot of land to raise flowers or vegetables? How about a barn dance? A square dance? Would you like to rent a horse for your buddy who doesn't have one so you can ride together? Ride in a carriage or wagon?

Don't sit idle and see this great opportunity slip by. Send your thoughts to me to be passed on to

the councilman or contact his staff member, "Tuesday James"
<tjames@LasVegasNevada.GOV>;

We hope that you enjoyed our new Chapter Newsletter.

If you have suggestions or ideas for columns to include (maybe you'd like to contribute by writing a column) please send them along.

If future editions we would like to include:

Barn news and photos (we could use a contributor here).

Trainer's tips.

Rider's "aahha!" moments.

Junior riders column.

(Okay we could use help on all of these . . .)

We'll see you at the barn,

The Board of LVCCDS

Classified Ads

Please send your ads to us for posting on the Chapter Web Site and Listings in upcoming issues of Vegas Bits.

Go to
www.dressagelasvegas.org



FYI

Your Horse

DID YOU KNOW?

AN ADULT HORSE
HAS A PULSE OF
36- 40 BEATS PER
MINUTE.
A TEMPERATURE OF
99.5 TO 101.4
DEGREES.