



Take Contact!

Inland Communities Chapter of the California Dressage Society

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Chair Message

This has been a wonderful year for Inland Communities Chapter. We had four successful shows run by Meg Hammond and Nancy Franklin as well as other activities all dealing with the journey we call "dressage." I'm happy to say that the votes for our new board have been tallied. We have a happy mix of returning board members willing to serve again as well as some new faces for 2011.

Thanks to Ruth Corrao-Harris, our secretary for 2010 (and if I can talk her into it, secretary for 2011 as well ;o) for handling the ballot project and mailing them out and to ICC member Tresa Downey, who received and delivered them to us at the December meeting. Also thanks to Cindy Taylor for organizing the dinner and taking reservations.

Your new board is composed of current members Ruth Corrao Harris, Kathy Pavlich, Meg Hammond, Nancy Franklin, Cindy Taylor, Sara Mosqueda, and yours truly. New members are Kimmee Nassar, Kim Killeen McGrath, and Susan Williams. Welcome all, and thank you for your willingness to serve.

We'll be saying farewell with many thanks to board members Lori Johnstone and Sheila McKee, and to our newsletter editor, Kelly McNamara, who is moving with husband Bill to the "right coast."



Kelly has done a fantastic job with Take Contact! this year--lots of news, pictures, a colorful record of ICC activities.

Kelly Tellez has agreed to take over as editor, and we welcome her to the group, as well.

The ICC annual report to the CDS annual meeting next month will include a recap of our successful ventures for 2010 including the juniors judging/fundraiser event organized by Sara Mosqueda last month. Her husband Ralph handled the scoring duties for the day, and everything ran very smoothly. All of us who participated had a great time, and the teams of students were all fantastic.

The coming year promises to be exciting--our rated and schooling shows using the new dressage tests, plans for a clinic or two, and some other activities. If you have ideas for chapter activities, please don't hesitate to get in touch with a board member. Let's talk!

I hope you enjoy lots of good rides this coming year and that we see you participating in at least one of our chapter events in 2011. Please come up and introduce yourself so we can get to know you, too.

Happy holidays, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to everyone. Here's to a great 2011 for ourselves and our horses.

Kathy Young

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Editor's Note: Thanks, Kathy, for your kind words. I have enjoyed my "term" as the Take Contact! editor, and will miss you and all my ICC friends dearly when we move!

Junior Corner

MEET KASSIDY KAMIYAMA

Kassidy is 9 years old and is in 4th grade at Cram Elementary school. She loves swimming and playing with her dogs. Her favorite book is Black Beauty.

Kassidy began riding horses when she was 5 years old. She trains at Buena Vista Dressage in Highland. She has shown at the introductory level dressage and was a wonderful barn manager for the Buena Vista Team at the 2009 Junior Championships. She owns and rides K's Kobar, a chestnut Arabian. She would rather be with him than anywhere else in the world. Kassidy wants to be a horse trainer when she grows up.



October ICC Schooling Show

The annual Costumes Optional schooling show was held on Sunday, October 24 at Sundance Ranch in Redlands. Newly appointed "S" judge David Schmutz was our judge, and as you can see from the pictures (thanks to Marcia Goodwin), it was a lovely day filled with beautiful horse and rider partnerships!



SAVE THE DATE!

ICC will host four shows in 2011:

- March 6 - Schooling Show
Pepper Glen Farms, Norco
Judge TBD

- May 1 - Spring Rated Show
Pepper Glen Farms, Norco
Judge - David Schmutz

- June 5 - Summer Rated Show
Shadow Ridge Equestrian Center, Highland
Judge - Lori Doyle

- October 30 - Halloween Schooling Show
Venue TBD
Judge TBD

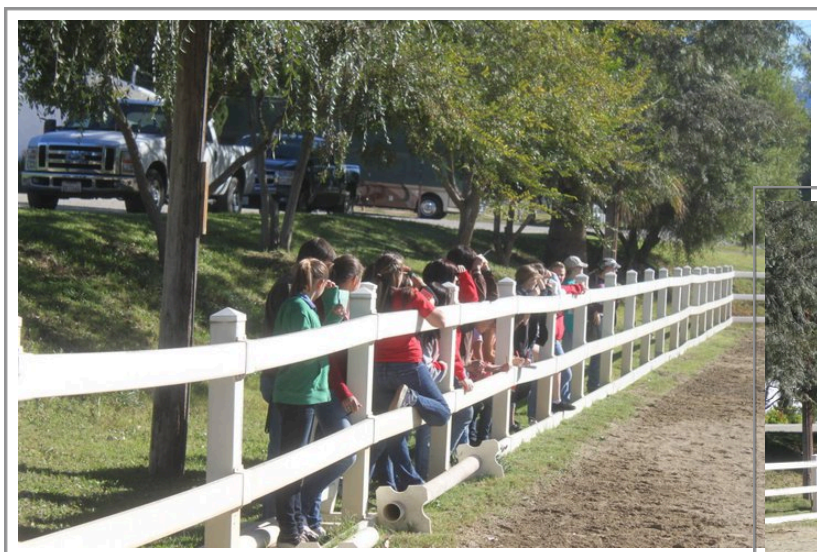
We are always looking for suggestions/options for show locations. If you have one, please let a board member know!

Horse Judging Clinic a Big Success!

On November 13th we hosted our first juniors horse judging clinic at Shadow Ridge Equestrian Center in Highland. Over twenty juniors from around Southern California came out for the event and a great day was had by all. The clinic consisted of judging two conformation classes and two classes under saddle. The Juniors judged each of the classes and were then given a critique on each of the horses. Our Junior Liaison, Delaney Seeberger took first place individually, and the overall winning team was made up of three of our very own ICC juniors, Katie Kamiyama, Denise Monahan, and Samantha Burnett. The ICC board had a wonderful time hosting this event for our Junior members and plan to make this a yearly educational opportunity for our younger members!

A special thanks goes out to our demo riders and handlers for their part in making this first clinic a big success.

Here's a few of the pictures from the fun day!







Welcome Aboard CDS!

Sign up now and prepare to experience a weekend of education and fun at the 2011 CDS Annual Meeting, being held in Long Beach on the Queen Mary, January 21-23, 2011. CDS Chapter Chairs, Chapter Representatives and CDS members are in for a treat.

Friday, January 21 will be the CDS Executive Board Meeting, which is open to all CDS members. The CDS Annual Meeting starts at 8am on Saturday, January 22nd. Saturday is a full day of education and a Sports Psychology lecture with Dr. Pollock. There will be Round Table discussions, with 15 minute presentations, so you can move from table to table and take in lots of information. The titles for the tables are: JR/YR, Junior Championships; Scholarships - Awareness and Procedures; The RAAC; Central Office - All about the Paperwork; USEF - Rules and Requirements. This is a great time to talk to other Chapter members and share ideas.

Saturday evening is the BIG ART DECO PARTY! We will have our awards dinner in the Queen Salon Grand Ballroom. Cocktails, Dinner, Awards and Dancing will take place from 5:30pm - 11 pm with music provided by a DJ. CDS Celebrity riders, Jan Ebeling and Mette Rosencrantz will talk about the highlights of their training and competition.

Sunday morning you may stay on the boat and enjoy more presentations on Biomechanics with Janelle Robinson and a session on the New 2011 Dressage Tests with Hilda Gurney, S Judge.

Take the water Taxi from the Queen Mary to Shoreline Village. Enjoy the Aquarium of the Pacific, Specialty Shops, Restaurants and Parker's Lighthouse.

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Bits and Pieces
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I hope you have enjoyed this issue of Take Contact.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Newsletter Editor. Though I won't be able to continue in this role, I am confident Take Contact! will be even better under the creative hand of its incoming editor, Kelly Tellez. Welcome, Kelly!

Here's to an exciting 2011, full of good riding!

~ **Kelly McNamara**
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Dressage Getaway Horse Shows

January 14, 15, 16, 2011

Judges: Lilo Fore & Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez

February 11, 12, 13, 2011

Judges: Hilda Gurney & Natalie Lamping

All the above dressage shows are held at the HITS Desert Horse Park, located at:
85-555 Airport Blvd., Thermal, CA. 92274

Entry Forms and Prize Lists will be found online at www.Dressagegetaway.com

Every ICC competitor is eligible for Daily High Point Awards in Junior, Amateur, Open and FEI. ICC member must sign up in the horse show office before the show starts to be eligible for awards. Overall High Point awards will be given for combined scores from November, January and February in Junior, Amateur, Open and FEI.

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