

# Election Time ~ ICC Board of Directors

## 2012 Inland Communities Chapter

### Official Nomination Form

CDS Universal by-laws require written consent to serve

Nominations must be received by October 12, 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CDS member? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**I consent to be nominated, and am willing to serve on the 2012 Inland Communities Chapter of the California Dressage Society board of directors.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

From CDS Universal Bylaws:

#### VI Nominating Committee

1. A nominating committee shall be appointed by the current Chapter Board, to begin serving no later than September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. This committee shall consist of three members, none of whom are current members of the Chapter Board of Directors.
2. The nominating committee shall present a ballot of nominees no later than October at a regularly scheduled business meeting of the Chapter. The ballot of nominees presented at this meeting shall be considered final.
3. Nominations from the floor are permitted.
4. In all cases, written consent of the nominee must be obtained. (See *official* nomination form attached above, or just put similar words on a piece of paper that includes nominee's signature.)

#### VII Election Procedure

1. A pre-numbered paper ballot shall be available to each member of the Chapter.
2. Each candidate shall be listed on the ballot. There shall be a provision for write in candidates.
3. The ballot shall be made available within one week of the meeting at which the nominations are accepted.
4. The ballot must be returned within two weeks of the date it was sent. The return date must be listed on the ballot.
5. Ballots shall (be) returned to a specified member of the ballot counting committee of two to three chapter members who are not current members of the Chapter Executive Board or candidates on the ballot.
6. The individuals who receive the most votes will be declared the winners.
7. The results of the election shall be relayed by the counting committee to the Chapter Chair who shall announce them at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Chapter.
8. This procedure must be completed by December 31.
9. Any exceptions to this procedure must be approved by the CDS Executive Board.