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**DASC 2016 Championship Show
location announced**

Holsteiner Breed Award added

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Happy Fourth of July!

Where did the year go? The 2016 Rio Olympics (with all the controversy) are upon us! While we are wilting in the heat, winter is right around the corner AND it's almost show time – and we are looking for to another great Championship at El Sueno! So check your scores and see the promotion in this issue!

The fall will bring with it another set of challenges. We have Board members who are termed out and yours truly that really can't take this on for a second round. We desperately need some new Board members – the current Board has some exciting things lined up for next year and we would love to have others join in. And you don't necessarily to be on the Board to have DASC back you for a project.

We have ideas, we just need the somebodies! For example::

- Someone who can help get our Western dressage series set up!
- Someone who can help put on an "L" program under the auspices of DASC
- Someone who is brave enough to maybe, just maybe, get the summer camp idea off the ground
- Someone to set up a lecture series around best practices to keep you and your horse competitive

DASC Mission Statement: *The Dressage Association of Southern California (DASC) is committed to fostering the growth and development of its membership in the discipline of dressage.*

DASC is a group member organization, DASC membership includes group membership in the USDF.



Membership Updates

Dressage Association of Southern California (DASC)
Board of Directors Meeting
Membership Update
March 2016

The list goes on! So take a little time, and drop any of the Board an email on your thoughts. We will be following up with an on-line survey but you don't have to wait for that!

In the meantime, stay hydrated, stay cool and see you in the warm-up!

Barb

Photos taken from the 2015 DASC Year End Awards Banquet are available for members to download. Links are posted on Facebook.

The DASC Board wants to hear from you! A Membership Survey is under development to determine what educational activities are of interest for 2017. Stay tuned for more information.

Board Member, Brenda Forsythe, has championed the all breeds effort this year with several confirmed sponsors. Holsteiner will be added to the 2016 all breeds program as an addendum to the standing rules since Holsteiner has agreed to sponsor the award.

The 2016 DASC Championship Show judges are finalized: Mike Osinsky, Renee Johnson and Jan Curtis Junior Liaison, Suzie Peacock, is hard at work developing a DASC junior facebook page. Stay tuned for more information.

Enter the Championship Show

ONLINE

If you have used this service for other shows,
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Build your profile & simplify the process for many shows all year.

Online entry also makes it possible to use credit cards to pay for your show fees! (You can use the regular entry form to pay by check)

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The 2016 DASC Championship Show returns to the lovely El Sueño Equestrian Center.

Again this year, DASC competitors will enjoy the lovely quiet setting and coastal breezes that El Sueno is known for. The covered arena and ample warm up arena has again been secured for competitors with enhanced provisions made for lunging.

The DASC Championship Show is proud to offer classes aimed at riders and horses new to the dressage experience including:

- * **Introductory championship classes**
- * **Materiale classes - if well attended, next year DASC will consider a championship class**
- * **A/A and open Freestyle championship classes in accordance with the trend set at USDF nationals**
- * **Training level freestyle championship classes**
- * **Dressage Equitation championship classes with the coveted bling medals (plus all the standard championship classes you would expect!)**

Of course, our more experienced horse and rider combinations can use this championship environment as spring board preparation for the CDS/ USDF Championship Show a few weeks later. The timing is perfect!

The board of directors has been hard at work selecting the PERFECT championship prizes, a trade mark for DASC. Dressage Extensions will once again partner with DASC for a private trunk show - which was standing room only last year. Silent auction, vendors and prizes galore!!! You won't want to miss it.

So, get those qualifying scores finished up and come join us for a wonder weekend basking in your favorite things: horses and friends!!!

DASC Show Dates

Check www.socaldressage.com for a current listing for all of the approved shows.

2016

JULY 2016

10th-	SLO-CDS Summer FLing
16th - 17th	Summer Dressage III
23rd - 24th	July Jubilee
23rd - 24th	Dressage at Spirit Equestrian
30th - 31st	Mid-Summer Dressage at El Sueno

AUGUST 2016

6th - 7th	Dressage at Mission Pacific
8th	A Midsummer Day's Dressage
13th - 14th	Dressage at Spirit Equestrian
20th - 21st	Summer Dressage in the Valley

SEPTEMBER 2016

3rd - 4th	Dressage at Spirit Equestrian
9th - 11th	DASC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

OCTOBER 2016

15th - 16th	Dressage at Spirit Equestrian
29th - 30th	Dressage at Mission Pacific
30th	All Hallows Eve Dressage

NOVEMBER 2016

19th - 20th	Las Vegas Dressage Fall Fling
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Dressage Equitation Championship

This class will be held at the end of
the day on Saturday
& will be divided into **Junior and
Adult Amateur** divisions.

Class Fee: \$25

Championship Award and medal to first
place, and medals to 6th

**Qualification is
easy !!**

Unlike regular championship classes, the
Dressage Equitation class only requires
ONE score of 58% or higher in a Dressage
Equitation class. This can be earned at
any DASC recognized show **OR *at* the
Championship show on Friday!!**

Additionally, **anyone who is
qualified for any DASC
Championship class**, is also
qualified to participate in the DASC
Dressage Equitation Championship.

If you would like to do this (and c'mon,
you know it will be fun!), be sure to sign
up for both the qualifier and the
championship class on your entry.

For more information on Dressage Equitation
Classes – go to the DASC website:

www.socaldressage.com

USDF YOUTH RECOGNITION

We are rapidly approaching that time of year when the USDF youth recognition and award programs are either in full swing, or have deadlines rapidly approaching. Please share these opportunities with your youth members, and help us increase interest and participation in these opportunities:

- USDF Youth Dressage Rider Recognition Pin Program
- Youth Convention Scholarship
- USEF Youth Sportman's Award
- Youth Programs Advisory Subcommittee (ages 16-25)
- USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program
- USDF Dressage Sport Horse Youth Breeders Seminar (ages 14-27)

There are also two awards your group might want to nominate one (or more!) of your youth members for:

- Youth Volunteer of the Year Award
- Shining Star Award

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2016 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention will be in St Louis, MO, November 30 through December 3, 2016. The host hotel is the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch. We hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEERS!!! We need YOU!!

The success of the Championship show really depends on the help of volunteers like you. Whether you can give a couple of hours or the whole weekend, please share your energy with us and be part of a great event!

All volunteers get great gift bags, free food and drink, raffle prizes and our never-ending and deepest gratitude!!

To sign up to VOLUNTEER, drop us a note at office@socaldressage.com

we need scribes, ring stewards, hospitality help, office help, set up, tear down, and test pickups

NO experience necessary for most jobs!

Silent Auction

Once again, our silent auction will be a great opportunity to bid on many fantastic items!!

Don't miss it!

If you would like to support DASC and donate products or services to the silent auction please contact us at: office@socaldressage.com

Thank you for your support!



A SMALL GUIDE TO COMMONLY USED EQUINE BODYWORK MODALITIES

Photo: Calipers in use.

KEEPING YOUR EQUINE PARTNER IN TOP SHAPE

DASC member Katja Auer shares her knowledge with us

These days many different equine wellness modalities are available to help keep your equine partner in top shape or simply be preventative to help detect changes in your horse's body. The dressage sport is a tremendous financial investment and time commitment. Knowing how much effort we put into our horses training to be able to move up the levels many of us seek in addition to proper veterinary care alternative approaches to make our equine partner feel his best.

MASSAGING & STRETCHING: Massaging and stretching your horse offers many benefits. Equine Massage is not a standalone technique, but rather it is used along with conventional and complementary health care, proper assessment and proper training techniques, to allow your horse to perform at its optimum level. Equine Stretching is part of the equine massage and is commonly incorporated during a massage routine. The horse massage and stretching program should be tailored to your horse and based on an initial assessment and should include a basic gate evaluation, saddle fit (as applicable), shoeing, dental and overall muscular development. The average length for massage and stretching session is generally 1 hour. Benefits include: Improving your horse's stamina, Improving your horse's disposition, Providing comfort to muscle injuries, Enhancement of performance and gait quality, Improving circulation, Increasing the range of motion, Reducing tactile defense, Assessing the physical condition



REIKI: Reiki originated in Japan and translates to "Universal Life Energy". Reiki is a healing method over 2500 years old and is energy work and a relaxation technique, to help strengthen the immune system and activate self-healing in the horse. Equine Reiki works in conjunction with the meridian lines and chakras via the use of hand-positions. The horse has 7 chakras, also called energy centers. Reiki practitioners use their body as channel for the universal Life Energy. Reiki energy flows from the practitioner to the horses regions where energy is needed and the horse will take up as much energy as it needs. The warmth created by this energy work leads to a deep relaxation for the horse where the energy acts soothing and balancing. The Reiki Practitioner energizes the horse on many levels:

Physical Level - Energizing through the warmth of the hands

Mental Level - Energizing through the use of

the Reiki symbols

Emotional level – Energizing with the love that flows with the use of the symbols

Energetic level – Energizing through the presence of the initiated practitioner as well as the presence of the Reiki power itself.



Acupressure

ACUPRESSURE: Acupressure is a tool within Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), a healing method seeking to prevent disease, or restore wellness by supporting the horse's full physical and emotional health. This ancient healing art is being used in conjunction with modern medicine. The intention is to facilitate the balanced movement of life force within the horse's body. Acupressure uses the same meridians as Acupuncture, but rather than using needles, a gentle finger pressure or laser light is applied. With this touch, certain points on the body are stimulated which facilitate the flow of energy (Chi) connecting inter-related paths of intensity at certain points in the body. Acupressure can stimulate or sedate these pathways enhancing the function of organ systems, supporting and strengthening the immune system, and balancing the energy of mind, body and spirit. Benefits can be: Releasing of endorphins increasing energy and relieving pain, Increasing blood supply helping to resolve injuries more quickly, Optimizing the horse's body ability to perform by balancing energies, Strengthening of muscles, tendons, joints and bones, Enhancing mental clarity and calm required for focus, Releasing natural cortisone to reduce swelling and inflammation, Increasing lubrication of the joints for better movement.

MYOFASCIAL RELEASE: Fascia is a three-dimensional web that surrounds every bone, muscle, nerve, organ, and vessel down to the cellular level from your horse's head to its hoof. Fascia is comprised of elastin, collagen and a fluid ground substance. Trauma, poor posture and repetitive training can lead to restrictions in the fascia. When the fascia loses its pliability, collagen becomes dense and fibrous and the ground substance can solidify. These restrictions can create pain, swelling, misalignments, poor muscular biomechanics, a decrease in range of motion, decreased strength and lameness. Standard tests will not show a fascial restriction.

How does MFR work on my horse? MFR is a hands on, whole body manual technique addressing the fascial system. MFR is used to elongate the fascial tissue with a 90-120 second gentle pressure into the restriction or tissue barrier. After releasing through several barriers the tissue will become soft and pliable and the pressure will be taken off pain sensitive areas and motion restored. MFR differs from massage and chiropractic manipulation as it applies sustained pressure into the fascial system and has effects on the elastin, collagen and ground substance. Soft tissue restrictions that alter bony alignment are addressed and osseous releases are performed slowly without manipulation. The myofascial release techniques will help release muscle, bone, nerves, blood vessels, viscera, cranial/sacral restrictions and emotional blockage.

KINESIO-TAPING: The effect of Kinesio tape is based on its ability to interact with the horse's skin and associated neurosensor and mechanoreceptors. Elastic kinesiology does not compress the tissue; rather it "lifts" the tissue allowing for increased circulation. This lifting principle behind the decompression influences and thereby impacts how pain receptors respond to the messages associated with swelling and/or inflammation which helps relieve pain. It is also used to



Kinesio-Taping

support and stabilize horse joints. Correctly applied tape allows for a full range of motion and can be used for warm-up or cool-down exercises under saddle, on the lunge line or free exercising. Potential uses can include: Pain and swelling from muscle overuse or weakness (sore back, trigger points, muscle tension and spasms); Lymphatic and circulatory issues (swollen joints, tissue, lymphangitis), trauma (bruising); Support and stability to the horse's joints (suspensory/tendon injuries, ankle, knee or hock pain); Myofascial Release



Cold-Laser

COLD-LASER: Cold-laser Class 3B It is called a Class 3 Cold Laser since it does not generate heat. Class 4 lasers do generate heat and can be harmful to the tissue if not used correctly. The Cold Lasers wavelength penetrates several inches deep into the muscle and soft tissues and gets excellent results in both soft tissue healing and maintenance of muscles for the equine athlete. How does it work (in a nutshell)? The body absorbs the laser's energy and biostimulation takes place. Treatment is not based on heat development but on photochemical and photobiological effects in cells and tissue, which lead to faster healing and pain relief. The laser stimulates the body to release its own pain relieving chemical compounds. Applications for your horse: Tissue Repair, Muscle tension and tears, Trauma and bruising, Arthritis, Tendon and ligament tears, Wound healing – Improved vascular and increased metabolic activity, Trigger Points, Acupressure / Acupuncture Points, Immunoregulation – stimulation of immunoglobins and lymphocytes.



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She is eager to talk with you about how she can improve the well-being of your equine friends..

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Fall Event



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6-9pm**

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Volunteer Incentive Program!

The Dressage Association of Southern California is offering its volunteering members great rewards! Even non-members can earn work credits that can be used for a variety of DASC events and memberships.

UPDATED!

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Contact the Show Manager/Secretary of the show/event where you want to volunteer. Contact information is available on the show premium and on the DASC calendar at www.socaldressage.com. Whether you like to scribe, ring steward, run tests, work in the office, or do special projects, there are many opportunities to get even more in return!

HOW IT WORKS

YOU will need to send an e-mail to DASC to report your hours after each event. This is how WE keep track of your hours, the log is a backup in case we are missing something for you.

In an effort to help you keep track of your hours (should we miss some of your time or update incorrectly) the first time you volunteer, you should to print out a Volunteer Log here (the show manager may also be able to provide one onsite, but no guarantees!), where you can log your hours and have the show manager/secretary sign off on your time. KEEP this log throughout the

year to help keep track of your hours!! If there is a discrepancy between what we have on file and what you think you have - we can use the signed logs for verification.

Work credits can be used to defray the costs of DASC membership, Banquet tickets, educational/clinics and more. The more you generously give your time, the more benefit that will come back to you!

Even if you are a non-competing volunteer, work credits can also be used in a drawing for great prizes at our annual awards dinner – it's good for everyone!

WAYS TO EARN CREDITS

Clinic Organizer	1	
Scribe	1/4, 1/2, 1	(2 hours, 1/2 day, full day)
Scorer	1/4, 1/2, 1	(2 hours, 1/2 day, full day)
Gatekeeper	1/4, 1/2, 1	(2 hours, 1/2 day, full day)
Runner	1/4, 1/2, 1	(2 hours, 1/2 day, full day)
Ring Set Up	1/2 per ring	
Ring Take Down	1/2 per ring	
Committee Chair	1	
ACTIVE Committee Member	1/2	(attends/participates in all mtgs.)
Newsletter Contributor	1	

WAYS TO SPEND CREDITS

1/4 Credit = \$2.50 off
1/2 Credit = \$5.00 off
1 Credit = \$10.00 off

TOWARDS

Annual Awards Banquet Tickets
Advertisements in Newsletter
DASC Membership/Horse Nomination
DASC Sponsored Clinic Fees
Prize Drawings at Annual Banquet

5 days of scribing or running tests throughout the year could pay for raffle tickets, annual award dinner tickets, or DASC membership and more. We will also hold a drawing at the end of the year for great prizes for unused work credits. There is no limit to how many work credits you can earn in a year.

Members are encouraged to maintain their own work credit records but are *required* to report them to the DASC office after each event to make sure they are recorded properly.

To report hours worked, please send an e-mail to office@socaldressage.com and note the following:

Days/Hours worked
Event name
Job performed
Show Manager (for authorization)



Dressage Extensions had a fab fashion show showcasing new styles and colors for spring and summer and all had tons of fun including special guest appearances by designer Laura Romfh and Casanova the mini pony! We had a raffle and give aways for Petrie Boots, A Romfh outfit, bridles and more! Twenty of our local trainers and riders came and showcased the latest fashions From Romfh, Noel Asmar, Pikeur, ELT and Petrie!

We plan to have more of these events in the future - look for our email announcements and Facebook Page for up coming events and giveaways!

In the meantime, visit our retail store for all of your dressage needs from clinics to shows - we are here to help you with anything you need. We are your local dressage superstore located minutes away in Moorpark, CA.



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NEW DASC QUALIFICATION RULES FOR THE YEAR END AWARD AND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

The criteria for the DASC 2016 Year End Awards are as follows:

- Horse and rider must be paid DASC members in good standing at the time scores are earned.
- Owners (if not the same as the rider) must be paid DASC members for breed recognition awards.
- Horse and rider combinations may earn scores at any test in the level to qualify.
- Horse/rider combinations must earn a minimum of six (6) scores at Intro – 4th level or three (3) scores at FEI level competition (PSG-Grand Prix) and Freestyles
- Breed recognition awards include all scores from eligible horse/rider combinations (ie. Two riders/ one horse)
- In keeping with USEF and USDF procedures – DASC will use the *median* score of all eligible scores to determine ranking.

DASC Championship Rules and Requirements. NEW for the 2016 show season, DASC will now offer two different methods of qualification for DASC Championship Show and DASC Year End Award Programs in an effort to better meets the needs of members showing throughout USDF Region 7.

Qualifying scores may now be obtained in two ways:

1. Through attendance at DASC rated shows
2. Through utilization of the alternative qualification method outlined below:

- Any DASC member may opt for the alternative qualification method by registering as an alternative qualifier and paying the \$10.00 alternative qualification fee.
- Alternative qualifiers may utilize score from any USEF/ USDF recognized show held within USDF Region 7.
- It is the responsibility of the member to submit qualifying scores to DASC for approval by utilizing USDF horse score check verification sheet. Individualized test sheet may be accepted by DASC management if there is evidence that an omission has occurred in the USDF database (ie: introductory level)

Regardless of qualification method utilized, all fees must be paid prior to dates scores are earned, they are not retroactive.

YEAR END Award Categories:

Introductory Level
Training Level Jr/YR.
Training Level AA
Training Level Open
First Level Jr/YR
First Level AA
First Level Open
Second Level Jr/YR
Second Level AA
Second Level Open
Third Level Jr/YR
Third Level AA
Third Level Open
Fourth Level Jr/YR
Fourth Level AA
Fourth Level Open

Prix St Georges Open
Intermediare Open
Grand Prix Open
Freestyle First Level Open
Freestyle Second Level Open
Freestyle Third Level Open
Freestyle Fourth Level Open
Freestyle Intermediare Open
Freestyle Grand Prix Open
Trainer of the Year
Student of the Year
Volunteer of the Year

BREED AWARDS:

Arabian	Holsteiner
American Warmblood	Iberian
Belgian Warmblood	Oldenburg
Danish Warmblood	Morgan
Dutch Warmblood	Pony (card required)
Friesian	Quarter Horse
Grey Poupon	Swedish Warmblood
(no papers, but one of these breeds)	Thoroughbred
Hanoverian	Trakehner
Heinz 57 (no papers)	Westfalen

1. Grey Poupon Award: Given to the highest average score horse that has registration papers on file but is not one of the breeds listed above.

2. Heinz 57 Award: Given to the highest average score horse that does not have any verifiable registration papers whatsoever.

NOTE: out of area members are not eligible for breed awards.

k.i.d.s. Kids into Dressage

This is a kids event and educational day at my farm

July 9, 2016 at 5:30-7:00pm

We will have a pizza party, educational speakers and a chance to decorate for Jr. Championships!

Helpful stable Tips, Pizza party hosted by Eastvale Equestrian - E² More details to come!!!

Please let me know if you are able to attend!



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Reggie is a 11 Year Old Gelding, 15.1hh, 1000 lbs. Unfortunately financial hardship forces sale. He has great collection and uphill movement, a good starter horse for a Jr. rider, he is gentle with a soft mouth. Barefoot currently - great feet. Heather Rodriguez Ranch 3051 Telephone Rd. Santa Maria, CA. (805) 478-8862 hnhorses@hotmail.com

Windsor Red Line dressage saddle for sale. Medium wide tree. 18 inch. Well used but in good condition. \$650. Lynnlacaze@outlook.com

Helpful Suppliers/Tips recommended by your Newsletter Editor:

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Classifieds are FREE to DASC Members and are \$10.00 for non-DASC Members. email cheryl@cherylpellydesign.com

USEF NEWS

RULE CHANGE

DR 121-Saddlery and Equipment

4/1/2016

<https://www.usef.org/documents/licensedOfficials/education/2016DressageAttireEquipmentBooklet.pdf>

New USEF Rules about logos on Saddle Pads

1. An English type saddle with stirrups is compulsory for all tests and classes other than FEI tests. Stirrups must have closed branches. An English type saddle may be constructed with or without a tree but cannot have a horn, swell, gallerie, or open gullet. Australian, Baroque, Endurance, McClellan, Spanish, Stock, or Western saddles are not permitted nor are modified versions of these saddles (exception: competitors with a current approved Federation Dispensation Certificate). A Dressage saddle which must be close to the horse and have long, near-vertical flaps and stirrups is compulsory for FEI tests. Saddle pads are optional, but should be white or of conservative color. English-style stirrups, without attachments, or safety stirrups are compulsory. Safety stirrups must have closed branches of metal or other breakaway material.



While in the competition ring and during awards ceremonies, a logo/monogram or name may appear on either or both sides of a saddle cloth in an area not exceeding 200 cm² (26.632 sq. inches). Only the following logos or names are permitted: breed logos (for horses registered with that breed); a national flag (for citizens of that country); USEF or USDF names/logos. Professionals may have a business or product name/logo of their official sponsor. Amateurs may not have a business or product name/logo unless they own the business. Competition award pads and stable name pads are permitted. No other advertisement or publicity is permitted on saddle cloths or horses.

Effective 4/1/16 BOD 1/16/16

HINT: To easily determine if the surface area fits the limit of 200 cm², convert the dimensions of the logo to metric. (1"= 2.54 cm) BEFORE calculating the area. Example 1: logo measuring 4" x 6" converts to 10.16cm x 15.24cm = 154.84 cm²

Example 2: logo measuring 5" x 6" converts to 12.70cm x 15.24 cm = 193.70 cm²

If square, a 200 cm² logo would be 5.65" x 5.65". The perimeter of a logo of 200 cm² would measure a bit over 22 inches (ie, 4 x 5.65 = 22.6).

Both examples are appropriate size logo for each side of a saddle pad used in competition. Beware of obviously inappropriate logos -- e.g. smiley face, Hanoverian logo pad on a leopard appaloosa, etc.



Ryley Swanner



Julia Brunns



Photos by Cheryl Pelly that were taken at a schooling show in Moorpark, CA



2016 DASC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND HORSE NOMINATION

DASC is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO) and all members are automatically USDF Group Members

DASC 2016 Membership year is December 1, 2015 - November 30, 2016

Member Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

e-mail: _____

USDF #: _____ USEF# _____

DASC Member Number: _____

☐ Open ☐ Adult Amateur ☐ JR/YR - Birthdate: _____

I would like to volunteer (circle one or more)

☐ Membership ☐ Education ☐ Juniors ☐ Shows/Events ☐ Fund Raising ☐ Volunteers

Release Statement: Warning: Under California Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or, the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. I hereby release the Dressage Association of Southern California, its directors, officers, members, volunteers and agents from liability or claims of every kind (including costs, expenses and attorneys fees) that might result from damages, injury or losses to my person or property during or in connection with any show, clinic, function, whether or not damages, injuries, or losses resulted directly or indirectly from the negligent act or commission of the directors, officers, members, volunteers, or agents of the Dressage Association of Southern California.

Signature _____

Date _____

Horse Information:

Show Name: _____

Breed: _____ USDF #: _____ USEF #: _____

Gender: _____ Birth Year: _____

** Sire _____ ** Dam _____

** Breed Registry _____ ** Registry # _____

Owner Name: _____ (owners must be a DASC member for horse to be eligible for Year End Awards)

** Horse registration information MUST be included to be eligible for Year End Breed Awards
(If breed registration is NOT included, all horses will be eligible for mixed breed awards and all performance awards.)

Horse AND Rider must be paid DASC members at the time the scores are earned to qualify for the Championship show and Year End Performance Awards. Owners must be members by same rules to be eligible for Year End Breed Awards.

Show Name: _____

Breed: _____ USDF #: _____ USEF #: _____

Gender: _____ Birth Year: _____

** Sire _____ ** Dam _____

** Breed Registry _____ ** Registry # _____

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☐ \$10 Alternative Qualifying Fee \$ _____

AND

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Collected Comments

On the Cover:

DASC member Nancy Borun on
Catalina, looking for a cookie after
riding her wonderful test.

Catalina's favorite thing to do is to
close her eyes and REALLY savor a
mouthful of bananas after a great ride!

Photos by Cheryl Pelly



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