



Bits & Pieces

Sonoma Chapter
California Dressage Society

MARCH 2013

Hello! The New Year is not so new anymore... resolutions? What resolutions? Don't despair, lots of fun lies ahead. For starters:

Awards Gala

Mark your calendars—the not-to-be-missed Sonoma Chapter Awards Gala is upon us! Please join us in toasting the accomplishments of our winners as they are awarded their coveted trophies. Dinner, wine and champagne will be served. Free, yes, you read that right, this event is **free** to Sonoma Chapter CDS members, a guest is \$15.

Saturday, March 30 2013 at 6:00PM. Cattlemens Restaurant
5012 Petaluma Boulevard North, Petaluma, CA 94952

Please RSVP by March 22 via the invitation included in this issue.

Sonoma Chapter members present at the awards gala may put their name in for a drawing to win the Sonoma Chapter rider position in the CDS Northern Adult Amateur clinic, to be held September 13-15 at Santa Rosa Equestrian Center. This year's clinician is Sabine Schut-Kery and auditing is free! **The winning rider must be a current Sonoma Chapter member and be present at the awards gala to win.**

As an aside, we are requesting that last year's award winners return their trophies to Tracy Underwood by March 22 so that the new recipient's name can be engraved on them.

Shelley Siegel Show

This year's much-anticipated Shelley Siegel Show will take place May 31-June 2, 2013 at the Santa Rosa Equestrian Center. This is always one of the most relaxed and FUN competitions of the year. Bring your horse(s) –plenty of show stabling is available--and join everyone at the Saturday evening welcome party by the lake, with barbeque and a live band! Even more merrymaking will ensue at the breed show champagne reception! Classes range from Intro to Grand Prix, with freestyle classes, developing young horse classes and a para division. This show is a Junior/Young rider Qualifier. Judges are Peggy Klump, "S" and "DB" and Jennifer Roth, "S". Technical Delegate is Rebecca Lewis. Entry forms are available here: <http://www.winecountrydressage.org/ShellyShow/2013%20Shelly%20Prize%20List.pdf>

Dressage In The Wine Country

On September 7th, 2013, the chapter will once again proudly present the preeminent Wine Country equestrian social event, as Dressage in the Wine Country returns to Santa Rosa, CA at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds.

Now in its 31st year, "DWC" has become an eagerly anticipated part of the local landscape. This year's event promises to be the biggest and best ever. As always, our chapter will be donating a significant portion of the proceeds to local charities. Visit the DWC Facebook page to keep up with all the latest:

<http://www.facebook.com/DressageInTheWineCountry>

As always, thanks to everyone for all your hard work in helping to make the Sonoma Chapter of CDS something truly special.

<http://www.winecountrydressage.org/>

CDS 2012 AWARDS PARTY

Saturday, March 30th 2013
- 6:00 Champagne & nibbles
then dinner followed by awards & dessert.

for members, volunteers, friends & guests of Sonoma Chapter of the
California Dressage Society
to be held at Cattlemens in Petaluma

5012 Petaluma Blvd. North Petaluma, CA 94952

The Sonoma Chapter CDS board would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and help throughout the year as well as acknowledging our 2012 award winners! Please join us for an evening of good food, good friends, & awards! **Current CDS members are free** a guest is \$15. Please send the bottom of this RSVP form (and payment if necessary) to: **CDS Awards Party P.O. Box 208, Fulton CA 95439**

No later than March 22, 2012 Dinner will include wine, tea, coffee, salad, baked potato, vegetables, sourdough bread, ranch style beans and your choice of the following.



Entrées

- TERIYAKI CHICKEN
- BROILED TOP SIRLOIN STEAK
- GRILLED ATLANTIC SALMON,
- PESTO SPINACH & CHEESE RAVIOLI

Please indicate the desired quantity of each entrée with your RSVP

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Include check

or: Card # _____ exp date: _____

3 digit security # from back _____

Additional guest \$15 . = _____

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