

Transitions
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**Minutes of the KDEA meeting held on
Monday, August 3rd, 2009 at Cassie Black's.**

Present

Natalie Petz, Kathy Massey, Missy Bartel, Marie Maloney, Susan Lang, Lisa Bryant, Sue Clarke, Maribeth Willard, Cassie Black, Blair & Dwight McGehee, Bekki Moore, Cindy Sanders, Nancy Harvieux & Stan Kent.

Apologies

Lisa Sutherland, Tim & Bonnie Griest, Barb Deenihan, Sherry Engel & Pam Wrona.

The meeting opened at 7.05 after the education session on ring and barn etiquette – thanks to Missy Bartel & Marie Maloney.

Minutes of June 8th Meeting

The minutes were approved – proposed by Cassie Black, seconded by Missy Bartel.

Treasurer

The Treasurer's report was submitted by Susan Lang in the absence of Pam Wrona. Cassie Black proposed & Missy Bartel seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented – carried unanimously. Pam Wrona is willing to continue as Treasurer if membership Chair is split off into a separate post. It would be an outreach position to attract new members.

The motel bill for Karyn Feltner & Susan Lang at the Hutchinson Show was \$205.18. Missy Bartel proposed & Bekki Moore seconded that we pay the whole bill – carried unanimously.

Nominating Committee – Cassie Black

Natalie Petz is willing to have her name put forward as Secretary for 2010. Susan Lang will talk to potential Vice Presidents.

USDF Dressage Convention, December 2nd – 6th, 2009

The symposium will feature Jan Brinks. The Convention package will cost \$195, the convention package & symposium will be \$450. There will be a special lunch for Presidents & future Presidents. We will continue to offer \$50 to those who will attend and subsequently give a presentation to our club. The delegate form must be in by October 15th.

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KDEA Recognized Show

Costs to use the Coliseum would be prohibitive. Pavilion I \$550 per day plus \$275 for move in & move out days. Pavilion II costs the same amount again. Stalls would cost \$25 the first day & \$5 each subsequent day. Working the arena costs \$20, security is \$13.90 an hour with a 4 hour minimum. We would have to supply our own shavings. The Hutchinson facility costs \$575 for both arenas.

Equifest

Pony Club wants their own booth. Costs are \$400 for a 10X10 booth. There was discussion on the educational & membership value of renting a booth. Natalie Petz proposed & Cassie Black seconded the proposal that we go ahead with a booth at Equifest. The \$400 for the booth, paid to Equine Promotions, will come from the general funds of KDEA. The motion carried. Marie Maloney will check on the refund policy if Equifest is cancelled. It was suggested that a demo by upper level riders would be interesting to the general public. The Equifest Committee is: Marie Maloney, Bekki Moore, Missy Bartel, Lisa Bryant & Cassie Black.

September 26th Schooling Show

Maribeth Willard is manager and Susan Lang is secretary; Sue Clarke will be the judge. Susan will not be in town for the show, so someone needs to step up to be the "day of" secretary.

Jumps

Our jumps were painted by the Pony Club & students at a week's clinic given by John Staples.

Education Committee

Cindy Sanders suggested a possible Betsy Steiner clinic – Equilates – in 2010. The cost is \$2000 for 2 days + auditors fees. Part of the clinic is mounted & part unmounted. We could try for grant money. The clinic is suitable for riders of all ages & experience. Betsy Steiner's daughter is equally qualified but cheaper. If interested contact any member of the Education committee.

Future Mini-education sessions: October – flexion tests; February – Pilates; June – Polo demo

Other suggestions were a jumping education session & field trips. It was suggested that we go to the Guthrie show (October 17th) as a KDEA group & stable together (with the KDEA banner), stay at the same motel & eat together etc.

On October 10th & 11th Laurie Hedlund will be giving a clinic at Tricia Kaufman's barn. KDEA will subsidize the clinic. The cost will be \$65 for a 45 minute private session. Semi-private lessons are also available. Members are guaranteed at least one slot.

Any Other Business

Bekki Moore will be at the State Fair with Bentley. He will be entered in Ridden Draught Horse & In Hand Kansas Born & Bred.

Awards Meeting

The awards Meeting will be January 10th 2010 at Sue Clarke's house.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on October 5th at Bekki Moore's house. The min education session will be a demo of flexion tests by a vet.

Respectfully submitted – Sue Clarke

Addendum to Results -- Hutchinson Dressage Show: This perpetual trophy was not acknowledged in the June newsletter: First Level Adult Amateur High Point- Melissa Malone-Bartel on Ever Ember.

Way to go Missy!

The Remaining Jumps are Painted...Thanks to John Staples' summer camp students, we have a new coat of paint on many of our poles and jump standards. Coupled with the efforts of KDEA and Pony Club back in April, we have some really snazzy looking jumps. Come see for yourself in September.

KDEA Schooling Show – September 26th. The calendar has erroneously stated that the fall schooling show is Sept 19th—it is the 26th. Make sure that you and all your friends who are planning to attend make note of the correct weekend! Also printed in this newsletter is the Prix Caprilli test that will be offered. This will be that last dressage class offered in the day (right before the Stadium phase of the combined tests).

KDEA Judge's Stand. The old KDEA judges stand dry rotted, and a new one is being built by a member of the Wheat State Morgan Horse Club. Unfortunately, it wasn't done in time for the July schooling show, so we made do with bales of hay covered with a piece of plywood. The new judge's stand will debut in September.

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Nominating committee. Cassie Black volunteered to be on the nominating committee for the 2010 officers and board. We must have a new Secretary for 2010, as Sue Clarke has reached her term limits of 3 years. Anyone who is interested in an officer or board position should contact Cassie for more information. Or, the interested party can contact any of the officers/board to discuss various duties of board members.

Speaking of Officers/Board and Committees: It has been suggested by current Treasurer Pam Wrona, that the position of Treasurer be separated from the Membership functions. She has also suggested that due to the close nature of the membership with the awards (you sign up for awards on the membership form, and you must be a member before your scores count) that the Membership and the Awards person be one in the same. Pam has indicated that if asked, she will continue as Treasurer for 2009, but would request that someone step up and be the Membership Chair.

Hutchinson Show – 2010. The USEF and USDF fees for the Hutchinson show were due on 7/31/09 and were paid. The fee is \$75.00 to USEF and \$75.00 to USDF (now paid together to USEF). Our judge for next year is Joan Darnell, “S” and our TD is Diane Stanley. As a reminder, when you get flyers or solicitations in the mail for horse services or products, save those flyers, as they are great leads for sponsors for our show. Susan collects those flyers year around, and then sends them sponsor letters. Get your flyers to Susan at each meeting, or you can send them to her.

At the last meeting, it was suggested that KDEA contact the Kansas Coliseum to get a cost comparison to the Hutchinson Fairgrounds facility. At the Fairgrounds, we pay \$275 for the move in day (that is new for 2010) and \$575 per day for the two arenas combined. This is a total of \$1425 in facility fee. The stalls are \$10.00 per day. At the coliseum, the fee for the “main arena” is \$275 for move in plus \$550 per day. The pavilion arena is \$275 for move in, and \$550 per day. This is a total of \$2750 facility fee. The stalls are \$25.00 for the first day, and \$5.00 for additional days. The show must arrange for shavings (i.e. find a vendor and get them to deliver). In addition, all utilities are paid by the renter. Based on this information, the Coliseum is much too cost prohibitive for our show.

Dressage Convention in Austin. The USDF Convention is in Austin, TX this year, from December 2nd through 6th. The keynote speaker and clinician is Jan Brinks, who recently retired his long time dressage partner Briar. Watch the USDF website (www.usdf.org) for more information on signing up, educational sessions, and voting issues.

Steffen Peters – What a Win! And Remember, he was here at Equifest!

In an unprecedented sweep, Steffen Peters and Akiko Yamazaki’s 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood Ravel swept all three classes in the CDIO Aachen (GER): the Grand Prix, the Grand Prix Special and the Grand Prix Freestyle – further validating their Rolex/FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final victory in April.

The sweep was a first for an American combination, and they did it in classic style. Their score in the finale, Sunday’s Grand Prix Freestyle, was 85.600%, more than a point clear of 2008 Olympic Gold Medalists Anky van Grunsven (NED) and IPS Salinero. They picked up 30,000 EURO for their efforts on Sunday, pushing their three-day prize money total to more than 45,000 EURO. With this win, Peters (who was born in Germany) more than realized a lifelong dream of finishing in the top three at Aachen. He achieved it, to standing ovations, with family, friends and fans in attendance to celebrate his tremendous accomplishment.

The pair will return to their base in San Diego, California with the next major goal the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games next September in Lexington, Kentucky. – a USEF press release by Joanie Morris.

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From the USEA Area IV Newsletter: Feather Creek Farm in Norman, Oklahoma will offer their inaugural USEA recognized horse trials August 29-30th, 2009. Entries opened on July 14th and will close on August 11th. The event will offer Starter through Preliminary levels of competition.

Mike Huber's Tipasa ran at this location for several years. The event was discontinued when the property was sold more than 10 years ago. The property was recently purchased by Dynah Korhummel, former Advanced Level competitor, and is being restored to its former grandeur with the help of John Staples, Tom Engel and the Huber family.

Check out Feather Creek Farm on-line at www.feathercreekfarm.com Entry information is also available at www.useventing.com

Dressage Horse Information – from the USEF Competition Newsletter

Any horse competing in a Dressage competition may use a USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) or USDF Lifetime Registration when asked for a USEF horse number on an entry. If a horse currently has a USEF horse ID number or USEF recording number, this number should be used on all entries. Per GR1102.3 & 4. Horses must be recorded with USEF in order to be eligible to compete in USEF/USDF qualifying classes for dressage championships and will not be credited with qualifying for the Regional Finals for Dressage Championships until they are recorded in the name of the current owner or lessee of record and unless they are entered in qualifying classes under their official recorded names and ownership. The responsibility for such recording rests entirely with the exhibitor. Per DR127.2 “Affidavits will not be accepted for Federation or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in Championship classes.”

Horses competing in divisions restricted to a particular breed may be recorded with the Federation under any name but if registered in a Breed Registry, the registered name must also be given. To maintain breeding identification, exhibitors may not shorten horses' names by dropping registered prefixes.

U.S. owned horses competing at a CDI in the U.S. are required to be Life recorded with USEF and have a valid National or FEI passport and a current FEI Registration at CDI1* and 2* levels. U.S. owned horses competing at a CDI in the U.S. are required to be Life recorded with USEF and have a valid FEI passport and a current FEI Registration at a CDI 3* and above. U.S. horses competing outside of the U.S. in any level CDI are required to be Life recorded with USEF and have a valid FEI passport and a current FEI Registration.

FEI level classes at a non-CDI do not require FEI Registration or passports.

From 1962 United States Equestrian Federation Rulebook:

Section 2. Definition. “Dressage signifies the training of the horse for pleasure as opposed to training the horse for the race course. The word “Dressage” itself has been borrowed from the French, there being no comparable word in the English language. Until there is a better appreciation in this country of the principles of “Dressage” as applied to the training of the riding horse, there will be no marked improvement in the training of hunters, hacks, polo ponies and children’s ponies.”

Section 3. Objectives. “The object of dressage is to improve the riding horse to make him a pleasant ride, i.e., keen, but submissive; to provide a progressive system that will teach the horse to balance himself with the weight of the rider, without putting undue strain on any set of joints or muscles, thus enabling him to comply easily and happily with the demands of his rider and to improve his pace and bearing.

This is largely accomplished through the proper placing of the head by engaging the haunches with the drive of the rider’s seat and legs. This drive, met by a flexible hand with the snaffle bit, will produce lightness and a good head carriage through a unification of forces.”

If this is attempted with the double bridle in the early stages of training, mechanical head carriage giving the appearance and little else will result.”

PONY CLUB CORNER

USPC EXAMINERS NEEDED: Meadowlark Pony Club is looking for new examiners to help with pony club ratings at the 'D' and 'C' levels. We offer ratings three times a year and we would like to use different examiners for our members. Training will be given in the form of an evenings instructional DVD and examiner sheets prior to any testing. No previous knowledge of pony club ratings is needed. Please let Lisa Sutherland know if you are interested at: president@kdea.org

United States Equestrian Federation News Release – written by Dr. Kent Allen.

In this day and age, there are many medications available to both human and horses. While some of these medications are quite benign, most of them have varying degrees of side effects. Some of the side effects are relatively minor, while some are rapidly fatal. Recent national events have shown us that we must take great care in what we put in our horses. Obviously, horses can neither tell you where it hurts nor can they tell you what they feel like on a given medication. So, paying attention to what our horses have been diagnosed and medicated with is critical.

The USEF equine drug and medication rule is a rule that has evolved for 30+ years and serves almost 30 breed and discipline organizations. It is, however, a rule that has served us well for a long time, as long as we remember to continually modify it in favor of the horse. The last major modification of the rule was in 1998. The modification involved setting dosage restrictions on all of the medications permitted by the USEF. This was accomplished and has since helped people with correctly medicating their horses. Another proposal that was put forward at the same meeting was not able to be passed at that time. The USEF Veterinary committee put forward a recommendation that the Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (NSAID) be limited to a single medication. This proposal was ahead of its time and had neither the research nor the political will to succeed. Since that time the American Quarter Horse Association has adopted a single NSAID rule and has lived with it successfully for many years. It is certainly time to revisit this proposal within the USEF.

NSAID's (Phenylbutazone, Banamine, Equioxx and others) are the most commonly used medications in the athletic horse. These medications provide us with the ability to treat inflamed joints, readily and easily. They are useful in treating colic conditions. They are the single most useful medication in temporarily treating mild inflammatory conditions in the horse. Similar to the NSAID's available for human usage, they are meant to be taken at reasonable doses for a short period of time. Complications of overmedication can occur when they are taken at too high a dose, too long a period of time, or combined with other medications. The complications of overmedication in the horse include gastric ulcers, deterioration of joints and tendons from masking pain and rupture of the intestine. No single NSAID licensed for use in the horse was ever intended to be used in conjunction with another NSAID.

The research of the last 10 years into NSAID use and pain management has taught us much. We are now aware of the very real danger of masking significant injury in our performance horses with more than one NSAID drug. We are aware that "stacking" NSAID use in some circumstances is similar to doubling the dose. We are aware in the stressed horse even normal doses can cause significant side effects. We are aware of how common gastrointestinal side effects (gastric ulcers, colic, intestinal perforation) are with a single nonsteroidal at elevated doses. We are aware that it is difficult to predict the effect on the horse in combining two non-steroidal drugs. In some cases the drugs are no more effective than a single drug, in other cases they were more powerful than two drugs taken separately and in some cases they mask pain more effectively than very potent morphine-like drugs. We are aware that there will always be a need for more research into this area but on this particular topic the answer seems to be clear.

The question has been raised that if we limit treatment to a single non-steroidal drug will that increase the amount of joint injections being put into our horses? First, it is important to understand that a joint injection properly performed in experienced veterinary hands is the single most effective anti-inflammatory treatment we have for an equine joint. Secondly, there are numerous medications to inject into joints. Often it is hyaluronic acid in combination with a variety of cortisones, or autologously derived (from the horse's own blood) therapies such as IRAP. Some of these medications are extremely safe and all of them will significantly reduce joint inflammation. On the question of "are joint injections going to be overused," the answer is that is already happening today. In some cases, joint injections are being used as treatments in four, six or eight joints without a diagnosis of joint inflammation ever being established. This is dangerous not only from the standpoint of increasing the number of joint injections in the horse and potential side effects but you may or may not be treating the real problem. Accurate diagnosis, including lameness examination, nerve blocks, joint blocks and diagnostic imaging is the most effective method of determining what the problem is and if the horse needs joint injections. This also has the benefit of reducing the cost to owners as well as the risk to the horse.

A similar question has been raised, will we increase the amount of illicit drugs being administered to our horses by limiting legal treatment to a single non-steroidal drug. The vast majority of horse owners and USEF members would never consider this option. A very small minority of people will attempt this option if they think they can get away with it. The real answer is that this small minority will attempt to cheat, no matter what the legal drug rule is. The best defense against these individuals is to have a highly effective drug medication research laboratory. The USEF Drug and Research Laboratory is one of the most effective equine drug detection laboratories in the world. It is one of five FEI equine reference laboratories in the world. The USEF Equine and Drug and Medication Program spends hundreds of thousands of dollars every year to stay ahead of illicit drug usage. The program tests up to 17,000 samples a year collected on a random basis and will eventually catch someone using illicit drugs.

So the answer to the question of how do we reduce the amount of overmedication and under diagnosis in our horses, is

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simple. We revisit the USEF medication rule. We make it simpler for our members to understand and implement. We make it safer for our equine friends because they are counting on us to do the right thing.

Quote: Absent a diagnosis, medicine is poison, surgery is trauma, and alternative therapy is witchcraft.

President's Message. A thank you goes to the Education Committee who has done a fantastic job putting together educational opportunities for us at each of our meetings. Make sure to attend the next meeting, where the diagnostic benefits of flexion tests will be demonstrated. Upcoming topics include Equilates/Pilates and a polo demonstration; call any member of the Education committee if you have any ideas for them.

Other news includes that we will move our December Election and Awards meeting to January, to better accommodate all the activities in/around the holidays. The deadline for submission of Awards is coming up, so be sure that you have your volunteer hours documented, and you are prepared to turn in your scores by October 31. If you have questions, contact Nancy Harvieux, our Awards Chair.

With new elections come new faces. We have a vacancy for Secretary, as Sue Clarke has served her 3 years and is at term limits. I have one more year to serve as President, and therefore someone needs to step up this year and 'shadow' the President and be in line for President next year. The job really isn't all that hard...just involves keeping a calendar and communicating with members. You won't be left to flounder....trust me, I'll help you all the way. It's just that I've done the job too long, and we need some new blood in the club to mix things up a little bit. So – contemplate whether you'd like to serve as an officer or board member next year, and contact Cassie Black, our nominating committee chair. There is also a flyer in the newsletter with more information. Help make KDEA YOUR organization!

USDF Convention. The USDF Convention is Dec 2-6 in Austin, TX. KDEA is looking for a delegate to attend the USDF Convention and serve as the voting strength for KDEA. The designated delegate will have their Convention business registration paid, but will be responsible for their transportation and housing at the Convention. Susan is going to the Convention for the USEF Pony Measurement class (a part of her technical delegate licensing) but would like to have someone else from KDEA attend. We have to turn in our delegate name by 10/15/09, so contact Susan today if you are interested.

Awards. The awards year ends October 31, so don't forget to keep track of your scores this year so you can turn them in. You must be a current member at the time your scores are earned, and you must also have put in 2 documented hours of volunteer time. KDEA Schooling show scores do not have to be submitted to be counted. Check with Nancy Harvieux for what you are registered for, and how many hours you have – h

Congratulations – to Jennifer and Dave Grossi on the birth of their baby girl, Olive. We hope to see Olive on horseback in a few years!

Notice: If anyone else has anything to announce (birth, deaths, awards or honors you have received) please contact Susan at president@kdea.org We want to recognize our members!

New Member: Tammy Whitley, 2332 N Ridgefield Circle, Wichita, Ks 67205, phone 440-3811.

FOR SALE: "SNOOPY", Chestnut,Thoroughbred, gelding, 15.3hh foaled in 2004.

This horse is well broke, quiet and honest. He NEVER raced. Jumping 2ft 6" to date. Snoopy would make an excellent family horse (goes English and has been ridden in a Western saddle). He would also make a great Pony Club horse and I would not hesitate putting a young rider on him. At the end of the day I think he would excel in any aspect and would be a wonderful addition to a horsey family!!! \$4000.00 See him on Equine.com. Contact Bekki Moore @ 316-218-1275

Wanted

Officers and Board Members for 2010

All KDEA officers are subject to a 3-year term limit.

President: Susan Lang, is in her 2nd year as President. If someone wants to step up as President for 2010, Susan would be happy to help that person in their new job. Or, if someone wants to take the Vice President job for 2010, with the thought of “shadowing” Susan for 2010 and being President in 2011...that would be good too! Remember, someone has to step up and be President next year...why not get the benefit of a year of shadowing! President and VP generally split the job duties – with duties assigned to meet the various talents of the Pres and VP. Duties include:

- Chairing meetings – develop agenda for discussion of relevant topics and club ideas
- Set dates for schooling shows and clinics, find managers/sec, facilities, do contracts for judges/clinicians.
- Fill out insurance policy information and get insurance in place (we have a set carrier – just a renewal)
- Work with education committee and coordinate events
- Keep up to date on USDF and USEF rule changes that affect club operations and shows/clinics (these come through Yahoo list serves and USDF list serves)
- Assure that someone from KDEA attends the USDF Convention each year to provide KDEA representation
- Communication...Timely Communication...Communication....Coordination....Follow Up. Those are the main functions throughout the year. You don't have to DO all the functions/activities...but you need to be aware of all of them, and make sure that the club is insured, that entry forms are sent out on time, that monies are collected and properly reported...etc.

FYI – with respect to the Presidency, the Presidency does NOT automatically include the production of the Newsletter and working the Recognized Show. Susan has held these jobs for years, and would continue to do them (unless someone really WANTS to take them over...)

Vice President: This position is complementary to the President position, and the Pres and VP share duties to assure that KDEA meetings are held, educational opportunities are offered, shows are successful, and the club is run according to USDF by-laws. Sherry Engel stepped up into the position in 2009 when the elected VP had to resign due to personal commitments. Sherry had indicated she is not able to go into a VP in 2010 with the intent of becoming President in 2011, so we would like to have someone fill the 2010 VP position that can step in as President in 2011. It is also possible that if the person takes over the Presidency in 2011, then Susan as outgoing President, could serve as VP for a year to assure a smooth transition.

Secretary: Sue Clarke, Secretary, has met her term limits. So- we need a Secretary for 2010. Thanks to Natalie Petz for stepping up to throw her name in the hat! If anyone else is interested, contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Cassie Black.

Treasurer: Pam Wrona is finishing her first year as Treasurer. She is willing to continue for 2010, but ONLY IF SOMEONE TAKES OVER THE MEMBERSHIP portion of her job. This entails getting all the KDEA membership applications and reporting members and \$\$ to USDF on a timely basis. It also involves coordination with the Awards Chair, as members have to be current when they earn scores, and recognized show awards sign up is also indicated on the KDEA membership applications.

Board: The board positions have no term limits. We generally have 7 board members (including one Junior). Board members are required to attend meetings, and 2/3 of the officers/board must be present for votes to be binding. Anyone can be a board member – provide your input and insight to our activities!

For more information, contact Cassie Black, Nominating Chair, at

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Next KDEA Meeting:

October 5, 2009 at 6:00 pm at the home of Bekki Moore

6:00 Educational Session – Flexion Tests – a Diagnostic Tool

7:00 Meeting – Nominating Committee, Awards Submission, USDF Convention.

This is the “Bring A Friend” meeting!
There will be a prize for the person
Who brings the most friends (or maybe KDEA
members who normally don’t attend meetings?)

Calendar of Events – 2009

If you have anything to add, please contact Susan at smlang2@juno.com

- Aug 22-23 Amy Larson clinic at Riverbend Farm. Contact Cindy Sanders at fireprairie@gmail.com
August 29-30 Briar Fox Farm USEF Dressage Show. Judge: Maryal Barnett
Sept 11-13 Region 4 Great American Insurance Group Regional Championships, Mason City, IA
Sept 26-27 KDEA Schooling Dressage show and Combined Test
Oct 5 KDEA Meeting – 6:00 Educational session – Flexion Tests. 7:00 meeting. Bekki Moore’s. See info in newsletter.
Oct 10-12 Grand National Morgan Horse Show – Dressage Division. See www.showsecretary.com
Oct 17-18 Lazy E Dressage Classic, Guthrie, OK. See www.showsecretary.com
Oct 31-Nov 1 Region 9 Great American Insurance Group Regional Championships, Katy, TX
Oct 31-Nov 1 Amy Larson Dressage Clinic at Riverbend Farm.
Oct 31-Nov 1 Briar Fox Farm Fall Horse Trials
Dec 5-6 Amy Larson clinic at Riverbend Farm.
Dec 2-6 USDF Convention in Austin, TX.
JJan 10 KDEA Awards and Election meeting – Sue Clarke’s – 2:30
Sep 25-Oct 10 2010 – World Equestrian Games, Lexington, KY. Go to www.feigames2010.org for more information and to sign up for their email newsletter. Tickets go on sale 9/25/09.

More dates and competitions shown on the KDEA website at www.kdea.org and www.showsecretary.com

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