



*Santa Clarita Valley Chapter
California Dressage Society*

*“Merry Month of May”
SCV-CDS Schooling Show
Sunday, May 20, 2007*

Santa Clarita Valley Dressage
c/o Susan Evans
5400 Yarmouth Avenue, #244
Encino, CA 91316



Photo by Susan Evans

Elizabeth Evans riding “Crystal Method” at the March 24th Schooling Show

*Summerhill Equestrian Center
Saugus, California*

Melanie Kessler, “R” Judge

Limited to 60 tests plus Equitation and Suitability classes

“Merry Month of May” Schooling Show ~ Rules, Regulations and Directions

Summerhill Equestrian Center is a private boarding and training facility owned by Jan and Doug Bernards. The dressage arena is enclosed and mirrored. Summerhill and the Santa Clarita Valley Chapter of CDS welcome competitors, and their families and friends, and hope that you will enjoy this show.

For everyone's safety and to respect the wishes of the owners and their neighbors, the following rules will be strictly enforced. Most important: Have fun and be safe! If you have questions, please ask one of the volunteers.

Strictly Prohibited

- No dogs are allowed.
- No alcoholic beverages or prescription drugs or over the counter drugs that may impair your balance and/or judgment.
- No smoking
- Cruelty to or abuse of a horse is strictly forbidden. USEF anti-abuse rules will be enforced. A copy will be posted in the show office.
- Misuse of drugs and medications in show horses is prohibited by California Law. All horses entered in this Competition are subject to CDFA Drug Testing.

Please respect the owners', boarders' and neighbors' privacy and property

- Since this is a private facility, certain areas such as the houses, and areas in close proximity to the houses, will be designated as “off limits”. Please respect these boundaries.
- Please do not ride or lead your horses amongst the boarded horses' stalls. SCV-CDS volunteers will be on hand to guide you to areas of the property that are designated for our use, e.g. round pen, turnout arena, warmup arena and parking areas.
- Horses may not graze or step on the grass.
- Horse owners are responsible for any damage caused by themselves or their horse.
- Please dispose of manure, trash and recyclable materials in appropriate containers.

Boots, protective headgear, equipment and tack

- Adults must wear boots and protective headgear at all times while riding. Juniors must wear boots and protective headgear at all times when in the proximity of a horse, whether handling or riding.
- USEF rules regarding tack and equipment will be enforced.

Stabling

- Limited stalls will be available for overnight stabling and stabling on the day of the show. Please contact Betsy Mercer at 661-297-3925 to reserve a stall and to make arrangements to haul in on Saturday between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Daily stall fee is not yet set (call for details), and includes bedding, cleaning, water and feeding hay that you supply.
- The hay barn (hay, shavings, etc.) is off limits. Summerhill Staff will assist you if necessary.

Common sense rules for handling your horse

- Only competitors, handlers, coaches and trainers may handle or ride horses, and only after they have checked in, signed their releases and received their number. This rule also applies to Summerhill Boarders who are entered in the competition.
- Warmup and lunging will be in designated arenas only. No lunging will be allowed in the warmup or dressage arenas.
- Trotting and cantering is permitted only in turnout, warm-up and dressage arenas and on the lunge in the designated area.
- For horses boarded and those stabled for the show, turnout is permitted in the turnout arena or round pen only and one at a time. Courtesy is expected to those waiting to turn out and horses may never be left unattended. Damage to sprinklers in the turnout arena is the responsibility of the horse's owner.
- NO JUMPING WILL BE ALLOWED
- Please rinse/wash your horse only in designated wash racks.
- Please tie your horse only to your trailer and/or to designated cross-ties.

Parking and driving on the property

- Please park only in designated areas, obeying posted signs and volunteers.
- Speed must be kept under 10 miles per hour when entering or leaving the facility and 5 miles per hour when passing the horses. Please watch for Parking volunteers, who will guide you to the designated parking areas.
- Please contact Betsy Mercer at 661-297-3925 prior to the show if you intend to haul in on Saturday and stable your horse overnight.
- All persons operating motorized vehicles (including golf carts) must have a valid drivers license in their possession. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices are exempt from this rule.

Scratches and cancellation due to rain

- Scratches will be accepted through May 5, 2007 and refunds given through that date. No refunds will be given after May 5, 2007.
- In the event of cancellation of classes due to rain, new time schedules will be posted for all rides. The Event will not be cancelled unless management considers the footing to be unsafe.

Directions: From the 5 North, exit at Magic Mountain Parkway. From the center lane of the exit ramp, turn left onto Magic Mountain Pky. Proceed back under the freeway and make the first right at The Old Road. Turn right at Rye Canyon Road. After about a mile, Rye Canyon Road turns into Copper Hill Road. Continue 2.8 miles on Copper Hill Road. Turn left on San Francisquito Canyon (second stop light after you pass McBean Pky) and proceed cautiously (road is curvy) a bit more than 3 miles. Summerhill is on the left. Exercise caution when turning left into the facility and insure there is no oncoming vehicle(s) prior to initiating your turn.

ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION

LUNCH FOR THE Merry Month of May SCHOOLING SHOW

We will be having lunch on the day of the show delivered to us by Stonefire Grill Restaurant. Food from them will be barbecue chicken, pesto salad, green salad, and breadsticks. We will also include a brownie and your choice of a soft drink or water. The complete lunch will be \$10 per person and will be served at our lunch break at approximately 12 noon (depending on ride scheduling). If you would like to pre-order your lunch, please note on the premium in the space provided how many lunches you would like and include the cost with your show check. You'll receive your lunch ticket(s) when you check in at the show office on the morning of the 20th. **Please note that there will be a limited number of extra lunches available on the day of the show, so get your order in early.**

PREMIUM PHOTO RAFFLE

Are you and your horse “Cover Photo” material? Do you want to see your likeness in the hands of hundreds of local dressage competitors? If so, we are having a raffle to get your photo on the front page of the next show premium we send out for our summer show. It's only \$2 per chance and the money goes to a terrific cause—helping to support the Santa Clarita Valley Chapter of CDS so we can continue to put on great shows for you to attend! If you are interested, please note on the enclosed show premium how many chances you would like, and you can include the cost in your show check. We will be drawing the name of the winner at the May 20th show. **GOOD LUCK!!**

ADVERTISING IN THE PREMIUM FLYER

If you are interested in advertising your facility or services in our Informational Flyer that will be included with the next show premium, please contact us at Info@SCVDressage.com for rates and advertisement details. Our premium is mailed to over 115 local dressage riders and trainers, so this is a terrific way to get your business known in the local dressage community!

ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION

FORMS AND APPLICATIONS

Please note that we have not included the CDS 2007 Application Form or the 2007 SCV Dressage Horse of the Year Nomination Form with our premium. If you are interested in these forms, you can get them from the following sources:

1. Both the 2007 CDS Application Form and the 2007 SCV Dressage Horse of the Year Nomination Form can be obtained by downloading them from our website at www.scvdressage.com
2. We will have paper copies of these forms available at the Show Office all day during the show on May 20th.

A BIG “THANK YOU” TO OUR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS!

The following companies and people have generously donated goods and services to our organization, and we’d like to formally thank them, acknowledge their help, and tell them how much we appreciate the support they lend to our chapter. These terrific sponsors and supporters help us continue to provide you with great shows and other activities. We also want to acknowledge all of the time and hard work donated by all our volunteers—we couldn’t do this without you. **THANK YOU!!**

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SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CHAPTER – CDS

Merry Month of May Schooling Show

Show Date: Sunday, May 20, 2007
Start Time: 8:00 a.m.

Rain Date: TBA
Closing Date: May 5, 2007

Judge: Melonie Kessler "R" Judge
 As a courtesy to the competitors who train or attend clinics with Ms. Kessler, USEF Rule GR804.2 is waived

Late Fee: **No late entries accepted**
Contact: Betsy Mercer 661-297-3925
 Susan Evans 818-325-5227

Photographer: Linda Shier (prior arrangements requested – see bottom of page for details)

Location: Summerhill Equestrian Center, 30363 San Francisquito Canyon Road, Saugus, CA 91390

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 5, 2007 ~ BE SURE THIS FORM IS COMPLETE, WITH SIGNATURES ON THE BACK!

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 60 TESTS, plus entries in Suitability and Equitation Classes.
 Use only one form per horse and rider combination – No splitting of numbers or entry forms.

RIDER INFORMATION

Name:	Email:			
Address:				
Telephone:	Division:	Junior	Amateur	Open
CDS Member?: Yes No	Competing for SCV-CDS Year-End Awards?:		Yes	No

*Ride Times will be posted on www.scvdressage.com. Please indicate whether you also need to be called _____ or e-mailed _____.

HORSE INFORMATION

Name:	Age:
Breed:	Sex:

OWNER INFORMATION

Name:	Telephone:
Address:	

TRAINER INFORMATION

Name:	Telephone:
Address:	

➤ **Stalls are limited** and available on a first-come-first-served basis. Contact Betsy Mercer 661-297-3925. Please advise if you wish your horses stabled together, or if you need a stall for a stallion. Check-in for stabled horses is on May 19th between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION				FEE
1. Introductory (\$25 per class)	A	B			
2. Training (\$25 per class)	1	2	3	4	Freestyle
3. First (\$25 per class)	1	2	3	4	Freestyle
4. Second (\$25 per class)	1	2	3	4	Freestyle
5. Third (\$25 per class)	1	2	3	4	Freestyle
6. Fourth (\$25 per class)	1	2	3	4	Freestyle
6. Dressage Suitability (\$15 per class)	Flat class judged on the Horse				
7. Dressage Equitation (\$15 per class)	Flat class judged on the Rider				
LUNCH TICKETS (See Insert)	_____ Lunch Tickets @ \$10 per Ticket				
PREMIUM PHOTO RAFFLE (See Insert)	_____ Chances @ \$2 per Chance				
DRUG FEE	Mandatory				\$5
CDS NON-MEMBER FEE	Only required if you are not a current CDS Member				\$5
GROUND/STABLE FEE	Pay either the Grounds Fee OR Stabling Fee (Not Both)				\$25
STABLING/OFFICE FEE	Shavings included. BYO hay/feed				\$TBD--CALL
TOTAL					

Indicate here if you want Linda Shier to take photographs of your tests or contact her at linda@photoby linda.com by May 5, 2007 **Y N**

**Mail completed entry form and check to Susan Evans, 5400 Yarmouth Avenue, #244, Encino, CA 91316
 Must be RECEIVED by End of Business May 5, 2007.**

**SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY
SCHOOLING SHOW ENTRY AGREEMENT
AND RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION
THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

By entering this SCHOOLING SHOW, presented by the SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY, hereinafter referred to as "SCHOOLING SHOW" and signing this SCHOOLING SHOW entry form as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, or Handler and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees, and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Constitution and Rules of the California Dressage Society and the local rules of the SCHOOLING SHOW. I agree to be bound by the Constitution and Rules of the California Dressage Society and of the SCHOOLING SHOW. I will accept as final the decision of the SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY on any question arising under the Rules, and I agree to release and hold harmless the SCHOOLING SHOW, THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY, their officials, directors, and their employees and volunteers for any action taken under the Rules. The construction and application of this document and of the Rules referenced herein are to be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any action in relation to this document must be filed in the State of California, County of Los Angeles.

RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION.
THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this SCHOOLING SHOW to the following:

1. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in this SCHOOLING SHOW with my horse, as a rider, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, auditor, or as a parent or guardian of a junior participant. **I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSE SPORTS AND THIS SCHOOLING SHOW INVOLVE INHERENT DANGEROUS RISKS OF ACCIDENT, LOSS, AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY INCLUDING BROKEN BONES, HEAD INJURIES, TRAUMA, PAIN, SUFFERING AND/OR DEATH ("HARM").**

2. **I AGREE to release** THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY AND THE CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY AND SUMMERHILL EQUESTRIAN CENTER, INC., AND/OR THEIR OWNERS, OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS from all claims of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims for money damages, equitable relief, bodily injury of any type, and contractual issues and damages, or otherwise, for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly from the negligence of the SCHOOLING SHOW and/or THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY AND SUMMERHILL EQUESTRIAN CENTER, INC., AND THEIR OWNERS, OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS.

3. **I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm** to me or my horse including Harm resulting from the negligence of the SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY, THE CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY, SUMMERHILL EQUESTRIAN CENTER, INC., AND THEIR OWNERS, OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS AND OF THE SCHOOLING SHOW.

4. **I AGREE to indemnify** (that is, to pay any losses, attorneys' fees, damages, or costs incurred by) the SCHOOLING SHOW and/or THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY, THE CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY, AND SUMMERHILL EQUESTRIAN CENTER, INC., AND THEIR OWNERS, OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm, or claims of any nature whatsoever, to my horse, or me and for claims made by others for any Harm or claims of any nature whatsoever, caused by me or my horse at the SCHOOLING SHOW.

5. If I am a parent or guardian of a minor participant, I consent to the minor's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this document on the minor's behalf.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I FURTHER AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL APPLICABLE RULES OF THE CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY AND ALL TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS ENTRY FORM AND THE LOCAL SCHOOLING SHOW'S RULES.

OWNER/AGENT (MANDATORY)

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

RIDER/HANDLER (MANDATORY)

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

TRAINER (adult in charge of horse) (MANDATORY)

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (REQUIRED IF RIDER/HANDLER IS MINOR)

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____