



WE HAVE A NEW CLINICIAN COMING TO THE ISLAND!

DOMINIQUE CULHAM

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THE MONTHLY EXTENSION

JOIN US FOR OUR 2004 AWARDS BANQUET NOVEMBER 20th!

AWARDS NIGHT INFORMATION!

Date: November 20th 2004

Place: Fireside Grill
4509 West Saanich Rd,
Victoria, BC

Tickets: \$35.00 each

Where to buy tickets:

Victoria Saddlery,
A Stable Way of Life,
High Horse Tack Shop
and Shank's Pony

Our president Gretchen Rohani will also be selling tickets out of Mountain View Farm (Roanne Tyson's)

This is a fun filled evening for everyone to enjoy!

Victoria Saanich CADORA invites all Members, Friends and Family to come and join in on this superb night of

DINNER DANCING AWARDS SILENT AUCTION AND MORE!

Last year we had such a fabulous turnout and we hope to see everyone there again with



the addition of some new faces.

V-S CADORA has grown so much in the past few years and this is our night for the club as a whole. Get ready to mingle and talk dressage without are barn grubbies on! (not that any of us look bad in those)

Hope to see everyone there!

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Attention all JR/YR's

The BC Junior/Young Rider program is offering free membership to anyone who wishes to join for the remainder of the 2004 season!

For more information check them out on the web at

www.bcyr.net

Victoria Saanich CADORA AGM

It's that time of year again!

If you're interested in joining the Executive for 2005 then now is the time to let us know. Please contact Gretchen Rohani if you are interested @ 216-8599.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on October 21st, at Bo

Mearns Lounge (above the indoor arena) at 7:30 pm.

It is a really good idea to try an attend. Many topics are discussed and new ideas for 2005 will be brought forward.

Even if you don't plan on being on the executive please do feel free to



come and give us your input. There will be goodies, juice and coffee provided.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone, it seems like I was just welcoming in the summer and now winter will soon be upon us. However, this past weekend was beautiful which was great since we had a schooling show at Beaver Lake, plus there was a Dietrich clinic and a Libby clinic..it was a great weekend to ride!

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate our junior riders who attended the Rising Star Dressage Show in August. They all had a great time and have lots of wonderful stories to share. Look for pictures of this show on the club website.

There are several upcoming events everyone should mark on their calendars. First being our AGM on Thursday, October 21st at the Hunt Valley Farm Lounge (7:30pm). This is the time we ask all our members if they would be eager and interested to serve as a Director for next year. If you would like to know more about what being a director entails, I would be happy to explain to any member. If

you would like to learn more or nominate yourself please feel free to call me at 216-8599. There is also the CADORA National AGM on October 30th. Please look for more information regarding this event in this newsletter.

Our annual Awards' Banquet is being held this year on Saturday, November 20th at the Fireside Grill. Once again we hope to have a really fun evening with lots of deserving awards, special awards and great gifts and door prizes. Don't forget we also have a great Silent Auction which gets better every year. We encourage everyone to join in on the Silent Auction and perhaps donate an item(s), just let myself or Ann Bater know if you have anything you would like to contribute. More information regarding the Awards' Banquet is in this newsletter.

We have a clinic coming up on November 6 and 7. The clinician will be Dominique Culham. Dominique has much experience in Dressage having spent much time in Europe

training and showing. Again, there is more information on this clinic in this newsletter. We do encourage our members to suggest new clinicians or ideas for clinics, if you have any please let us know.

We have one last schooling show in October at Bonita Stables. If you wish to volunteer some time please contact Ann Brouwer. We will soon be posting next years schooling show dates, as well as more information on next year's Capital City Classic Dressage Festival, we are presently looking for volunteers to help run our big annual July show for 2005, let us know if you can help-out.

That's all for now, I look forward to seeing everyone at some of our upcoming events and wish everyone luck during their winter training.

Gretchen Rohani
Vic-Saa CADORA



CLASSIFIED ADS

RUGS, RUGS, RUGS! ALL SIZE 84"-86"

- 1 FLEECE LINED WEATHER BEETA, VERY GOOD CONDITION \$175.00
 - 1 FLEECE LINED WEATHER BEETA, SOME WEAR, \$125.00.
 - 1 WATERPROOF, LINED, LIGHT QUILTING FILLER, PLAID \$75.00
 - 1 NEW ZEALAND, WORN BUT VERY SERVICEABLE \$75.00
 - 2 FLY SHEETS \$30.00
 - 1 NET COOLER BLANKET \$30.00
- CONTACT DAWN RUTHVEN @ 652 1595 or ADELE HERN @ 656 1494

BE READY FOR THE WINTER

Older green, lined, New Zealand rug in pretty condition.
Size 5'3" in NZ terms, about 80" \$85.00 Firm
Sheila Skene #592-1448 e-mail:sheilaskene@telus.net

WILLOWAY PETER'S PIN-UP (MARILYN)

7 YEAR OLD LARGE PONY MARE. 1 YEAR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING WITH ROANNE TYSON. MARILYN IS AVAILABLE FOR 1/2 LEASE AT MOUNTAIN VIEW FARM. SHE IS SUITABLE FOR A SMALL ADULT OR YOUTH. VERY SAFE AND EASY TO RIDE.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT 480-7706



VICTORIA SAANICH CADORA'S NEW CLINICIAN IS DOMINIQUE CULHAM

VSC is offering a two day clinic with Dominique Culham on November 6th and 7th, 2004. The cost for the clinic will be \$160.00 for two private 45 minute sessions. The Clinic will be held at Mountain View Farm.

Dominique Started riding at the age of ten, and is now a level 1 Instructor, and Short listed with Equine Canada.

Dominique has trained with many Clinicians

such as Leslie Reid, Charlotte Bre-dahl- Baker, Col Cardre, Gina Smith, and Christelot Boylen.



*Dominique Culham
riding Matisse
Photo by
Kathryn Eitutis*

She also spent 10 months in Holland in 2002 with her horse Matisse training and working for Bert Rutten.

Dominique purchased Matisse as a 3 year old and went on to win many Championships here in Canada and in the US. Matisse

won the title "Horse of the Year" for the USDF 2 years in a row as well as the Canadian National Championship. He was also the USDF free-style champion. In 2003 they ranked 9th in the Pan American Qualifiers.

Dominique has shown Matisse at the California CDI's for the past two years where she attained the scores to become short listed for Canada.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT COURTENAY FRASER @ 477-5113 BY OCTOBER 31st. MEMBERS WILL GET PRIORITY

GET YOUR VOTES IN!

WE NEED TO HEAR WHO YOU THINK SHOULD BE RECEIVING OUR YEAR END AWARDS FOR

**THE MARGOT PARKER
SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY**

AND OUR FIVE
OUTSTANDING

VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Please contact

Gretchen Rohani

216-8599 or ROCOM2@aol.com

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STARTING NOVEMBER 1st, 2004

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DOOR, COOL OUT TRACK, WALK OUT
STALLS, 3 FEEDS DAILY, AND MORE!

CONTACT ROANNE @ 477-5511

RISING STAR REPORT!

THE RISING STAR DRESSAGE SHOW HELD ON AUGUST 28 & 29, 2004 AT THE HERITAGE PARK EXHIBITION GROUNDS IN CHILLIWACK, BC WAS A HUGE SUCCESS.

SIX OF OUR CLUBS JR/YR's ATTENDED AND HAD A FABULOUS EXPERIENCE. FROM THE SOUNDS OF THINGS THE SHOW WILL BE BEING HELD ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AFTER THE WONDERFUL TURNOUT IT RECEIVED.

WITH APROXIMATELY 100 OF THESE UP AND COMING DRESSAGE ENTHUSIASTS ATTENDING THERE WAS A DEFINITE NEED FOR THE RISING STAR DRESSAGE SHOW.

FROM VSC THE SIX OF OUR RIDERS THAT WENT WERE:

**BRITTNEY EASTGATE, VEFELE PETRUIK, SYD-
NEY HOLME, KAREN GRON, KAYLI SIMS, AND**

EMILY COLLINS. VSC DONATED \$500.00 TO BE SPLIT BETWEEN ALL OF THESE RIDERS TO HELP WITH THE EXPENSES OF TRAVEL TO THE RISING STAR DRESSAGE SHOW. WE WERE DELIGHTED WITH THE RESPONSE FROM THE RIDERS WHO ATTENDED AND PLEASANTLY SURPRIZED TO RECEIVE SEVERAL THANK YOU CARDS FOR THE CLUBS ASSISTANCE.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS IN IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON BEING ELIGIBLE FOR THE YEAR END AWARDS.
THIS MEANS YOU MUST HAVE VOLUNTEERED AT TWO FUNCTIONS THIS YEAR.**

**CADORA INC. INVITES EVERYONE TO ATTEND THEIR AGM BEING HELD
IN VICTORIA!**

Saturday, October 30th, 1:30pm

The meeting will be held at Swans Suites Hotel

506 Pandora Street
Victoria, British Columbia
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At the national level, CADORA is an affiliated member of [Equine Canada](#). CADORA programs are designed to foster a logical development of Dressage by providing encouragement through rider qualification and awards programs, and clinic guidelines. As Sport Canada and EC implement broader qualification programs, CADORA's programs change to reflect new needs but always with the focus of improving Dressage in Canada.

This is a wonderful opportunity to find out what's going on at the National Level with CADORA. We hope that many of our members will attend and take advantage of the AGM being held right here in Victoria. If you have any questions regarding the AGM or would like to have any subjects of concern added to the Agenda please contact:

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- WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE LOCATION OF ALL OF THE VICTORIA SAANICH CADORA INVENTORY. IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEM(S) THAT DO BELONG TO VSC PLEASE GIVE ONE OF THE EXECUTIVE A CALL AND LET THEM KNOW.

- WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR ITEMS FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION FOR THE YEAR END AWARDS BANQUET. IF YOU HAVE, OR KNOW OF SOMEONE THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN DONATING PLEASE CONTACT EITHER GRETCHEN ROHANI @ 216-8599 OR ANN BATER @721-5260.

RESULTS FOR THE CAPITAL CITY CLASSIC 2004

EQUINE CANADA CHAMPIONS & RESERVES

<u>TRAINING LEVEL</u>	CHAMPION-COURTENAY FRASER/ABSOLUT RESERVE-KRISTA SCOTVOLD/MAJOR
<u>FIRST LEVEL</u>	CHAMPION-ROANNE TYSON/ATLANTIS RESERVE-BO MEARNS/WELTRUBIN
<u>SECOND LEVEL</u>	CHAMPION-KATE STUART/SHIRKHAN RESERVE-SELENA PELLIZZARI/MIKADO
<u>THIRD LEVEL</u>	CHAMPION-ROANNE TYSON/NAVARONE RESERVE-SUE RUTHERFORD/ARCANUM
<u>FOURTH LEVEL & FEI YOUTH</u>	NO AWARD DUE TO LACK OF ENTRY
<u>FEI OPEN</u>	CHAMPION-ROANNE TYSON/ARCTIC FOX RESERVE-NANO NAGLE/VISCOUNT
<u>OVERALL JUNIOR</u>	CHAMPION-KAYLI SIMS/HEAVEN SENT RESERVE-JOY BEUZELIN/MELODIE
<u>OVERALL AA</u>	CHAMPION-KATE STUART/SHIRKHAN RESERVE-DONALDA TOWNSON/COMPARE
<u>OVERALL OPEN</u>	CHAMPION-COURTENAY FRASER/ABSOLUT RESERVE-ROANNE TYSON/ATLANTIS

PARC HIGH POINTS & RESERVES

<u>TRAINING LEVEL</u>	HIGH POINT-EMILY COLLINS/MAARTJE RESERVE-TESS KIDD/LYRA
<u>FIRST LEVEL</u>	HIGH POINT-SYDNEY HOLME/BAILEY RESERVE-CLAIRE VESSEY/DREAM MAKER
<u>SECOND LEVEL</u>	HIGH POINT-ANNE MARSHALL/GALLANT LEVI RESERVE-ALICE BOSHIER/SILVER LYNK
<u>THIRD LEVEL</u>	HIGH POINT-CHRISTA SAKALAUSKAS/BRIO RESERVE-ESTHER MORTIMER/BARITON
<u>FOURTH LEVEL</u>	NO AWARD DUE TO LACK OF ENTRY
<u>OVERALL JUNIOR</u>	HIGH POINT-EMILY COLLINS/MAARTJE RESERVE-TESS KIDD/LYRA
<u>OVERALL AA</u>	HIGH POINT-AMANDA DAVIDSON/HARRISON RESERVE-LOLA THORNTON/BMF WALKIN' TALL
<u>OVERALL OPEN</u>	HIGH POINT-CLAIRE VESSEY/DREAM MAKER RESERVE-JACKY COOPER/EMMA

Olympic Results

Grand Prix

1	GER	Ulla Salzgeber	Rusty	78.208%
2	ESP	Beatriz Ferrer-Salat	Beavalais	74.667%
3	NED	Anky van Grunsven	Salinero	74.208%
31	CAN	Cyndi Ishoy	Proton	66.583%
35	CAN	Leslie Reid	Mark	66.083%
36	CAN	Belinda Trussell	Royan II	66.000%
42	CAN	Ashley Holzer	Imperioso	64.667%

Team Results

Gold	GER	Ulla Salzgeber	Rusty	74.653%
		Martin Schaudt	Weltall	
		Hubertus Schmidt	Wansuela Suerte	
		Heike Kemmer	Bonaparte	

Silver	ESP	Beatriz Ferrer Salat	Beavalais	72.917%
		Rafael Soto	Invasor	
		Juan Antonio Jimenez	Guizo	
		Ignacio Rambla	Oleaje	

Bronze	USA	Debbie McDonald	Brentina	71.500%
		Robert Dover	Kennedy	
		Guenter Seidel	Aragon	
		Lisa Wilcox	Relevant	

9th	CAN			66.222%
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Grand Prix Special

1	NED	Anky van Grunsven	Salinero	77.800%
2	ESP	Beatriz Ferrer-Salat	Beauvalais	75.760%
3	GER	Ulla Salzgeber	Rusty	74.840%

Grand Prix Freestyle

1	NED	Anky van Grunsven	Salinero	85.825%
2	GER	Ulla Salzgeber	Rusty	83.450%
3	ESP	Beatriz Ferrer-Salat	Beauvalais	79.575%

Individual Results

Gold	NED	Anky van Grunsven	Salinero	79.278%
Silver	GER	Ulla Salzgeber	Rusty	78.833%
Bronze	ESP	Beatriz Ferrer-Salat	Beauvalais	76.667%

Paralympic Results (Canadians Only)

Grade I Championship Test	11 th	Judi Island	Whirlwind	65.158%
Grade II Championship Test	7 th	Lauren Barwick	Dior	68.000%
	14 th	Adam Dax	Copper Rose	60.727%
Grade II Freestyle Test	6 th	Lauren Barwick	Dior	73.056%
	16 th	Adam Dax	Copper Rose	64.556%
Grade IV Championship Test	Bronze	Karen Brain	Dasskara	69.667%
Grade IV Freestyle Test	Bronze	Karen Brain	Dasskara	77.227%
Team Result	9 th			64.996%



Pictured here are the Canadian Dressage Team Members

From Left:

Belinda Trussell, Ashley Holzer, Cindy Ishoy and Leslie Reid



This is a postcard from the Canadian Dressage Team. It was sent to us from Athens thanking Victoria Saanich CA-DORA for the \$1000.00 donation raised by our Silent Auction at the Capital City Classic.

'CAPITAL CITY CLASSIC 2004 REPORT'

Wow – what a show we put on! It was an extraordinary weekend with a huge Entry and still many riders on the waiting list ready and willing to take any available spots even on the first morning of competition. Dressage is certainly growing by leaps and bounds in this area.

Thanks go to all of our wonderful volunteers including the show committee, members, their family and friends and those who simply enjoy being part of a cohesive group organizing a large competition. We had lots of compliments on a well run show from competitors, officials and spectators alike – all of you involved - take this large pat on the back!

Our judges, Joan Macartney, an FEI 'T' level judge, and Elaine Banfield-Page an EC Medium Level Judge, as well as our steward Karen Ashby an EC Senior Steward and Medium Dressage Steward, were friendly and approachable, which together with our volunteers made the whole atmosphere of the show relaxed and comfortable for everyone.

The results have already appeared on the website and appear elsewhere in this Newsletter, suffice to say, congratulations to all competitors whether you were in the ribbons or not, you were out there riding dressage which is all that really matters in our personal goal to improve our riding and our horse's training.

A few new things this year, - new judges canopies, tables, chairs and logo'd signs for the front of the tables all purchased with last year's profits and built and co-ordinated by Mike Skene; Dianne Moore had her team of 'Rakes' doing the donkey (sorry guys!) work on the grounds; Thrifty's were wonderful again, providing not only the Steward's tent, but the large tent for shade and refreshment as well as food certificates for the officials; Ensign Chrysler donated the use of a truck for the judge at 'E'; Peter Brouwer took over the chief scoring role with able training assistance from Larry Thornton and Jill Livesey and – he's willing to do it again next year, thankyou Peter!

Fundraising efforts went very well again this year spearheaded by Courtenay who also looked after the ordering of all of the tasteful competitor prizes.

Also this year in an effort for our members to help support our Canadian Equestrian Team with their costs to compete in Athens, we held a silent auction which raised \$919.00, so we rounded this up to \$1,000.00 to send in to Dressage Canada for the Team. We received sincere thanks from both DC and a signed card from the team members for our efforts.

All the paperwork has been completed by either Georgia or myself and, although we had a super show, large entries; good sponsors, we chose to spend more this year on prizes, so although we covered costs, our profit was small. To be fair, in past years we have held a raffle for general funds and in this Olympic year supported our Canadian Dressage Team instead. We do though go forward into the 2005 year with our float of \$2,000.00 intact plus a little more than \$1,100 from last year and this year's profits.

We do have a few travel mugs and posters left, so if any of you are interested in purchasing one, do give me a call or e-mail. The cost price of the mugs are \$15.00 and the posters now \$5.00.

For 2005, we have booked the Fairgrounds but, the date is slightly changed as there is a huge 4H competition on our usual weekend, so we have booked the following weekend of July 23- 24, 2005. Karen Ashby will be our Steward again and I'm in the process of booking the two judges needed.

We need a new show chairman for 2005 as I plan to compete next year. I will be pleased to work alongside a new chairman and will still do the booking, licences; and show finances, but the planning, organizing and actual running of the show needs a new and willing person. If you are interested, please call as we cannot leave this in limbo.

Interest in dressage is growing and to keep pace, we need our shows, even more we need willing people to come forward and become involved in the organizing of each facet of this growth. We are trying to make each part of our shows manageable so no one person is left with too much, please consider helping.

Sheila Skene