

Region 9 Educational Event Calendar on the Region 9 Website:

<http://www.usdfregion9.org/EducationEvents.html>

Send concise notice of events to Nicole Landrenau- SEDA Publications
offcoursenews@hotmail.com

Concise: Date of Event, Name of Event, Short explanation of event; Place,
Contact information

Region 9 Teaching Excellence Award

Nomination period is now open – til July 1st.

[http://www.usdfregion9.org/RegionalBusiness/
Reg9TeachingExcellenceAward.html](http://www.usdfregion9.org/RegionalBusiness/Reg9TeachingExcellenceAward.html)

Donations are needed to support this very prestigious award. Any amount is appreciated !!!

Send to: Region 9 Teaching Excellence Award

Bess Reineman

3797 FM 2915

Lovelady, TX. 75851

Upcoming deadlines:

To access the rest of the 2010 Regional Timeline: [http://
www.usdfregion9.org/RegionalBusiness/RegionalTimeline.html](http://www.usdfregion9.org/RegionalBusiness/RegionalTimeline.html)

March

- March 15 - reports from Regional Coordinators & Chairs, to Region 9 director- for inclusion in the Spring EB Report Book.
- March 1 - FEI Jr/YR -Declarations of Intent- to qualify for the NAJYRC due to the USDF office.
- March 15 - Late NAJYRC -Declarations of Intent- can be submitted with a \$150.00 late fee.
- March 16 - 22 - Late NAJYRC -Declarations of Intent- accepted with a \$200 late fee. March 22 FINAL postmark date.

April

- April 1 - Dr. Bob Fund Applications due to Region 9 FEI JR/YR Coordinator. Application on Region 9 Website: www.usdfregion9.org
- April 15 - Deadline for PM delegate nominations to the USDF office.
- Mid-April -USDF Spring Executive Board Meeting.
- April 30 - NAJYRC Host Qualifier applications and payment due to USEF electronically for competitions being held January 1 December of the next year.

Needed someone to judge these fun mostly beginners schooling shows, for a reasonable price:

R.K.E. Equestrian Center; Lufkin, Texas

3 dates: April 24, 2010 May 22, 2010 June 19, 2010

Contact: Ruth Keeling-Holt ruth@rkequestriancenter.com

GO SHOW!

Presented by Jan Colley & Sponsored by Central Texas Dressage Society
Are you sitting at the table with your entry form and prize list
wondering if you'll ever get it completed before the 2010 show
season is over?

Join us SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 2:00 PM for a fun, informative
session on preparing for a recognized dressage show. We'll cover everything
from filling out the dreaded entry form, what you'll need when you actually
arrive at the show and show protocol/etiquette.

Session is open to all ages! A great way for the junior or adult making the
jump from schooling shows to recognized showing to enter and enjoy their
first show without the worries of "Did I enter the right class?", "Should I
have sent that with my entry?", "Wonder if I'll need this bucket?"

FREE for CTDS Members
\$10 for non-CTDS Members

Sunday, February 28, 2010
2:00 PM

12900 Lost Ridge Circle
Leander, TX
512.565.1134

jtcolley@aol.com

Bring a dish and we'll enjoy a potluck dinner following GO SHOW! Jan will be
contributing homemade lasagna

PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 21st TO INSURE THAT WE HAVE
ENOUGH PACKETS FOR EVERYONE ATTENDING

March 27, 2010

Benefit Dressage Schooling Show

North **Texas Equestrian Center** (Kai Handt) outside Dallas, TX.

Proceeds will benefit: Region 9 FEI Juniors and Young Riders.

NTEC website www.uswarmblood.com for more information.

June 12-13, 2010

HDS Summer Shows I & II, Katy, TX

Adult Team Competition

Kathy Jones ([email](#))

Julie Harkness toplinefarm@sbcglobal.net

June 19-20, 2010

Green Country Dressage Classic I & II

Adult Team Competition &

Youth Team Competition

Claremore, OK.

Anne Kuhns ([email](#))

July 24-25, 2010

Upgrade Your Judging Eye I with Ida Anderson. USDF Approved for Continuing Education for L graduates, licensed judges, and anyone else that is interested in improving their ability to understand what the judges are looking for. Topics will be: Judging Methodology, Gaits and Paces in the Collective Marks, and Rules-changes and updates.

Freddies Steakhouse and BBQ Banquet Facility, Sapulpa, OK.

Hosted by the Oklahoma Dressage Society.

Contact: Anne Kuhns 918-272-4789

akuhns@atlasok.com

Lazy E Dressage Classic Date Change:

Due to numerous scheduling conflicts at our facility, we need to change dates for Lazy E Dressage Classic which was scheduled on October 16, 2010 October 17, 2010 - change to August 21 and 22, 2010.

Lazy E Arena; Guthrie, OK

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Helen Price
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akuhns@atlasok.com

Instructors Certification Course March 6 & 7, 2010

Teaching Workshop
Faculty: Vicki O'Neil
Place: Diamond M Dressage Park
998 Hard Luck Road
Marion, Texas 78124
Contact: Vera Muckleroy
210-213- 4556

Auditing \$30.00 per day

University credits available \$5.00 per day
Bring your own chair and food.
No pets please

The course has been filled with great instructors and the auditors will be allowed to ask questions at appropriate times.

The teaching workshop is to help Instructors who want to be a more effective instructor. If you do not want to be enrolled in the course right now, by auditing you will hear, see and get feedback through questions. You will see exercises given to students to help them understand their tasks, help them be more effective riders and help their horses understand what they want to convey and riders you can help yourself with the same information.

Come and join us under the cover of the indoor arena.
Hope to see you there.

Vera Muckleroy
Region 9 I/T Coordinator
dmdp@flash.net

Pin Oak Charity Horse Show Hosts Annual Education Day

Pin Oak Charity Horse Show is excited to announce that more than 500 first, second and third graders from the Katy Independent School District will be attending Education Day at Pin Oak Charity Horse Show on Thursday, March 25, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The kids and their teachers will start the educational and fun day watching a jumping competition. The children will then

be divided into smaller groups and visit various stations for about 15 minutes, learning about the following: outside hunters, braiding, farriery, and will get a behind-the-scenes barn tour and a visit with an animal communicator, along with more activities.

The Pin Oak Charity Horse Show will be held over a two-week period and will feature a wide array of equestrian talent featuring hunters and jumpers, American Saddlebreds, Andalusians, Welsh ponies, dressage and the United Mountain Horse breed.

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Courtney Dye Awarded the \$25,000 "Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize" From The Dressage Foundation

(February 9, 2010) Lincoln, Neb. The Board of Directors of The Dressage Foundation announced that Courtney Dye of New Milford, Connecticut, has won the 2010 Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize in the amount of \$25,000. The purpose of the Prize, established at The Dressage Foundation, is to provide financial assistance for coaching and training to a talented, committed, qualified rider whose plan is to reach and excel at the elite, international standards of high performance Dressage. Dye plans to use the funds to take two horses, Hampton Green Farm's Grandioso and Maryanna Haymon's Don Principe, to Europe for training.

The \$25,000 Prize will be awarded to Courtney Dye during a special feature presentation at the Palm Beach Dressage Derby on March 7, 2010. Carol Lavell, founder of the Prize Fund will present the Prize to Dye. The \$25,000 Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize was established in special remembrance of Carols mother, May Cadwgan, and in honor of her father, Gordon Cadwgan. Mr. Cadwgan will also be in attendance for the presentation at the Derby.

Carol Lavell said, I established this Fund at The Dressage Foundation as my way of giving back to the sport that has been so good to me. I know that, for most riders, obtaining financial support becomes the ultimate hurdle. Im so grateful to my family and loyal friends whose charitable gifts have helped me establish this Fund, and in a dollar amount that will be able to award this \$25,000 Annual Prize for many years into the future.

"We are so pleased and honored to have the Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize in our growing family of Funds at The Dressage Foundation," said Jenny Johnson, Administrative Manager. "Congratulations to Courtney, for being selected by this award's prestigious Selection Committee!"

"I am amazed that Carol Lavell came up with this idea of the Advanced Dressage Prize and that, together with The Dressage Foundation and a whole lot of work and team effort, made it a reality. We are incredibly lucky as a community of dressage riders to have access to such help, thanks to their efforts, and I could not be more honored to be chosen as a recipient. The prize is going to help tremendously in my training endeavors. I am so thankful to Carol Lavell, The Dressage Foundation, and everyone who made this Prize possible," said Dye.

For more information about the Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize or The Dressage Foundation, please contact Jenny Johnson at (402) 434-8585 or visit www.dressagefoundation.org.

The Dressage Foundation

The Dressage Foundation is a 501(c)(3), non-profit, tax-exempt, donor-driven organization that is dedicated to supporting and advancing the sport of dressage. The organization solicits contributions, appropriately allocates the donations, and awards grants and scholarships to dressage riders of all ages and levels. For more information, please visit www.dressagefoundation.org.