



GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SOCIETY

The GVDS mission is to perpetuate the harmony between horse and rider through the art of dressage.

SEPTEMBER 2014

GVDS 2014 Elected Officers

President
Tammy Fagan (970) 858-1604

Vice President
Megan Gregg (970) 250-5812

Secretary
Deb Crooks (970) 858-7879

Treasurer
Susan Gregg (970) 243-5525

Standing Committees

Show Management
Tammy Fagan (970) 858-1604

Education
Cheri Isgreen (970) 596-5555

Communications
Dee Closson (970) 729-0445

Website Design
Jennifer Quigley (970) 640-3726

Awards
Georgann Smith (480) 292-3713

Fundraising
Vacant

Volunteers
Arlene Rhodes (970) 201-1779

October 5 **Western Dressage Clinic**
Fagan Farms, 1257 Q Road, Loma, CO
For more info contact Tammy Fagan at (970) 712-1957

October 11-12 **GVDS Schooling Show III**
Mesa County Fairgrounds, Grand Jct., CO
Judge: Gwen Ka'awaloa "r"
Show Secretary: Dee Closson (970) 729-0445
Show Manager: Pat White (970) 434-4516
Entries Open: September 12, 2014
Entries Close: September 26, 2014

October 21 **Show Committee Meeting**
6:00 pm Place to be announced.

October 21 **GVDS General Board Meeting**
6:30 pm Place to be announced.

November 2 **Western Dressage Clinic**
Fagan Farms, 1257 Q Road, Loma, CO
For more info contact Tammy Fagan at (970) 712-1957

November 16 **Rancho del Soule Schooling Show**
819 24 Road, Grand Junction, CO
For more info contact Stephanie Soule at (970) 201-0747

May 2-3, 2015 **GVDS Schooling Show I**
Mesa County Fairgrounds, Grand Jct., CO
Judge: Stephanie Soule "L"
Show Secretary: TBA
Show Manager: TBA
Entries Open: TBA
Entries Close: TBA

GVDS is a local chapter of the
Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

GVDS Web Site: www.gvds.org

RMDS Web Site: www.rmids.org

Events Calendar Cont.



*May 30-31,
2015*

***GVDS Schooling Show II
Mesa County Fairgrounds, Grand Jct., CO***

Judge: TBA
Show Secretary: TBA
Show Manager: TBA
Entries Open: TBA
Entries Close: TBA

*August 29-30,
2015*

***GVDS Schooling Show III
Mesa County Fairgrounds, Grand Jct., CO***

Judge: TBA
Show Secretary: TBA
Show Manager: TBA
Entries Open: TBA
Entries Close: TBA

*October 10-11,
2015*

***GVDS Schooling Show IV
Mesa County Fairgrounds, Grand Jct., CO***

Judge: TBA
Show Secretary: TBA
Show Manager: TBA
Entries Open: TBA
Entries Close: TBA

Announcements and Reminders



GVDS:

■ Tammy Fagan is putting together a Barn/Trainer List for the Western Slope. This is a free service for our members. If you would like to be listed please fill out the info below and email it to Tammy Fagan at tfagandressage@wyoming.com. The list will be on the GVDS website and we will also have the list available at the GVDS Events.

GVDS Western Slope Barn/Trainer List

Barns

Barn name and address:
Contact Info:
Barn Services:

Trainers

Trainer name and address:
Contact Info:
Services:
Location:



■ **Keep Your Horse Shoe Drive:** GVDS Fundraising Committee is collecting used horse shoes to sell as scrap iron. Lisa Binse will be accepting your shoes or junk iron. You can bring them to the general meetings or contact Lisa Binse to arrange a pick up or drop off. Thanks for your support. Contact Lisa Binse at 970-243-8543.

■ **Now hiring Show Managers!** GVDS will compensate you with either **\$100** per schooling show or four free classes used within one year; or **\$200** per sanctioned show or five free classes used within one year. See below for more details!

Please email news of your upcoming events to Dee Closson at Penache01@gmail.com

General Meeting Minutes – September 30, 2014



Call to Order

Called to order by President Tammy Fagan at 7:15pm.

Present: Tammy Fagan, Pat White, Dee Closson, Susan Gregg, Megan Bretey, Stephanie Soule and Arlene Rhodes.



Secretary Approval of the Minutes

Arlene volunteered to take notes in Deb Crook's absence.

Stephanie Soule moved that the last meeting minutes be approved as sent out and waive the reading of the minutes. Susan Gregg seconded and the motion was approved.



Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was presented by Susan Gregg. There were some invoices yet to be paid for the show and Dee and Susan will reconcile them by the next meeting and report back. Arlene moved the report be approved as presented with a report next month on the reconciliation solution. Stephanie seconded and the motion was approved.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE REPORTS:



Show Management

Show Committee meeting called to order at 6:10 pm by President Tammy Fagan.

Present: Tammy Fagan, Arlene Rhodes, Pat White, Megan Bretey, Susan Gregg, Stephanie Soule and Dee Closson.

Arlene offered to take minutes in Deb's absence.

Arlene read show meeting minutes from prior meeting. Stephanie moved to approve, Susan seconded; motion approved.

Sanction Show Report: Manager Pat White said the TD report was very favorable. A big thanks went out to the show manager and secretary and Susan Gregg for getting a new TD at the last minute and rescheduling all rides on Saturday. Pat White said no problems; food vendor was only charged half her rate due to such low attendance. Vendor mentioned most shows don't charge her a vendor fee. There was one late report of VS related concern, but it was unfounded and no action taken. Susan Gregg reported on show expenses vs. revenue. About \$1900 was the net cost for this show.

October Show: Dee Closson said there are about 26 rides each day. Arlene Rhodes reported we need a food volunteer otherwise the show day volunteers are all lined up. Pat said the judge would stay with someone if we found a place. Stephanie Soule will contact the judge and see if she would stay with her. Dee mentioned that we currently group all our 21 and under riders together. Arlene moved that next year we divide up our youth classes in to two groups: Juniors - 14 and under; and Young Riders, 15 to 21. Pat seconded and everyone approved.

2015 Show Schedule:

Tammy Fagan submitted our dates to the fairgrounds office and she will call tomorrow and see if we did get our dates approved. She did not get an email from them and some other clubs did. The cost for the new arena will be more but it is not clear how much more it will be. There will be yearly bidding for event dates. It is possible for two clubs to share both arenas, but there are some concerns such as insurance coverages, shared barn area, shared RV areas and how to manage that. Arlene moved and Dee seconded to ask the fair grounds for the club to use the newer arena if it was available due to the better footing. Dee seconded and it was approved. Susan Gregg reported that two of the judges for next year have been selected, and other emails are out with requests to judges.

New business: We will need a show committee chair next year as this is Tammy Fagan's last year chairing this committee. A volunteer is needed for this.

Next Show Committee Meeting: October 21st at 6:00 pm. The location to be announced. If others have ideas on where to meet we are to let Tammy know.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm



Western Dressage

Stephanie Soule mentioned that Western Dressage Regionals were held on the eastern slope and they had a waiting list of 40 riders to get in to the show. Next year we need to brainstorm on ideas for increasing show attendance and participation.



Marketing

No report.



Communications

No report.



Education

No report.



Awards

No report.



Fundraising

No report.



Volunteers

No report.



OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Rocky Mountain Dressage Society Board of Governors meeting is coming up November 15th. We have 3 spots for delegates to attend to represent our club. Tammy Fagan will bring the proxy votes to the show meeting and if no one contacts her to attend, we will send our proxy votes back to Denver with G'wen Ka'awaloa who will be our judge in October and is the RMDS president.

Tammy Fagan has an idea for the Chapter Volunteer of the Year and she will be sending her nomination in to RMDS.

Next year's officers need to be elected and nominations are needed. Tammy Fagan said she is definitely not going to be able to hold the office of President another year so we need volunteers to be nominated for President at least. Not sure of the other officers decisions to run again. Some ideas were mentioned and a few people will be contacted.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Next meeting will be after the show committee meeting on Oct 21st.

Respectfully submitted by,
Arlene Rhodes
Acting GVDS Secretary



HELP WANTED! ***GVDS SHOW MANAGERS NEEDED!*** ***GVDS WILL PAY UP TO \$200!!***



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Learn From the Top Trainers in the World!



GVDS has a membership at www.dressageclinic.com. This is a terrific opportunity for you to learn from the top trainers! Log in, try it out, these are great videos of trainers from all over the world. You must have high speed Internet and you must be a member of GVDS. Please contact any GVDS board member or the GVDS Newsletter Editor at Penache01@gmail.com for the username and password.

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A SPONSOR OF THE GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SOCIETY!

Sponsorships are published in the GVDS Newsletter from October 1 to September 30.

BRONZE

(\$25-\$49)

- ☞ ***Alison West of Westorton Ranch, Silt Colorado***
966 County Road 228, Silt, Colorado. (970) 876-2733

SILVER

(\$50-\$99)

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(\$100-\$249)

- ☞ ***The Horse in Sport owned by Tiger Adams***
215 Colorado Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501. (970) 263-0101
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3430 Kerns Drive, Clifton, CO 81520
Custom cut grass fed Beef and Grain fed Pork.
- ☞ ***Badger Lake Ranch owned by Loy and Lovell Sasser***
625 R Road, Mack, Colorado, 81525. (970) 858-7323
Raising premium grass horse hay. All Cuttings are tested including sugar. Available from cutting until sold out.
- ☞ ***Tayshen Automotive of Delta, Colorado***
105 ½ Eaton Avenue, Delta, CO 81416. www.tayshen.com
Tayshen Automotive in Delta is your dealer alternative for professional truck and trailer maintenance and repair.

For information about becoming a GVDS Sponsor, please contact Lisa Binse at (970) 243-8543. A link to our sponsor form is available on-line at <http://gvds.org/sponsor.htm>

Advertise here!

Advertisements will run 1 month in both the Newsletter and Website.

Rates: Full page \$50.00 per issue;
Half page \$25.00 per issue;
Business Cards \$15.00 per issue.

Rates for classified ads per Newsletter issue:

Up to 25 words is \$5.00;
Up to 50 words is \$10.00;
Members receive 100 free words per year for classified advertising.

GVDS reserves the right to decline any advertisement that conflicts with GVDS activities or GVDS By-laws.

E-mail ads to Dee Closson at Penache01@gmail.com

Deadline is the 15th of the month.

Send a check (*payable to Grand Valley Dressage Society*) to:

GVDS

P.O. Box 4093

Grand Junction, CO 81502-4093

**GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER MEMBERSHIP FORM**

For \$20 annually (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31) you will:

 **Receive a Monthly Newsletter via Email only.**

 **This membership does not include voting or any other membership privileges.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Mail to: GVDS, P.O. Box 4093, Grand Junction, CO 81502-4093

RMDS/GVDS members have voting privileges, may be eligible for Year-End Awards from GVDS and RMDS, are group members of USDF, receive subscriptions to the RMDS Centaur and the GVDS Newsletter, and receive the RMDS Omnibus with show schedules and current dressage tests. *RMDS is a USDF Group Member Organization. All members are automatically USDF Group Members.*

Membership renewal is January 1 annually. Memberships received after Oct.1 will be issued for the following year. You can now renew on line by going to the RMDS website - www.rmids.org or mail form and check payable to RMDS to: RMDS Central Office, 2942 Park Lake Dr., Boulder, CO 80301 ♦(720) 890-7825

RMDS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Individual Membership - \$60.00 (Prior & renewing members add \$5 after January 1)

Additional family members (same address) - \$45.00

Business Memberships - \$100.00

Centaur newsletter only - \$35.00

Life Membership - \$750.00

Omnibus Binder - \$8.00

All business memberships include one individual membership. Please include all info for person designated as individual member. All individual members will receive the Centaur Newsletter, Omnibus and the newsletter for the Grand Valley Chapter (Grand Junction).

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail (please include for GVDS newsletter): _____

USDF No.: _____ Occupation: _____

Additional Family Members:

Name: _____ DOB: _____ USDF No.: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____ USDF No.: _____

I pledge \$ _____ towards the RMDS pledge to the USDF Capital Campaign. (Include amount with your membership check)

Memberships Type: _____ Individual _____ Family _____ Business _____ Centaur Only _____

Referred by: _____

Adult Amateurs, be sure to send a copy of your 2014 USEF Card along with this membership form!

RMDS HORSE REGISTRATION FORM

Horses must be registered with RMDS to be eligible for RMDS year-end awards and for Horse of the Year awards. Eligibility starts on the date the envelope, containing this form and check, is postmarked.

The name on this registration must be the same used on horse show entry forms.

Lifetime Registration Fee - \$40.00

Changes (i.e. owner or horse's name) - \$15.00

Horse Name: _____

Sex: _____ Breed: _____

Registration No. (Include copy of registration papers; list Grade if no registry papers available): _____

Owner(s) Name (one owner must be an RMDS member): _____

Owner's Representative if owner is a business: _____

Owner Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

**GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SOCIETY
2014 SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION FORM**

GVDS MEMBER CONTACT _____

COMPANY NAME _____

NAME OF OWNER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL
ADDRESS _____

SERVICE/PRODUCT _____

CASH DONATION (please check appropriate category) Check # _____ Date _____

Bronze	\$25 to \$49	_____
Silver	\$50 to \$99	_____
Gold	\$100 to \$249	_____
Platinum	\$250 and up	_____

IN-KIND DONATION _____

PRODUCT EXPOSURE AT EVENTS (products to be supplied by sponsor) yes _____ no _____

If yes, please describe products and their uses for the announcer: _____

SLOGANS OR WORDING FOR ANNOUNCEMENT AT EVENTS _____

WEBSITE LISTING yes _____ no _____

If yes, please describe wording for the webmaster: _____

NEWSLETTER LISTING yes _____ no _____

If yes, please describe wording for the editor: _____

DISPLAY YOUR BANNER AT EVENTS yes _____ no _____

ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS BY SPONSOR _____

IN ADDITION, I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR _____ CLASS(ES), AT \$25 EACH, AT GVDS SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Thank You!

The Grand Valley Dressage Society appreciates the support and good wishes of all our sponsors.
Mail to: GVDS Sponsorship, P.O. Box 4093, Grand Junction, CO 81502-4093

THE GRAND JUNCTION DRESSAGE SOCIETY VOLUNTEER TIME SHEET

Effective December 2007

In order to qualify for Year End Awards in 2014, each member must volunteer a minimum of two hours working on a project that will benefit GVDS. This can be done helping at a show, helping with the administration of GVDS, repairing equipment, serving on the board of directors, serving on a committee, etc. A member may have a family member or friend serve this time for them. This time must be documented by a GVDS board member/committee chair.

Please contact a board member or committee chair for a duty and to document your time on this sheet. This sheet must be signed by a board member / committee chair and mailed to GVDS, P.O. Box 4093, Grand Junction, CO 81502-4093.

Member Name and Phone#: _____

Date and description of duty: _____

Number of hours of duty: _____

Duty performed by: _____

Documented and/or witnessed by: (Board Member/Committee Chair) _____

Date: _____

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