

SLO CDS

NEWSLETTER

Hey All!

Happy 2025! We are in the trenches for planning our year! 3 star horse show, educational events and meetings!

We have decided to host our meetings on the first Tuesday of every odd month, at 6:30pm. Location TBA via email and social media. If you aren't receiving our emails, and are a current member, please contact us!

slocds805@gmail.com

Happy Riding!

~Katey

SLO CDS Board member and
Newsletter editor

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**Our next general meeting will be
on Tuesday, March 4th at
6:30pm
Location TBA**

January Meeting Minutes

SLO CDS Holiday Party and General Meeting

January 19, 2025

Attendees: Elise Cutini, Melissa Reuter-Wagoner, Katie Sequeira, Nikki Soich, Jeanne Boyd, Jackie Eckhaus, Lily Rose Bacon, Susan Wayland, Barbi Breen-Gurley, Katey Katz, Stacie Rice, Laurie Gage, Eric Smith, Sharon Jantzen, Kelly Estes, Cyndi Havard, John Rees, Suzanne Kritz, Linda Wleklinski

2025 Board Election Results:

Congratulations to our 2025 Board!

Welcome Susan and thank you Stacie for stepping up to the Co-Chair position.

Thank you, John, for many years of hard work!

Co-Chair: Katey Katz

Co-Chair and Social Media: Stacie Rice

Secretary: Linda Wleklinski

Member at Large: Jeanne Boyd

Member at Large and Sponsorship Coordinator: Susan Wayland

Behind The Barn Consignment to Benefit SLO-CDS:

We currently have \$450.00 available to us at Behind the Barn. Thanks to all for their continued contributions!

2025 SLO-CDS Membership Renewal:

Time to Renew your membership for 2025 if you haven't yet. Applications are online at <https://www.california-dressage.org/>

Details on Sponsorship/Grants are also available on the website.

Report from Amelia Newcomb Clinic at Eastside Farms Nov. 24, 2024:

Stacie reported that despite the weather, attendance was good and there were 8 riders and 20 auditors. Ashton Kingsley was able to video rides. Lunch from Olive Garden was a hit, and the clinic made a small profit. Thanks to Stacie and Linda Rice for hosting this successful clinic. We hope to do this again in 2025

Educational clinics for 2025:

Please email your ideas to slocds805@gmail.com and include a description and budget. We welcome any ideas that you have for additional social or educational opportunities for our chapter.

CDS Annual Meeting:

The Annual Meeting scheduled for Feb. 1-2, 2025 at LAEC has been cancelled due to the LA fires. The Friday Board Meeting and Saturday morning Roundtable will be held via Zoom. The awards dinner and symposium will be rescheduled by CDS.

SLO-CDS Committees:

It has been quite a while since SLO-CDS Committee membership has been updated. We really have a need for new energy and participation to keep our chapter thriving.

The list of committees and current membership is listed here:

Scholarship Committee: Ellen Eckstein, Cyndi Havard, Jackie Eckhaus, Christine

Dietrich, Katey Katz

Election Committee: Laurie Gage (fillsail@onemain.com) ,
Eric Smith (thesmithgroup@yahoo.com)
Katey Katz (kateyaugsburger@gmail.com)

Sponsorship/Donation Committee:

Susan Wayland, Stacie Rice, Elise Cutini, Cyndi Havard
Show Committee: Martha Wilson, Susan Wayland, Susan Sullivan, Katey Katz,
Stacie Rice, John Rees, Jeanne Boyd, Christine Dietrich

Meeting Ideas Committee:

Elise Cutini, Stacie Rice, Linda Wleklinski

Please send us an email at slocds805@gmail.com if you would like to be added to or removed from a committee.

Suzanne Kritz let Linda know that she would like to help with the Scholarship committee and with setting up a SignUpGenius form that can be used to help improve volunteer coordination.

Kelly Estes would like to be added to the Show Committee and the Sponsorship committee.

Elise Cutini volunteered to be our Webmaster!

Thank you, Suzanne, Kelly, and Elise! We look forward to your participation and assistance!

AA Clinic May 23-25th at Twin Rivers Ranch with Lilo Fore
Applications must be submitted by February 24, 2025!

Please be sure to read the requirements for consideration and to submit all details that are requested.

Drawing will be March 4, 2025 at our North County meeting (location and time to be announced).

John Rees is Central Coordinator for the clinic.

Wine Country Dressage- Twin Rivers Ranch May 3-4th.
Enter on Foxvillage.

Eric Grimm is Show Secretary. Katy Barglow 'S' is Judge.
Show Sponsorship

Now is the time to start working on show sponsorships.

Sponsor levels will be \$50.00 for a class, \$150.00 for an entire level "Platinum Sponsor", and \$500 for the ring per day.

Susan is actively working on repeat sponsorship from Mrs. Pasture's Cookies and Riding Warehouse. She has also applied for sponsorship from State Line Tack. Please let us know if you can sponsor or know of others who can help to support our chapter and our shows.

Katie Sequeira has a great idea about hosting a BBQ with music at Rancho Del Rio as

a fundraiser. She will research possible dates and budget for this event.
Barbi suggested a clinic at Sea Horse Ranch as a possible fundraiser and she will consider the budget and details for that event.

Thank you, Katie and Barbi! Let's keep the ideas coming!

Treasurer's report

After paying the Twin Rivers Ranch Deposit (\$1200 paid), CDS Insurance (\$65 a day), and Recognition (\$55 a day), there is approximately \$14,000 in our account.

2024 Volunteer of the Year Awards

Martha Wilson: for her fearless leadership in the role of Volunteer Coordinator! As we all know, the shows couldn't happen without volunteers, and Martha does an excellent job of wrangling them all in.

Kelly Estes: Volunteered at our 2024 horse show as a ring steward, and was very helpful with the Amelia Newcomb clinic.

John Rees for his tireless work over the years.

High Point Awards for the 2024 Show

- Order your Rosettes on the CDS website!

Open

Jackie Ahl-Eckhaus Jett MVS DHGP Dutch WB 282 FEI TOC Open 69.028% 1

Katey Katz Felt T-2 Hanoverian 202 Training Level, Test 2 Open 67.069% 1

Katey Katz Harlow 3-1 Holsteiner 231 Third Level, Test 1 Open 66.486% 1

Barbi Breen Gurley Willit VF 4-3 Hanoverian 243 Fourth Level, Test 3 Open 66.250% 1

Amateur

Stephanie Crowder Valmont EMF 2-1 Hanoverian Second Level, Test 1 Adult Amateur 71.571%

Linda Rice Diador T-1 HANN Training Level, Test 1 Adult Amateur 68.269% 1

Brooke Doss Templetons Galaxys Westphalian Training Level, Test 1 Adult Amateur 66.731% 2

Melissa Reuter-Wagoner Downtown West SVF Oldenburg Training Level, Test 3 Adult Amateur 66.600% 2

Stacie Rice Creek Hollow Duchess Welsh Pony First Level, Test 1 Adult Amateur 66.296% 1

JR/YR

Lily-Rose Bacon Jumara MVS 1-2 KWPN 212.2 First Level, Test 2 Jr/YR 67.424% 1

Next Scheduled SLO-CDS Meeting:

Going forward, we think that it would be easiest to have our meetings scheduled on the first Tuesday of each odd month, as opposed to picking a random date.

That makes our next meeting on March 4, 2025, at a north county location to be announced.

CDS AA Clinic

May 24-25th

With Lilo Fore



**Hosted by SLO-CDS at the
fabulous Twin Rivers Ranch**

contact slocds805@gmail.com
for the application process

Want to become a sponsor?



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