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## LATE SUMMER 2002

### PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Our June meeting was a question & answer session on breeding by expert Randy Moreau-Sipieres of Mosica Arabians. She did a fabulous job and our members saw first hand the process of artificial insemination from collecting, to checking, to shipping. Very informative! Thanks to Randy and all the Mosica boarders for this wonderful educational and fun evening!

August is our annual Summer Social. The last few years we have had a Pot Luck in the park and put up with rain or stifling heat. This year we met at Rookies Fine Food & Spirits in North Liberty. We had a great turnout and everyone had a blast catching up. Some people were smart enough to bring photos of recent events, including how muddy Jim Powers horse Jackson got after he rolled in the mud at a horse show and Mandy Johnson's trip to Europe with the USDF Young Riders.



*While on vacation I found this graffiti on the bathroom wall of the Red Dog Saloon in Juneau, Alaska.*

### OTHER HAPPENINGS

Riding season is upon us and our members have been busy!

#### Winds Reach News

Bill Coester and Rita Kells-Pitlik have qualified and will be competing at the Midwest Regional Dressage Championships. Good luck to them!

Unfortunately Winds Reach will not have another show in 2002. They could not find a weekend when all the key people were available. Bill Coester may be holding some Cross Country / Jumping Clinics in October. They will be having some work days to build a 3'3" cross country course for 2003. They will post dates on the web page <http://www.mwnet.com/wrshow>

#### El Rancho de Caballous News

I am talking about Duncan's - I just used the full name to fool you! The boarders had a fun time at "Dressage at Duncan's". EID&CTA member Lyse Strnad is currently under going the process to become a dressage judge. She and her scribe, Nan Barta, came to Duncan's to practice judging dressage tests on Sunday, August 25. Everyone had a splendid time. We had riders for tests from Intro to First Level. Lyse was impressed with the quality of riding and the riders were thrilled to ride before a judge and get the helpful comments from the tests sheets.

#### Free Rein News

Ali Hayford held another great Amanda Magruder clinic and is thinking about setting up a clinic with Klaus Biesenthal, of Freeport, IL. If you are interested contact her at [Rulersleg1@aol.com](mailto:Rulersleg1@aol.com).

Kate Kostenbader spent the summer as a working student at Tempel Farm.

Amanda Johnson was selected to go to Europe with the USDF Young Riders.



## **NEXT MEETING . . .**

**Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 7 PM** (Social Time 6:30-7)

### **Barbara Hall is hosting a Driving Demo!**

The driving demo will be given by Don Nelson (who owns Nelson Cabinets). He has a Morgan that he puts to all kinds of carts or carriages. Don will talk to us about the harnessing and actual training of a driving horse, and show us how to hook up the carriage.

People should bring their own chairs, and we'll try to work outside if the weather is good, otherwise indoors.

**Directions:** From I380 going north past Collins and Blairs Ferry exits, take Boyson Road exit, right onto Boyson Road, then turn left (North) immediately onto Center Point Road. Go one mile and turn left (West) onto Tower Terrace Road. Go 2.3 miles (go past Milburn, Hunt, Hall roads) and turn right (North) on Hawks Haven Rd. Follow it to the end 2-3 blocks, and at the cul-de-sac, go straight into the driveway and bear left to the white barn.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS . . .**

**Tuesday, October 1, 2002 7 PM**

Vet talk by Dr. Kirk Heisterkamp at River Basin Equine

**Tuesday, November 5, 2002 7 PM**

Election for EID&CTA officers. Followed by a guest lecturer TBA.

**Tuesday, December 3, 2002 7 PM**

Annual Tack & Yack at Saddle & Leather Shop

## **OTHER DATES . . .**

**September 6-8**

Midwest Regional Dressage Championships in Mason City, Iowa.

**September 14th & 15th**

Timber Ridge Pony Club Horse Trials.



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