



# ON THE CENTER LINE

GLASS-ED MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the November edition of “On the Center Line” a monthly newsletter for members and friends of Glass-Ed. We hope you enjoy keeping up with the activity of your board and your thoughts and ideas are always welcome. Just call or email one of us.

If you missed the annual banquet, you missed a good time. Easley Place in Plainwell is a wonderful facility. The banquet room is large, bright and airy. Our speaker this year, Luke VanderKooy, gave us great information on the importance of equine dentistry to our horse’s mouth. We had an abundance of door prizes to give away....thank you to all who donated such wonderful items. Our silent auction was also blessed with many wonderful items to bid on...thank you donors.

Congratulations to the 2008 winners of the \$100.00, Classic Saddlery High Percentage Qualifier Awards....Deb Drenton and Miles Hayes.

The beginning of the 2009 season is almost upon us....Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. In order not to miss a single edition of USDF Connection, you need to get your membership dues in before the end of December.

Two new members have been elected to the 2009 GED board. After a couple of years of pursuing other interests, we welcome back Julie Hume. We also welcome Sunny Krajcovic. These two talented ladies are welcome additions.

The GED board officers for 2009 are: Suzanne O’Brien, President; Sue Thompson, Vice President; Mary Johnson, Secretary and Carrie Lamoreaux, Treasurer.

The GED board gathered with our Show Hosts on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> for a light lunch and selecting dates for the 2009 season shows. Tentative show dates for 2009 are:

May 16  
May 30-31  
June 6

Burlwood at Equine Line  
Lamoreaux Ridge  
Mystic Marsh

June 27	High Point
July 11	Willow Tree
July 18-19	Dressage Fest
July 26	Derbyshire
August 15-16	LouDon
August 29-30	Lamoreaux Ridge
September 5	Thousand Oaks
September 12	Willow Tree
September 19-20	LouDon
October 3	Mystic Marsh

Keep abreast of any changes and more exciting news on the GED website. If you know someone who is not a member of GED, let them know all the benefits membership entails. If you recommend a new member, you'll earn benefits also. More details will follow. If you're a trainer, we have ideas in the works for "Trainer Awards" at the 2009 season shows. Stay tuned for details.

For those of you who don't subscribe to "Dressage Today" the December edition contains an article written by Monica Robinson about her horse Shamus Fancy and the journey they've taken with the help of our own Margaret Spencer to revitalize their relationship. Monica found new life in her older horse, found greater potential in herself and credits a good instructor who made all the difference.

If you have news you'd like to share, please let us know. Do you have a new horse? Are you working toward showing a new level? Have you successfully accomplished something outside of GED with your horse? Email your news to [Leslie.Cash@amgreetings.com](mailto:Leslie.Cash@amgreetings.com) and we'll include it in an upcoming newsletter.

Carrie Lamoreaux did a study on the hits our website gets and found that the most hits are to our classified ads section. So, if you're selling a horse, tack, trailer or whatever, take advantage of our classified ads. You get a 60 day listing and it's free for members and only \$5 for non-members.

We're in the early stages of planning our spring clinic. What would you like to see or participate in? The surveys you filled out at the banquet really help, but we'd like views from those of you who were unable to attend. Is there a particular type of clinic you'd like, a particular trainer? Please let Pam DeHaan know. ([lakemanorpam@yahoo.com](mailto:lakemanorpam@yahoo.com))

Keep on top of GED news by logging into our website [www.glass-ed.org](http://www.glass-ed.org). Thank you all for helping to make 2008 a safe and successful show season.

The GED boards wishes all of you a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday!

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