

Greetings!

I hope everyone has managed to stay warm these last few weeks. There's no need to ask if anyone has been riding. I consider myself a diehard, but this weather has been ridiculous! Chipping ice out of my mare's water bucket has replaced what used to be my riding time. This horrible weather has made me begin counting how many more weeks until the temperature is above 50 degrees and we see the sun. It won't be soon enough for me!

Our meeting on the 24th was very productive. Our new website is up and running. Check out all the latest news and new club colors. The proposed budget was approved for 2009. Members can find a copy in this edition of the newsletter or on the website. We have begun to plan a clinic for early spring. Watch for details....soon! Lastly, organizing our horse shows is well underway. There will be changes, as well as, additions to this year's schedule. I'm pleased and excited that 2009 looks like it will be the most ambitious in CADS history. Members will get all the details as soon as show dates and contracts have been finalized. Remember.....volunteers will be needed more than ever with such a striving agenda. The officers want to spread our enthusiasm and request everyone's support to make CADS GREAT and have a successful year. The progress will continue at the next meeting. It will be held on March 14th at Kachina Farm. The address is 2959 Serfass Road. The meeting will begin promptly at 2:30pm and last 45-60 minutes. See you all then!

Best Regards,

Michele Hoskinson, President