

Happy New Year!

I would like to start my letter with the last details of 2008. Our year end awards banquet was enjoyed by all who attended. Many members went home with really nice gifts thanks to all of the wonderful donations we received. Please take a look at the list of businesses that made generous donations and remember to patronize them throughout the upcoming year as a token of our appreciation. One of our sponsors, Meghan Robertson, is the artist who donated a portrait. She is very interested in coming to our shows. I would like to hear your thoughts. Visit her website at meghanrobertson.com and look at her work. I'll be looking forward to all of your responses. Also, the new officers and committee coordinators were introduced. I would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who has offered their support. I know it will make CADS a better organization.

Now that we've made it through the holidays, it is time to begin planning for the new year. Our first club meeting will be on Saturday, January 24th at Kachina Farm in Clinton. The address is 2959 Serfass Rd. The meeting will begin promptly at 2:30 pm and will last approximately 45 – 60 minutes. We will be planning the show schedule, discussing possible clinics, and voting on the proposed budget for 2009. The meeting is open to the general membership. I hope to see many of you there. The officers want to make 2009 an exciting, fun year. We would like to encourage all of you to come and voice your opinions.

I hope everyone was blessed with a wonderful Christmas shared with family and friends. I'm sure that Santa brought all of the things you requested. He was good to me and even better to my mare. She will be the best dressed horse in the barn. I can't wait to try it all out. Happy Riding!

Best Regards!

Michele Hoskinson, President

