

Hello Everyone,

I am writing this letter full of pride. I feel like I am part of the movie “Field of Dreams””if you build it they will come”. The shows have gotten progressively larger this year. More and more members are stepping up to support CADS. I would like to mention just a few things. For the first time ever, the committees all have coordinators, the volunteer schedule was completely full before the show, and several of you came to the show office to sign-up for volunteer positions for the August show. It is wonderful to see all of you gain a sense of ownership of CADS. After all, it is suppose to be your organization. As the President of CADS, I feel my role is to continue to “build”. CADS has made unbelievable strides this year, however, I don’t want to become complacent. I want to take this opportunity to share a few ideas. Some have been already been discussed and others will be brought up for debate at a future meeting. I have already begun searching for clinicians, venues and researching different types of clinics to hold this winter. Our goal is to hold three clinics. The first in November, the second in March and the final one in April. Watch the website and newsletter for more details. I also would appreciate your ideas for educational events. USDF requires all GMO’s to sponsor educational seminars, lectures, etc. Other areas that need attention are: appointing a GMO delegate (this is a member who acts as a liason between CADS and the USDF), a technical director (this is a member who makes sure that all horse show participants are using legal equipment), and reviewing and updating the by-laws. These matters will be discussed in further detail at our next meeting. Members who have any interest or questions about any of these things can contact myself. I hope that all of you want to continue my quest to make CADS a reputable organization. Our next meeting will be September 12th at Kachina Farm. The meeting will begin at 2:30pm. Happy riding.....I’ll see you at the August show.

Sincerely,

Michele Hoskinson, President