

Hello CADS Members!

Spring is almost here.....I hope. Riding outside seems like a very distant memory and I think we all could use a good dose of sunshine to boost our moral. Spring means more than warm and sunshine to CADS. Spring translates into busyness. I'm excited to announce the first of CADS' events for 2009. We will be hosting a riding clinic and lunch –n- learn with USEF judge Jackie Smith. The clinic will be held on Saturday, April 11 at Kachina Farm in Clinton, Ohio. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to prepare for our schooling show series. All of the details are on the flyer included in this edition of the newsletter or members can contact Sarah Suppan for additional information. There have been significant changes to our horse shows for 2009. These changes are due to logistical reasons and my hope is that they improve CADS. We will be hosting a series of five schooling shows and concluding the season with a championship show this year. The "HOME" of our shows including the championship will be Stoney Ridge Stables, Ltd. in Wadsworth, Ohio. The show dates have been set and we are currently securing judges. We will be preparing show bills to be sent out at our next club meeting on March 14th. We need several members to attend in order to make short work of this task. The meeting will be at 2:30pm at Kachina Farm in Clinton, Ohio. Finally, I would like to introduce the "NEW" and much improved CADS website. If you have not taken the opportunity to check it out, don't wait another minute. It is absolutely beautiful!! The web address remains the same and is www.cadsdressage.org CADS information and forms are readily available. Members can even fill out the forms on-line and print them free of charge. Our goal is to "go green" and be paperless by 2010 so visit the website frequently and familiarize yourself on how to use it. I want to extend a HUGE "Thank You" to the Rucki's for doing such a great job! We have also adopted the colors on the website as our official club colors. I hope everyone is as excited about "The New CADS" as I am. Happy riding and I'll see you all at our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Michele Hoskinson, President