

Hello CADS,

Happy Halloween! This will be my final President's letter and I can't help but be a bit nostalgic. This has been a remarkable year for CADS. We started the year off with the Jackie Smith clinic in April and made all five schooling shows a huge success. The shows have been so large that we will be discussing different options for next year so that we do not turn away any rides. I am also very pleased that the championship show doubled in size this year. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. We will conclude the show season with our year end awards banquet. It will be held at The Galaxy Restaurant in Wadsworth on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. A flyer with complete details and reservation form is included in this newsletter and will be posted on our website. This coming winter and next Spring we will be hosting many clinics. The first one will be featuring Kate Poulin. The clinic will be November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at Kachina Farm. A flyer is already posted on our website and included in this newsletter edition. There are limited ride times available. Don't miss out on such a great opportunity. The deadline to make a reservation is November 5<sup>th</sup>. Our next general membership meeting will be Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. It will begin immediately following the final clinic ride. There will be lots of new business to discuss. Members need to come and utilize their voting rights. The 2010 officers will be introduced at our year end awards banquet. Many of you were asked to fill out a ballot at the championship show, however, blank ballots may be found on the website and in this newsletter. Votes may be cast until November 10<sup>th</sup>. CADS is planning on staying busy all year through. We're more than just horse shows so remember to read your newsletters and visit our website frequently. I would like to close my letter by sending a special "THANKS" to all of the officers and committee coordinators. I appreciate all of the personal sacrifices that each one of you have made. It is volunteers like you that have made CADS a more successful organization and I couldn't have made it through the year without all of you. Thank You! I want to wish all of you a wonderful holiday season. Happy riding!

Kindest Regards,

Michele Hoskinson, President