

Hello CADS,

We are rapidly approaching the end of our schooling show series. However, that doesn't mean that CADS activities are slowing down. We are preparing for the championship show and beginning to plan for the year end awards banquet. Many of you have asked about the requirements for both of these events. "Old" members should have received this information in the show bills sent out this past spring. "New" members or anyone in need of an additional copy can go to our website. Members who wish to participate in the year end awards banquet are responsible for fulfilling all of the requirements and submitting tests fronts before November 1, 2009. Members who submit after the deadline will not be considered for the awards. Volunteer hours completed after October 31, 2009 will be counted for the 2010 show season and awards banquet. The clinic series for this fall and winter are beginning to take shape. I have a few serious prospects and am excited about announcing them as soon as the details are finalized. Members who are interested should pay special attention to the website and newsletter for further information. We are hoping to schedule the first clinic in November. Because of a number of scheduling conflicts, the next club meeting has been changed. The meeting will be held Sunday, September 13th at 2:30pm. We will meet at Kachina Farm. I hope to see several of you there. CADS has a very long list of business to address.....officer nominations, budget planning and by-law revisions just to mention a few. These topics will directly impact the direction the club will take in 2010. Members who want to voice an opinion should plan on attending. CADS has certainly prospered in many different aspects (membership, volunteers, committee coordinators, horse show entries) this year. Everyone should be proud of these accomplishments and I hope this upward trend continues in 2010.

Best Regards,

Michele Hoskinson, President