

2010 Horse Power Dressage Judges

April 25 Katie Rocco

Back by popular demand at our show series is the wonderful, USDF "L" Graduate with distinction, judge Katie Rocco, owner operator of Dragonfly Farm in Sandisfield Ma. Katie has competed through Prix St. Georges level and trained and schooled through Grand Prix. Several of Katie's students went on to compete and win at Dressage and eventing Championships. Katie teaches Training Level through FEI. She is also a Certified USEA ICP Level II Instructor through Preliminary CIC. She is also a Massachusetts licensed instructor. Katie has an accurate eye, is well spoken and clear in her critiques of our exhibitors. In short everyone loves her.

May 30 Karen Roberts

Also back by popular demand, is a "USDF Bronze Medalist who is actively showing her horse "Sir Mogelvang," a Danish warmblood in third level. She has qualified for the 2009 regional finals and showed and trained in Florida this winter at Fourth Level/Prix St. George. Kate works with Chris Hickey and Sarah Geikie. She owns and teaches out of her farm Blackwatch Farm in Southwick Ma. Karen also and travels for clinics. Additionally, she is a licensed Realtor in MA and CT with Equine Homes- specializing in equine properties in western MA and CT."

June 27 Audrey Murphy

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8/1/2010 Dressage Day of Champions Claudia Tarlov

A USDF Silver Medalist and L-Graduate with Distinction, Claudia has worked for decades with top trainers on a regular basis as well as working with top clinicians such as Conrad Schumacher, Anky Van Grunsven, Henk Van Bergen, Volker Brommann, Betsy Steiner, Gunner Ostergaard and Axel Steiner. Since 2000, in training with Kathy Connelly, Claudia has sought to utilize Kathy's extensive experience with gymnastic exercises geared towards the individual horse and rider. An active volunteer in the sport, Claudia has organized three USDF L Programs to support quality judge development, and in the process, she has had an opportunity to continue her own judging education. Also an active clinician, Claudia has continued developing her training methods to apply to a wide variety of breeds and their unique biomechanics, believing that through correct dressage training, all horses can benefit with their confidence, strength and soundness maintained. To learn more about Claudia visit www.TurtleHollowDressage.com