

The Dressage Niagara Informational Clinic  
**Clinic Review – By Carrie Toews**

February 2005 Clinic at Briarwood Stables Hosted by Kevin and Vera Bowman

The Dressage  
Niagara  
Informational Clinic  
Sunday Feb.27, 2005  
The Clinic started  
off with Guest  
Speaker Jackie  
Vandenbrink who is  
a nutritionalist for  
Master feeds. She is  
a very  
knowledgeable with  
her products talking  
about the basics in  
food we need to  
keep our



performance horses in top condition eg. how much hay, water and grain is needed, the chemical breakdown of grain that goes into your horse and what it does. For more details on Master Feed products (which is Canadian) check out their website: [www.masterfeeds.com](http://www.masterfeeds.com). If you are curious about how much your horse weighs, then check out this website under the “Health and Nutrition Guide” portion and the information will guide you through how to figure it out.

Not only is Jackie involved with Master Feed, but she is also the Director/Inspector for the Ontario Chapter of Canadian Warmblood Breeders. If you are looking for a Warmblood breed in the future you will want to get in contact with Jackie to ensure you get a certified breed. Jackie may be contacted at: [jvandenbrink@hotmail.com](mailto:jvandenbrink@hotmail.com). The CWHBA National office number is 1-403-201-5996 and their website address is [www.canadianwarmbloods.com](http://www.canadianwarmbloods.com). You may want to check out the auction dates for the breed upcoming so you won't miss this event.

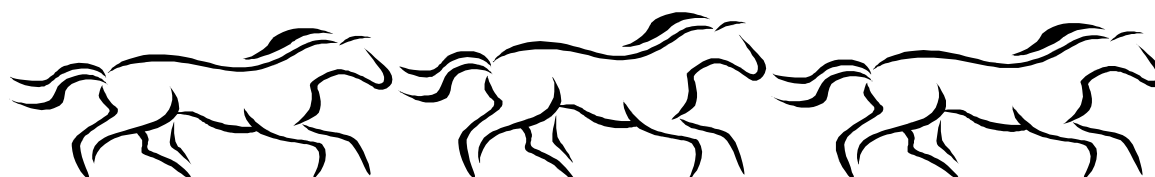
Our next guest speaker was DVM Tibby Hunt who specializes in Horse Chiropractic, acupuncture and massage. She discussed the background of her work and why she chose this type of practice. The history in acupuncture is fascinating for humans and for its application on animals for their well being. Having a better understanding to this alternative holistic form of medicine gives us hope for improved health and well being of ourselves and our beloved horses. The acupuncture demonstrations at Vera's barn was a great experience to see and gave a better understanding to how, why, what and where this works on horses and the end results. She recommended a few books: Veterinarian Acupuncture (couldn't find it on Amazon.ca) and Healing your Horse Alternative Therapies by Meredith Snader (available at Amazon.ca). To contact Tibby go through Vera, I did not get a business card from the clinic so Vera would be one to contact at [www.briarwoodstables.com](http://www.briarwoodstables.com) or phone 905-295-6089

Our final guest speaker Kevin Sabila who is an Equine Massage Therapist using Light Therapy and is also a Blacksmith. He showed us the Bioscan therapy equipment that he uses. It is an alternative form of therapy which is non-invasive and assesses stress in the horse's nervous system by scanning the horse and

finding these points. Once these points are detected he marks them on the horse and uses the cold laser lights on the detected points. He demonstrated this technique on Vera's own horse. Kevin has also called in Tibby Hunt when he felt that a horse could use her assistance. If your are interested in any of his services he may be contacted at 1-519-443-6839

A fascinating network under one roof, thank you Vera for pulling this informative clinic together for the club. An eye opening experience!

**Also a special thanks to our sponsors Kan-Am Equine for providing the mugs and chocolates to all participants.**



## **Future Clinics**

**April 2, 2005** – Gillian Sutherland Riding clinic open to Dressage Niagara members .

**2005/2006 Clinic** - Vera Bowman our clinic coordinator is currently looking into booking Walter Zettle for the 2005/2006 Dressage Niagara Year. Walter is very much in demand in this area and if very difficult to get on short notice. Keep an eye out for future updates on the dates and location of this highly sought after clinician hosted by Dressage Niagara.

## Sponsors Corner

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors for the 2005 Season. I hope you will all come out and see Dressage Niagara in action.*

*Sincerely,*

*Nicole Lewis*

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**Service Areas:** Niagara Region – Fort Erie to Stoney Creek)      Local : 905-262-1327  
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King Equine Veterinary Services operates under the King Equine Professional Corporation. There are 3 veterinarians to provide care for your special equine. Dr. Tia DeLuna, Dr. Krista Williams and Dr. Charlotte King are the veterinarians in residence. The clinic opened in 1999 and is limited to horses. On top of regular veterinary care, the clinic puts on several information clinics throughout the year. These clinics are geared towards informing the client about new advancements in Equine medicine as well as proper horse healthcare.

Some of the many services offered by King Equine are:

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Dr King is currently working towards certification in equine acupuncture.

## Kan-Am Equine

**Location:** 789 Line #7, Niagara-on-the-Lake  
**Phone:** (905) 262-1371  
**Email:** [tacksite@aol.com](mailto:tacksite@aol.com)

**Hours:** Weekdays 8:30am to 4:30pm  
Saturday 8am until noon

Kan Am Equine opened in June of 2004. They are a tack and feed shop located in Niagara-on-the-Lake, in the same building as the King Equine Veterinary Services office. Kan Am Equine has a variety of horse related gifts, from bridles, saddled and blankets to figurines and equine themed candle holders, all at reasonable prices. Bring in your used tack for consignment at a rate of 15%.

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Visit the online Tack Shop at: [www.thetacksite.com](http://www.thetacksite.com)

**WINNER** – Lauren Millet will receive a \$50.00 award from CADORA Ontario as part of their reward program offered to each local club for Junior members who are both Dressage Niagara Members and CADORA members, who attained the highest point standing at the end of the year. Congratulations Lauren! For more information about this and other awards sponsored by CADORA-Ontario, please check out the show handbook.

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Centered Riding Clinic with Sue Leffler  
**June 16<sup>th</sup> Evening Lecture**  
**June 17-19<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**Amberley Stables**

2810 Wessel Dr.,  
St. Catharines, On.  
L2R 6P7

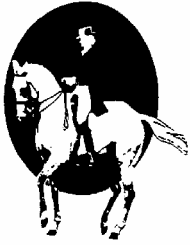
Host: Jo Criddle  
Home Phone: 1-905-562-4256

About the Instructor:

**Sue Leffler**, Senior Centered Riding Instructor, endorsed by Sally Swift to Teach Centered Riding Clinics and Centered Riding Instructor and Update Clinics.

Sue has over 40 years experience with a variety of breeds and riding disciplines (up to Prix St. Georges), recreational and hunt seat riders. She has taken T-Team Clinics with Linda Tellington-Jones and Robyn Hood as well as instruction from Peggy Cummings, Jill Hassler-Scoop among others.

This 3 ½ day workshop includes group ground work and semi-private lessons. The cost is \$350.00 with lunch included. A \$100.00 deposit is required to hold your place with full payment required by May 16, 2005. Auditors will be permitted at a nominal fee.



# Dressage Niagara 2005 Membership Application Form

Membership ID:  
  
Office Use only

*Dressage Niagara is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to foster the sport of dressage by encouraging participation in competitions and other activities, which increases knowledge of good horsemanship.*

Membership Type (check one): New  or  Renewal  Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Barn: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to receive club communications by Email : No Yes EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: All members (or suitable substitution, parent/sibling/friend) are required to provide a minimum of 4 hours (1/2 day) of volunteer work for the year (clinics/shows/executive committees). Failure to complete volunteer work will make you ineligible for year-end awards.**

**Please indicate which month you can be contacted to help at club shows/clinics/executive committees:**

----- Clinics----- Shows /Clinics ----- AGM -----  
Jan \_\_\_ Feb \_\_\_ Mar \_\_\_ Apr \_\_\_ May \_\_\_ June \_\_\_ July \_\_\_ Aug \_\_\_ Sept \_\_\_ Oct \_\_\_ Nov \_\_\_

**To avoid late fees for Dressage Niagara please renew by – February 1, 2005**  
All Members must be renewed by April 1<sup>st</sup>. to retain voting privileges

**Dressage Niagara Membership:** Club Members will receive 4 club newsletters, access to local horse shows, show handbook, club website, access to riding clinics, lectures, social activities and administering CADORA and Dressage Canada dues. Club membership also provides discounts for multiple family members, show entries and clinics.

Do you wish to receive information for the Trillium Circuit? Yes  No

Senior (18 years or older as of Dec 30, 2005)	\$25	\$ _____
Junior (17 year or younger as of Dec 30, 2005)	\$20	\$ _____
Additional Family Senior <sup>1</sup>	\$20	\$ _____
Additional Family Junior	\$15	\$ _____
Non-Competitor <sup>2</sup>	\$10	\$ _____
Late fee (Renewals only) after February 1, 2005	\$5	\$ _____

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member signature Date  
(Parent or Guardian for members under 18 years of age)

Please make cheque or money order payable to **Dressage Niagara**. Mail membership form and payment to Dressage Niagara Treasurer, Jill Dakin, 553 Carlton St., St. Catharines, Ontario, L2M 4X6. All members will receive a Membership ID# and receipt of payment.

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Init: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Will receive one copy of club communication per household

<sup>2</sup> Designed for members who do not compete in shows, but who wish to have a voice in Club Activities