

**Volunteer Recognition**- Because our club can't run without volunteers!

Show management – Dinah Guarino

General volunteer of the year – Kathy Thode

**Carry On Regardless** – Carol Morris:

On the first day of our club's two day clinic and schooling show with Marie Jose De Lisle, Carol showed what amazing determination she posed (though maybe not winning any awards for safety.) She was home alone and preparing to leave with her fairly new but generally quiet horse, to trailer over to Oxley Equestrian Center. She thought loading would be a breeze but Magoo had a vague memory of someone mishandling him in the past. Instead of marching into the trailer he decided to balk, then half rear and knock Carol back down the incline of her driveway and likely stepped on her while trying to get out of Dodge. Carol had a gash on her scalp that bled all over so she changed her shirt and decided to not let the son of a gun get away with not loading. She called up Dinah Guarino who was already at the clinic at Oxley. Dinah is a Nurse Practitioner.

Carol waffled as to whether to try to go to the clinic or to Urgent care to deal with a significant scalp laceration. Since the bleeding had stopped, she opted to go to the clinic, against Dinah's advice, and the two of them loaded Magoo without a problem. Upon arriving, Carol was a sight. She had not realized her bra was soaked in blood when she changed her tee shirt, and now the clean one was also covered in blood. Later that day she did go to Urgent care and had 3 staples placed in her scalp. Her ribs were likely cracked as well and she had some amazing bruises but she persevered thru the following two days of the schooling show and clinic. Carol is one tough cookie and definitely deserves this appropriately named "Carry on Regardless Award".

**Performance Awards:**

(Note: High Scores must be received at a Recognized Show)

**Introductory Level:**

Carol Morris on Magoo, CDCT Casual Show, Intro A, 59.75.

**Training Level:**

Kathy Hefferon on Vulcan's Arenel, CDCT Casual Show, Training 1, 64.347.

*High Score:* Kathy Thode on Story, Dressage at Stockade Welcome, Training 2. Also 1<sup>st</sup> 1, 62.222 at CDCT Casual Show.

## **First Level:**

Dinah Guarino on WMS Laurel Shining Star, NY Morgan Horse show, First 3, 61.176. “First time riding this test at a show, lost first place by 3/10 of a point.”

Andrea Hopkins on Antigone, CDCT Casual Show, First 3, 62.794. “This was my first show with Antigone.”

Connie O’Hearn, on Benicia, CDCT Recognized Show, First 3, 68.382 and First 2, 65.625.

*High Score:* Ginny Grove on Brio, CDCT Recognized Show, 1<sup>st</sup> level rider test, 71.60, also at CDCT schooling show, 1<sup>st</sup> level rider test, 78. “Brio has finally found his niche with this test. The scores are from two different judges.”

## **Second Level**

Dinah Guarino on Carmella, Morgan Equine Express, Second 1, 69.85.

Kathy Thode on Benicia, CDCT Schooling Show, Second 1, 68.182.

*High Score:* Carol Morris on Mateo, WYNDA summer festival, Second 1, 60.455.

## **Fourth Level:**

High Score: Kathy Thode on Brookside Patch, CDCT Recognized Show, Fourth 1, 68.649.

## **FEI:**

*High Score:* Gale Wolfe, Tequila Voila, Houghton Spring Dressage, Intermediare 1, 64.605 and 62.763. “This show was my first time showing at Intermediare Level. It’s the first half of my quest for the USDF gold medal.”

## **Musical Freestyle:**

*High Score:* Connie O’Hearn on Benicia and Kathy Thode on Brookside Patch, CDCT Recognized Show, 77.3.