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On With The Show!

There was a record turnout at the recent IDCTA Summer Dressage Shows at Silverwood Farm. See the President's Perspective on page 3 for details. Photograph of Megan Mclsaccs and Florieux by John Borys, www.johnborysphotography.net.

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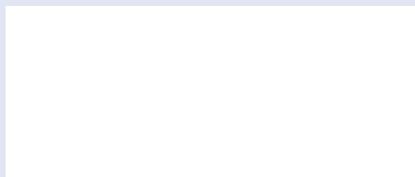
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November 18-19, 2017

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President's PERSPECTIVE

By Molly Fine

The 2017 IDCTA Summer Dressage shows were a great success! The weather was wonderful – no rain except a few drips at night and temperatures in the 70s. The perfect riding weekend! There were 176 horses in attendance, and every stall at Silverwood Farm was taken, including some temporary stalls.

Friday featured an IDCTA Dressage schooling show in one of the arenas, and schooling show competitors were awarded Dressage Dollars for their placings. Many Dressage Dollars were spent on goodies for riders and horses at our show vendors, as well on the IDCTA logo wear we are beginning to pull together for members to purchase. As a bonus, a good many competitors from the schooling show stayed over for the recognized show.

On Saturday and Sunday the recognized portion of the show had four rings running, and we had five judges keeping up with the brisk pace. We are proud that we managed to keep the rings running pretty much on time. Score postings got a little behind on Saturday, but we were able to fix that on Sunday. Thanks to our Secretary, our TD and the many volunteers, we were able to pull off a great show. Everything from Dressage Dollars to the prizes was well received.

On Saturday, we had two special events. Julie Brock and her horse, Tré Awain Weber performed their Century ride, qualifying them to become members of The Dressage Foundation's Century Club. The Century Club recognizes dressage riders and horses whose combined ages total 100 years or more. Julie is 75 years old, and Tré Awain Weber is 26. In addition to having ages totaling 100 or more, horse

and rider perform a dressage test of any level at a dressage show and are scored by a dressage judge. The Dressage Foundation provides a Century Club ribbon and wall plaque to each horse and rider team.

Julie & Tré Awain Weber presented Training Level Test 3, and did a great job! Julie received her USDF ribbon, a saddle pad, and a platter from IDCTA. Many competitors came to watch the ride, and her victory lap brought tears to many of us watching. It was a very special moment for her and all of us who cheered her on. Thank you, Julie, for sharing this achievement with us! Pictures from the ride are featured on page 4 and 7 of this issue of the *Scribe*, along with an article about the pair). You can find additional photos on the IDCTA website.

The second exciting event of the weekend was the Saturday evening dinner at the pavilion. Marla Stevens and her concession stand staff served a great meal of pulled pork. Many of the competitors attended. The evening featured a raffle with prizes provided by Barrington Saddlery, Little Foxes Tack and Togs, and Jennifer Kotylo. High Point awards were also given during the dinner. It was a gathering of old friends and new.

I must say, our volunteers were awesome! Without them we would not have had a show. I cannot thank them enough. They were flexible and willing to do the jobs that needed to be done. It was a great effort by all.

A special thank you goes to Yvonne Barteau for her slideshow of photos taken during the show. You'll find it on the home page of the

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IDCTA website. What a nice tribute to all involved; volunteers, competitors and judges. Even the dogs got into the picture! Yvonne, thank you for using your talents in such a special way!

And last but not least, I'd like to mention our sponsors who provided us with the funds for Dressage Dollars as well as prizes on Sunday. We are grateful for their generosity and their willingness to help make this effort a success for all.

You can never say enough good things about the wonderful facility and staff at Silverwood Farm. They kept the rings and grounds in great shape for the entire show. Lisa Froehlig and Lisa Cannata jumped in whenever we needed help running a show that was over twice the size of last year's. Show Secretary Debbie Heier and her staff were great, and were able to rise to the occasion of many more competitors than we expected.

I cannot finish this tribute without thanking the competitors. What a great group! Many of you came from long distances, and it was great seeing you and your beautiful horses. There seemed to be a comradery among the competitors that kept everyone smiling. It was wonderful to see old friends and make some new ones as well.

Thank you all for a great show! See you next year.



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The Dressage Foundation Century Ride: Team #304 - Jullianne Brock and Tré Awain Weber

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From Julie Brock:

I have loved horses all my life and instead of playing with dolls, I played with small plastic horses, dogs and other animals. I begged my Mother for riding lessons until she finally gave in when I was about five or six years old. I got my first riding lesson at Mrs. Rich's Riding Stables in Kapiolani Park on the island of Oahu. Although I did not get to have a horse of my own or ride regularly, I never stopped wanting to, and rode anytime on any horse whenever I could, no matter where I was living. Since my family moved a lot, it was not easy to do, but I would always find a way! I really never thought I would ever have my own horse.

In the meantime, my Father retired early and bought a cattle ranch in Eastern Oregon, and of course, they had horses and cowboys, a lot of them! So when I would go to visit, I was on any horse I could get on. Then a great thing happened, my husband and I purchased a home in Long Grove that had eight acres and allowed horses. I had no plans initially to have a barn and horses, but after some thought, we did it! Before the barn was finished, my Father sent me a horse from the ranch, a four-year-old chestnut Quarter Horse with a blaze and four white socks. Her name was Patience, named by my Mother. That began a series of unplanned events, such as lots of riding, all trail. We built a barn on our property with seven stalls and a big tack room, and fences for pasture and riding arenas. We even set up a cross-country course!

As my children grew older, the girls got into 4-H and eventually Pony Club. I rode, but mostly I cleaned stalls and made sure my children got lessons, ponies and eventually bought a trailer and learned how to transport kids and ponies to shows everywhere for Pony Club and 4-H. Throughout the ensuing years, the kids grew up and moved into other things, and I had only myself to take care of when it came to riding. The ponies moved on to new owners, but I was left with one little guy named Tré Awain Weber. He was a Connemara/Thoroughbred cross purchased in utero (I had his older sister), and bred by Laura Carpenter-Balding in Missouri. I raised him, got him trained and eventually started riding him. My daughter Maile decided to ride again and rode him in several events and a couple of Hunter Jumper



shows. They did very well.

When she stopped riding, I had me, myself and I... and Weber. No time, not a lot of money, and he had been moved to Silverwood Farm when he was four to train. He is still at Silverwood Farm, our second home. I learned how to jump on him at age 55! He knew what he was doing, and I was learning. Then we did some Hunter Jumper shows, and got a couple ribbons here and there. My favorite thing is Eventing, so at the advanced age of sixty-something, I started to train to do an event. There was a lot to learn. He knew his stuff (although only at Novice Level) and I knew how to watch it

all, not ride it! Weber took very good care of me, God bless him! At age 64 and Weber at 17, we did our first Starter Novice event and won. Then came an IDCTA Combined Training event, and we won again! It was such a rush. I wish we were younger, stronger and able so that we could do it again.

So now the Century Ride... I have not traditionally been a great dressage follower, but must say, I have a new appreciation for dressage riders and horses, and the work done to accomplish riding a dressage test at any level. The upper levels are simply beyond my comprehension! Getting ready for this Century Ride has been quite a trip. I have many to thank for encouraging me and helping me along the way. Most especially, Web's and my trainer, Susan Gerstenberger, whose expertise, kindness, generosity and upbeat encouragement has made the journey to complete this ride fun, although laced with a lot of hard work! My family has backed me all the way, and my friends at Silverwood Farm have all heartily encouraged me. Honestly, I'm not sure I would have gone forward with this had I not had such great encouragement.

This ride is Web's last hurrah, he has some physical issues which would prevent him from doing much more than we are asking him to do, and I do not want to compromise him in any way. He has perked up and done very well with the work so far. Weber got to fully retire after our Century Ride on June 24th at the IDCTA Summer Kickoff Dressage Show. We will do occasional trail rides, just for fun. He has been the very best friend one could ever hope for. I have been extraordinarily fortunate to have had him in my life and to be able to do this ride with him.



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**2017 Dressage & CT Show
Sunday September 10th, 2017**

Judge: Amy Walker-Basak

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Day of show stall \$45, overnight \$65
Haul in fee \$30
Office fee \$15

Closing Date: September 2nd 2017

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1-Green as Grass 1
2-Green as Grass 2
3-Green as Grass 3
4-Green as Grass 4

8-Training Level Test 1
9-Training Level Test 2
10-Training Level Test 3

5-Intro A
6-Intro B
7-Intro C

11-First Level Test 1
12-First Level Test 2
13-First Level Test 3

14-Second Level and Up(percentage ride, please state test to be ridden)

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18-Novice

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21-Blue Ribbon Class
22-Western Dressage(please state level and test to be ridden)

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Date	Host Facility	Type of Show	Judges
4-23-2017	Fields & Fences Equestrian Center, Gurnee IL	Dressage	Lydia Gray
5-7-2017	Marquis Stables, Belvidere IL	Dressage	Amy Walker Basak
5-14-2017	Geneva Equestrian, Lake Geneva WI	Mini Event and Combined Training	
5-20/21-2017	Barrington Hills Riding Center, Barrington IL	Mini Event and Combined Training	Vicki Rauwolf, Barry Fript
5-28-2017	Geneva Equestrian, Lake Geneva WI	Dressage and Combined Training	
6-3-2017	Spring Grove Horse Show/Horse Fair Park, Spring Grove IL	Dressage and Combined Training	
6-11-2017	Fox Valley Saddle Association, Hampshire IL	Mini Event and Combined Training	Jennifer Malott Kotylo and Joan Pecora
6-23-2017 6-24/25-2017	Hosted by IDCTA at Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake WI	Dressage Friday only - Western and Gaited Dressage, CT	Joyce Hardesty (FRI), Tom Poulin(SAT/SUN) Kem Barbosa (SAT/SUN)
7-1 /2-2017	Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake WI	Dressage	Joan Pecora
7-8-2017	Excelsior Equestrian Center, Hobart IN	Dressage	Joan Pecora
7-16-2017	Winsom Farm, Beecher IL	Dressage, Combined Training, and Mini Event	Nicole Trapp
7-23-2017	Hannaberry Farm, Crete IL	Dressage and Combined Training	
7-30-2017	Fields & Fences Equestrian Center, Gurnee IL	Dressage and Combined Training	Cheryl Mangasarian
8-6-2017	Marquis Stables, Belvidere IL	Dressage	Amy Walker Basak
8-12/13-2017	Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake WI	Dressage	Peterson
8-20-2017	Fox Valley Saddle Association, Hampshire IL	Dressage	Barry Fript and Martina Mertens
8-20-2017	Geneva Equestrian, Lake Geneva WI	Mini Event and Combined Training	
9-10-2017	ERC Farm, Marengo IL	Dressage and Combined Training	Amy Walker Basak
9-17-2017	Cross Winds Farm, Marengo IL	Dressage and Combined Training	Joan Pecora
9-24-2017	Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake WI	Dressage and Combined Training Championships	C. Mangasarian
10-1-2017	Geneva Equestrian, Lake Geneva WI	Mini Event and Combined Training	
10-8-2017	Fox Valley Saddle Association, Hampshire IL	Mini Event Championships	Martina Mertens and Vicki Rauwolf
10-15-2017	Fox Valley Saddle Association, Hampshire IL	Dressage	Lydia Gray and Joan Pecora
10-29-2017	Geneva Equestrian, Lake Geneva WI	Dressage and Combined Training	
11-5-2017	Geneva Equestrian, Lake Geneva WI	Mini Event and Combined Training	

Excelsior Equestrian Center Dressage Schooling Show

July 8, 2017 | Hobart, IN | Judge: Joan Pecora

Rider, Horse, Place

Green As Grass Test 1

Judy Smith, Black as Knight, 67.94, 1
Pam Seaman, Apollo, 66.76, 2
Stefan Sebastian, Triple my Details, 66.17, 3
Stefan Sebastian, Tristan, 63.82, 4

Intro A

Denise Hanna, Opus in D Major, 68.75, 1
Lynn Backofen, Henry, 63.75, 1

Test of Choice

Pamela Seaman, Apollo, 64.5, 1
Pamela Seaman, Pretty Sensational, 64.00, 2

Green As Grass 2

Stefan Sebastian, Tristan, 64.11, 1
Judy Smith, Black as Knight, 61.47, 2
Stefan Sebastian, Triple my Details, 61.17, 3

Green As Grass 3

Steve Rossetti, Lambrusco, 71.57, 1
Stefan Sebastian, Tristan, 65.52, 2
Stefan Sebastian, Triple my Details, 63.15, 3
Judy Smith, Black as Knight, 62.89, 4
Lynn Backofen, Henry, 60.78, 5

Intro B

Denise Hanna, Opus in D Major, 69.37, 1
Steve Rossetti, Lambrusco, 70.62, 1

Intro C

Elilizabeth Brown, Tattle Tail, 65.5, 1

Training Level Test 1

Kimberly Redden, Legacy, 70.43, 1
Sanara Barclay, Bruiser, 69.13, 2
Pete Tinsley, Klaus of Westview, 66.73, 3
Kate Loritz, Marco, 65.21, 4
Kristine Currier, Sterling, 62.82, 5

Lindsay Hunt, Our Only
Hope, 62.82, 6

Training Level Test 2

Kimberly Redden,
Legacy, 70.76, 1
Sanara Barclay, Bruiser,
67.30, 2
Erin Cumbee, The
Scorpion King, 67.11, 3
Pete Tinsley, Klaus of Westview, 65.38, 4
Kate Loritz, Marco, 64.23, 5
Cheryl Sisco, Georgi Girl, 64.23, 6

Training Level Test 3

Kimberly Redden, Legacy, 68.18, 1
Lindsey Bissett, Sterling Silver, 64.77, 2
Sanara Barclay, Bruiser, 62.72, 3
Kate Loritz, Marco, 61.36, 4
Erin Cumbee, The Scorpion King, 60.22, 5
Beth Sanstrom*, Whooza Palooza, 60.00, 6

First Level Test 1

Beth Sanstrom*, Whooza Palooza, 65.00, 1
Lindsey Bissett, Sterling Silver, 61.48, 2
Emily Phelps*, I Cross My Art, 58.14, 3
Linda Laud, Pebbles, 54.81, 4

First Level Test 2

Elise Spenser, Savannah, 62.65, 1
Emily Phelps*, I Cross My Art, 58.43, 2
Devin Moser*, IndyTime Indy Place, 56.71, 3

First Level Test 3

Elise Spenser, Savannah, 66.61, 1
Devin Moser*, IndyTime Indy Place, 60.00, 2
Emily Phelps*, I Cross My Art, 59.11, 3





IDCTA presents a clinic with

Debbie McDonald

November 18-19, 2017

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Ms. McDonald began her career in show jumping. However, after a serious fall in 1990, she switched to dressage. She first met Parry and Peggy Thomas when she got a catch ride at a dressage show in Las Vegas on one of their horses whose rider was not available.

Since 2010, Ms. McDonald has been the US Equestrian Federation developing dressage coach, a role designed to identify and cultivate future US dressage stars.

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Debbie McDonald Clinic
November 18-19, 2017
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Horse's Name _____ Gender _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Rider's Level _____ Horse's Level _____

Volunteer Activities/Biography

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Date _____

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(If different than participant)

Date _____

IDCTA Dressage Events Audit Form
Debbie McDonald Clinic – November 18-19, 2017

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IDCTA Member #: _____

Date(s) Plan to Audit: _____

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IDCTA YEAR END AWARDS

Dressage Year End Awards

OVERVIEW:

IDCTA shall present Champion and Reserve and third through sixth place awards at the end of each competition year. The awards will be based on the average test score for each rider and horse combination as outlined below. Awards of the levels are as following:

- Horse and rider combinations having the best average for the top five (5) rides of those submitted for each level from Green as Grass/Introductory through Fourth Level.
- Horse and rider combinations having the best average for the top four (4) rides of those submitted for each of the FEI levels from PSG through Grand Prix.
- Horse and rider combinations having the best average for the top three (3) rides of those submitted for Musical Freestyle at each USDF and FEI recognized level (training through Grand Prix).
- Champion and Reserve and third through sixth place awards will be awarded for Open, Adult Amateur and Junior (Jr)/Young Rider division Final divisions for each level are at the discretion of the Dressage Committee as entries warrant.

Rides will be counted at the level they are ridden (e.g. training, second). The rider must select which division they wish to compete in (Jr./Young Rider, Adult Amateur, or Open) as per their USEF classification e.g. professional rider (Open), adult amateur, etc. If the rider is an Adult Amateur or Jr./Young Rider and has the required number of tests for example at Adult Amateur and Open at that level (10 unique tests total for USDF level or 8 unique tests for FEI level or 6 unique tests for Freestyle), they may compete in both divisions. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they have the required number of rides at each level within the division.

SCORE REPORT FORMS:

IDCTA has a Score Report Form available for use by its Regular, Junior and Life members. The Score Report Form is available from the WEB site, can be photocopied from the newsletter when published, or requested from the VP of Dressage, or any Board Member. This form is used one per level and division and requires a copy of each test that clearly indicates the name and location of the show, name of the judge, name of the horse, name of the rider, the date of the show and is signed by the judge. Alternatively, a score report from the USDF WEB site can be attached to the form after indicating which rides are selected for USDF/USEF recognized shows.

RULES GOVERNING AWARDS:

Section 1 – In order to qualify for any awards, the rider of each horse must be members in good standing of IDCTA.

Section 2 – It is each riders responsibility to report his/her own scores. All mailed Score Report forms with proof of scores and a Volunteer hour form completed must be postmarked no later than October 31. If that date falls on a Sunday or mail holiday, awards must be postmarked by the next day. It is each rider responsibility to send a copy of the tests or a score report from USDF attached to IDCTA's Score.

Report Form to the awards chairperson. If any part of the test or score sheet is illegible or not completed, then the score will not be counted. It is the rider responsibility to see that the test or score sheet



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includes the name of the rider, name of the horse, name of the show, date of the show, class number, level, test number, division, score, percentage, and judge's name and signature.

Section 3 – Only shows open to all competitors will be counted.

Section 4:

- For each of the award levels Green as Grass/Introductory through Fourth Level one must have a minimum of five (5) rides, a minimum of three (3) USDF recognized shows, and a minimum of three (3) different USDF/USEF recognized judge In the case of two judges for a class, the pair shall be considered one (1) judge (an average of the two scores will be taken). Of the 5 scores submitted for yearend awards, two score must be the highest test of the level.
- For each of the FEI award divisions Prix Georges through Grand Prix, one must have a minimum of four (4) rides, a minimum of two (2) shows, and a minimum of two (2) different USDF/USEF recognized judges. In the case of two judges for a class, the pair shall be considered one (1) judge (an average of the two scores will be taken). Schooling
- For each Freestyle level one must have a minimum of three (3) rides under two (2) different USDF/USEF recognized judges from 2 different USDF recognized show.

Section 5 – A horse of the year award will be presented to the horse/ rider combination at the discretion of the Dressage Committee and is an optional award for any award year.

Section 6 – The show year begins on November 1 (or that weekend) of one year and ends on October 31 (or that weekend) of the following year.

Section 7 – All members who wish to be eligible for year-end awards must volunteer a minimum of five (5) hours per calendar year at one or more IDCTA sanctioned shows or activities. The hours will be recorded by the member and forwarded to the applicable awards chairperson by October 31st of that competition year. To enable members to comply with this requirement, a volunteer hours recording form will be published in the Scribe and made available on the IDCTA WEB site. The rider must meet this requirement. The Board of Directors shall identify sanctioned shows and activities and make them known to the membership through the Scribe and the WEB site.

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Section 8 – Journey Award (in place 2006 forward):

A horse and rider combination that has achieved 60% or higher for two of the highest tests from two different judges of each level for First, Second, Third and Fourth levels (Junior tests equivalents) will be recognized as an IDCTA USDF Level Journey Award.

A horse and rider combination that has achieved 60% or higher for two tests from two different judges for each level PSG, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, and Grand Prix levels will be recognized as an IDCTA FEI Level Journey Award.

Scores earned during or after the 2000 show year will be accepted with copies of score sheets or USDF score sheet printout with the scores circled. Scores are earned over multiple years and submitted once all required scores are earned for an award in that submission year. A separate form is available to be downloaded from the WEB site, can be photocopied from the newsletter when published, or requested from the VP of Dressage or any Board member.

Section 9 – In Hand Awards –

For In Hand awards, IDCTA shall present Champion and Reserve and third through sixth place awards, at the end of each competition year as entries warrant, in each of the following USDF Categories:

- Colt/Gelding Championship
- Current Year Foal Championship
- Filly Championship
- Mare Championship
- Stallion Championship
- Amateur Handler Champion
- The rules that are in effect:
 - The horse needs a minimum of three scores, from at least two judges, from three different USDF recognized competitions in the categories listed. Horse owner must be an IDCTA member at the time the scores are earned.
 - The Amateur/Junior handler needs a minimum of three scores, from at least two judges, from three different USDF recognized competitions in the Amateur/Junior handler class. The handler must be an IDCTA member at the time the scores are earned.

As with other awards, five hours of volunteer time are required upon submission to be eligible for the award.

Eventing Year End Awards Rules

(Revised 2014)

Section 1: In order to qualify for any award, the rider of each horse must be a Regular, Young/Junior Rider, and/or Life member of the Association. The rider must be a member before the start date of competition(s) for which scores are submitted in order to have these scores count toward awards. This is the responsibility of the rider; the only exception is if a \$50 late fee in addition to the regular membership fee is paid. See membership application for renewal rules.

Section 2: Awards will be determined for all levels from results of United States Eventing Association (USEA) Three Day Events, Two Day Events, Horse Trials and Mini Events held in the United States. **Riders are eligible for awards for USEA recognized events OR Mini-events, but not both.** Please state your intent when submitting scores.

Section 3: Points submitted for awards will be calculated and recorded per the following rules:

Rider or owner must properly and fully complete the IDCTA awards form. The form is available on the Awards section of the website (www.idcta.org).

The USEA result summary from the USEA website (including final point scores) must be submitted. If scores will not be on the website before the deadline, the signature of the show secretary or organizer must be submitted instead. For unrecognized events, the signature of the show secretary or organizer with the final placing and score are required.

Award forms must be postmarked by October 31 if mailed, or received via email or fax by the awards committee by October 31.

Section 4: The show year begins on November 1 (or that weekend) of one year and ends on October 31 (or that weekend) of the following year.

Section 5: It is the rider or owner's responsibility to report his or her own scores.

Section 6: In the event that no qualified recipients for an awards category are presented to the awards committee, that awards category for that year will be deleted.

Section 7: Points to be submitted for awards will reflect the USEA reported scores. USEA recognized Combined Test points will be awarded at half the value listed for a Horse Trial. (This includes horse trials that have to cancel one phase, as well as the Wayne Eventing Derby.) The Wayne Eventing Derby will be the only unrecognized event to be included for year end awards.

Section 8: A rider/horse combination who has ridden above the Preliminary level in the 5 years prior to the current show season is not eligible to receive year end award recognition in the Novice and Beginner Novice categories. A rider/horse combination that has ridden above the Training level in the 5 years prior to the current show season is not eligible to receive award recognition at the Beginner Novice level. Please state your intent on the awards form.

Section 9: All riders who wish to be eligible for year end awards must volunteer a minimum of five (5) hours per calendar year at IDCTA related activities or other sanctioned shows/events. The hours will be recorded by the rider and must be signed by appropriate volunteer coordinator or show organizer. It is the rider's responsibility to forward the score report sheet to the awards committee. Hours must be completed and sent to the awards chairperson, postmarked by October 31 of the award year. The rider can also pay a \$50 fee in lieu of hours volunteer hours worked.

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Eventing Awards

The Association shall present awards, Champion, Reserve Champion and third through sixth places, in each of the following categories:

- USEA Advanced Level
- USEA Intermediate Level
- USEA Preliminary Level
- USEA Training Level
- USEA Novice Level
- USEA Beginner Novice Level

Each of the above categories will be divided into Open, Adult Amateur, and Young Rider and will be determined by USEA status. A rider can qualify for Open or Adult Amateur, but not both. To qualify as an Adult Amateur, you must be registered with the USEA or USEF as an Amateur.

Young Rider Of The Year – Champion and Reserve Champion. Presented to the Young Riders with the highest point totals for the year. (Definition of a Young Rider per IDCTA by-laws). Points from the Green Horse awards and Mini Event level do not count towards this award.

Adult Amateur Rider Of The Year – Champion and Reserve Champion. Presented to the Adult Amateur rider (ages 22 to 39 years) with the highest point totals for the year. Amateur determined as per USEF rules. Points from the Green Horse awards do not count towards this award.

Master Amateur Rider Of The Year – Champion and Reserve Champion. Presented to the Master Adult Amateur rider (40 years and older) with the highest point totals for the year. Amateur determined as per USEF rules. Points from the Green Horse awards do not count towards this award.

Low Score Champion – Presented to the Horse and Rider combina-

tions with the lowest final submitted score at each USEA recognized level. There must be at least two riders receiving awards in a division for this award to be given. Scores from the Green Horse awards do not count towards this award.

Low Dressage Score – Presented to the horse and rider combination with the lowest average dressage score at any level. Three scores are needed from at least two different judges. They may be from different levels so long as they are concurrent levels. An average of the three scores will be used towards year-end awards. Ties will be broken by an average of collective marks. You must include copies of the original dressage tests or a USEA horse report print out from competitions page on the USEA website. One award will be given for Champion and one for Reserve Champion for this award. Please submit the scores on a separate reporting form.

Definitions of Awards

Champion of a Level – Awarded to the horse/rider combination accumulating the most points at that level.

Reserve Champion of a Level – Awarded to the horse/rider combination accumulating the second highest points at that level.

Third Through Sixth Placing of a Level – Awarded to the horse/rider combinations accumulating the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth highest number of points at that level.

Eventing Journey Award

This award is offered to horse/rider combinations with 2 final scores 50 penalties or less from USEA recognized events at 3 different levels (Beginner Novice through Advanced) for a total of 6 submitted scores per combination. No more than 2 of the scores can be from the same venue. For 2017 awards, scores can be submitted beginning with the year 2010. Please submit a rider summary from the USEA website including the relevant scores. Rider and owner must be a member during the current awards year, but not required to have been a member in prior years.

Schooling Show Year End Awards

To include Schooling Show participants in the Year End Awards awarded at the IDCTA Annual Awards Banquet, the following rules are being proposed:

For Dressage Schooling Shows

IDCTA shall present Champion and Reserve and third through sixth place awards at the end of each competition year. The awards will be based on the average test score for each rider and horse combination as outlined below. Award requirements are as follows:

Section 1: In order to qualify for any award, the rider AND owner of each horse must be a Regular, Young/Junior Rider, Business, and/or Life* member of the Association. The rider must be a member before the start date of competition(s) for which scores are submitted in order to have these scores count toward awards. This is the responsibility of the rider; the only exception is if a \$50 late fee in addition to the regular membership fee is paid.

Section 2: It is each owner or rider's responsibility to report his/her own scores. All mailed Score Report forms with proof of scores and a completed Volunteer Hour form must be postmarked no later than October 31. If that date falls on a Sunday or mail holiday, awards must be postmarked by the next day. It is each owner/rider's responsibility to send a copy of the tests as proof of participation and score authenticity.

The Score Report form must be sent to the awards chairperson noted on the form. If any part of the test or score sheet is illegible or not completed, then the score will not be counted. It is the owner/rider's responsibility to see that the test or score sheet includes the name of the rider, name of the horse, name of the show, date of the show, class number, level, test number, division, score, percentage, and judge's name and signature.

Section 3: Scores Required

For each of the award levels, Green as Grass/Introductory through Second Level, one must have a minimum of four (4) rides, a mini-

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mum of three (3) IDCTA-recognized shows, and a minimum of three (3) different USDF/USEF or "L" Graduate recognized judges. Of the 4 scores submitted for yearend awards, one score must be the highest test of the level. The ranking for the entries will be determined once the average score is verified. Placings will be awarded based on the highest to lowest average score submitted.

Section 4: The show year begins on November 1 (or that weekend) of one year and ends on October 31 (or that weekend) of the following year.

Section 5: All members who wish to be eligible for yearend awards must volunteer a minimum of five (5) hours per calendar year at one or more IDCTA-sanctioned shows or activities. The hours will be recorded by the member and forwarded to the applicable awards chairperson by October 31st of that competition year. To enable members to comply with this requirement, a volunteer hours recording form will be published in the *Scribe* and will be made available on the IDCTA website. Alternately, the owner/rider may choose to pay the \$50 fee in lieu of volunteer hours. The horse owner OR rider must meet this requirement. The Board of Directors shall identify IDCTA-sanctioned shows and activities.

For Combined Training Schooling Shows

IDCTA shall present Champion and Reserve and third through sixth place awards at the end of each competition year. The awards will be based on the average test score for each rider and horse combination as outlined below. Award requirements are as follows:

Section 1: In order to qualify for any award, the rider or owner of each horse must be a Regular, Young/Junior Rider, Business, and/or Life* member of the Association. The rider must be a member before the start date of competition(s) for which scores are submitted in order to have these scores count toward awards. This is the responsibility of the rider; the only exception is if a \$50 late fee in addition to the regular membership fee is paid.

Section 2: It is each owner or rider's responsibility to report his/her own scores. All mailed Score Report forms with proof of scores and a completed Volunteer Hour form must be postmarked no later than October 31. If that date falls on a Sunday or mail holiday, awards must be postmarked by the next day. It is each owner/rider's responsibility to send a copy of the tests as proof of participation and score authenticity.

The Score Report form must be sent to the awards chairperson noted on the form. If any part of the test or score sheet is illegible or not completed, then the score will not be counted. It is the owner/rider's responsibility to see that the test or score sheet includes the name of the rider, name of the horse, name of the show, date of the show, class number, level, test number, division, score, percentage, and judge's name and signature.

Section 3: Scores Required:

For each of the award levels, Pre-starter, Starter Novice, Beginner Novice and Novice, the rider/horse combination must have a minimum of three (3) rides and a minimum of three (3) IDCTA-sanctioned schooling shows. The ranking for the entries will be determined once the average score is verified. Placings will be awarded based on the lowest to highest average score submitted.

Section 4: The show year begins on November 1 (or that weekend) of one year and ends on October 31 (or that weekend) of the following year.

Section 5: All members who wish to be eligible for yearend awards must volunteer a minimum of five (5) hours per calendar year at one or more IDCTA-sanctioned shows or activities. The hours will be recorded by the member and forwarded to the applicable awards chairperson by October 31st of that competition year. To enable members to comply with this requirement, a volunteer hours recording form will be published in the *Scribe* and will be made available on the IDCTA website. Alternately, the owner/rider may choose to pay the \$50 fee in lieu of volunteer hours. The horse owner OR rider must meet this requirement. The Board of Directors shall identify IDCTA-sanctioned shows and activities.

For Mini Event Training Schooling Shows

IDCTA shall present Champion and Reserve and third through sixth place awards at the end of each competition year. The awards will be based on the average test score for each rider and horse combination as outlined below. Awards of the levels are as following:

Section 1: In order to qualify for any award, the rider or owner of each horse must be a Regular, Young/Junior Rider, Business, and/or Life* member of the Association. The rider must be a member before the start date of competition(s) for which scores are submitted in order to have these scores count toward awards. This is the responsibility of the rider; the only exception is if a \$50 late fee in addition to the regular membership fee is paid.

Section 2: It is each owner or rider's responsibility to report his/her own scores. All mailed Score Report forms with proof of scores and a completed Volunteer Hour form must be postmarked no later than October 31. If that date falls on a Sunday or mail holiday, awards must be postmarked by the next day. It is each owner/rider's responsibility to send a copy of the tests as proof of participation and score authenticity.

The Score Report form must be sent to the awards chairperson noted on the form. If any part of the test or score sheet is illegible or not completed, then the score will not be counted. It is the owner/rider's responsibility to see that the test or score sheet includes the name of the rider, name of the horse, name of the show, date of the show, class number, level, test number, division, score, percentage, and judge's name and signature.

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Section 3: Scores Required

For each of the award levels, Starter Novice, Beginner Novice and Novice, the rider/horse combination must have a minimum of three (3) rides and a minimum of three (3) IDCTA-sanctioned schooling shows. The ranking for the entries will be determined once the average score is verified. Placings will be awarded based on the lowest to highest average score submitted.

Section 4: The show year begins on November 1 (or that weekend) of one year and ends on October 31 (or that weekend) of the following year.

Section 5: All members who wish to be eligible for yearend awards must volunteer a minimum of five (5) hours per calendar year at one or more IDCTA-sanctioned shows or activities. The hours will be recorded by the member and forwarded to the applicable awards chairperson by October 31st of that competition year. To enable members to comply with this requirement, a volunteer hours recording form will be published in the Scribe and will be made available on the IDCTA website. Alternately, the owner/rider may choose to pay the \$50 fee in lieu of volunteer hours. The horse owner OR rider must meet this requirement. The Board of Directors shall identify IDCTA-sanctioned shows and activities.

**Life memberships in IDCTA are no longer available.*

Attention: Show Managers & Organizers!

Part of the thrill of competing is seeing your results in the IDCTA *Scribe*! We have a variety of area competitions each year and only a few send us results and/or photos. Please take a moment to give your competitors the added thrill of seeing their results in print.

Send all show results, stories and photographs to
Scribe Editor Mary Jo Downen at typagraphics@gmail.com.



Become an IDCTA Member!

There are many benefits to becoming a member of IDCTA!

Besides the benefits listed under each membership category below, IDCTA offers overall benefits that you may not know about:

Year End Awards: Any member is eligible to earn year end awards by submitting their scores at the end of the year (see awards rules). There are awards for Dressage, Eventing and Schooling shows. Specifics are as follows:

Dressage – For those who have participated in USDF-recognized shows, there are awards for each level and division based on your submitted scores. (Champion and Reserve Champion and third through sixth place)

Eventing - For those who have participated in USEA-recognized shows, there are awards for each level and division based on your submitted scores. (Champion and Reserve Champion and third through sixth place)

Schooling Show - For those who have participated in IDCTA-sanctioned shows (shows listed in the IDCTA Schooling Show Series Omnibus), there are awards for each level and division (CT, Dressage and Mini-Events, based on your submitted scores - Champion and Reserve Champion and third through sixth place). Schooling show participants can also participate in the Schooling Show Championships by submitting their qualifying scores.

Classified Ads in the Scribe – Any member can submit a classified ad of 50 words or less (Additional words are 10¢ each.).

Service Directory Listing – Paid IDCTA members may list their product or service in the IDCTA Service Directory, which appears both in the Scribe and on the website.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

Regular Membership: \$60.00

Includes an annual electronic subscription to the *Scribe*, emailed monthly and available at IDCTA.org, one vote in annual elections, discounted participation in select IDCTA-sponsored activities, and a USDF Group membership*. If you are a trainer, have a barn or would like to advertise your business on the website and in the *Scribe*, you can list your business in the IDCTA Service Directory.

Young Rider Membership: \$45.00

For those members who will not have reached their 22nd birthday before January 1, 2017, one vote in annual elections, discounted participation in select IDCTA-sponsored activities, and a USDF Group membership*.

Junior Rider Membership: \$35.00

For those members who will not have reached their 17th birthday before January 1, 2017, discounted participation in select IDCTA-sponsored activities, and a USDF Group membership*.

Business Membership: \$160.00

In addition to Regular Membership benefits, Business Members receive \$60 of advertising in the *Scribe*, an entry into the IDCTA Service Directory with your logo, a summary of your business offerings, and links to your website and/or email. You can also advertise your events on the IDCTA website calendar, and request E-Blasts be sent out to the IDCTA email list. Once you have signed up as a business, your application will be sent to the web administrator and you will be sent a questionnaire to build your directory page. This a great way to advertise your business.

*USDF Group membership includes 10 issues of the USDF Connection and many additional benefits. It is not a participating membership and does not include eligibility for USDF yearend awards and to compete in Regional competitions. For further information go to www.usdf.org/clubs/gmo.

Illinois Dressage and Combined Training Association 2017 Membership Form

Name _____
Street Address: _____
City / State / Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email (Required): _____

If you choose a type of membership that has an italic section, please complete the information for that specialized membership type:

Regular Membership \$60.00 _____
Young Rider Membership \$45.00 _____
Rider Birth Date – REQUIRED!
Junior Rider Membership \$35.00 _____
Rider Birth Date – REQUIRED!
Business Membership* \$160.00 _____

If you are joining as a Business Member, please provide us with additional information:

Business Name: _____
Street Address _____
City / State / Zip: _____

Please accept my gift to IDCTA's
Educational Grant Fund\$ _____
Total.....\$ _____

Please make check payable to IDCTA. Credit cards **NOT** accepted with this form.

Mail Membership Form & Check to:

Lil Kane

3591 Persimmon Drive, Algonquin, IL 60102

Email: theflyingkane3@aol.com | Phone: 847-854-5263

IDCTA is an ALL Volunteer, Not-For-Profit Organization.

Please become active in the club and VOLUNTEER!

Rules Governing IDCTA Year-end Awards:

In order to qualify for any awards, the owner and the rider of each horse must be a Regular, Young Rider, Junior Rider and/or Life member of IDCTA at the time the scores are earned.

Explanation of Membership Fees:

Regular Membership: \$60.00: Includes an annual electronic subscription to the Scribe available at IDCTA.org, one vote in annual elections, discounted participation in select IDCTA sponsored activities and a USDF Group membership*.

Young Rider Membership: \$45.00: For those members who will not have reached their 22nd birthday before January 1, 2017. Same benefits as regular members.

Junior Rider Membership: \$35.00: For those members who will not have reached their 17th birthday before January 1, 2017. Same benefits as regular members with the exception of voting privileges.

Business Membership: \$160.00: Entitles a business to ONE IDCTA Regular, Junior Rider or Young Rider membership. \$60 of advertising in the Scribe, a link to your website from IDCTA's website and an entry into the Business Directory with your logo and a summary of your business offerings. You can also advertise your events on the IDCTA website calendar, and request E-Blasts be sent out to the IDCTA email list. Once you have signed up as a business, your application will be sent to the web administrator and you will be sent a questionnaire to build your directory page. This is a great way to advertise your business.

**This is not a participating membership and does not include eligibility for USDF year end awards and to compete in Regional competitions.*

IDCTA Grant Program

The IDCTA Board of Directors has updated our Grant Program for our membership. We are very excited about this program and hope that more IDCTA members begin sending in applications for upcoming clinics, whether IDCTA, USEA, USDF or USEF sanctioned.

As always, the funds must be used for tuition only. IDCTA members can qualify every two years. To qualify for a grant, clinics must be with trainers from greater than 100 miles from the Chicagoland area. The clinics must be produced by IDCTA, USEA, USDF, USEF or must be an approved clinic. In return, IDCTA asks that the recipient of the grant write a detailed article about the clinic for the next issue of the *Scribe*. The article should be a minimum of one typed page and may include photographs (please provide photographer credit).

Other qualifications are as follows: An applicant must be a member in good standing of IDCTA for a minimum of six months at the time the clinic is to be held. An application and copy of the clinic entry must be submitted a minimum of 60 days prior to the opening date of the clinic. This will allow the Board of Directors enough time to review and vote on the applicant's request at the next board meeting.

One grant per clinic may be awarded. Not every qualified clinic will be awarded a grant. The two main factors that will be considered when awarding grants are the following: IDCTA volunteer hours totaling a minimum of 5 in the past calendar year and each applicant's past riding experience without regard for number of shows entered or success in the show ring.

The amount funded by IDCTA per clinic is \$200, or the cost of the clinic tuition, whichever is less. The grant funds may only be used for the clinic the applicant anticipates participating in as a rider, and not an auditor. Funds may not be used for stabling, hauling or other associated expenses, other than the cost of the clinic tuition. Grant funding may vary each year depending on the amount available and number of qualified applicants, and will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Funds not used in a given year will be rolled over to the next year.

In cases where the grant recipient does not participate in the requested clinic or an article is not submitted within a month of participating in the clinic, the funds granted shall be returned to IDCTA immediately. This will allow the money to be used for another applicant.

All grant applicants will be notified of the decision by phone or email after the board has voted. Checks will be mailed to the applicant only after the *Scribe* article has been received.

IDCTA Grant Application

Name: _____ IDCTA Number: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian (if under 18) _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Horse's Name: _____ Owner: _____

Clinic & Location: _____

Do you have a regular trainer? _____

If yes, who? _____ How long? _____

Frequency of Lessons: _____

What discipline do you ride? _____

What are your riding goals? _____

What other clinics have you ridden in the past 12 months? _____

What contributions have you made to the IDCTA in the last 12 months? _____

What future contributions do you plan to make? _____

Send Application & a copy of clinic entry form via mail or email at least 60 days prior to opening date to:

Katie Miskovic, 4215 Konrad Ave, Lyons, IL 60534 | Cell: 708-203-2659 | Email: alliyes77@aol.com

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- Heldenberg Training Center Fund
- Young Rider International Dream Program

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- Continuing Education for Instructors Fund
- Karen Skvarla Fund for Young Professionals
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- Trip Harting Fund for Pony Club Members
- USDF Region 9 Teaching Excellence Award

BREEDERS

- Elysium Farm Fund for U.S. Breeders

JUDGES

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- Trip Harting Fund for Pony Club Members

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- Honoring senior riders and horses

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IDCTA Service DIRECTORY

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Please submit your horse-related service listing to: Mary Jo Downen at typagraphics@gmail.com

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Erika Dierks
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Laura Roesing, Trainer
Shadowood Farm
433 N. Draper Rd. McHenry IL
815 814-3845

Laroensing@earthlink.net

Shadowoodfarmhorses.com

Family run boarding and training facility on 30 acres. Riding school includes, Hunter/Jumper and Dressage lessons through FEI levels and Eventing to preliminary level. Offering school horses from beginner to intermediate levels of riding.

DRESSAGE

Eliza Ardizzone
Tempel Lipizzans LLC, Wadsworth ,IL
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USDF Silver and Gold medalist, USDF "L" Program grad with distinction, Resident trainer Tempel Lipizzans, 30 years experience.

Susan Gerstenberger
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815-943-8829 hm | 815-236-8184 cell

mblpetvt@aol.com | 262/889-4700

Bronze/Silver USDF Medalist, Training through I-1, USDF "L" Judge with distinction, competed thru I-1 and schooling G.P.

Galina Shelepov
Legacy Dressage Center, Burlington WI
Barn (262)767-2883 | Cell (262)745-2190

[email : legacydressage@gmail.com](mailto:legacydressage@gmail.com)

Over 20 years of experience. Training, teaching and competing through all levels. Dressage training facility with quality care, heated full size indoor and standard outdoor arenas.

David A. Smith
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DASmith_75@yahoo.com

USDF Bronze, Silver & Gold Medalist

USDF "L" Program Grad with distinction

Have trained and shown several horses to FEI

Winner of several Regional Championships

Jennifer Strauss
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Imfullofstuff@yahoo.com
262-720-9937

USDF Bronze and Silver medalist on self-

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Fei event rider thru 2 level. Currently enrolled*

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Abigail R. Simonsen
Taylor Select Horse Bedding
815-601-3002

6248 Forest Preserve Rd., Rockton, IL 61072

info@taylorselect.com | sales@taylorselect.com

www.taylorselect.com

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Take advantage of this fantastic resource for those seeking equine related services as well as for those offering them. If you have any questions regarding our new Service Directory, please don't hesitate to contact me at 815-522-2285.

Benefits of your IDCTA Membership

Regular Membership: \$60.00

Includes an annual electronic subscription to the *Scribe*, emailed and available at IDCTA.org, one vote in annual elections, discounted participation in select IDCTA sponsored activities and a USDF Group membership*.

Business Membership: \$160.00

Includes ONE IDCTA Regular, Junior Rider or Young Rider membership (and benefits as listed above), \$60 of advertising in the *Scribe*, a listing in both the *Scribe* and website business directory, with an expanded online listing including a logo, if desired. You can also advertise your events on the IDCTA website calendar, and request E-Blasts to promote your service and/or activities, which will be sent to the IDCTA email list. This is a great way to reach our members and advertise your business.

*For a complete list of USDF GMO benefits, go to: www.usdf.org/docs/GMOFlash/web/Benefits%5CGMBenefits.pdf

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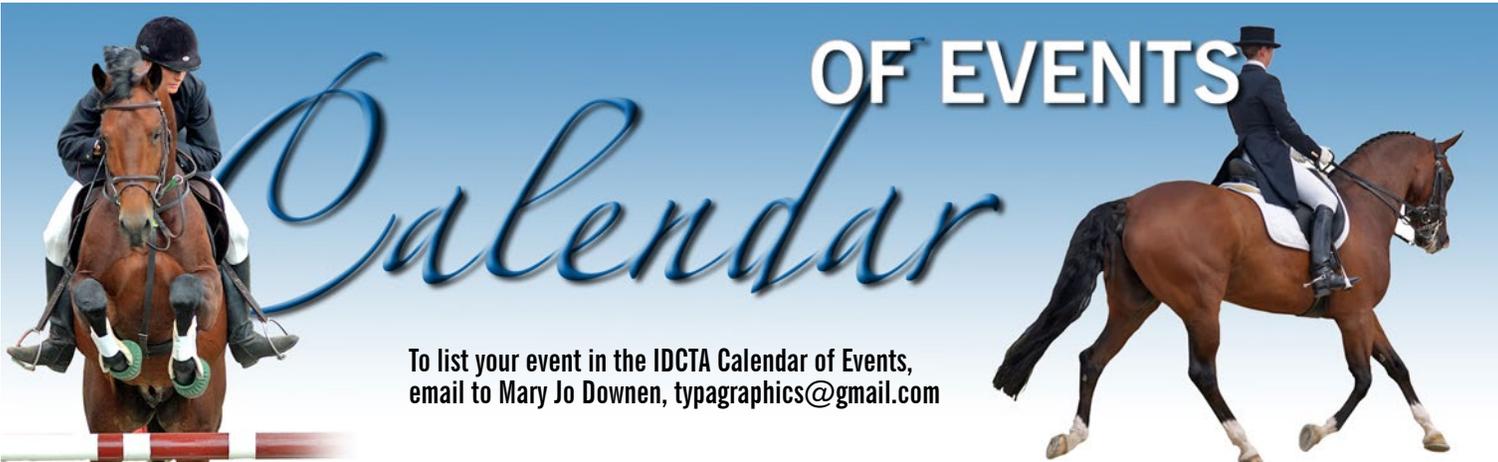


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Members are reporting occasional problems with our online signup/renewal process. We are trying to troubleshoot and resolve the problem, and it seems to be only affecting members using AOL. If you have any problems with your online signup, please contact Membership Chairman Lil Kane at theflyingkanes3@aol.com or 847-452-4207



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NOTE: IDCTA MEMBER FREE ADS will continue to run until cancelled. Please contact the Advertising Manager above if you wish your ad to be discontinued.

JULY

July 29-30

Silverwood Dressage, Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI. USDF# 328120. Levels: Intro – Grand Prix. www.silverwoodfarm.net

July 29-30

IDCTA Presents Heather Kuenzi's Ride Right Clinic at Don Bar Farm, Don Bar Farm, Wadsworth, IL. Call 847-254-0860 or email donbarfarm@gmail.com

July 30

Fields and Fences Dressage and CT Schooling Show, Fields and Fences Equestrian Center, Wadsworth, IL. Contact Anita Schadeck 847-244-4121, www.fieldsandfences.com

AUGUST

August 6

Marquis Stable Dressage Schooling Show, Belvidere, IL. Contact Amy Walker-Basak 815-621-0184 or Walktalk1999@aol.com.

August 12

Silverwood Farms Dressage and CT Schooling Show, Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI. Lisa Cannata 847-235-6410 or Dressage@silverwoodfarm.net

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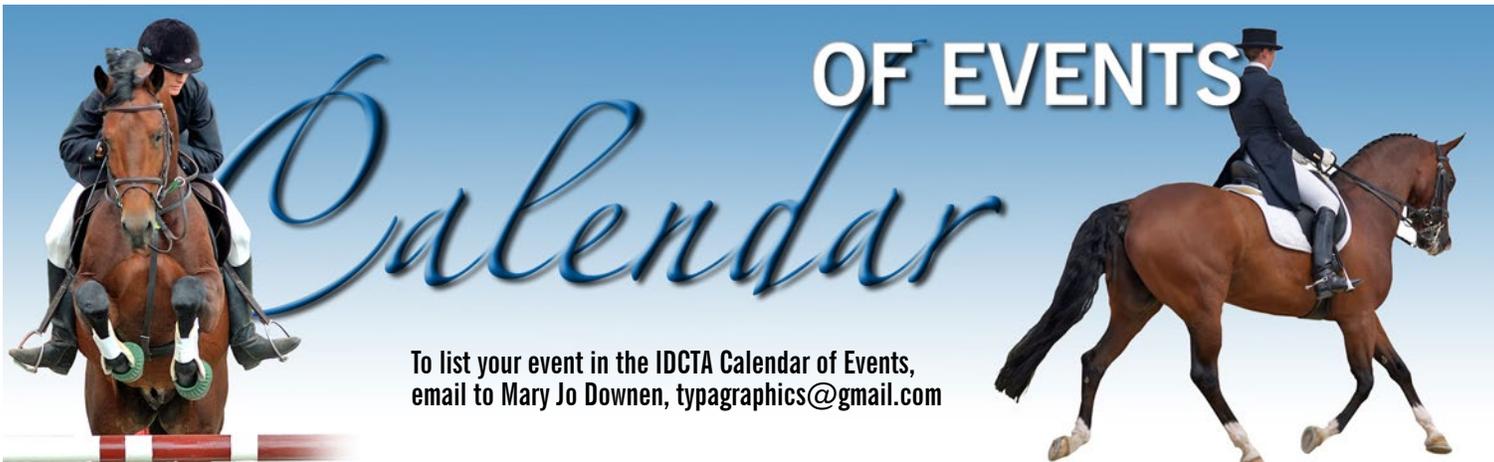
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August 12-13

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August 18-20

Silverwood Dressage, Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI. USDF# 328120. Levels: Intro – Grand Prix. www.silverwoodfarm.net

August 20

Fox Valley Saddle Association Dressage Schooling Show, Fox Valley Saddle Association, Hampshire, IL. Linda Holzrichter 630-205-3288 or holzrichterlaw@sbcglobal.net

August 20

Geneva Equestrian CT and Mini Schooling Show, Geneva Equestrian, Lake Geneva, WI. Contact Cindy Bonamarte 847-846-9293 or genevaequestrian@msn.com.

August 24-27

Dressage at Lamplight August I & II, Wayne, IL. USDF# 316827. Levels: Intro – Grand Prix. www.dressageshowinfo.com

August 29

IDCTA Eventing Committee Meeting. Contact Alison Volpentesta 847-254-0860 or barlink6@gmail.com for details.

SEPTEMBER

September 2-3

Silverwood Dressage, Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI. USDF# 328120. Levels: Intro – Grand Prix. www.silverwoodfarm.net

September 10

ERC Farms Dressage and CT Schooling Show, ERC Farms, Marengo, IL. 312-607-5235 or ercfarms@aol.com.

September 14-17

Great American Insurance Group/United States Dressage Federation Region 2 Dressage Championships, Majestic Farms, Batavia, OH. Contact Peggy Warren, (651) 308-0489

September 16-17

Silverwood Dressage, Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI. USDF# 328120. Levels: Intro – Grand Prix. www.silverwoodfarm.net

September 17

Cross Winds Farm Dressage and CT Schooling Show Cross Winds Farm Equestrian Center, Marengo, IL. Kelly Watson 815-923-7400

September 24

Silverwood Farm Dressage Schooling Show Championships, Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI. Lisa Cannata 847-235-6410 or Dressage@silverwoodfarm.net

September 26

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September 30-October 1

Silverwood Dressage, Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI. USDF# 328120. Levels: Intro – Grand Prix. www.silverwoodfarm.net

OCTOBER

October 1

Geneva Equestrian CT and Mini Schooling Show, Geneva Equestrian, Lake Geneva, WI. Contact Cindy Bonamarte 847-846-9293 or genevaequestrian@msn.com.

October 8

Fox Valley Saddle Association Mini Event Championship, Fox Valley Saddle Association, Hampshire, IL. Contact Kelly Chuman 630-712-9397 or FarmAwesomeKellu@gmail.com.

October 14-15

Silverwood Dressage, Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI. USDF# 328120. Levels: Intro – Grand Prix. www.silverwoodfarm.net

October 15

Fox Valley Saddle Association Dressage Schooling Show, Fox Valley Saddle Association, Hampshire, IL. Linda Holzrichter 630-205-3288 or holzrichterlaw@sbcglobal.net

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October 31

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NOVEMBER

November 4-5

WDCTA presents William Fox-Pitt Clinic, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI. More information to come.

November 5

Geneva Equestrian CT and Mini Schooling Show, Geneva Equestrian, Lake Geneva, WI. Contact Cindy Bonamarte 847-846-9293 or genevaequestrian@msn.com.

November 18-19

SAVE THE DATE! IDCTA presents a clinic with Debbie McDonald, Accredo Farms at Sunflower, Bristol, WI

November 28

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