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An unidentified rider clears the Footbridge at the 2016 Rolex Kentucky Three Day Event. See page 5 for story. Photo by Mary Jo Downen.

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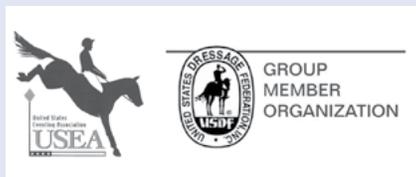
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On the Road to

Rolex!

By Mary Jo Downen

It's that time of year again: The grass is sprouting, the birds are singing, the trees are blossoming... and ROLEX!

For those who don't know, Rolex is short for the Rolex Kentucky Three Day Event, a four-star international eventing competition held each April at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY. I have personally been going since the late 80s, with a brief intermission when my kids were young. Now that my daughter is in her teens, we make it an annual event.

The weekend is heaven for horse lovers. Just being at the Horse Park is an experience in itself. The Big Barn, the Hall of Champions, the Parade of Breeds... it never gets old! Add to that international caliber horses and riders, exciting competition, and SHOPPING, and well, it's simply wonderful beyond words.

Did I mention the shopping? In the years I've been attending Rolex, a somewhat modest line of vendor tents has given way to a massive mega-mall of purveyors of all things horsey. My daughter saves for months to shop at Rolex, and I have often emerged from a weekend with my credit card practically smoking from all of the swipes. From tack to clothing to jewelry, there is something for everyone, it seems.

But the best part is the competition, particularly cross-country day. Neither rain nor snow can dampen spirits, and I've seen both over the years. Even on those special years when the weather has been



The author turning into a complete Fangirl in the presence of Olympian Mark Todd. Photo by Josephine Downen.



Just a fraction of the shopping at the Rolex Kentucky Three Day Event. Photo by Mary Jo Downen

perfect, one can't help but get goosebumps when standing by a massive cross-country fence and the jump judge's whistle rips through the air. Soon the sound of thundering hoofbeats meets the ear, and then a horse and rider appear, laser-focused on the obstacle in question. The good riders make it look easy; a correction here, some encouragement there, and the pair sail over the obstacle as though it were a log in the forest. The crowd erupts in cheers, then some disperse to view another fence, while others wait for another horse and rider to arrive in five minutes. It's an amazing experience.

Don't get me wrong, dressage day and stadium day are fun and exciting in their own rights, although the days of sitting on a grassy slope watching a future Gold Medal Olympian perform his dressage test are over. I have fond memories of watching David O'Connor and Custom Made perform their dressage test in 1995, sitting on the grass just feet away from the ring, on a sunny day with only a handful of spectators. He went on to win Rolex that year, and then the gold medal in Eventing at the 1996 Olympics. Today, seats must be purchased in a grandstand for the dressage and stadium phases, and the horses and riders seem quite far away. However, if you don't mind missing some of the action in the ring, hanging out by the warmup can be quite rewarding! Not only can you observe up-close Olympians like Michael Jung warming up for show jumping (lovely soft flatwork, followed by two jumps then into the ring to win the event), but if the moons all line up as they did for me, you might even get your picture taken with an Olympian like Mark Todd!

This year my daughter and I will once again be heading down to Kentucky... if you haven't yet, be sure to put Rolex on your bucket list! But be careful, it can be addictive!

2017 IDCTA Schooling Show Series Schedule

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

A Glimpse of Yesteryear: Art, Arms & Armor

By Mary Jo Downen | Contributed by Amy Grahn

Living close to the City of Chicago, we are very lucky to have the Art Institute of Chicago relatively close by. As equestrians, the Institute's new Deering Family Galleries of Medieval and Renaissance Art, Arms, and Armor is yet one more reason to pay this fine institution a visit.

In bringing horses and armored warriors from yesteryear to life, Art Institute Associate curator Jonathan Tavares began with German armor from about 1520. He then enlisted sculptor David Hayes to create both horse and rider to display the armor. Hayes and Tavares visited Tempel Farms in Old Mill Creek, Illinois to examine, measure, and photograph the Lipizzaner stallions, descendants of medieval war horses.

With observations and measurements in hand, Hayes created a full-sized horse with clay. Using the clay sculpture, he then cast a 30-piece mold in fiberglass, adding steel for support. Finishing touches included a synthetic flocked coat for the horse, made even more realistic with details such as cowlicks.

Costuming the figure was aided using surviving pieces from the period and by referencing images by Albrecht Dürer and other artists. Details such as hand-stitched splinted leggings (linen leggings reinforced with steel for protection) were artificially aged with mud and grime as though fresh from battle.

This attention to detail has resulted in an amazing and awe-inspiring exhibit. If you find yourself visiting the Art Institute of Chicago, be sure to visit this marvelous historic exhibit, and be reminded once again how important our equine friends have been to the rise of our civilizations.



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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.

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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.

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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

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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.

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Rules Governing IDCTA Year-end Awards:

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Explanation of Membership Fees:

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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.

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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) _____

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Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Horse's Name: _____ Owner: _____

Clinic & Location: _____

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If yes, who? _____ How long? _____

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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? _____

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Benefits of your IDCTA Membership

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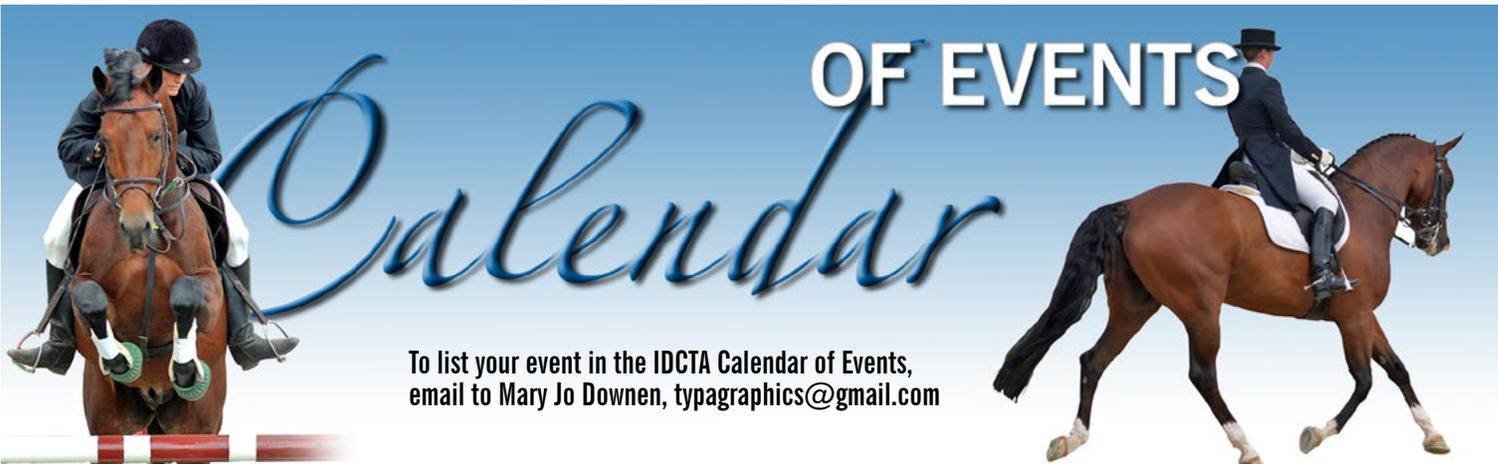
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April 27-28

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May 7

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May 12-14

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May 18

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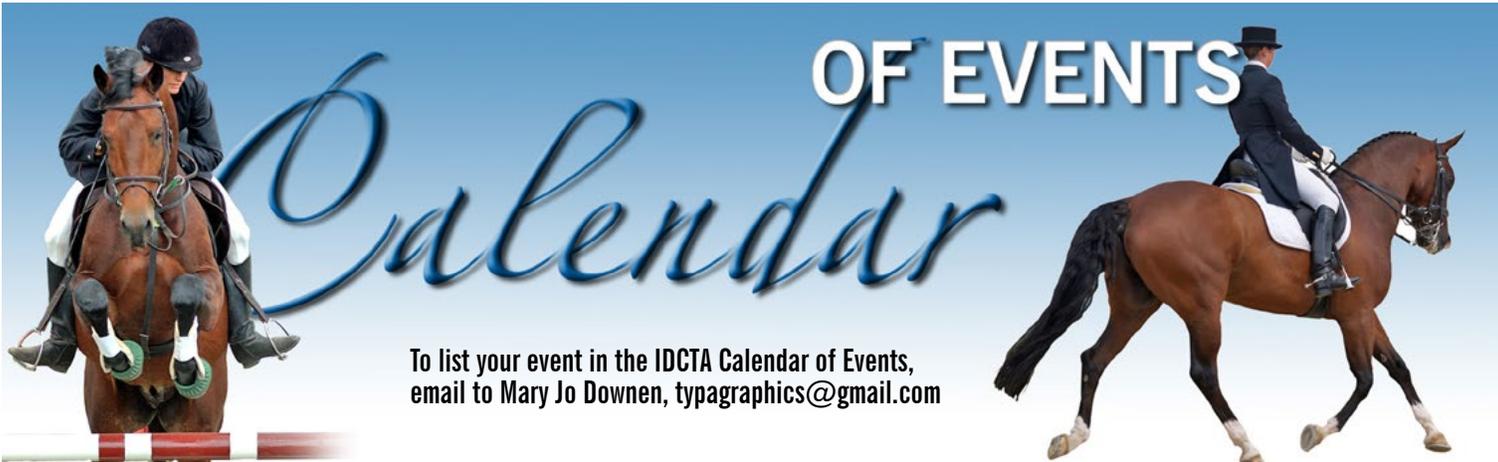
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- June 3-4**
Dressage at Balmoral Park I & II, Crete, IL. USDF# 335650. Levels: Intro – Grand Prix.
www.dressageatbalmoralpark.com
- June 9-11**
Silverwood Dressage, Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI. USDF# 328120. Levels: Intro – Grand Prix
www.silverwoodfarm.net
- June 11**
Fox Valley Saddle Association Mini Event and Combined Training Schooling Show, Fox Valley Saddle Association, Hampshire, IL. Contact Kelly Chuman 630-712-9397 or FarmAwesomeKellu@gmail.com.
- June 15**
Dressage Committee Meeting Conference call, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. To join the meeting, call 1-800-264-8432 then enter Pin #864417
- June 23**
IDCTA Dressage and CT Schooling Show, Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI. Contact Deborah Heier 920-819-2891 or dressageshowsec@aol.com.
- June 24**
2017 IDCTA Dressage Opportunity Classes Schooling Show, Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI. Contact Deborah Heier 920-819-2891 or dressageshowsec@aol.com.
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JULY

- July 1**
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Winsom Mini Event, CT and Dressage Schooling Show, Winsom Farm, Beecher, IL. Steve Farkos 312-813-7096

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Hannaberry Farm Dressage and CT Schooling Show, Hannaberry Farm, Crete, IL. Denise Hanna 773-875-1118
- July 21-23**
Dressage at Lamplight July I & II, Wayne, IL. USDF# 316707. Levels: Intro – Grand Prix.
www.dressageshowinfo.com
- July 25**
IDCTA Eventing Committee Meeting. Contact Alison Volpentesta 847-254-0860 or barlink6@gmail.com for details.
- July 29-30**
Silverwood Dressage, Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI. USDF# 328120. Levels: Intro – Grand Prix
www.silverwoodfarm.net
- 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
- August 12-13**
Silverwood Dressage, Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI. USDF# 328120. Levels: Intro – Grand Prix
www.silverwoodfarm.net
- 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**
IDCTA Eventing Committee Meeting. Contact Alison Volpentesta 847-254-0860 or barlink6@gmail.com for details.
- 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
- October 29**
Geneva Equestrian CT and Mini Schooling Show, Geneva Equestrian, Lake Geneva, WI. Contact Cindy Bonamarte 847-846-9293 or genevaequestrian@msn.com.
- October 31**
IDCTA Eventing Committee Meeting. Contact Alison Volpentesta 847-254-0860 or barlink6@gmail.com for details.

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