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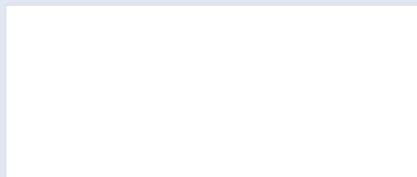


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President's PERSPECTIVE

By Molly Fine



The IDCTA Annual Year-end Awards Banquet was a huge success. There were over 200 guests at the banquet, despite the challenging weather. The food was beautifully presented and excellently prepared. The raffle was well-subscribed. The competitors seemed to really like their awards. Thank you to all of the banquet contributors. We had many sponsors to help to defray the cost of the prizes. Thank you to each and every one of our sponsors.

Thank you as well to the volunteers who made the banquet activities go so well. Without volunteers, we could not pull the whole thing off. A huge thank you goes to our attendees, volunteers, sponsors and contributors.

I like to think that each day that we interact with our equine friends is a blessing (even if a lot of work is involved). A new season is around the corner and we want to be ready for it. Remember, cold weather can be hard on both horses and humans, so take special care of these gentle creatures that we partner with, as well as yourself. I hope to see you all at the shows in the New Year.

Happy Riding!

A Note from the Editor: The IDCTA *Scribe* Needs YOU!

By Mary Jo Downen

As the Editor of the IDCTA *Scribe* for several years now, I have noticed a decline in the articles we receive from members. Aside from those required by our Educational Grant recipients, we rarely get article submissions any more.

I'd like to encourage our members to reverse this trend. Not everyone is a writer, and you don't need to be! My job is to edit, so even if you just submit a bunch of notes from a clinic you attended, a show you went to, or any other equine adventures that might interest your fellow members, I will polish it up and get it published in the *Scribe*.

Did you know the USDF has annual awards specifically for GMO newsletters? It would be wonderful to have the IDCTA *Scribe* participating in those awards, but without content, we can't be in the running.

You can also earn volunteer credit towards your year-end awards by writing an article or articles for the IDCTA *Scribe*. And if you are a student, a published article is an excellent addition to your portfolio!

Please contact me at typagraphics@gmail.com with your submissions, or with any questions you might have about writing for the *Scribe*.

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An Update From Savannah: USDF Annual Convention

By Karen Cederholm, IDCTA Board Member

USDF held its annual convention at the Westin Hotel in Savannah, Georgia, in early December. This is where USDF members have the opportunity to ask questions and influence the policies of USDF.

This year, members elected Kevin Reinig (CA) for the position of Vice-President. During his campaign speech, he emphasized our need to remember dressage should be FUN. Dressage riders tend to be very precise and goal-oriented. We need to remember we all started with horses because it was fun. What have you done lately with your horse purely for fun?

The Board of Governors (BOG) Meetings:

New rules were announced. These rules took effect 12-1-2019.

- DR 121.7: Cooling caps are forbidden in competition and warm up areas.
- DR 122.5: Dress code violations (DR 120) cannot be penalized by an error (Remember, the judge can still eliminate you for a dress code violation).
- DR 122: Leaving the arena at the end of a test at any place other than "A" shall be penalized by elimination.
- DR 119: A new chart was developed to clarify where the Developing Horse, Prix. St. Georges and Developing Horse Grand Prix fall on the levels chart.
- DR 121.2: A back strap (or chin strap) of a nose band cannot also be considered a jowl strap.
- DR 129.9: Qualifying score to participate in freestyles is 63% for Training thru Fourth levels, 60% for the FEI levels.

There are also a number of new rule change proposals heading to USEF. Be sure to take a look at these, and leave feedback if you have

opinions about the proposals. You can find these proposals on the USDF website. Go to www.usdf.org and scroll to the bottom of the home page, where you will find a blue button titled "USEF Rule Changes." This will take you to both the approved rule changes and the proposed rule changes.

Many new ideas were shared in numerous meetings open to attendees.

1. Competition management asked about the possibility of removing the opening and closing of gates at Regionals.
2. GMOs shared ideas of what education/activities were well-attended.
3. The Dressage Foundation spoke about funds that are available. There are many scholarships with no applicants. As a new year approaches, what are your goals? Would a scholarship help? Ask USDF what is available. Resources are in place to help you meet you dreams.
4. Another topic stressed at the convention was the importance of reaching our youth. They are the future of our sport. We are looking for new ideas to excite our younger members. If you have any ideas of what IDCTA can do to improve in this area please contact a board member.
5. Traditional, Trendy, or Too Far: Bling in today's show ring, and how the rules apply to your new show outfit, were discussed. Before showing, please read the 2020 rule book. It is available to download on both the USDF and USEF websites.
6. Remember, USDF now offers a schooling show awards program. Be sure to sign up to be recognized for your achievements.

A Clinic with Alison Springer

By Kaylianna McMorris, IDCTA Educational Grant Recipient

First of all, I want to start by saying thank you so much to Allison Springer, everyone who helped with the clinic, and IDCTA for the clinic grant. I learned so much during the clinic, not only while riding, but also watching other groups ride.

One of the most important things that I learned throughout the course of this weekend was how to keep my horse under control and not rush during a course. My horse typically gets more excited and wants to rush more at shows, but not during regular lessons. He was very excited during the clinic, so it helped to practice riding him while he was like that. An exercise that we benefited from was doing bounces, which helped me with recollection and balance while jumping. Also, sitting down and slowing with my legs and seat instead of my hands really helped my overall riding.

On the first day of the clinic, we focused more on everyone's technique through turning and bounces, and on the second day, we were able to raise the jumps a little bit and work through a course. I also noticed that on the second day, everyone in the Preliminary group had to counter-canter the course, and it helped a lot with keeping the tempo and balance in the canter. We also did a lot of flat work throughout the clinic, such as turns on the forehand, which help with leg-to-hand connection.

From the first day of the clinic, to the last, everyone in my group and other groups improved a lot. I left the clinic feeling quite a bit more confident in my overall riding skills. I feel that I now have many more tools to use while riding. Lastly, I think it is very important to clinic with professionals other than your regular trainer as often as possible, to get a different perspective on your riding.

IDCTA Clinic Affiliation Program

In order to provide education opportunities for our members, we are establishing a program to affiliate with those barns who are giving clinics. We would like to be able work with a few barns like yours on two clinics per year.

IDCTA requests that the hosting barn will:

- Reserve two ride spots specifically for IDCTA members (if not filled three weeks before the clinic start date, these two slots can be filled with any rider).
- Provide an auditor discount of \$5-\$10/day to IDCTA members.
- Display the IDCTA banner during the clinic.
- Provide advertising materials for the IDCTA *Scribe* and Social Media.

IDCTA will:

- Provide Insurance for the event through the IDCTA policy and furnish the barn with release forms for rider and auditor to sign.
- Subsidize the barn with \$100 to offset a small portion of the clinic cost.
- Provide a rider subsidy of \$400 per clinic for riders who are IDCTA members - If there are up to four IDCTA member riders, each rider would receive \$100; if more than four, each rider would receive a portion of the \$400 (i.e., if a clinic had six riders who were IDCTA members, each would receive \$66). Each rider would be limited to two subsidies per year.
- Provide an IDCTA member to man the auditor check-in table during the clinic.
- Advertise the clinic on IDCTA's Facebook page and on USDF Region 2's Facebook page (using the communication form).

In order for your barn to participate in this clinic affiliation program, your barn must be an IDCTA Business Member. This program is limited to two clinics per year.

As an IDCTA business member, your barn would receive the following benefits:

- One IDCTA Regular, Junior Rider or Young Rider membership including a Group Membership to USDF (go to <http://www.usdf.org/join/GMBenefits.pdf> for a complete list of GMO benefits).
- \$60 of advertising in the IDCTA *Scribe* (good for one membership year, not cumulative).
- An expanded listing in the IDCTA website Service Directory (www.idcta.org/membership/idcta-service-directory).
- A condensed version of your website Service Directory listing in the IDCTA *Scribe* (see current issue for details).
- Links to your website and/or email from both Service Directories, as well as any advertising you run in the *Scribe*.
- Event listings on the IDCTA Calendar, both website and *Scribe*.
- Email Blasts utilizing the IDCTA email list, a great way to advertise your business.

If you would like to participate in this clinic affiliation program, your barn will be assigned a barn ambassador to ensure that there will be continuity and regular communication between the barn and the IDCTA board. We are excited about the program and are sure that there are benefits for each organization.





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- Community
- Notices about D4K lease horses
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- Special rates at educational events
- Special opportunities such as training with the Hannoverian Verband in Germany

**Riders of all levels
are encouraged to apply.**

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Communications Template for IDCTA

In order to ensure IDCTA has enough information about your event to include in our communications forums (i.e., Facebook, IDCTA website, IDCTA website calendar and other communications vehicles), please provide the following information:

I request that the below information (and attachments, if included) be communicated to the equestrian community via the following (check all that apply):

Website Website Calendar Facebook Scribe
 Other (please describe: _____)

Name of the event: _____

Description of Event/Purpose:

Date(s) of event: _____

Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Cost (if there is no flyer on the event that includes the costs): _____

Location Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

_____ Check here if you have attached a flyer or other advertising material or pictures (recommended, to further clarify the event).

Please send the form and any advertising to:

Molly Fine at mollymfine@gmail.com and/or

Mary Jo Downen at typagraphics@gmail.com

**Illinois Dressage and Combined Training Association
2020 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 check applicable box: New Membership Membership Renewal

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

**Please make check payable to IDCTA. Credit cards NOT accepted with this form.
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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, 2020. Same benefits as regular members with the exception of voting privileges.

Junior Rider Membership: \$35.00

For those members who will not have reached their 17th birthday before January 1, 2020. 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.

** 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 year end awards and to compete in Regional competitions. For further information go to www.usdf.org/clubs/gmo.*



Benefits of IDCTA Membership

There are many benefits of being an IDCTA Member

Community

- Support - becoming a member of IDCTA brings you together with other equine lovers to support one another and improve the understanding of dressage and eventing disciplines
- *SCRIBE* - receive IDCTA's monthly, electronic newsletter
- *SCRIBE* - you can submit articles to be published in the *SCRIBE*
- Facebook - join your equine community on IDCTA's Facebook page

Education

- Riding clinics - with some of the top trainers/coaches available
- Education clinics (in development) – learn about different topics (i.e., tack fitting, equine insurance, essential oils, etc)
- Schooling Shows
- Recognized Shows

Financial

- Discounts - receive a discount to ride in or audit IDCTA-sponsored clinics
- USDF Group membership - included with your IDCTA membership - group members get most of the benefits of USDF membership (exceptions - a group membership cannot qualify for or participate in (1) regional championships; (2) Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards or (3) USDF Breeder's Championship Qualifiers and Finals classes) (link: <https://www.usdf.org/faqs/gmo.asp#1>)
- Grants - apply for a grant to participate in a clinic (link: <https://idcta.org/idcta-grant-program>)
- Advertising - Regular members get free advertising in the classified section of the *SCRIBE* and business members (1) get \$60 of advertising in the *SCRIBE*, (2) can advertise through emails blasts to almost 2,000 in the equine community, (3) can post on IDCTA's Facebook page, and (4) can advertise events on the IDCTA website calendar (link: <https://idcta.org/contact-us/advertising-rates>)

Recognition

- IDCTA year-end awards - be recognized for your achievements in both recognized and schooling shows

IDCTA YEAR END AWARDS

RULES GOVERNING DRESSAGE AWARDS:

(Revised January 2018)

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 for each level will be based on the following:

- Horse and rider combinations having the best average for the top five (5) rides of those submitted for each level from 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 divisions. 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. An Adult Amateur or Jr/Young Rider may compete in more than one division, for example Adult Amateur and Open, if they complete the required number of tests for each division (10 unique tests total for USDF level, 8 unique tests for FEI level, or 6 unique tests for Freestyle). 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 Open, Adult Amateur, Junior and Life members. The Score Report Form is available on the website, can be printed from the newsletter when published, or requested from the VP of Dressage or any Board Member. One form should be used per level/division and requires a copy of each test clearly indicating 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 the judge's signature. Alternatively, a score report from the USDF website 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 a member in good standing of IDCTA at the time the scores are earned. If the rider would like to count a show score or scores that occurred prior to becoming a member of IDCTA, a \$50 late fee in addition to the regular membership fee must be paid in order to count the score(s).

Section 2: It is each 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, award forms must be postmarked by the next day. It is each rider's 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 (listed on the form). If any part of the test or score sheet is illegible or not completed, the score will not be counted. It is the 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: Only shows open to all competitors will be counted.

Section 4:

- For each of the award levels, 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 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). Of the 5 scores submitted for year end awards, one score must be the highest test of the level.
- For each of the FEI award divisions, Prix Saint 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).
- 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: The show year begins on November 1 (or that weekend) for one year and ends on October 31 (or that weekend) of the following year.

Section 6: 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, or pay a \$50 fee in lieu of hours worked. 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 website. The Board of Directors shall identify sanctioned shows and activities and make them known to the membership through the *Scribe* and the website.

Section 7: 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 (or equivalents) will be recognized as an IDCTA USDF Level Journey Award winner.

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 winner.

Scores earned during or after the 2000 show year will be accepted with copies of score sheets or a 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 website, can be photocopied from the newsletter when published, or

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requested from the VP of Dressage or any Board member. A horse/ rider combination can only win the Journey Award once.

Section 8: 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. If the rider would like to count a show score or scores that occurred prior to becoming a member of IDCTA, a \$50 late fee will be assessed in order to count the score(s).

- The Amateur/Junior handler needs a minimum of three scores, from at least two judges, from three different USDF recognized competitions or two different USDF Recognized competition and one IDCTA recognized Schooling Show competition* in the Amateur/Junior handler class. The handler must be an IDCTA member at the time the scores are earned. If the rider would like to count a show score(s) that occurred prior to becoming a member of IDCTA, a \$50 late fee will be assessed in order to count the score(s).

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

RULES GOVERNING EVENTING AWARDS

(Revised February 2019)

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

Section 3: 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 4: It is the rider or owner's responsibility to report his or her own scores.

Section 5: 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 6: 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 or 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.

Section 7: 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, or pay a \$50 fee in lieu of the hours worked. 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.

How to qualify for Year-End Awards (YEA)

The levels offered for YEA are as follows:

Starter/GAG through Advanced

Each level has three divisions: Junior- 18 under, Adult Amateur- 19 over, Professional-19 over Professional/Amateur as defined by USEA general rule number GR1306.

Ribbons will be awarded through 6th place. Awards will be listed as Champion, Reserve Champion, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a prize for each level.

Points are awarded relative to placing within a division and number of starters in that division. They are tabulated as follows:

USEA Sanctioned Horse Trials - All USEA/USEF/FEI recognized levels will receive full points. Points for each placing vary based on the number of starters (see table below).

USEA Sanctioned Combined Tests and Non-Sanctioned Eventing Derbies*- Half points. These events received one-half the points of a USEA sanctioned HT.

Eventing Derbies consist of a Dressage test followed by a jumping course combining both stadium and cross-country fences. Jumper derbies consisting only of a stadium course does not count towards points.

Additional points will be awarded for the following:

Completing* a sanctioned HT - 1 extra point

Completing* a classic three-day event with steeplechase or FEI event - 5 extra points

Completing* an area championship in the current year - 5 extra points

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Completing* at the AEC in the current year - 5 extra points

Placing (Top 3) at an area championship event for the current year - 5 extra points

Placing (top 3) at the AEC- 5 extra points

*Completing is defined as finishing with a numerical score regardless of the placing.

A HT offering a split division (e.g. P/T or I/P) will receive points from the lower division bracket (e.g. the winner of an I/P division is awarded the points for the preliminary division)

Tie Breaking. Ties will be broken according to the following standards, starting with the first and continuing down the list until the tie is broken:

*Most wins at USEA HTs, CICs, 2 or 3-day events.

*Most top 5 finishes at USEA HTs, CICs, 2 or 3-day events.

*Most top 3 finishes at USEA HTs, CICs, 2 or 3-day events.

*Better average score.

*More Finishes in HT divisions vs. CT/Derby divisions.

*Additional tie breakers to be determined by awards committee (if necessary).

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* Points shown are for USEA/USEF sanctioned shows (full points).

* USEA Sanctioned CTs and Non-Sanctioned Derbies receive 1/2 of the points listed.

* Additional points applied as noted above.

* Points (e.g. 1 starter rider in 1st place = 14 points, 5 starter rider in 4th place = 12 points).

Additional Awards

- High Point Horse of the Year – Champion and Reserve Champion. Presented to the horses with the highest point totals for the year. Points from Schooling Show Mini Event level do not count towards this award.
- 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 Schooling Show Mini Event level do not count towards this award.
- Adult Amateur Rider of the Year – Champion and Reserve Champion. Presented to the Adult Amateur riders (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 level do not count towards this award.
- Master Amateur Rider of the Year – Champion and Reserve Champion. Presented to the Master Adult Amateur riders (40 years and older) with the highest point totals for the year. Amateur determined as per USEF rules.
- Low Score Champion – Presented to the Horse and Rider combinations 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

Eventing Journey Award

This award is offered to horse/rider combinations with 2 final scores of 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 3 of the scores can be from the same venue. For 2019 awards, scores can be submitted beginning with the year 2013. 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.

RULES GOVERNING TRADITIONAL AND WESTERN SCHOOLING SHOW AWARDS

Schooling Show participants eligible for IDCTA year end awards are subject to the following rules:

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 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. If the rider would like to count a show score(s) that occurred prior to becoming a member of IDCTA, a \$50 late fee in addition to the regular membership fee must be paid in order to count the score(s).

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, award forms 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 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 minimum 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 year end awards, one score must be the highest test of the level with the exception of Green as Grass/Introductory which can be ridden as walk trot only. The ranking for the entries will

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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 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 will be made available on the IDCTA website. Alternately, the rider may choose to pay the \$50 fee in lieu of volunteer hours. The 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 finishing 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 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. If the rider would like to count a show score(s) that occurred prior to becoming a member of IDCTA, a \$50 late fee will be assessed in order to count the score(s).

Section 2: It is each 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 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 finishing 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.

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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 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. If the rider would like to count a show score(s) that occurred prior to becoming a member of IDCTA, a \$50 late fee will be assessed in order to count the score(s).

Section 2: It is each 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 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 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, 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 finishing 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 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 will be made available on the IDCTA website. Alternately, the rider may choose to pay the \$50 fee in lieu of volunteer hours. The rider must meet this requirement. The Board of Directors shall identify IDCTA-sanctioned shows and activities.

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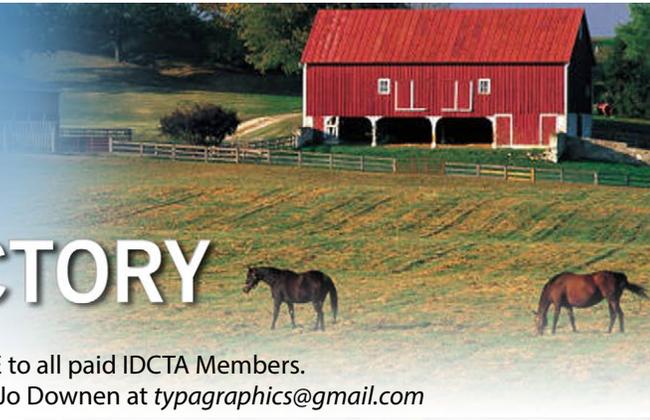
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Farm</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Judge</i>	<i>Divisions</i>
April				
26th	Fox Valley Saddle Association	Hampshire IL	TBD	Combined Training
May				
16th-17th	Fox River Valley Pony Club	Barrington, IL	J Pecora, B Fript, M Trynoski	D, CT, and ME
23rd-24th	Silverwood Farms	Camp Lake, WI	TBD	Dressage
31st	Team Hall	Richmond, IL	Amy Walker Basak	Dressage, Western Dressage & Combined Training
June				
7th	Fox Valley Saddle Association	Hampshire IL	TBD	Dressage, Western Dressage
14th	Marquis	Belvidere, IL	Amy Walker Basak	Dressage
14th	Fox Valley Saddle Association	Hampshire IL	TBD	Mini Event
20th-21st	IDCTA Summer Kickoff	Camp Lake, WI	TBD	Dressage
27th	Excelsior Equestrian	Hobart, IN	Joan Pecora	Dressage, Western Dressage
28th	Cross Winds Farms	Marengo, IL	Joan Pecora	Dressage and Combined Training
July				
10th-11th	Sorensen Park	East Troy, WI	TBD	Dressage, Western Dressage
12th	Winsom Farm	Beecher, IL	Joan Pecora	D, CT, and ME
19th	Team Hall	Richmond, IL	Joan Pecora	Dressage, Western Dressage & Combined Training
25th	Haywire Farm	Galena, IL	TBD	D, CT, and ME
26th	Wayne Equestrian Center	Wayne, IL	TBD	Dressage and Combined Training
August				
2nd	Hannaberry Farm	Crete, IL	Ken Borden	Dressage and Combined Training
8th-9th	Silverwood Farm	Camp Lake, WI	TBD	Dressage
9th	Fox Valley Saddle Association	Hampshire IL	TBD	Mini Event
14th-15th	Sorensen Park	East Troy, WI	TBD	Dressage, Western Dressage
15th	Cross Winds Farm	Marengo, IL	Amy Walker Basak	Dressage and Combined Training
29th	Haywire Farms	Galena, IL	TBD	D, CT, and ME
30th	Fox Valley Saddle Association	Hampshire IL	TBD	Dressage, Western Dressage
September				
6th	Team Hall	Richmond, IL	Lydia Knurek	Dressage, Western Dressage & Combined Training
27th	Silverwood Farm	Camp Lake, WI	TBD	ME Championships
October				
4th	Fields and Fences	Gurnee, IL	TBD	D & CT Championships

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OF EVENTS

Calendar



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APRIL

April 26th

Fox Valley Saddle Association, Hampshire IL
Combined Training
See IDCTA Schooling Show Omnibus for details

MAY

May 16-17

Fox River Valley Pony Club, Barrington, IL
D, CT, and ME
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May 23-24

Silverwood Farms, Camp Lake, WI
Dressage
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May 31

Team Hall, Richmond, IL
Dressage, Western Dressage & Combined Training
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JUNE

June 7

Fox Valley Saddle Association, Hampshire IL
Dressage, Western Dressage
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June 14

Marquis, Belvidere, IL
Dressage
See IDCTA Schooling Show Omnibus for details

June 14th

Fox Valley Saddle Association, Hampshire IL
Mini Event
See IDCTA Schooling Show Omnibus for details

June 20-21

IDCTA Summer Kickoff, Camp Lake, WI
Dressage
See IDCTA Schooling Show Omnibus for details

June 27

Excelsior Equestrian, Hobart, IN
Dressage, Western Dressage
See IDCTA Schooling Show Omnibus for details

June 28

Cross Winds Farms, Marengo, IL
Dressage and Combined Training
See IDCTA Schooling Show Omnibus for details

JULY

July 10-11

Sorensen Park, East Troy, WI
Dressage, Western Dressage
See IDCTA Schooling Show Omnibus for details

July 12

Winsom Farm, Beecher, IL, Joan Pecora
D, CT, and ME
See IDCTA Schooling Show Omnibus for details

July 19

Team Hall, Richmond, IL
Dressage, Western Dressage & Combined Training
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July 25

Haywire Farm, Galena, IL
D, CT, and ME
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July 26

Wayne Equestrian Center, Wayne, IL
Dressage and Combined Training
See IDCTA Schooling Show Omnibus for details

AUGUST

August 2

Hannaberry Farm, Crete, IL
Dressage and Combined Training
See IDCTA Schooling Show Omnibus for details

August 8-9

Silverood Farm, Camp Lake, WI
Dressage
See IDCTA Schooling Show Omnibus for details

August 9

Fox Valley Saddle Association, Hampshire IL
Mini Event
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August 14-15

Sorensen Park, East Troy, WI
Dressage, Western Dressage
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August 15

Cross Winds Farm, Marengo, IL, Amy Walker Basak
Dressage and Combined Training
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August 29

Haywire Farms, Galena, IL
D, CT, and ME
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August 30

Fox Valley Saddle Association, Hampshire IL
Dressage, Western Dressage
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SEPTEMBER

September 6

Team Hall, Richmond, IL
Dressage, Western Dressage & Combined Training
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September 27

Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI
ME Championships
See IDCTA Schooling Show Omnibus for details

OCTOBER

October 4

Fields and Fences, Gurnee, IL
D & CT Championships