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A Note from the Editor: Submit Content for the *Scribe*!

By Mary Jo Downen

Just a quick reminder that the IDCTA *Scribe* welcomes input from its members. Whether it's a clinic report, show report, or just a fun story about your riding/training/show experiences, we'd love to get your submissions! Not only is being published in the *Scribe* a great start for a budding journalist, but you can also get volunteer hours for your submission for year-end awards. Not sure if you're a good writer? No worries! My job as editor is to make you look good, so just submit your thoughts and I'll take it from there. I'll look forward to hearing from you! Send submissions to Mary Jo Downen at typagraphics@gmail.com.

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President's PERSPECTIVE

By Molly Fine

The IDCTA Annual Year-end Award Banquet will be over by the time you see this and hopefully a complete success. Then on to planning next year's banquet!

The Virtual Show Series dates are finalized; we will have four again this winter, and the first show is already in progress. Why not get your barn to put on a competition that can be judged using the virtual shows as the platform? It is a great way of encouraging community within your riders.

- January 17-26, 2025: Judge – Charlotte Trentelman
- February 14-23, 2025: Judge – Ida Norris
- March 14-23, 2025: Judge – Robin Brueckmann
- April 11-27, 2025: Judge – Margaret Freeman (USDF) and Janet Mumfort (Western)

All three USDF Instructor/Trainer Development Program sessions are complete. The topics were Teaching, Riding and Lunging. This program is preparation for the USDF Instructor Certification program and will aid those who wish to become certified. Thanks to the instructors, Sarah Geikie and Katherine Simard, for the wonderful job they did, and to the Dressage Foundation (TDF). The TDF supported all three weekends with their grant, and without it we would not have been able to present these programs. All three weekends were a great success for all of the participants and auditors.

There are some exciting Veterinary Zooms scheduled in February and March. On February 19th, Dr. Stephanie Miesen will discuss "Diseases of the Equine Eye." On March 12th, Dr. Megan Repking from VetSpine Animal Chiropractic will present "Unlocking Peak Performance: Integrating Veterinary Chiropractic and Acupuncture for Horses." Look for information on how to sign up on the website home page under "News".

We have many more things in the planning stages, so stay tuned!

Winter is in full swing with the cold, rain and snow. Keep snug and warm and enjoy activities like our educational Zooms and Virtual Shows.

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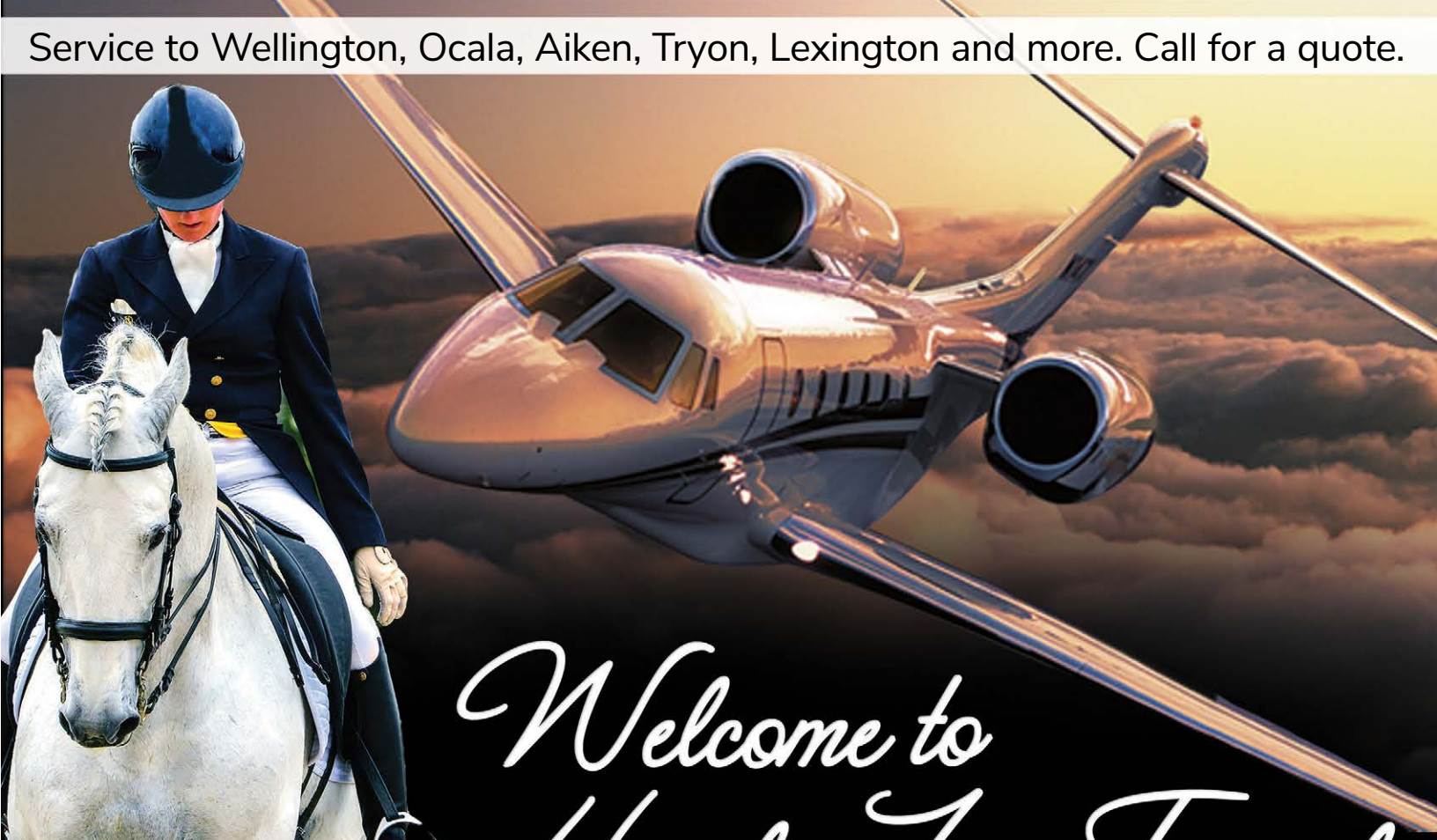

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WDAA Basic JNR-AA-Open
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WDAA Level 4 JNR-AA-Open
WDAA Level 5 JNR-AA-Open
WDAA Musical Freestyle JNR-AA-Open
WDAA Equitation JNR-AA-Open

USDF Classic Dressage

USDF Intro - JNR-AA-Open
USDF Training JNR-AA-Open
USDF First level JNR-AA-Open
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IDCTA Presents:

Stephanie Miesen, DVM: Diseases of the Equine Eye

Wednesday, February 19th, 2025 | 7 p.m. CST

Part of the IDCTA Veterinary Zoom Series

Join Dr. Miesen as she discusses common diseases and injuries of the horse's eye, how to recognize if there is a problem and how to treat them. She will also discuss appropriate steps at home, when to call the veterinarian, and how to determine if it is an emergency or if you can wait until morning to call your veterinarian.

Bio:

Dr. Miesen grew up in south central Wisconsin as a horse-crazy kid and competed in rodeo and barrel racing at both the state and national levels while in high school. After graduating, she attended UW-River Falls to major in Animal Science with an Equine Emphasis while competing on the rodeo team and working for equine and small animal veterinarians. She then attended UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 2008. Since graduation Dr. Miesen has worked as an equine veterinarian in Oregon, WI with Country View Equine Clinic. Dr. Miesen has special interest in performance horses, dentistry and ophthalmology and will be attending the Healing Oasis from January through April 2025 to be certified in Veterinary Spinal Manipulation. Dr. Miesen has also served on the Wisconsin Equine Practitioner Association Board and currently serves on the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board. Most of all, she enjoys spending time with her husband and two children as well as continuing to train young horses and compete in barrel racing.

CLICK HERE to sign up for the Dr. Stephanie Miesen Veterinary Zoom | Feburay 19th, 2025 | 7 p.m. CST

IDCTA Presents:

Dr. Megan Repking: Unlocking Peak Performance: Integrating Veterinary Chiropractic and Acupuncture for Horses

Wednesday, March 12th, 2025 | 7 p.m. CST

Part of the IDCTA Veterinary Zoom Series

In this webinar, Dr. Repking will explain how horse owners, riders, and trainers can incorporate veterinary chiropractic and acupuncture into their horses' health care regimen to improve overall health, soundess, and performance.

Bio:

Dr. Repking uses a Whole Animal approach in her medicine, incorporating both Eastern and Western techniques. She considers herself a chiropractor first and a sports medicine doctor second.

Dr. Repking has spent years studying the anatomy and movement of horses and is an expert on the spine. She performs regular soundness exams on her patients and has a special interest in ultrasound. She is adamant about using rehab exercises to help restore posture as well as the neuromuscular connection that restores movement. This becomes even more important when healing from injury. Healing through movement is a key component to the successful recovery of equine and canine athletes.

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In her spare time, Dr. Repking riding and training her own OTTB that she has had for 17 years. She also has a Coonhound and a Pointer who are both obedience trained and have learned agility basics. She has a unique understanding of the animal owner, and often helps find solutions using "out of the box" problem-solving skills. She enjoys working with horses and dogs, even the occasional cal, rabbit, or cow!

CLICK HERE to sign up for the Dr. Megan Repking Veterinary Zoom | March 12th, 2025 | 7 p.m. CST

IDCTA Continuing Education Program

Education Recognition Program

Program Charter: The mission of the IDCTA Education Series is to foster a community of equestrians who are as eager to learn and develop their skills, as they are to compete. This program intends to reward riders and unmounted horsemen alike, for their dedication to continuing education, by awarding points to the various educational sessions (mounted and unmounted) offered throughout the calendar year. The submissions can be from any horse related educational activities. Examples could be educational activities at Pony Club Rallies, certification programs and horse behavioral sessions.

** All sessions attended must be documented and recorded in the appropriate form and may be submitted for end-of-year award consideration. The tables below outline the point system and prize tiers. All end-of-year eligibility requirements apply, including 5 hours of volunteer time and IDCTA membership at the time of participation. Management reserves the right to review submissions. If you would like to pre-certify the event that you are submitting, please call Ashlee or Molly. (See Below)

Point System:

Type of Education	IDCTA Hosted	Externally Hosted
Zoom clinics/ educational series	3 points	2 points
Unmounted clinic (audit)	3 points per day attended	2 points per day attended
Mounted Clinic	6 points per day attended	5 points per day attended
Educational Website Sessions	-------	1 point per session

Prize Tiers:

Gold Level Learner	40 points
Silver Level Learner	30 points
Bronze Level Learner	20 points
Perpetual Learner	>1 point

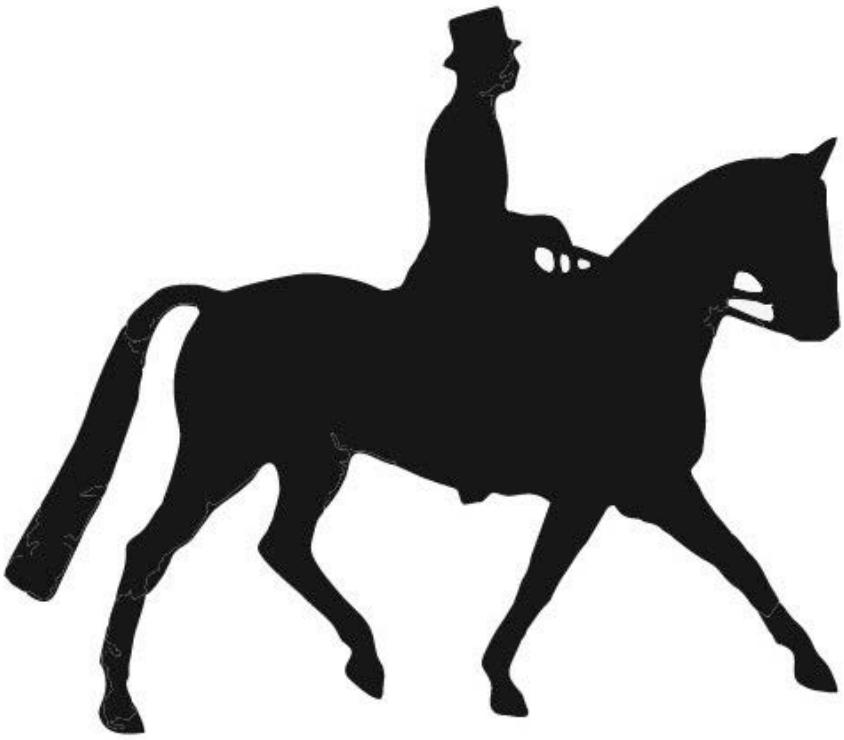
Process:

1. Members attend an educational session or series of sessions.
2. Any time after the education event is attended, the member reports the attendance through the link to the website (the pertinent information will be gathered by prompts on the website form). The last day for reporting is 10-31 of the current calendar year. Each program attended should be reported separately.
3. After the last reporting date (i.e., 10-31) the team will download the reports from the form and calculate the scores based on criteria above.
4. Each person reporting scores will be eligible for an award if they meet the criteria.
5. The collection of data will occur from 11-1 to 10- 31. Any educational program attended during this period can be counted and can be submitted at any time.

Team:

Contact Molly Fine 716-573-5390, mollymfine@gmail.com or Ashlee Lazic, 847-809-3843 ashleelazic@gmail.com - if you have questions or need help.

CLICK HERE to make a submission to the IDCTA Continuing Education Recognition Program



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IDCTA Celebrated our Golden Anniversary in 2023!

IDCTA is continuing plans for fun and educational events and activities aimed at building community within our sports of eventing and dressage in 2024. Won't you join us? All ideas for activities and/or events are welcome!

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING IDCTA ANNUAL YEAR-END AWARDS:

You MUST be an active IDCTA member BEFORE competing in the show which you wish to submit scores for. Only scores earned AFTER a membership has been processed or renewed will be counted.

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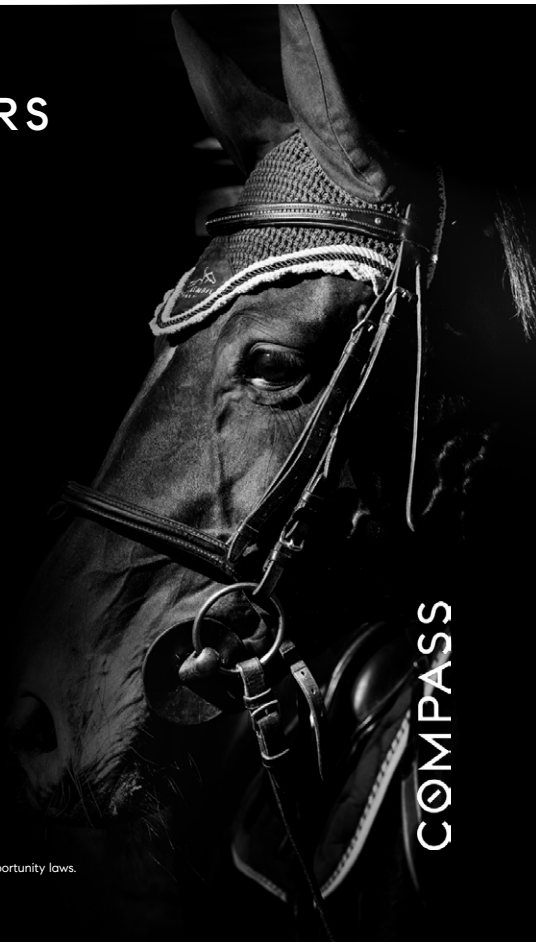

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ILLINOIS DRESSAGE AND COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION

The Illinois Dressage and Combined Training Association is a non-profit organization that embraces education, self-accomplishment and community in Dressage, Eventing and Combined Training. Through educational events, scheduled competitions and social activities, our organization strives to support both equestrian and non-equestrian members with their personal goals, including understanding theories that enhance horsemanship, gaining skills to improve performance, and pursuing the maximum enjoyment that equestrian sport has to offer.

Therapeutic Riding Volunteers Needed!

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Main Stay offers adaptive/therapeutic riding lessons during the day, evening and weekends, and there is a need for people with horse experience to lead therapy horses during classes. Horse handlers are primarily responsible for the horse during lessons and help ensure the rider's safety by providing the needed level of support during the class. Lessons are either 30 or 45 minutes in length and volunteers must be able to walk for at least an hour on an uneven surface in our indoor and/or outdoor arenas. Weekly volunteer slots are available, or filling in on a substitute basis is also an option with several slots currently available throughout the week. Volunteers are essential to the success of our riders.

Check out our new website, www.mainstayfarm.org, or reach out to our volunteer coordinator, vc@mainstayfarm.org or 815-382-9374 to learn more about the program and the important volunteer roles available at the farm. The best way to learn about the program is to come and observe a session. We would love to meet you and share more information about Main Stay. It's a special place to so many people and animals! The farm is located in Richmond on 40 beautiful acres across from Glacial Park Conservation District. Background checks and training are required for new volunteers.

If you are an IDCTA member, you can get your volunteer hours from an approved Therapeutic Riding Program such as Main Stay. To obtain approval for a therapeutic program, please email Cindy Lambert at cindylambert706@gmail.com or Molly Fine at mollymfine@gmail.com.

WE NEED YOU!

Main Stay is a volunteer-based organization. We operate with a small core staff, and without our dedicated volunteers who choose to make a difference, our program would not exist. For most areas of the program you will not need a special skill or horse experience. You just need the desire to give your time... we can almost guarantee you will receive more than you give!

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Send all show results, stories and photographs to

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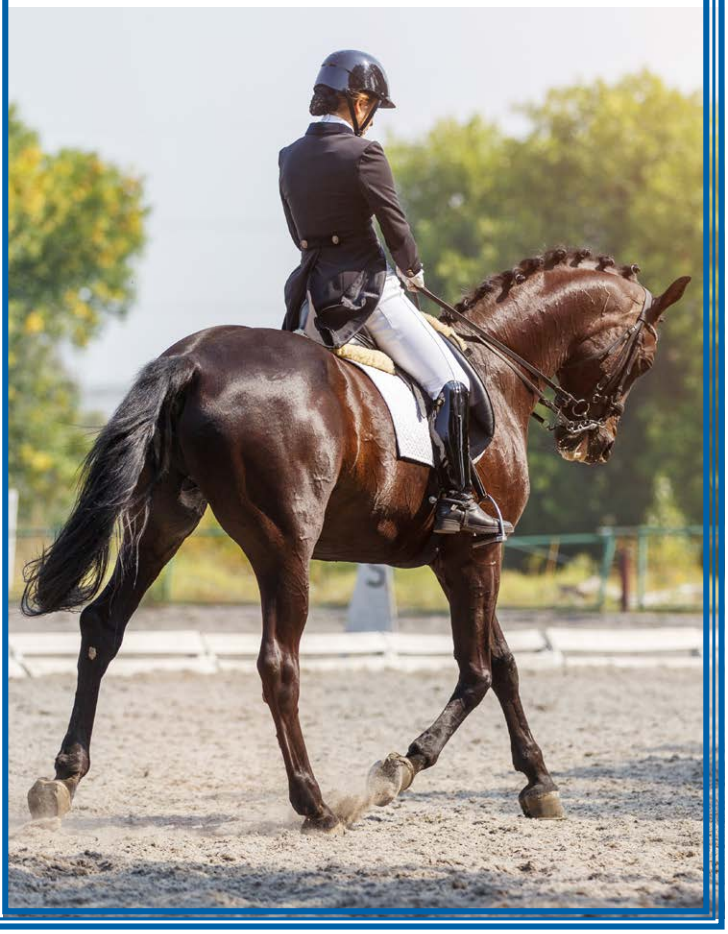

IDCTA Clinic Affiliation Program

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 2 clinics per year.

IDCTA requests that the hosting barn will:

- Reserve 2 ride spots specifically for IDCTA members (if not filled 3 weeks before the clinic start date, these 2 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

IDCTA will:

- 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 4 IDCTA member riders, each rider would receive $100, if more than 4, each rider would receive a portion of the $400 (i.e., if a clinic had 6 riders who were IDCTA members, each would receive $66). Each rider would be limited to 2 subsidy's per year
- Provide an IDCTA member to man the auditor check-in table during the clinic
- Advertise the clinic on IDCTA's face book page and on USDF Region 2's face book page (using the communication form)
- In order for your barn to participate in this clinic affiliation program, your barn must be a business member. This program is limited to 2 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 web-site 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 Calen-dar, 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 excit-ed about the program and are sure that there are benefits for each organization.

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Illinois Dressage and Combined Training Association
2025 Membership Form

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The membership year is December 1 though November 30. 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:

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Please check applicable box: ❑ New Membership ❑ Membership Renewal

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What type of riding do you do? (select all that apply):
❑ Dressage ❑ Eventing ❑ Schooling Shows ❑ Western Dressage ❑ Virtual Shows ❑ Other

Are you a trainer: ❑ Yes ❑ No **Who do you train with?**_____

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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, 2025. 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, 2025. 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

IDCTA membership comes with the following benefits:

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

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The IDCTA Service Directory listings are available to all paid IDCTA members. *If you would like to have your horse-related business listed and you are a current IDCTA member, please email your listing to Mary Jo Downen at typagraphics@gmail.com. Listings should include your name, your farm name, your phone(s), your email, your website, and a brief description of the services that you offer. If you offer both training and boarding services, you can have a longer description. Please provide your IDCTA member number as well.*

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 Service Directory, please don't hesitate to contact me at 815-522-2285.

IMPORTANT LINKS: FORMS & INFORMATION

Click form name and you will be re-drected to the online version

Membership Form

- IDCTA Membership Form 2025

Entry Forms

- Auditor Entry Form
- IDCTA Dressage Clinic Entry Form
- IDCTA Clinic Grant Program
- IDCTA Schooling Show Grant Program
- Schooling Show Entry Form
- COVID-19 Liability Release for IDCTA (1)

Awards Forms

- Dressage Score Reporting Form
- Dressage Journey Award Form
- Dressage Year End Awards Checklist
- Eventing Score Reporting Form
- Eventing Journey Award Form
- Eventing Year End Awards Checklist
- Schooling Traditional Dressage Score Report Form
- Schooling Mini Event Score Report Form
- Schooling Combined Training Score Report Form
- Schooling Checklist
- TIP Awards Report Form
- Western Dressage Score Report Form
- Virtual Year End Awards Checklist
- Virtual Score Reporting Form
- Volunteer-Hours-Reporting-Form

Dressage Tests

- 2020 Green as Grass – GREEN AS GRASS TEST 1
- 2020 Green as Grass – GREEN AS GRASS TEST 2
- 2020 Green as Grass – GREEN AS GRASS TEST 3
- Intro A
- Intro B
- Intro C
- Training 1
- Training 2
- Training 3
- First 1
- First 2
- First 3
- Second 1
- Second 2
- Second 3
- Third 1
- Third 2
- Third 3
- Fourth 1
- Fourth 2
- Fourth 3
- Prix Caprilli Test 1
- PrixCaprilli1 back
- PrixCaprilli2 front
- PrixCaprilli2 back

Western Dressage Tests

- wdaa- https://www.westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests

Combined Training Dressage Tests

- Beginner Novice: Test A
- Beginner Novice: Test B
- Novice: Test A
- Novice: Test B
- Training: Test A
- Training Test B
- Modified: Test A
- Modified: Test B
- Modified Test C
- Preliminary: Test A
- Preliminare: Test B
- Preliminary: Test C
- Intermediate: Test A
- Intermediate: Test B
- Intermediate: Test C
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- Advanced Test B

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LESSONS/TRAINING

Belgian WB gelding for private dressage lessons. Great changes and lateral work. Great Amateur or JR/YR horse. Private facility, Barrington area. Trainer Fatima Kranz. *fpk2009@yahoo.com*

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Stalls available at Woodland Equestrian. Board Your Horse in a Quiet private, heated barn in Harvard, IL. Stalls are 12x14. Heated Indoor arena and outdoor Dressage arena. Wash stall with hot and cold water. Training programs available with clinics on premise. Call or text Jamie Waters 815-651-1839

Board Your Horse – Large Stalls: Quiet private barn in Barrington Hills; 12 x 20 foot stalls; lighted indoor arena with sand/rubber/fiber footing; barn is heated; warm/cold water wash rack; 6 fenced pastures; across from riding trails; 3 miles from the B.H.'s Riding Center. $950 to $1200 per month. **Contact Shirley at (847) 370-3856**

LEASE AND SHARE BOARDING

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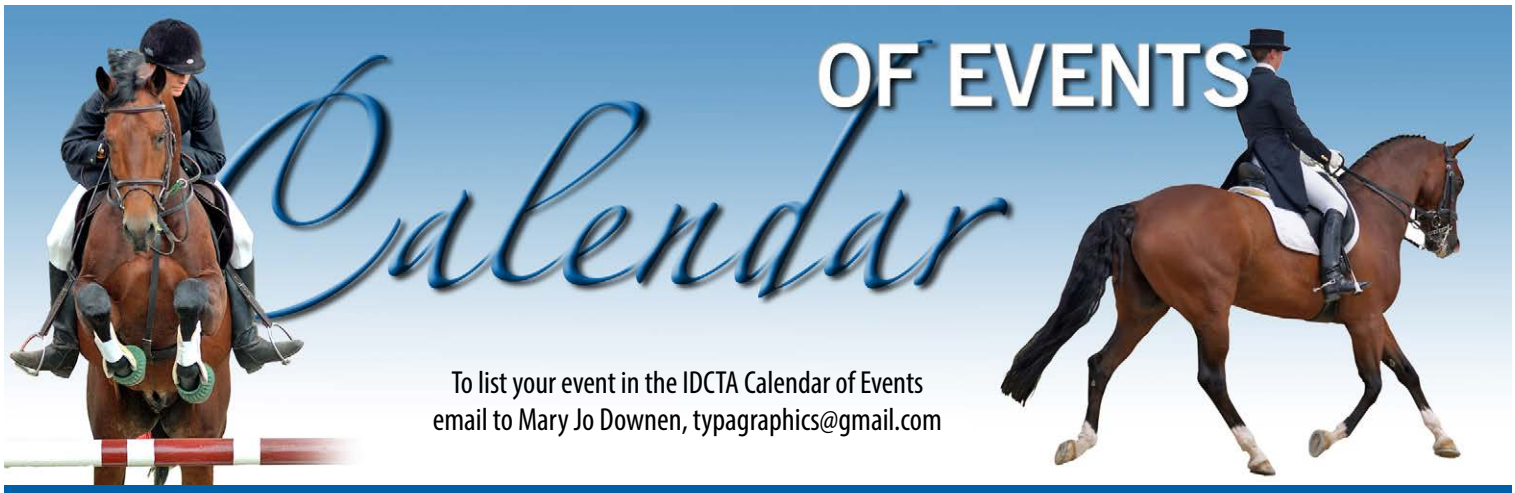
2025 IDCTA Schooling Show Series Schedule

Date	Farm	Divisions	Judge
May 11th	FVSA	Dressage	
May 17th	FRVPC	Schooling Day	
May 18th	FRVPC	Mini Event & CT	
June 8th	FVSA	Mini Event & CT	
June 15th	Winsom Farm	Dressage, CT, & Mini Event **South Side Classic**	
June 20th-22nd	IDCTA @ Silverwood	Opportunity Dressage	
June 28th	Excelsior Equestrian	Dressage ** South Side Classic**	Ken Borden
June 28th	Haywire Farm	Dressage, CT, & Mini Event	
July 12th	Hannaberry Farm	Dressage & CT **South Side Classic**	Michael Peters
July 20th	Winsom Farm	Dressage, CT, & Mini Event	
July 26th	Oak Lawn Farm	Dressage & CT	
July 27th	Johnson Equestrian	Dressage & CT	
August 9th	Hannaberry Farm	Dressage & CT	E. Gagliardi
August 16th	Haywire Farm	Dressage, CT, & Mini Event	
August 24th	FVSA	Mini Event & CT	
August 30th	Oak Lawn Farm	DRESSAGE & CT CHAMPIONSHIPS"	
September 28th	FVSA	Dressage	
October 5th	Silverwood Farm	MINI EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS"	



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NOTE: All IDCTA shows and events, as well as Region 2 USDF Shows and USEA Area IV events are eligible for volunteer hours with signed volunteer form.

JANUARY

January 25
2024 IDCTA Annual Year-end Awards Banquet
Old Orchard Country Club
700 West Rand Road, Mount Prospect, IL 60056
CLICK HERE for tickets

FEBRUARY

February 14-23
Show#2: IDCTA Virtual Show Series
Judge - Ida Norris

February 19
IDCTA Veterinary Zoom: Stephanie Miesen, DVM:
Diseases of the Equine Eye
CLICK HERE to sign up

MARCH

March 12
IDCTA Veterinary Zoom:Dr. Megan Repking
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March 14-13
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Judge - - TBA

APRIL

April 11-27
Show#4: IDCTA Virtual Show Series
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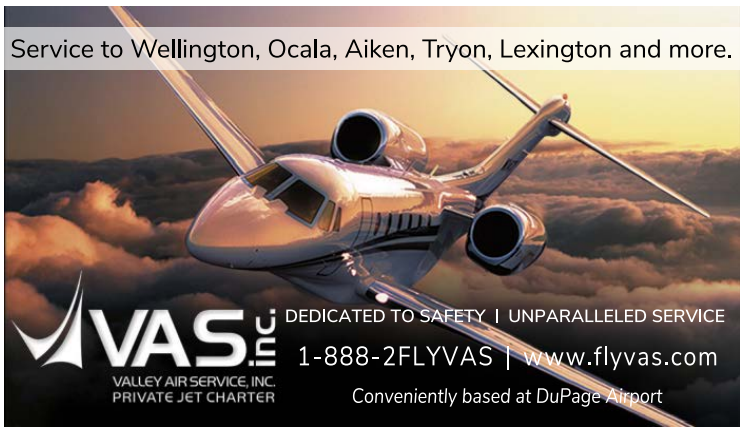

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