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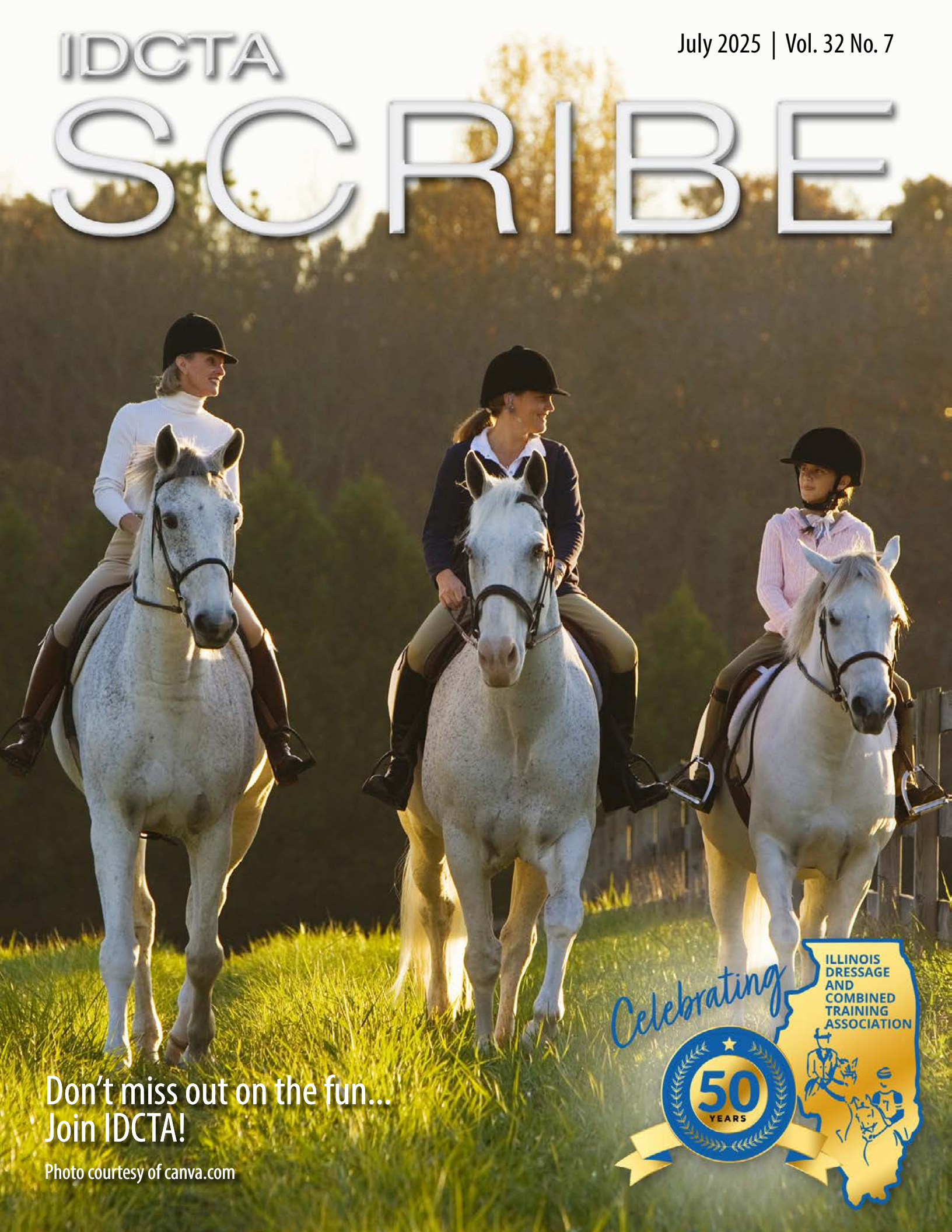

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A Note from the Editor: Submit Content for the *Scribe*!

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

This month has been a flurry of activity getting ready for the IDCTA Summer Dressage Show that was held this past weekend, July 20-22.

Sponsors, vendors, officials, volunteers and competitors all agreed that the show went pretty well despite the heat. Lots of prizes were given out on Saturday, and you will learn more about them when the program is emailed in about a week. There are so many to thank for their support of the show: The judges, secretary, announcer and EMTs were outstanding. Volunteers (scribes, stewards, and office workers) made the show a success and made my job easy.

Our sponsors gave us an opportunity to reward the competitors with prizes, and the raffle donators provided special goodies that were awarded throughout the show. The caterer, Kevin's Catering, kept us all well fed both during the day and on Saturday night. Trilogy Saddlery provided a treat on Friday night. All in all, there were many smiles and pleasant memories despite the heat.

Planning for the rest of the year is underway, and I will go into that in the next Perspective. Be careful in the heat, remember to stay hydrated and I hope both you and your horse stay as cool as possible. Happy riding!

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Why Join a IDCTA?

By Mary Jo Downen

As a longtime member of IDCTA (30+ years), renewing my IDCTA membership is something I never question, even though I have not shown in years. In these uncertain economic times, not joining might feel justifiable, especially if you are not actively training and/or competing. However, IDCTA has so many things to offer I thought I'd take the time to present the many benefits of membership.

Whether you're an avid competitor, a passionate rider, or simply someone who loves being around horses, when you join IDCTA, which is a Group Member Organization (GMO) affiliated with the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), you automatically get a USDF Group Membership, which provides access to educational programs, e-trak learning modules, and eligibility for certain awards and scholarships, as well as their monthly publication, the *USDF Connection*.

One of the greatest perks of joining IDCTA is becoming part of a supportive community. You'll meet riders of all levels—from beginners to professionals—who share your passion. IDCTA hosts educational clinics, educational livestreams, a recognized summer dressage show, a schooling show series, a virtual show series and much more, creating the perfect environment to learn, connect, and grow. Even if you don't compete, these resources can deepen your understanding of the sport and improve your riding or horsemanship skills.

IDCTA runs on the dedication of volunteers. Whether you're helping set up a dressage ring, scribing for a judge, or managing entries, you'll gain hands-on experience—something every horse person can appreciate. It's also a fulfilling way to give back to the sport.

As a competitor, regardless of the level you show, IDCTA offers a banquet and a wide range of year-end awards, including those for schooling shows, virtual shows, and non-competitive achievements such as education and volunteering. It's a way to celebrate progress and participation at every level.

In short, joining IDCTA isn't just for competitors—it's for anyone who values learning, camaraderie, and a deeper involvement in the world of dressage or eventing. Whether you dream of the show ring or simply want to enjoy your horse more fully, there's a place for you in IDCTA.

You can find more information and a membership application on page 14 or at www.idcta.org/membership.

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Mill Creek Hunt Club Clinic

August 9th & 10th, 2025

Saturday: Includes learning sessions and an optional trail ride with MCH staff over spectacular hunt country.

Sunday: Participants have the option to join in a regularly scheduled hunt.

Questions? Contact us at millcreekhuntclub@gmail.com

Reserve your spot now!

Eventing Committee Meetings are on the **second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. All meetings are held on Zoom.**

Questions? Please reach out to **Eventing VP Eric Dierks** at the phone or email above, or contact **Emma Kane** at **847-890-5549** or **emma.kane04@gmail.com**

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	Points for Each Type of Education
Zoom Clinics/Educational Series	1 Hour for Each Hour Attended
Unmounted Clinic (audit)	1 Hour for Each Hour Attended up to 6 Hours
Mounted Clinic (participant)	1 Hour for Each Hour Attended up to 8 Hours
Educational Website Sessions (must be at least 1 hour long)	1 Hour for Each Hour Attended
In-person Educational Programs	1 Hour for Each Hour Attended

Prize Tiers:

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

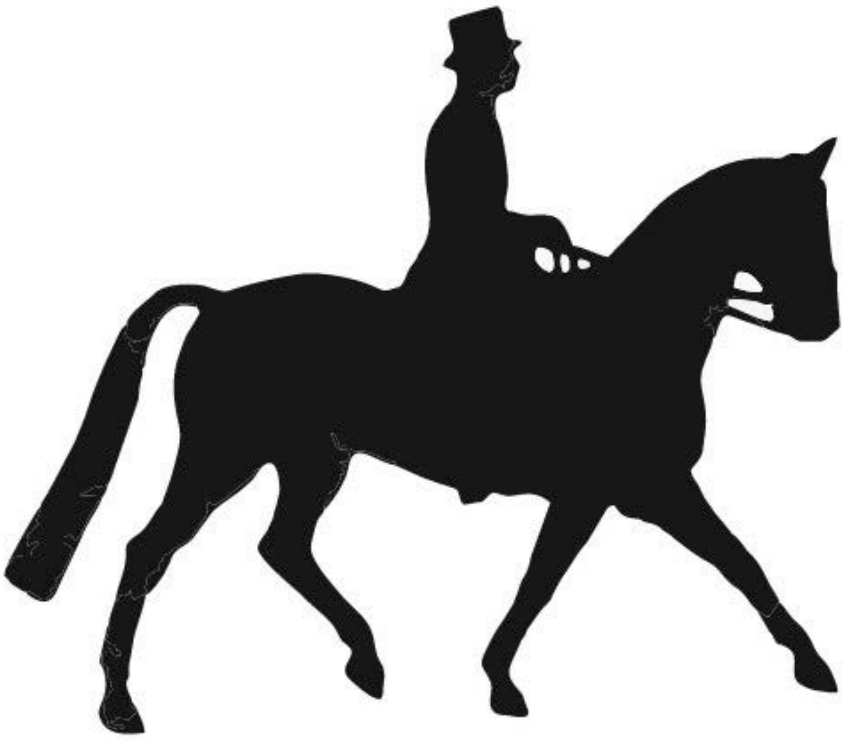
Process:

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 2025. 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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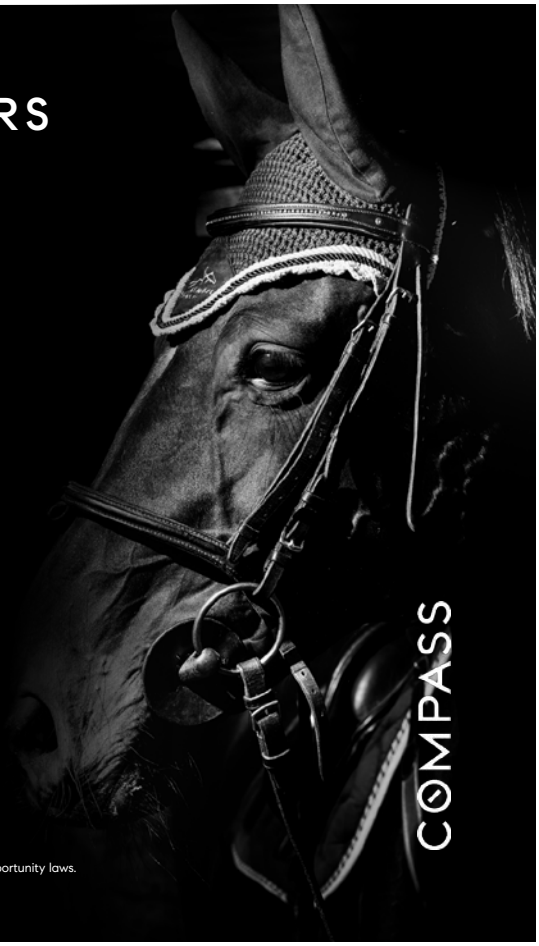

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Main Stay offers adaptive/therapeutic riding lessons during the day, evening and weekends, and there is a need for people with horse experience to lead therapy horses during classes. Horse handlers are primarily responsible for the horse during lessons 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!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Horse Handler*
- Sidewalker
- Groomer*
- Group/Animal Assistant
- Gardening Assistant
- Special Events Help
- Fundraising
- Projects Around the Farm
- Board & Committee Members

*requires horse experience

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

Send all show results, stories and photographs to

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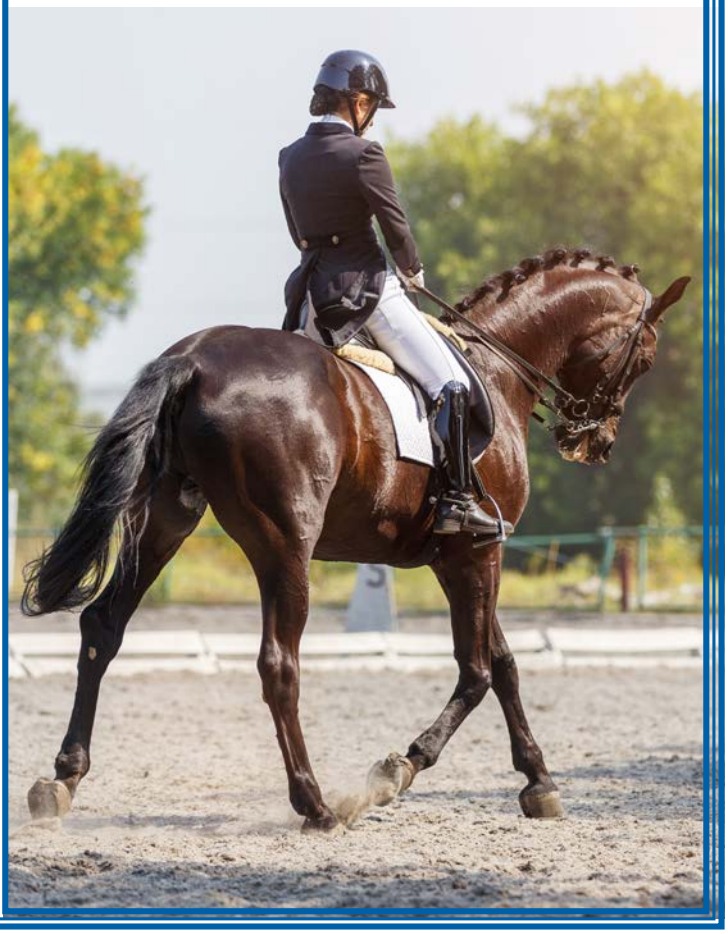

IDCTA Clinic Affiliation Program

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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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 $ _____

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Rider Birth Date – REQUIRED! _____

Junior Rider Membership $35.00 $ _____

Rider Birth Date – REQUIRED! _____

Business Membership* .....$160.00 $ _____

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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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- Gifted Memorial Fund
- Heldenberg Training Center Fund
- Evie Tumlin Fund for Region 9

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- Captain Jack Fritz Grants for YR Graduate Program
- Carolyn Van Cise Fund for Michigan Youth
- Cynthia Aspden Fund for Youth Development
- Heldenberg Training Center Fund
- Young Rider International Dream Program

INSTRUCTORS
- Continuing Education for Instructors Fund
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- Trip Harting Fund for Pony Club Members
- USDF Region 9 Teaching Excellence Award

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BOARDING

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

Belgian WB gelding available for 1/2 lease. Great changes and lateral work. Great Amateur or JR/YR horse. Private facility, Barringtonarea. Contact Fatima Kranz. *fpk2009@yahoo.com*

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2021 Bates Isabell 18"dressage saddle with CAIR panels and easy changegullet system. Wide. $1,500. Barrington location. 847-989-6378.

Potter steel metal jump cups with chain attached pins. Never lose another pin. $12/pr. 18 pair available. 847-989-6378.

Saddle:2017 Equipe Viktoria Black Mono, 18L, M+1. +1 Rear Panel. Excellent condition $3500.00 OBO **Bits:**Neue Schule bit, Starter Weymouth 5" - $150.00, Neue Schule Bit Starter Bridoon 5" - $90.00, Neue Schule Bit Starter snaffle 5.14 - $90.00 **Contact: Robin Mattson, 847-363-9409**

Stubben Juventus Jump Saddle 17 inch, wide tree. Secure deep seat with knee/thigh blocks, ideal for junior or petite adult jumper or eventer. Excellent used condition with years of use ahead. A few cosmetic blemishes lead to a very affordable price. $750. email for photos or info: irebay@uchicago.edu

Dresch Verdades saddle - medium/wide 8cm gullet with covered rolled monoflap in Remy and Buffalo leather with black patent half-moon. 6 months old with very little use. Asking $5400. Call or text Jamie Waters @ 815-651-1839

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Stubben Leather Dressage Girth , 28 inches. Beautiful and Well-Conditioned. $150. Contact Olivia Venturi email : dventuri32@msn.com. 208-781-0045

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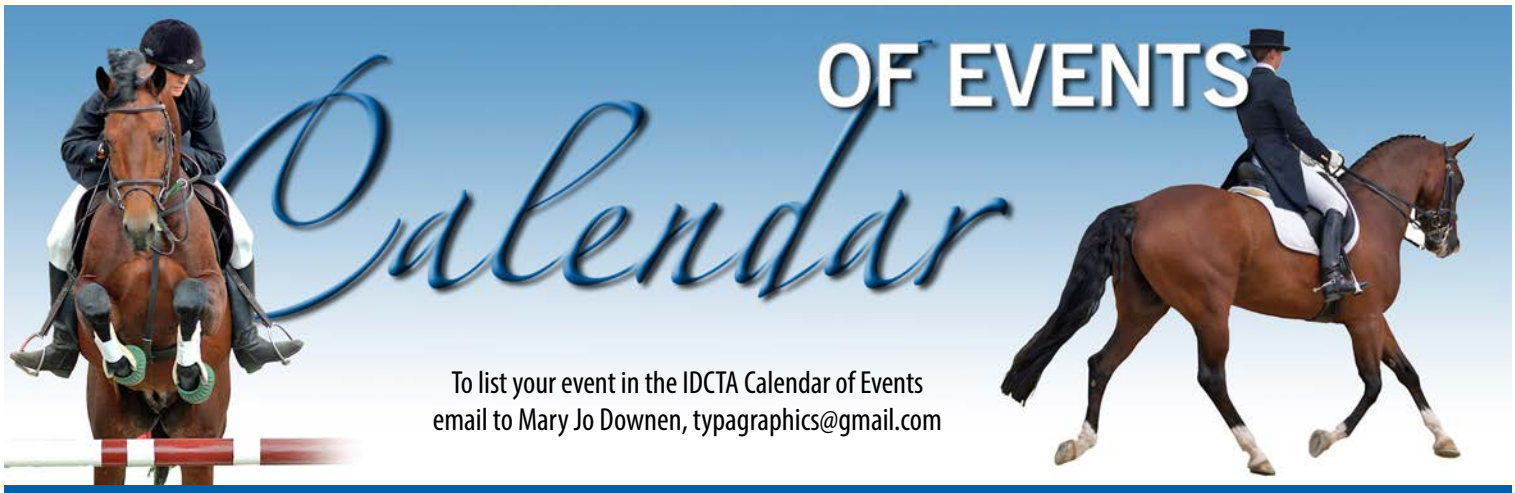
2025 IDCTA Schooling Show Series Schedule

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

Details and signup information can be found at https://idcta.org/events/



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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.

JULY

July 5-6
Silverwood Dressage
Camp Lake, WI
For information go to
www.silverwoodfarm.net/html/shows.htm

July 12-13
Silverwood Dressage
Camp Lake, WI
For information go to
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July 19
Silverwood Horse Trials
Camp Lake, WI
For information go to
www.silverwoodfarm.net/html/shows.htm

July 26-27
Silverwood Dressage
Camp Lake, WI
For information go to
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AUGUST

August 9-10
Silverwood Dressage
Camp Lake, WI
For information go to
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August 15-17
Silverwood Dressage **2 shows
Camp Lake, WI
For information go to
www.silverwoodfarm.net/html/shows.htm

August 18-24
U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions
Lamplight Equestrian Center,Wayne, IL
CLICK HERE for information

August 30
Silverwood Fall Horse Trials
Camp Lake, WI
For information go to
www.silverwoodfarm.net/html/shows.htm

August 30-31
Silverwood Dressage
Camp Lake, WI
For information go to
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SEPTEMBER

September 13-14
Silverwood Dressage
Camp Lake, WI
For information go to
www.silverwoodfarm.net/html/shows.htm

September 27-28
Silverwood Dressage
Camp Lake, WI
For information go to
www.silverwoodfarm.net/html/shows.htm

OCTOBER

October 4
X-C Schooling Day and Horse Show Warm-up
Camp Lake, WI
Participant must be entered in the competition on Oct 5 to school Saturday

October 5
Silverwood One-Day Horse Trial (Unrecognized) and IDCTA Mini Event Championship
Camp Lake, WI
For information go to
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October 11-12
Silverwood Dressage
Camp Lake, WI
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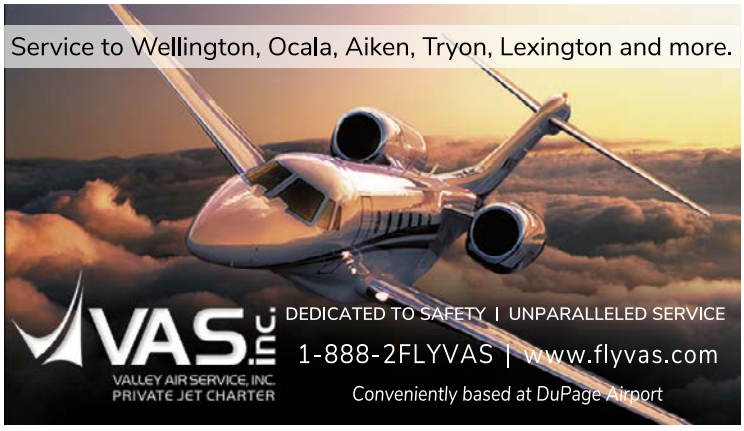

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