IDCTA Board Meeting
Minutes for May 16, 2026

Attendees (representing a quorum (a quorum = at least 6 board members + 2 officers)):

Amy, Angelika, Brittany, Carrie, Cecelia, Cindy, Emma, Lil, Martina, Mary Jo, Michael, Molly

Missing: Ashlee, Eric, Katie

Meeting via Zoom started at 7:05 p.m.:

- Minutes from April 20, 2026 (Emma moved to approve the minutes with no changes, Carrie seconded);
- Financial report – Michael:
  - ➢ April balance was $10,921;
- Eventing Committee – Emma (for Eric):
  - ➢ WhatsApp – opportunity to build/promote community by connecting through an app – can be used for trail riding, shows, anything;
  - ➢ April Tune-up clinic grids (gymnastic jumping course) at Stone Hedge Farms – only 1 sign-up, so was cancelled;
- Dressage Committee – Angelika:
  - ➢ Meeting tomorrow;
- Virtual Horse Shows – Amy:
  - ➢ The series is complete;
  - ➢ 6 people are eligible for championship;
  - ➢ Last year 112 participants vs. 99 for this year;
  - ➢ About 15 people won a championship ribbon;
  - ➢ We will make a lower profit vs. last year because the show secretary raised her prices, we bought ribbons and we have lower participation; we need to raise the per ride cost for next year – set up a meeting w/Cece, Amy and Molly to talk about pricing;
- Membership and Recruiting – Carrie: current membership is 196;
  - ➢ We need to start making calls to get former members to renew;
- Schooling Show – Cece: 1st show was last weekend - Barrington mini event and May 31 for dressage at the Fox Valley Saddle Association;
- Year-end Banquet 2026 – Cindy: the 2027 banquet will be on 1/23/27;
- June Dressage show – Molly:
  - ➢ Sunday prizes: 1st place - poncho; 2nd place – journal; 3rd place - travel pak;
  - ➢ So far have collected almost $6,000 in sponsorship money;
  - ➢ Wine/cheese is covered by Trilogy Saddle;

    - ➢ Still need a sponsor for high point prizes – they will cost about $500-600 (if we don't get a sponsor for this, will use some of the money that Angelika's company (Insperity) will donate) Molly will also check with the Pony Emporium;
    - ➢ A horse trailer and truck will be loaned for the show;
    - ➢ Schrant gave us coolers for high point award for musical freestyles;
    - ➢ Rider bags will be donated by Saddlers Row, plus towels from the truck company;
    - ➢ We have 4 or 5 vendors, but could use additional ones;
    - ➢ We all need to look for raffle items (we have about 20);
- New Item – FEI Youth Clinic – fall of 2027 - USDF Sponsored – opportunity to host a youth clinic with USDF – board wants to pursue – discuss at June's meeting;
- Next meeting: June 15, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 (Carrie moved to adjourn and Martina seconded).