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A Note from the Editor

By Mary Jo Downen

In lieu of her monthly President's Perspective, Molly has asked me to write up something for this issue, and I'm honored to do so!

For those who don't know me, I'm a longtime IDCTA member who has also been producing and editing the IDCTA *Scribe* for over 30 years. That's a long time!

The thing about time is that it reveals the way our lives are always evolving. I've seen IDCTA change and adapt over the years in order to stay vibrant and relevant for its members—no small feat! Having recently celebrated their 50th anniversary as a GMO, IDCTA has proved itself through the test of time.

The main reason for this is a strong base of dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers. Our current board consists of an amazing group of talented horse people and business professionals who contribute their skills towards making IDCTA the best it can be.

One of IDCTA's main missions has always been education, and this year we have an amazing lineup of programs. Right out of the box, we began 2026 with several educational Zooms featuring eventer Tik Maynard, and two by Jane Manfredi, DVM, who covered diverse topics such as equine endocrine disorders and the piaffe.

April 6th marks yet another IDCTA educational Zoom featuring Lola Michelin, Director of Education, Northwest School of Animal Massage, who will discuss Better Health and Wellness through Massage and Acupressure. It's free to attend—yet another example of the many benefits of an IDCTA membership.

The IDCTA Virtual Show Series is a fabulous resource for knocking the rust off and getting ready for the upcoming show season. Show #5, the final show of the series which includes the series championship, runs April 10th-27th. If you haven't signed up for one previously, why not take advantage of the final show? Information about the series is in this *Scribe*, as well as the IDCTA website.

The author & Moto Moto. Photo by Josephine Downen

Eventers eager to get out and at it have a fantastic opportunity in April: Eric Dierks, IDCTA VP of Eventing, is conducting a series of 3-Day Eventing Preparation Clinics for Starter and Training levels. These clinics will be held at Stonehedge Farm. Having known Eric for many years, I can't say enough good things about his thoughtful, methodical way of approaching training and competing. Sign up early to secure your spot. Auditors are welcome, too!

Finally, be sure to take advantage of the IDCTA Schooling Show Series. When I was just starting out back in the late 80s, I would have loved to have had the wide array of fun, low-pressure shows like those in the IDCTA Schooling Show Series, where I could have fun and gain experience without breaking the bank. The series kicks off on May 17th with the FRVPC Mini Event & CT, and continues through October 4th with the Mini Event Championships at Silverwood Farm.

With all the great things to do, if you are not a current IDCTA member, I have to ask: Why not? You get a lot of bang for your buck with an IDCTA membership, including a USDF Group membership which includes 10 months of *USDF Connection* magazine and much more. Even in these tough economic times, an IDCTA membership is a great value!

I wish everyone well as we navigate the muddy, winter-hair shedding season known as spring, and encourage you to hang in there until our sleek steeds emerge from their winter costumes.

Mount up and kick on!

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Objective Training: Improving the Odds

Developing skill through clarity, consistency, and objective training.

Progress in riding rarely comes from chasing perfect moments. It comes from improving the odds through clarity, repetition, and honest feedback from both horse and rider.

Riding is one of those skills you never truly master. Mastery is not a destination—it's a method of operating. The pursuit of perfection, or mastering a skill, can feel as abstract and overwhelming as finishing a painting before the brush ever touches the canvas. First, you have to get your brush wet.

Whether you ride for pleasure or compete at a high level, we all have goals. Dreams of winning ribbons or reaching a certain standard can be motivating, but they can also become frustrating if our equine partner doesn't quite fit the picture we imagined. Often that frustration doesn't come from lack of effort—rather, it comes from lack of clarity.

To make a goal attainable, there must be accountability to the steps that lead toward it. Even if your goal is simply to enjoy the ride more, you must first understand what makes it enjoyable. From there, you can begin developing a skill set that improves the odds of reaching that experience through smaller, attainable, objective exercises.

Riding, like art, offers infinite possibilities. Each partnership between horse and rider is unique. But without measured steps, progress becomes ambiguous. Anyone chasing the perfect picture without a system is essentially working in the dark, and that uncertainty often leads to discouragement.

For example, consider a goal like winning a Five-Star event. You may share that ambition with dozens of other riders. What separates those who progress from those who stall out isn't entitlement or luck—it's preparation, consistency, and acceptance of chance.

We can control our actions, not the outcome. Riding, by nature, becomes a game of odds.

Progress has always been my greatest motivator. I define progress as increasing the odds of a desirable outcome over time. Without adjusting routine or following a program, results tend to stay the same—often vague and unsatisfying.

It's easy to mistake occasional highs for progress, but those moments alone don't build readiness or reliability. Jumping a single big fence doesn't mean you're prepared to ride a full course. Executing one movement well doesn't guarantee success in a complete dressage test.

Skill is what improves the odds. And skill is built through repetition, honesty, and time.

The Starting Point

Every meaningful training program begins with a clear starting point. Before we can build toward improvement, we must understand where we actually are—not where we hope to be. This requires humility, patience, and curiosity.

Progress rarely begins with dramatic breakthroughs. More often it begins with quiet observation.

Finding the Limiting Factor

To improve skill, you must identify the limiting factor within your partnership.

The limiting factor is the single element currently holding back progress. It might be balance, confidence, timing, clarity of aids, rider understanding, or even performance anxiety. Discovering it requires looking honestly at patterns over time, not just isolated rides.

Many riders focus on symptoms rather than causes. A missed distance, a crooked transition, or a refusal at a fence may simply be the visible result of a deeper limitation. When the true limiting factor is addressed, many other problems begin to resolve naturally.

Objective Exercises

Once the limiting factor becomes clear, training can become more purposeful.

Objective exercises allow both horse and rider to measure improvement. These exercises simplify the task at hand so that progress becomes visible and repeatable. Instead of chasing a perfect round or perfect test, we begin to focus on individual elements that contribute to the larger picture.

Small, repeatable successes gradually build skill and confidence and over time, and these pieces begin to connect.

Big Goals and Short-Term Attainable Goals

Big goals provide direction, but short-term, attainable goals provide momentum.

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Experience is the greatest teacher. Learning from your own rides, and from the experience of others, shortens the learning curve and reduces unnecessary struggle.

With patience, repetition, and education, riding skills can improve dramatically when attention is focused on the limiting factor rather than the outcome. Progress can only continue when we look clearly at both strengths and weaknesses.

As a competitor, trainer, and coach, I design exercises that challenge known limitations while uncovering new ones. Undesirable results are not failures—they are information.

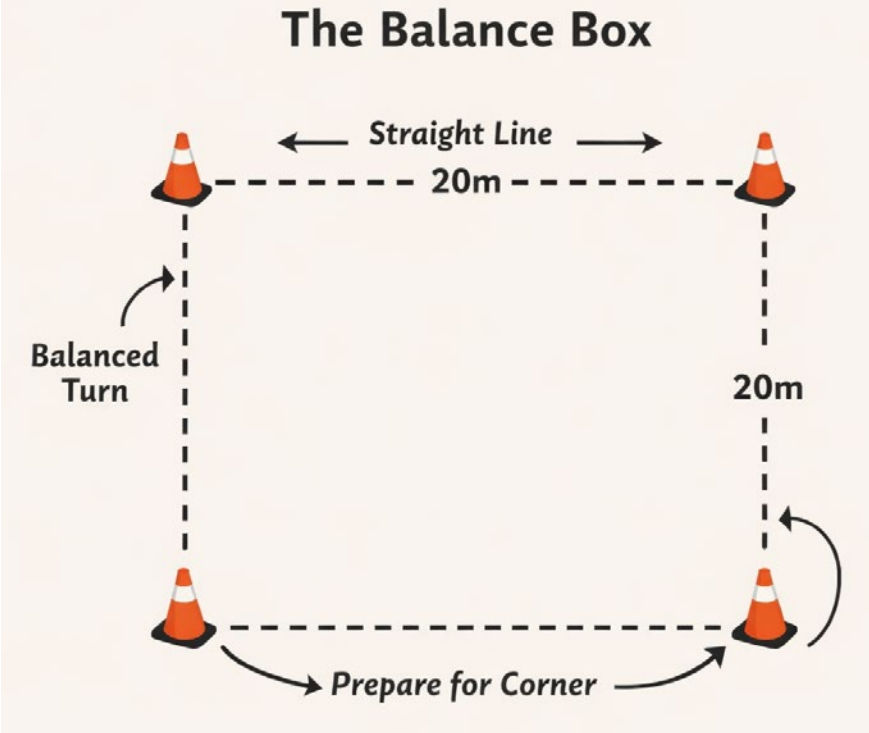
Your horse is always seeking comfort and clarity. In every result, good or bad, there is feedback guiding you toward the next best action.

Anyone with experience has felt both the highs and the lows. What matters is how we use that experience to improve the odds of future success.

Goals will evolve as new information is gained. Breaking them down makes progress visible and keeps momentum alive, fueling the journey not only with achievement, but with integrity.

The Balance Box: A signature exercise for developing balance, clarity, and connection

One of my favorite exercises for both horses and riders is something I call the Balance Box. It is simple to set up and incredibly revealing.



Place four cones or markers in the arena to create a square approximately 20 meters by 20 meters. Each side of the square becomes a straight line, and each corner becomes a deliberate turn.

Ride the square at the walk first. Your focus should be on three things:

- Straightness on each line
- Balance before the turn
- Clarity of direction through the corner

As you approach each marker, prepare the horse for the turn by rebalancing slightly before the corner. The turn itself should feel intentional, not drifting or falling through the shoulder.

Once the horse understands the pattern, repeat the exercise at the trot and eventually at the canter.

Increasing the Difficulty

To increase the difficulty of the Balance Box, you can integrate transitions at predetermined locations. For example, you might ask for a transition midway down the line between two corners, or within the corner itself.

What matters most is that you stay consistent with what you ask and where you ask it. Consistency creates a reliable pool of information—not only for you as the rider, but for your horse as well. Over time, this consistency allows both horse and rider to anticipate the exercise with greater clarity, revealing patterns in balance, responsiveness, and understanding.

What the Balance Box Reveals

This simple pattern often exposes the true limiting factor in a partnership.

- If the horse drifts, it may reveal issues in straightness or rider alignment.
- If the horse rushes through the turn, balance may be missing.
- If the horse resists the turn, it may indicate confusion or tension.

Instead of forcing the result, the rider can observe the feedback and make small adjustments.

Bringing It Back to Objective Training

Exercises like the Balance Box remind us that progress rarely comes from chasing bigger movements or bigger fences. It comes from understanding the small details that influence every ride.

When riders approach training objectively—repeating patterns, asking questions in the same places, and observing the results—they begin to gather meaningful information. That information reveals strengths, exposes limitations, and guides the next step in the process.

Over time, both horse and rider begin to move with greater clarity and confidence. What once felt complicated becomes organized, and what once felt uncertain becomes predictable.

In this way, training becomes less about forcing results and more about improving the odds of success through thoughtful preparation. And when those odds begin to shift in your favor, the picture you once imagined starts to appear—one ride at a time.

- Eric G. Dierks

Eric Dierks is a trainer, instructor, and competitor based at Stonehedge Farm in Union Grove, Wisconsin. His work focuses on helping riders develop clarity, balance, and confidence through classical horsemanship principles and objective training methods that strengthen the partnership between horse and rider. Photo from www.ericdierks.com.

PREPARE FOR THE EVENTING SEASON

CLINIC DATES & FOCUS

There will be two groups: one Starter group and one Training group. Each group will have two hours of instruction each week for three weeks. The clinics will include two hours of instruction, lunch and a lecture each week.

APRIL 4: Dressage Principles Applied to Jumping

Create consistency by developing your personal mantra of principles. Through dressage principles applied to cavaletti work and related distance jumping lines, you will discover objectives to focus on to develop confidence through consistency.

APRIL 11: Objective Show Jump Training

Experience a variety of scenarios that jump course designers employ as tests. Through course work and exercises designed to create clear and measurable progress, you will learn how to create a program that will make jumping at a show feel as comfortable as at home.

APRIL 18: Cross-Country Riding & Terrain Skills

Apply jumping skills over terrain while developing confidence in varied conditions. Learn straightforward objectives that make riding in the open more comfortable, while developing a partnership with your horse. Through reading your horse's anxiety levels and providing clear leadership in the open over various cross-country obstacles, you will learn to expand your confidence as you develop your partnership with your horse.

CLINIC DETAILS: $200 per session | $500 for all three sessions | Auditing $20 per session

✔ Riders grouped by experience level ✔ Lunch and educational lecture included each day ✔ Limited riding spaces available

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IDCTA Presents an Educational Zoom:

Better Health and Wellness through Massage and Acupressure With Lola Michelin, Director of Education, Northwest School of Animal Massage

Monday, April 6th, 2026 | 7 p.m. CST

Learn the benefits of massage and acupressure for horses from expert Animal Bodywork and Educator Lola Michelin. Bring your questions and your curiosity as we discuss why massage and other complimentary therapies can be a valuable part of your horse's management program. Leave with a few practical techniques you can start using right away!

Biography: Lola Michelin, Licensed Animal Massage Therapist
Founder & Director of Education, Northwest School of Animal Massage

Lola Michelin is a pioneer in the field of animal massage therapy and one of the most respected educators in the profession. With more than four decades of experience in equine and animal bodywork, she has built a career at the intersection of science, performance, and compassionate care.

Lola began her professional journey as a Veterinary Research Assistant at the Michigan State University Large Animal Clinic (1985–1987), where she developed a strong foundation in anatomy, physiology, and clinical application. From 1985 to 2007, she worked extensively in the racehorse industry as both a massage therapist and veterinary technician at major tracks including Detroit Race Course, Pennsylvania National, Tampa Bay Downs, Windsor Raceway, Woodbine, and Emerald Downs. This immersive experience in high-performance equine sport shaped her practical expertise in injury prevention, rehabilitation support, and performance optimization.

Her early career also included work at the highest levels of sport horse management. She served as a professional groom for Cerulean Farm and Nicole Shahinian (1990–1995), barn manager and professional groom for Olympic showjumper Chris Kappler at Kappler Farms, and worked in Public Relations for the Anheuser-Busch Clydesdale Hitch in Merrimack, New Hampshire. For the last 22 years, she has served as Team Therapist for Legacy Hunters and Jumpers under Grand Prix showjumper Shelly Kerron.

In addition to her extensive experience in hunters, jumpers, and racing, Lola spent two years as an instructor, trainer, and judge in Kaikoura, New Zealand. A lifelong equestrian competitor, she has received many awards in H/J, equitation, combined training, and foxhunting, and is currently riding her ninth season with the Woodbrook Hunt Club. She is an active USPC Adult member and remains deeply connected to the horse community.

In 2001, Lola founded the Northwest School of Animal Massage (NWSAM). As Director of Education and primary instructor, she has developed one of the most comprehensive animal bodywork training programs in the industry. Under her leadership, NWSAM has trained thousands of students and helped establish professional standards for animal massage therapy. She was instrumental in creating the legal framework that allows animal massage practitioners to work in Washington State and later co-founded the National Board of Certification for Animal Acupressure & Massage (NBCAAM) to elevate industry standards nationwide.

Lola's clinical work spans a remarkable range of species, including horses, companion animals, giraffe, primates, and marine mammals—though horses remain her first love. She is an international clinician and presenter, having taught in Japan, Mexico, Hong Kong, Canada, the United Kingdom, and throughout the United States. She has contributed and spoken for organizations including JVMA, AVCA, NBCAAM, ABMP, and IAATT.

In recognition of her lifelong contributions to the profession, Lola received the 2006 AMTA Lifetime Achievement Award for her work in the Animal Massage Industry.

Known for her depth of knowledge, integrity, and dedication to both animals and students, Lola continues to shape the future of animal bodywork through education, mentorship, and hands-on clinical practice. Her mission is simple and enduring: to provide rigorous, compassionate training so that skilled practitioners can confidently support the health, performance, and well-being of animals around the world. In the words of her mentor Jack Meagher, "my job is to help horses perform as well as possible, as safely as possible and for as long as possible".

CLICK HERE to sign up for the Better Health and Wellness Zoom | April 6th, 2026 | 7 p.m. CST

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2026 Virtual Dressage Show Series & Championship

Show #5 & Championship | April 10, 2026 - April 27, 2026

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WDAA Western Dressage 2022 Tests

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USDF Musical Freestyle AA-Open

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1. Two or more individual show participants whose horses stable at the same barn may join as a team. If show participants have separate locations for their horses, and wish to join as a team, individuals can name and form a team.
2. All the individuals of the team must be IDCTA members at the time of entry.
3. All individuals must list the name of the barn/team on their entry page.
4. A team must enter two different virtual shows to qualify for year-end award barn awards.
5. Team/barn members may change for each show and still be eligible for the year-end awards.
6. The team score will be an average of all team members scores, regardless of the show level. IDCTA will not drop the lowest score – all scores count.
7. Each show will have a winning team with the highest average score. All winning team participants will receive a ribbon.
8. A year-end award will be given to the barn with the highest average scored team for the five-show series. The award will be given at the year-end banquet.
9. Benefits of Team Competition:
   - Improved your overall dressage performance
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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:

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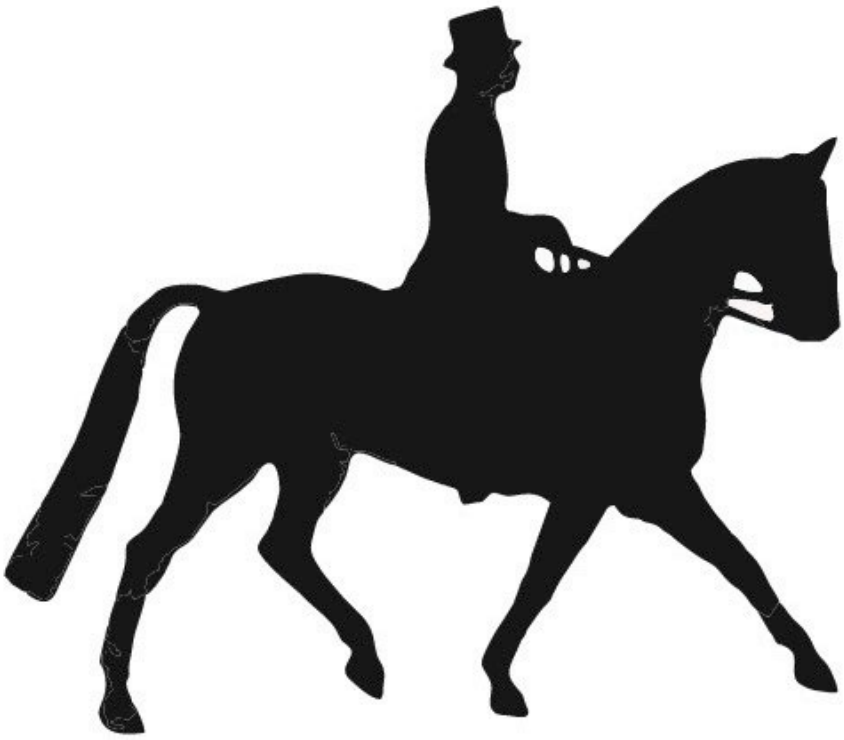
CLICK HERE to make a submission to the IDCTA Continuing Education Recognition Program

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**



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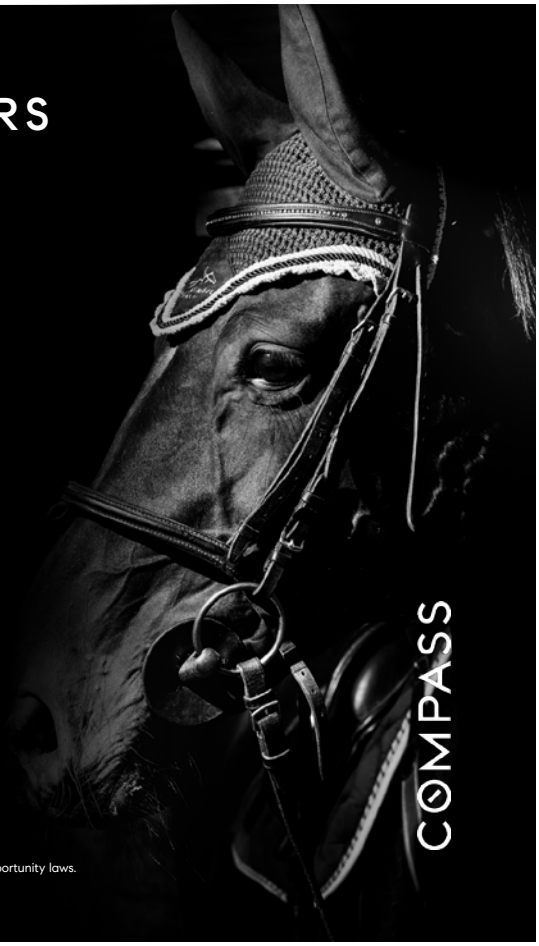

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As a rider or horse enthusiast, you know the important role riding and being with horses has in your life. Clients at Main Stay Therapeutic Farm feel the same passion for connecting with horses. Main Stay offers therapeutic riding lessons and animal assisted learning programs to a wide variety of people who want to continue to achieve their goals and may need some additional support to be able to do so.

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

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Volunteers are essential to our clients' success in our therapeutic riding, animal assisted learning program and adaptive garden program. Daytime and evening volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year in our state of the art equestrian facility!

To learn more about our program and how you can make a difference, call us today at 815-382-9374 or scan the QR code with your phone! www.mainstayfarm.org/volunteer

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Attention: Show Managers & Organizers!

Part of the thrill of competing is seeing your results in the IDCTA *Scribe*!

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

Scribe Editor Mary Jo Downen at *typagraphics@gmail.com*.

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.

Updated 3/15/21

Dressage4Kids

Educational and competitive opportunities for youth riders and the adults who support them

Educational Opportunities:

- Scholarships – open to all D4K participants
- Training4Teaching – open to all instructors
- Weekend Equestrian Program – open to all
- Winter Intensive Training Program – open to riders ages 25 & under
- TEAM (Training, Education & Mentoring) Program – open to riders ages 25 & under

D4K TEAM member benefits:

- Educational material
- Community
- Eligibility to ride in D4K TEAM clinics with top trainers like Lendon Gray, Allison Brock, and Olivia LaGoy-Weltz
- Notices about D4K lease horses
- Special opportunities such as meet and greets with Olympians Charlotte Dujardin and Dorothee Schneider

Competitive Opportunities:

- Atlanta Youth Festival (Georgia)
- Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival (New York)
- Youth Dressage Festival Midwest (Michigan)

Learn more at www.dressage4kids.org

Illinois Dressage and Combined Training Association
2026 Membership Form

Name: _____

Street Address:_____

City / State / Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email (Required): _____

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 .....$70.00 $ _____

Young Rider Membership .....$55.00 $ _____

Rider Birth Date – REQUIRED! _____

Junior Rider Membership $45.00 $ _____

Rider Birth Date – REQUIRED! _____

Business Membership* .....$175.00 $ _____

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.....$ _____

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?**_____

Please make check payable to IDCTA. Credit cards NOT accepted with this form.
Mail Membership Form & Check to:
Carrie Dorn, 1311 Gamon Rd, Wheaton, IL 60189
Email: carrie.dorn@compass.com | Phone: 630-408-3678

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: $70.00 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: $55.00 For those members who will not have reached their 22nd birthday before January 1, 2026. Same benefits as regular members with the exception of voting privileges.

Junior Rider Membership: $45.00 For those members who will not have reached their 17th birthday before January 1, 2026. Same benefits as regular members with the exception of voting privileges.

Business Membership: $175.00 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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Your Source for Support

Since 1989, donors to The Dressage Foundation have generously provided funds to create a better dressage community... for you.

Each year grants and scholarships are awarded to riders of all ages and levels- instructors, judges, breeders, dressage non-profits, and more.

Visit dressagefoundation.org to learn about the options currently available:

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

YOUTH
- Captain Jack Fritz Grants for YR Graduate Program
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- Heldenberg Training Center Fund
- Young Rider International Dream Program

INSTRUCTORS
- Continuing Education for Instructors Fund
- Karen Skvarla Fund for Young Professionals
- Major Lindgren Instructor Education Fund
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- USDF Region 9 Teaching Excellence Award

BREEDERS
- Elysium Farm Fund for U.S. Breeders

JUDGES
- Shannon Foundation Fund for Judges' Licensing
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- Lloyd Landkamer Show Management Development Fund
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IDCTA Scribe Advertising Information

ADVERTISING MANAGER
Mary Jo Downen, TypaGraphics
Please pay online at IDCTA.org or send checks (made payable to IDCTA) to: Mary Jo Downen, 33062 Pearl St., Kirkland, IL 60146
Phone: 815-522-2285 E-mail: typagraphics@gmail.com

The Scribe is available ONLINE in FULL COLOR. Your ad linked to your website and/or email at NO CHARGE.

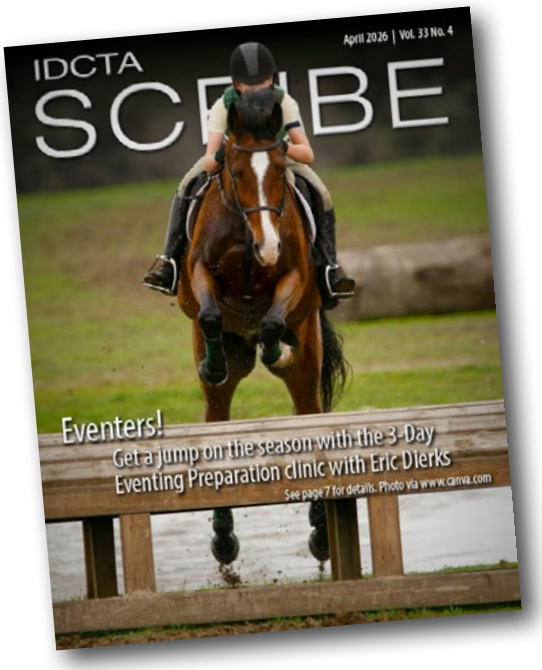
Advertising Rates

All Ads must be prepaid and received by the 10th of the preceding month. Ads must be "camera-ready" and sized to fit; those requiring extra work may be subject to additional graphics charges.

Display Ad Rates	1X	6X*	12X*
Full page	$40.00	$38.00/mo ($228)	$35.00/mo. ($420)
Half Page	$25.00	$23.00/mo ($138)	$20.00/mo. ($240)
Third Page	$20.00	$18.00/mo ($108)	$15.00/mo. ($180)
Quarter Page	$15.00	$13.00/mo ($78)	$10.00/mo. ($120)
Business Card	$10.00	$8.00/mo ($48)	$5.00/mo. ($60)
SPONSOR Business Card	FREE**		

***Businesses offering IDCTA members a 10% discount may run a business card size ad in the* IDCTA Scribe *FREE OF CHARGE. Ad MUST include the words "10% discount for IDCTA members." No limit on times ad is run provided conditions are met.*

**The entire amount of the ad run must be paid at the time the ad is placed in order to obtain the multiple insertion discount.*



Classifieds (Sorry, there is no discount for multiple classified insertions)
Members 50 words FREE (Additional words are 10¢ each.)
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Ad Payment: Ads must be paid in full by deadline. Please make all checks payable to IDCTA, and mail to Mary Jo Downen, 33062 Pearl St., Kirkland, IL 60146.

Ad Sizes:
Full Page: 8-1/2" Wide X 11" High
Half Page: 7-7/8" Wide X 5" High
One-Third Page: 7-7/8" Wide X 3-3/8" High
Quarter Page: 4" Wide X 5" High
Business Card: 3-1/2" Wide X 2" High

Copy Submission Guidelines:
Preferred file formats are: Press-ready PDF, TIF, JPEG, EPS, AI (all fonts converted to outlines).

The following formats are not preferred but will be accepted: PageMaker (all fonts and links included), InDesign (fonts to outlines and links included), CorelDraw (all fonts and links included), Microsoft Publisher (all fonts included), Microsoft Word (all fonts included).

The Scribe can also scan your hard copy; however, we can not be responsible for the quality of reproduced pre-printed copy.

The Scribe is not responsible for any ad that is not submitted properly sized and in the proper format. If your ad is close to our stated sizes, we will adjust to fit. However, if there is a significant sizing issue, you will be contacted and asked to re-size your ad or pay an additional charge for us to do so. *The Scribe* can put together an ad for you at an additional cost; please call Mary Jo at 815-522-2285 for a quote.

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The IDCTA Service Directory listings are available to all paid IDCTA Business Members.

Take advantage of this fantastic resource for those seeking equine-related services as well as for those offering them.

Classified Ads up to 50 words are FREE for IDCTA members! 10¢ a word for non-members.
Send your ad to Mary Jo Downen at typagraphics@gmail.com

Classified Ads

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Dressage lessons and coaching with Fatima Pawlenko Kranz. Classic and Western Dressage lessons & clinics, ride-a-test clinics, coaching at shows. 45+ years experience, USDF Silver Medalist, USDF "R" Dressage Judge, USEF "R" Western Dressage Judge. Fpk2009@yahoo.com or 847-774-5856

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NOTE: IDCTA MEMBER FREE ADS will continued to run until cancelled. Please contact the Advertising Manager above if you wish your ad to be discontinued.

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2026
IDCTA SCHOOLING SHOWS

- MAY 17TH - FRVPC MINI EVENT AND CT
- MAY 31ST - FVSA DRESSAGE
- JUNE 7TH - FVSA MINI EVENT AND CT
- JUNE 14TH - HANNABERRY FARMS DRESSAGE AND CT
- JUNE 27TH - HAYWIRE FARM MINI EVENT, CT, AND DRESSAGE
- JUNE 28TH - EXCELSIOR EQUESTRIAN CENTER DRESSAGE **SOUTH SIDE CLASSIC **
- JULY 12TH - WINSOM FARM - MINI EVENT, CT, AND DRESSAGE **SOUTH SIDE CLASSIC **
- JULY 18TH - OAKLAWN FARM DRESSAGE AND CT
- JULY 19TH - JOHNSON EQUESTRIAN CENTER - DRESSAGE AND CT
- JULY 25TH - HANNABERRY FARM DRESSAGE AND CT **SOUTH SIDE CLASSIC**
- AUGUST 1ST - HAYWIRE FARM MINI EVENT, CT, AND DRESSAGE
- AUGUST 2ND - JOHNSON EQUESTRIAN CENTER DRESSAGE AND CT
- AUGUST 8TH - EXCELSIOR EQUESTRIAN CENTER DRESSAGE
- AUGUST 23RD - FVSA MINI EVENT AND CT
- AUGUST 29TH - OAKLAWN FARM DRESSAGE AND CT
- SEPTEMBER 5TH - FVSA DRESSAGE AND CT CHAMPIONSHIPS
- OCTOBER 4TH - SILVERWOOD MINI EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

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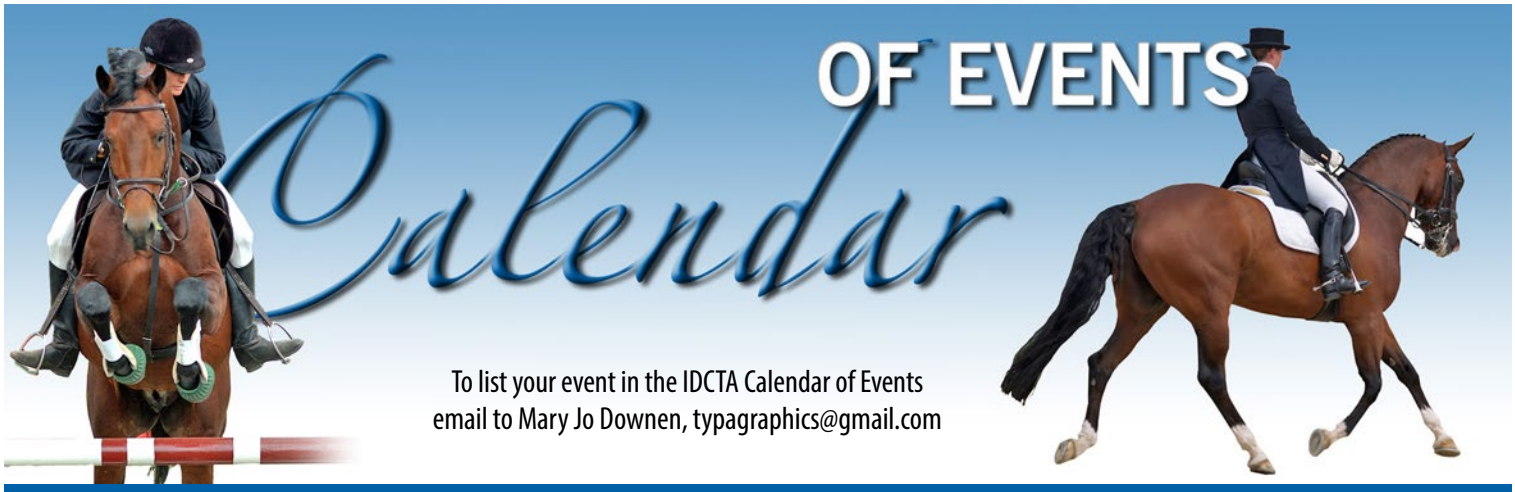

To list your event in the IDCTA Calendar of Events
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NOTE: All IDCTA shows and events, as well as Region 2 USDF Shows and USEA Area IV events are eligible for volunteer hours with signed volunteer form.

APRIL

April 4
3-Day Eventing Preparation Clinic with Eric Dierks:
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April 6
Better Health and Wellness through Massage and Acupressure With Lola Michelin, Director of Education, Northwest School of Animal Massage
~An IDCTA Educational Zoom~
7 PM CST | CLICK HERE to sign up

April 10-27
IDCTA Virtual Show Series #5 & Championships
CLICK HERE for flyer

April 11
3-Day Eventing Preparation Clinic with Eric Dierks:
Objective Show Jump Training
Stonehedge Farm, Union Grove, WI
$200 per session | $500 for all three sessions
Auditing $20 per session
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April 11-23
Long Meadow Farm Presents
Martin Arnold 2026 Clinic Series
Long Meadow Farm
5130 IL Route 38 , 5130 IL Route 38 Malta, IL
CONTACT: Heidi Wright
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April 18
3-Day Eventing Preparation Clinic with Eric Dierks:
Cross-Country Riding & Terrain Skills
Stonehedge Farm, Union Grove, WI
$200 per session | $500 for all three sessions
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MAY

May 23-24
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JUNE

June 13-14
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June 19-21
Silverwood Farm/IDCTA
Summer Kickoff Dressage Show
Silverwood Farm, 28426 98th St,
Camp Lake, Wisconsin, 53109
Details TBA

JULY

July 25-26
Long Meadow Farm Presents
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AUGUST

August 29-30
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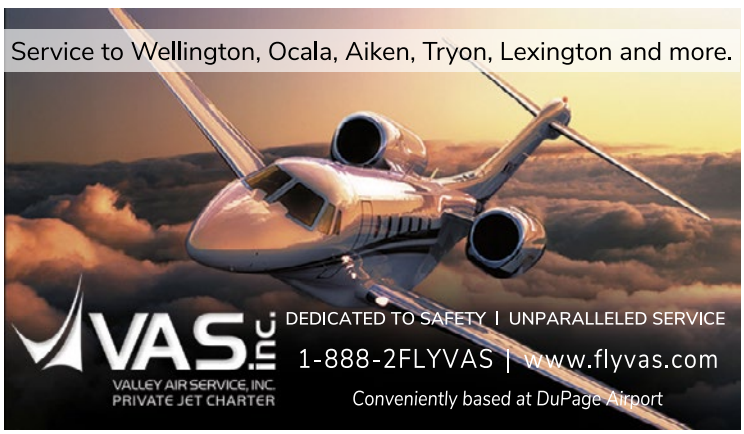
OCTOBER

October 31
Year-end awards scores due!



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