IDCTA
June 2026 | Vol. 33 No. 6

SCRIBE

Molly Fine

Our Own Midwest Dynamo

See story on page 6

Photo by John Borys Photography
www.johnborysphotography.net

IDCTA
SCRIBE
JUNE 2026 | VOL. 33 NO. 6

NEWSLETTER EDITOR
Mary Jo Downen
typagraphics@gmail.com
Members are encouraged to submit comments, articles, news, photos.
Deadline: 10th of preceding month.

ADVERTISING & PRODUCTION MANAGER
Mary Jo Downen, TypaGraphics
Email ads to *typagraphics@gmail.com*
Please send checks made out to IDCTA to *Mary Jo Downen*
33062 Pearl St., Kirkland, IL 60146

Click to
Find us on: facebook

Visit our Website:
www.idcta.org

A monthly newsletter published by the Illinois Dressage & Combined Training Association, an Illinois Not for Profit Corporation. Opinions expressed within are those of the authors, unless otherwise indicated.

The IDCTA is a USDF Group Member and USEA Affiliate Member Organization. This organization's members are automatically USDF Group Members

USEA
GROUP MEMBER ORGANIZATION

Save the Date!

June 19-21
Silverwood Farm/IDCTA
Summer Kickoff Dressage Show
Silverwood Farm, 28426 98th St,
Camp Lake, Wisconsin, 53109
CLICK HERE for showbill

Advertising Rates

All Ads must be prepaid and received by the 10th of the preceding month. Those requiring extra graphics work may be subject to additional graphics charges. Please see **www.idcta.org** *for complete ad submission information.*

Discounts for multiple insertions - email,call or go to www. idcta.org for further information.

Send Ads & Checks to:
Mary Jo Downen | 33062 Pearl St., Kirkland, IL 60146
Phone: 815-522-2285 | Email: typagraphics@gmail.com

Full Page	$40.00
Half Page	$25.00
One-Third Page	$20.00
Quarter Page	$15.00
Business Card Size	$10.00

Classifieds
Members ..... FREE
(*first 50 words; additional words 10¢ each*)
Non-members ..... 10¢ per word

You can pay for your Scribe ads with your credit card! Go to https://idcta.org/contact-us/advertising-rates and scroll down to the payment methods to pay securely online .

INFORMATION HOTLINE

Molly Fine
716-573-5390

President's PERSPECTIVE

By Molly Fine

The 2026 IDCTA Virtual Show Series is complete and the results of all five shows can be found HERE, so go have a look. It was a successful season and we are planning to have five shows again in 2027, starting in November of 2026. Many of the participants have commented that it is a great way to prepare for the upcoming show season. Our barn team competition will continue in 2027, too, as it was well-received with more participating barns as the series advanced. We will be looking for new judges for the 2027 season; if you have any suggestions, please let Amy Barrett know. The IDCTA Virtual shows are a great way to prepare for the next show season and have some fun in the process! You and your barn might want to look into joining in the barn competitions this fall.

Keep your eyes peeled for more educational Zoom presentations. If you have any suggestions for topics, or if you would like to do one yourself, please let me know and we will get you on the schedule.

The IDCTA Summer Kickoff Dressage Show is our next big event coming up on June 19-21, 2026. The showbill is on page 4 and is posted on the website. There are many ways to participate: As a competitor, as a sponsor or raffle donor, as a volunteer, or as a vendor. We would love your help! If you have the time or energy, let Angelika Coghlan (Angelika.Coghlan@insperity.com) or Emma Kane-Milican (emma.kane04@gmail.com). If you are looking to participate as a sponsor, vendor and/or donor, please let me know (Mollymfine@gmail.com).

Over the past couple of months, you have not heard much from me. Both my husband and I have had some medical issues. I am happy to report that we are recovering nicely and will soon be back up to speed. Life is funny—throwing curve balls to remind us how lucky we are in many respects.

I am now working with my horse Finn from the ground and have a friend, Anne, riding him until I am cleared to ride again (hopefully in about four more weeks). I'm having a lot of fun helping him improve from the ground! It has been eye-opening how much I have learned from him and about him during this time. Every experience with him is an opportunity to learn from him and more importantly, learn about myself. When things don't go well, the question I ask myself is, "What did I contribute to the problem and what is the horse trying to tell me?" Each experience gives me the opportunity to improve my relationship with Finn. It has given me many occasions to exercise patience and understanding, and to realize how patient he has been with me in my learning. What a great journey I am on with my boy!

If You are Lucky Enough to Ride around a Horse,
Then You are Lucky Enough!

Happy Riding

CLICK HERE for the IDCTA Summer Dressage Show showbill

BOARD MEMBERS

Brittany Burson *brittburson@gmail.com*	**630-809-2146**
Emma Kane *emma.kane04@gmail.com*	**847-890-5549**
Amy Barrett *abarrett@bwconnect.co*	**312-909-6101**
Lil Kane *theflyingkanes3@aol.com*	**847-452-4207**
Martina Mertens *martinimertens@gmail.com*	**708-288-1453**
Ashley Lazic *ashleelazic@gmail.com*	**847-809-3843**
Carrie Dorn *carrie.dorn@compass.com*	**630-408-3678**

Interested in service on the IDCTA Board?
Please contact Molly Fine
716-573-5390 | mollymfine@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

For questions and/or changes:
Carrie Dorn | 630-408-3678, carrie.dorn@compass.com

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Molly Fine – President *mollymfine@gmail.com*	**716-573-5390**
Eric Dierks – VP Eventing *eric@ericdierks.com*	**703-297-2329**
Angelika Coghlan – VP Dressage *Angelika.Coghlan@insperity.com*	**815-353-9425**
Michael Coghlan – Treasurer *mcoghlan@catwalkconsulting.com*	**847-707-4351**
Cindy Lambert– Secretary *cindylambert706@gmail.com*	**847-394-2090**

COMMITTEES

Cecelia Conway - Schooling Show Series *idctaschoolingshows@gmail.com*	**608-449-9552**
Katie Miskovic – Grant Program *alliyes77@aol.com*	**708-203-2659**
Eric Dierks – Eventing Committee *eric@ericdierks.com*	**703-297-2329**
Angelika Coghlan - Dressage Committee *Angelika.Coghlan@insperity.com*	**815-353-9425**
Amy Barrett - Virtual Show Series *abarrett@bwconnect.co*	**312-909-6101**

IDCTA

Summer Kickoff Dressage Show

(#320371/#316157)

June 19-21, 2026

Silverwood Farm
Salem, Wisconsin

CLICK HERE to download the complete prize list

We Need Help! Running a Dressage Show Like This Takes a Village!

We are looking for Scribes, Stewards and Office Helpers.

Scribes: We are using electronic scribing and will provide training if you have scribed traditionally and need to become familiar with the electronic process.

Stewards and Office Help: No experience is necessary: We will teach you the job.

Volunteering is a great way to earn volunteer hours for the IDCTA Annual Year-end awards requirement, as well as being there to cheer on the competitors.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Angelika Coghlan (Angelika.Coghlan@insperity.com) or Emma Kane-Milican (emma.kane04@gmail.com).

Be a Sponsor!

One of the ways that we make our Summer Kickoff Dressage Show special is by asking businesses and individuals to sponsor classes during the show. This year the sponsorships will cover Dressage Dollars for the first, second and third place class winners on Friday and Saturday and prizes on Sunday. This year we have added another day to the schedule and are in need of additional sponsors.

Thank you to all who have stepped up as a sponsor and we would love for you to be a sponsor as well!

If you have any questions, please contact Molly Fine at 716-573-5390 or email mollymfine@gmail.com

Contribute A Door Prize!

We are raffling off door prizes each day of the show. It would be great if you could contribute something for the raffle.

If you have any questions, please contact Molly Fine at 716-573-5390 or email mollymfine@gmail.com

Thank you for considering one any of these ways of showing your support. We hope to see you at the show!

Midwestern Dynamo

When Molly Fine is in charge, good things happen for dressage

By Katherine Walcott | Reprinted from USDF Connection *with the permission of the USDF and the writer.*

Illinois Dressage and Combined Training Association (IDCTA) president and longtime dressage volunteer Molly Fine describes herself as a big-picture person and a "filler-inner: If there's a hole, I'll fill it:" Fine—whom USDF Region 2 director Debby Savage calls "a real dynamo"—is one of the unsung heroes who makes dressage possible for the rest of us.

A Navy brat, Fine, who now resides in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, estimates that she lived in 15 cities around the US prior to attending college. She fell in love with horses and riding at the age of five, and she worked to earn money for riding lessons over the years in the various places her family was stationed. But at age 17, she had a bad riding accident and decided to swap her spurs for a pair of skis.

After college, while working in Washington, DC, Fine belonged to a local ski club and organized club ski trips to New England. In Vermont, she met Ronald Fine. The couple have been married for more than 50 years, with two children and two grandchildren.

When her then eight-year-old daughter joined the US Pony Clubs, Fine was drawn back into riding—specifically, eventing. At first, she battled the fear that stemmed from her accident as a teen.

Fine faced a choice: "I had to do one of two things: I either had to quit, or I had to ride more." She rode more.

Winning in eventing, Fine discovered, required doing well in the dressage phase. Her dressage lessons led to an interest in dressage for its own sake.

"It's very intellectual," she says of the sport. "You're learning all the time."

Fine has had several horses during her life. Her "heart horse," the Trakehner Ricco, "went all the way to Grand Prix and took me to my first FEI test when I was 71. He was a unicorn, and I enjoyed every minute of our 25 years together."

In 2023, Fine, then 77, became The Dressage Foundation's Century Club member #641 with Shaaron McCabe's Tuxedo 'N' Tail. Today, with her off-the-track Thoroughbred gelding, Finnegan, Fine is schooling First Level and taking twice-weekly lessons.

Over the course of the job moves required during Fine's 25-year career in senior management, she would join the local USDF group member organization (GMO), which kick-started her dressage volunteering efforts. In Virginia, she "ran schooling shows and started my scribing avocation" for the Virginia Dressage Association; she still scribes at an estimated 10 to 12 shows a year, usually in the FEI ring. During a stint in Buffalo, she became the treasurer of the Western New York Dressage Association. A move to Chicago introduced Fine to the IDCTA. As she recalls, "It was not long before I was on the board and became the VP of Dressage and then the president." She's been president since 2006. She also manages her GMO's USEF/USDF Level 3 show and is the Region 2 representative to the USDF Nominating Committee.

"I have gone to almost every [USDF] convention since I joined IDCTA, which is a great way to stay connected," she says.

Fine's convention involvement also includes serving as her region's USDF Board of Governors delegate coordinator, "which takes a lot of bull-dogged perseverance," says Savage.

That tenacity, says Fine, is the key to recruiting volunteers. If you hint that you are interested in volunteering, you go on Fine's list. "I will call up people who have given me a glimmer," she says. "I will call people until they say yes." And she's always on the lookout: At a recent US Pony Clubs convention, Fine secured commitments from four vendors to give virtual talks for the IDCTA.

"I feel very fortunate to have her in Region 2," Savage says of Fine, a dynamo who shows no signs of slowing down.

Katherine Walcott is a freelance writer living in Alabama.

Arbitrary aka Chance

Arbitrary, aka Chance, is an 8 y/o, 16.2h, TB mare. Off the track at two and has been in solid, correct professional programs for the last five years. She has USHJA (.65 & .8 jumpers) and USEA-rated show miles. Has evented through Novice (professionally ridden) and will move up to Training this season. Bold, forward mare; extremely athletic with no stop and a big gallop. Straightforward on the flat and schooling Second Level dressage.

Chance is a sports car ride - fun, athletic and very game with her own motor. Is on the sensitive/hot side so not for a novice or timid rider. She is solid enough for a good riding junior/amateur and talented enough for a professional.

Loads, bathes, stands for vet/farrier.

Currently in full training with Eric Dierks and located in southern Wisconsin.

For more info & videos, please contact:

Patricia Wheaton patricia.wheaton@gmail.com
Eric Dierks eric@ericdierks.com

Paid Advertisement

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**

Love Dressage?

Help shape its future.

IDCTA is looking for passionate riders, trainers and supporters to join the Dressage Committee.

Your voice matters – come make an impact!

Contact me if interested.

Angelika Coghlan
VP of Dressage IDCTA
815 353 9425
acoghlan@catwalkconsulting.com

To join or find more information on IDCTA visit www.IDCTA.org

Dressage Committee Meets are on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. All meetings are held on Zoom.

ILLINOIS DRESSAGE AND COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION

Questions?
Reach out to VP of Dressage Angelika Coghlan at 815 353 9425 or acoghlan@catwalkcosulting.com

IDCTA Virtual Show #5: April 10-27

Judges: Charlotte Trentelman, USDF "SNR" | Western Dressage: Ida Norris, WDAA "R"

Barn Team High Point Winners

1st	Total Average	69.19%	North Star Equine
2nd	Total Average	65.50%	Team Hall

USDF Intro A - AA						**Barn Name**
1st	71.88%	Ann Olujic	&	Autumn Lane's Andre	IL	The Gait at 45W

USDF Intro B - AA						**Barn Name**
1st	75.94%	Ann Olujic	&	Autumn Lane's Andre	IL	The Gait at 45W
2nd	70.94%	Krista M. Piwonka, CPA	&	Here Comes the Sun	IL	North Star Equine
3rd	70.63%	Ann Stuart	&	Tinker Bell	IL	Team Hall
4th	68.44%	Aliya Bedell	&	Shenanigans	IL	North Star Equine

USDF Intro C - AA						**Barn Name**
1st	72.75%	Kelly Braswell	&	Kyrie Elieson	IL	Team Hall
2nd	69.00%	Susan Friedland	&	Tiz a Knight	IL	Jigsaw Farms
3rd	68.50%	Leslie Gray	&	Joey	IL	North Star Equine

USDF Intro C - Open						**Barn Name**
1st	70.75%	Meredith Halas	&	NSE Chasing Rainbows	IL	North Star Equine

USDF Training 1- AA						**Barn Name**
1st	68.08%	Rebecca Ashlee Lazic	&	Rum Tum Tugger	IL	North Star Equine

USDF Training 3 - AA						**Barn Name**
1st	69.00%	Sarah Carlson	&	RedWin	IL	North Star Equine
2nd	68.40%	Rebecca Ashlee Lazic	&	Rum Tum Tugger	IL	North Star Equine

USDF Third Level Test 3 - AA						**Barn Name**
1st	67.50%	Angelika Coghlan	&	Patriot HVH	WI	No Barn Given
2nd	65.50%	Angelika Coghlan	&	Patriot HVH	WI	No Barn Given

Green as Grass Test 3- AA						**Barn Name**
1st	69.41%	Rebecca Ashlee Lazic	&	Strange Magic	IL	North Star Equine

WDAA Intro 4- AA						**Barn Name**
1st	116.5 58.25%	Shirley Fefferman	&	Cici	IL	Team Hall

WDAA Basic 1 Open						
1st	199.5 76.73%	Linsey Adams	&	Royal Furst Dancer Van Kairos	NV	No Barn Given

WDAA Basic 4 - AA						**Barn Name**
1st	158.5 60.96%	Karen Merkelz	&	Vinny	IL	Frontenac Farm

WDAA Level 2 - Test 1- AA						**Barn Name**
1st	131.5 52.60%	James Hickey	&	Leos high Dollar Lexy	IL	Frontenac Farm

IDCTA Virtual Show Series Championship Winners

	USDF Intro A - AA					**Barn Name**
Champion	1st	Ann Olujic	&	Autumn Lane's Andre	IL	The Gait at 45W
	USDF Intro B - AA					**Barn Name**
Champion	1st	Ann Olujic	&	Autumn Lane's Andre	IL	The Gait at 45W
Champion	2nd	Krista M. Piwonka	&	Here Comes the Sun	IL	North Star Equine
Champion	3rd	Ann Stuart	&	Tinker Bell	IL	Team Hall
Champion	4th	Aliya Bedell	&	Shenanigans	IL	North Star Equine
	USDF Intro C - AA					**Barn Name**
Champion	1st	Susan Friedland	&	Tiz a Knight	IL	Jigsaw Farms
	USDF Intro C - Open					**Barn Name**
Champion	1st	Meredith Halas	&	NSE Chasing Rainbows	IL	North Star Equine
	USDF Training 1- AA					**Barn Name**
Champion	1st	Rebecca Ashlee Lazic	&	Rum Tum Tugger	IL	North Star Equine
	USDF Training 3 - AA					**Barn Name**
Champion	1st	Rebecca Ashlee Lazic	&	Rum Tum Tugger	IL	North Star Equine
	USDF Third Level Test 3 - AA					**Barn Name**
Champion	1st	Angelika Coghlan	&	Patriot HVH	WI	No Barn Given
	Green as Grass Test 3- AA					**Barn Name**
Champion	1st	Rebecca Ashlee Lazic	&	Strange Magic	IL	North Star Equine
	WDAA Intro 4- AA					**Barn Name**
Champion	1st	Shirley Fefferman	&	Cici	IL	Team Hall
	WDAA Basic 1 Open					
Champion	1st	Linsey Adams	&	Royal Furst Dancer Van Kairos	NV	No Barn Given
	WDAA Level 2 - Test 1- AA					**Barn Name**
Champion	1st	James Hickey	&	Leos high Dollar Lexy	IL	Frontenac Farm
	WDDA Coached					**Barn Name**
Champion	1st	Jennine Baggott	&	Fancy Southern Moon	WI	No Barn Given

Congratulations

to everyone who competed in the

2025-2026 IDCTA Virtual Show Series

See you next year!

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

IDCTA MISSION STATEMENT

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.

www.idcta.org

FARM RANCH TEAM

Specialized Realtors...
...For Specialized Properties

CENTURY 21 INTEGRA

www.farmranchteam.com

Paid Advertisement

GGT GERMAN GEO TEXTILE FOOTING

PROUD SPONSOR OF THE IDCTA

Marianne Stowell and Jupiter
Photo by Q2 Photography

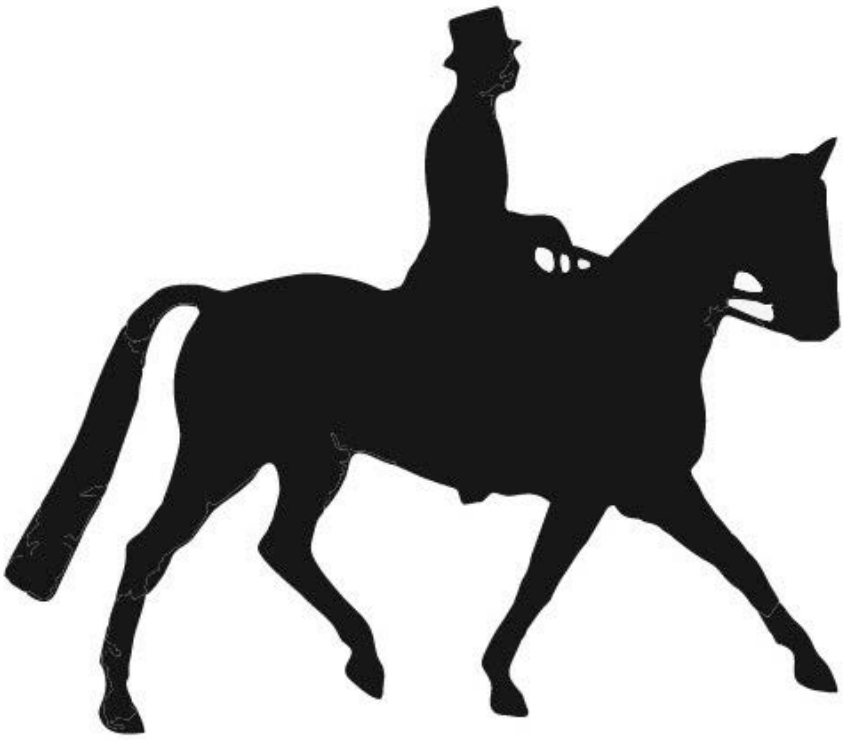
YOUR COMPLETE ARENA SOLUTION

Arena Footing Textiles • Matting Systems • Arena Conditioners

Barb DiPalma
(864)804-8664
BARB.DIPALMA@POLYSOLS.COM

FOLLOW US ONLINE

Paid Advertisement



BAUERNHOF BARRINGTON

Newly restored and upgraded dressage facility

22035 North Harbor Road, Barrington, IL 60010

- Very private and secure property with beautiful scenery, convenient location, and easy access
- A limited number of stalls currently available
- Indoor and outdoor arenas with Whoadust
- Hacking trail with pond and stream views
- WiFi remote video monitoring of barn and paddocks
- WiFi connected smoke detectors
- Barn is Infrared heated and has excellent natural ventilation
- 10 x 12 stalls with custom stainless steel bars, high ceilings, rubber mats, and individual overhead fans
- Most stalls have skylights and exterior Dutch doors, or opening windows
- Extensive turn out paddocks with four board oak fencing and hot wire
- All electric wiring in galvanized conduit (not BX or Romex which can be a fire hazard)
- Full bathroom including shower and laundry
- Tack room and lounge that overlooks the indoor arena
- Large parking lot
- Individual owners and dressage trainers welcome
- Please inquire for further details 847.736.1724

Paid Advertisement

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!

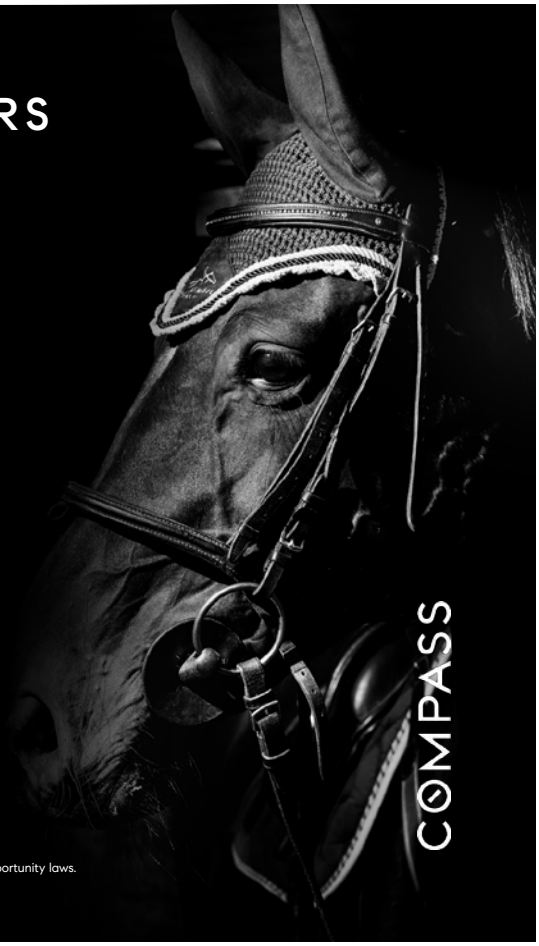
IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING IDCTA ANNUAL YEAR-END AWARDS:

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.

EQUESTRIAN PROPERTY PARTNERS

Compass Equestrian Division is a collection of successful and collaborative agents committed to growing this part of their business.

Servicing the distinctively different real estate needs of the equestrain client via a national network of highly skilled and specially selected agents.



CARRIE DORN
Licensed Real Estate Broker
Residential Appraiser
630.408.3678
@carriedornrealestate
carriedornrealestate.com

KAREN ANDERSON
Licensed Real Estate Broker
630.800.0555
karen.anderson@compass.com

epp@compass.com

Carrie Dorn is a real estate agent affiliated with Compass, a licensed real estate broker and abides by federal, state and local Equal Housing Opportunity laws.

Paid Advertisement

Therapeutic Riding Volunteers Needed!

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

6919 Keystone Rd., Richmond, IL 60071 | www.mainstayfarm.org | 815-653-9374 | info@mainstayfarm.org

Did you miss any of our Livestream ZOOM Interviews?

Check our our ZOOM library at www.idcta.org

Financial Freedom To Do What You Love

- Financial Planning
- Investment Management
- Wealth Advisory Services

Barrett Wealth CONNECTION

Barrett Wealth Connection LLC
Fee-only, Fiduciary
BarrettWealthConnection.com
815.529.7527

Call Today!

Paid Advertisement

Photo ©Josa Comstock Photography

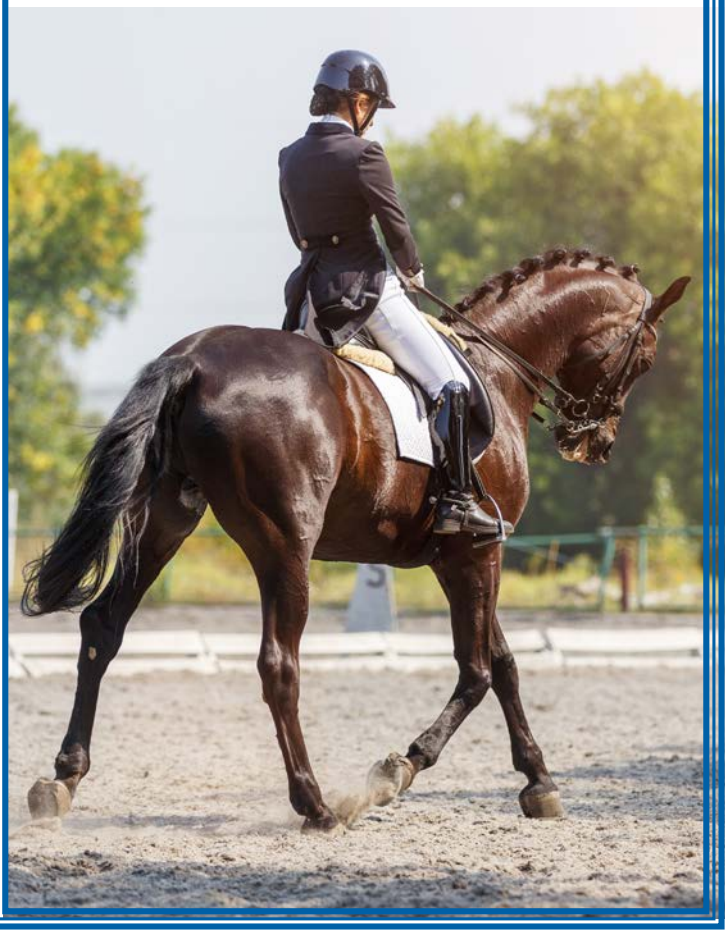
Attention: Show Managers & Organizers!

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

Photo Credit: Shannon Brinkman

TDF
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:

Photo Credit: Carolynn Bunch

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

YOUTH
- 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
- Karen Skvarla Fund for Young Professionals
- Major Lindgren Instructor Education Fund
- Trip Harting Fund for Pony Club Members
- USDF Region 9 Teaching Excellence Award

BREEDERS
- Elysium Farm Fund for U.S. Breeders

JUDGES
- Shannon Foundation Fund for Judges' Licensing
- Trip Harting Fund for Pony Club Members

SHOW MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL DELEGATES
- Lloyd Landkamer Show Management Development Fund
- Veronica Holt Dressage Technical Delegate Fund

HIGH PERFORMANCE
- Anne B. Ramsay Grant
- Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize
- Patsy Albers Award

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS
- Continuing Education for Instructors Fund
- Dancing Horse Fund
- Edgar Hotz Judges Education Fund
- Michael Poulin Dressage Fund
- Sally Swift Fund for Centered Riding Clinics
- Violet Hopkins Fund for GMO Events

CENTURY CLUB
- Honoring senior riders and horses

THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION
1314 'O' Street, Suite 305
Lincoln, NE 68508

402-434-8585
info@dressagefoundation.org
www.dressagefoundation.org

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.

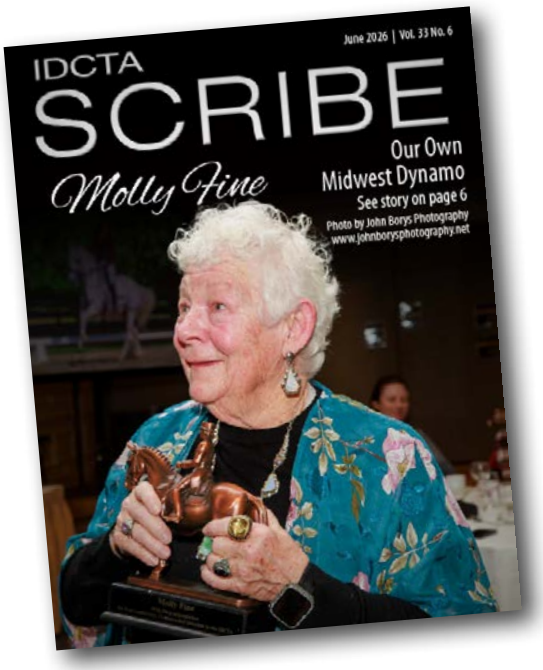
Advertising Rates

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.)
Non-members 10¢ per word. Payment MUST accompany order.

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.

EVENTING

Erika Dierks
Stonehedge Farm | Union Grove, WI
(262) 859-2853 | stonehedgellc@gmail.com
www.stonehedgefarm.net
Premiere Boarding and Training Facility located on 170 acres. 30 stalls, Quality Care. Training in Eventing, Dressage and Jumping.

Eric Dierks
Stonehedge Farm | Union Grove, WI
(703)297-2329 | Eric@EricDierks.com
www.EricDierks.com
Offers Lessons and Training in Dressage, Hunter/Jumpers and Eventing from Horsemanship to Competition.

DRESSAGE

Jill McCrea
McCrae Farm Classical French Dressage
Grayslake, IL
jem60030@aol.com | 847-546-5164
www.mccreafarm.com
Dedicated to the preservation of French Classical Dressage – a training and teaching facility with school masters available for lessons.

Heidi Wright – Long Meadow | Malta, IL
heidirite@gmail.com
(815) 761-2341

HORSE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Susan Taylor | Taylor Select Horse Bedding
Sales@taylorselect.com | 815-601-3002
www.taylorselect.com
We are a certified woman owned business providing Mini, Mixed and Large flake shavings and pellets to the horse industry. All of our products are safe, clean & economical – without sacrificing quality. "Select the Best" and choose TaylorSelect Horse Bedding.

Team Hall LLC | Polly Hall
Horse Boarding | Richmond, IL
teamhall24@gmail.com | 815-690-1429
www.teamhallstables.com
Team Hall offers rehabilitation board and full service retirement board for horses that deserve the best.

Haywire Farms LLC - Anita Johnson
Boarding and Lesson Barn | Galena, Illinois
Haywirefarmsllc@aol.com
(630) 533-4697 - Owner | (815) 281-0496 - Manager
Haywirefarmsllc.com

Livin A Dream Farm LLC
Jessica Skudlarek – Dressage, Show Jumping and Western Dressage | Chebanse, Illinois
Livinadream2020@gmail.com
(815) 263-9405 | Livinadreamfarmllc.com

The Gate at 45W
Kristin Schimmel – Stabling and Training | Maple Park, IL
Kristen@thegateat45w.com
(312) 371-5481 | thegaitat45w.com

Sky Rose Equestrian Center – Nicole Avila
Boarding and Training Facility in Multiple Disciplines | Antioch, Illinois
nicolechiapet01@gmail.com | (224) 938-2543

INSURANCE

Hallmark Equine Insurance Agency
800-734-0598 | info@hallmarkhorse.com
www.hallmarkhorse.com
Hallmark is dedicated to protecting all your equestrian investments by providing quality, cost-effective coverages. Our staff of knowledgeable horse people can discuss your specific insurance needs, whether you would like to insure your horse, equine business, equestrian association, or farm.

PRIVATE JET CHARTER

Valley Air Service, Inc.
888.235.9827 • charter@flyvas.com
www.FLYVAS.com
Since 1994, Valley Air Service, Inc. has been the private air charter service of choice for those who expect the utmost in safety and service. Based at Chicago's DuPage Airport, our commitment to a perfect flight coupled with our stellar safety record provides the peace of mind you need, whether flying for business or pleasure. Service to Wellington, Ocala, Aiken, Tryon, Lexington and more.

VETERINARY CARE

Dr. Michelle Jobert | Well Adjusted Pet
www.welladjustedpet.com
Woodstock, IL | 954-309-0333
drjobert@welladjustedpet.com
Holistic veterinary medicine including chiropractic, acupuncture, laser therapy, and Chinese herbal medicine in an ambulatory setting.

OTHER SERVICES

Piwonka, CPA, Inc. | Krista Piawonka
Full Service CPA Firm | McHenry
#815-679-6282 | https://piwonkacpa.com/
Krista@piwonkacpa.com
Providing accurate accounting & tax services! Piwonka, CPA, Inc. specializes in micro-entities and their business owners' accounting and tax needs from set-up through completion of the annual income tax returns, including everything in between as well as individual income tax preparation services. Each client is unique, like horses, and we tailor our services according to what you "need", from books, financials, payroll, taxes & tax minimization & management strategies, compliance, etc. Most micro-business owners dislike/detest "this" part of their business. Why not hand it off to a profession, giving yourself more time to do what you do best and enjoy? Additionally, as a competitive rider, I speak your language and already know the tax laws unique to your equestrian business.

Equestrian Property Partners/Compass Real Estate
Carrie Dorn and Karen Anderson
carriedornrealestate.com | 630-408-3678
Meeting the real estate needs of equestrians in and around Chicagoland.

Amy Barrett | Barrett Wealth Connection
www.bwconnect.co | Spring Grove, IL
815-529-7527 | abarrett@bwconnect.co
Barrett Wealth Connection provides financial planning and wealth management, as fiduciaries, for individuals, families, corporations, and not-for-profit organizations. Our clients appreciate holistic, professional assistance guiding their financial lives to bring peace of mind. –

Krista Kehoe | Life Coaching
krista@kristakehoe.com | 847-712-4949
www.kristakehoe.com
Krista Kehoe offers 1:1 Life Coaching for equestrian women who want to stress less and ride more . Using proven mindset tools, she helps competitive riders navigate pressure, perfectionism, and performance anxiety—so they can show up fully for their horse and themselves. If you want to generate more freedom and happiness both in and out of the saddle, life coaching is a great option.

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

TRAINING

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

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

Stonehedge Farm has several horses available for lease or share boarding. Trainer on premises available for lessons: 1) TB/Percheron Cross gelding. Likes to jump; started in dressage. 2) TB Gelding- School Master to fourth Level Dressage. Contact Erika Dierks for more information (262) 859-2853 or e-mail stonehedgellc@gmail.com.

TACK FOR SALE

Prestige saddle medium tree, 17.5 seat, $2400. If interested contact Molly Fine- 716-573-5390 or mollymfine@gmail.com

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

Full Size, Rolled Double Bridle with top buckles, Great Condition $125. Tammy Venturi, 208-283-3718

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

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Stunning hunt scene room divider - hand painted on leather. 84" high with 4 25" panels accordion-style panels. Extraordinary craftsmanship. $1200. Contact me for photos or more info. citywindfarm@hotmail.com

Classified ads must be paid in full and received by the 10th of the preceding month (e.g., May 10 for June issue). First 50 words are FREE for an IDCTA member (please supply member number) and 10¢ a word for non-members. Additional words are $.50 each. Mail to: Mary Jo Downen, 33062 Pearl St., Kirkland, IL 60146. For information, call 815-522-2285. Email: typagraphics@gmail.com

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.

Paid Advertisement

• Training
• Boarding
• Lessons
• Sales

STONEHEDGE FARM

Dressage
262.859.2853

Eventing
Stonehedgellc@gmail.com
www.stonehedgefarm.net

Jumping
935 172nd Ave
Union Grove, WI 53182

Paid Advertisement

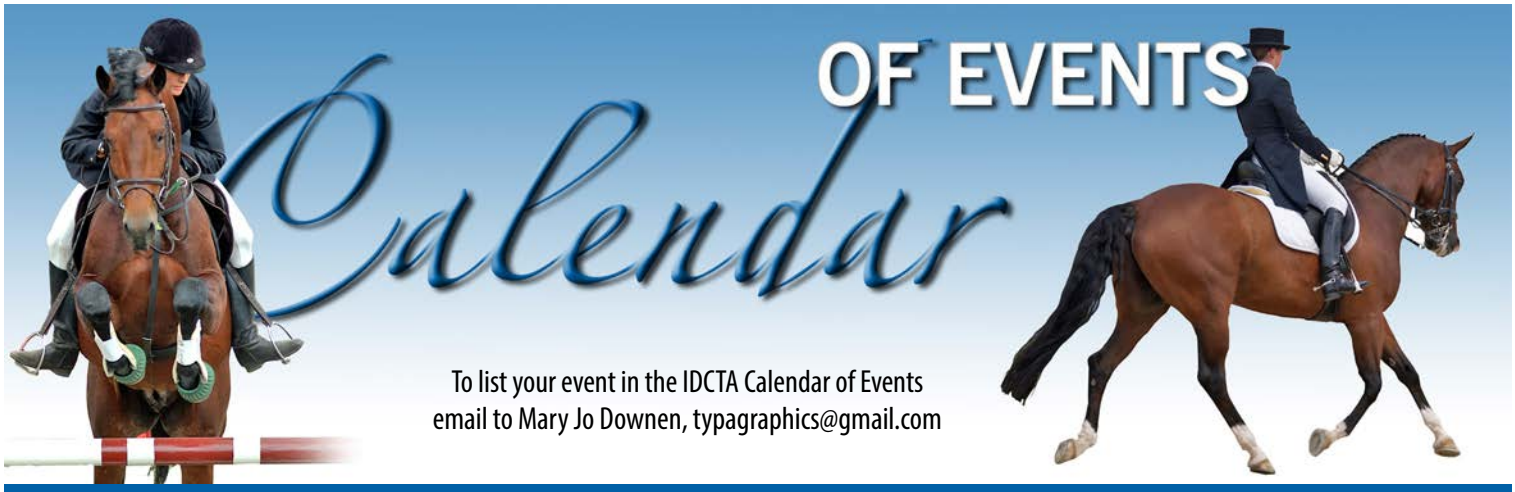
Calling all Beginner Novice competitors and coaches! There have been some language clarifications to movements 4 and 9 on the USEA Beginner Novice Test A to ensure one canter circle is performed. **View the full updated test here: https://bit.ly/49gKDfU**

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

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:

IDCTA.ORG



To list your event in the IDCTA Calendar of Events
email to Mary Jo Downen, typagraphics@gmail.com

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.

MAY

May 29-31
Infinity Farm NIHJA at
Silverwood
www.silverwoodfarm.net

JUNE

June 5-7
Silverwood Dressage -Two Shows
www.silverwoodfarm.net

June 13
Silverwood Spring Horse Trials
www.silverwoodfarm.net

June 13-14
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
Heidirite@gmail.com, 815-761-2341
CLICK HERE for more information

June 19-21
Silverwood Farm/IDCTA
Summer Kickoff Dressage Show
Silverwood Farm, 28426 98th St,
Camp Lake, Wisconsin, 53109
CLICK HERE for showbill

JULY

July 5
Silverwood Dressage
www.silverwoodfarm.net

July 11-12
Silverwood Dressage
www.silverwoodfarm.net

July 18
Silverwood Summer Horse Trials
www.silverwoodfarm.net

July 25-26
Silverwood Dressage
www.silverwoodfarm.net

July 25-26
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
Heidirite@gmail.com, 815-761-2341
CLICK HERE for more information

July 31 - August 2
Silverwood NIHJA Show
www.silverwoodfarm.net

AUGUST

August 8-9
Silverwood Dressage
www.silverwoodfarm.net

August 14-15
Silverwood Dressage - Two Shows
www.silverwoodfarm.net

August 21
Silverwood Fall Horse Trials
www.silverwoodfarm.net

August 24-30
U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions
HITS Lamplight Equestrian Center, Wayne, IL
www.hitsshows.com/event/u-s-dressage-festival-of-champions/

August 29-30
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
Heidirite@gmail.com, 815-761-2341
CLICK HERE for more information

SEPTEMBER

September 12-13
Silverwood Dressage
www.silverwoodfarm.net

September 26-27
Silverwood Dressage
www.silverwoodfarm.net

OCTOBER

October 3
Cross-country Schooling Day
and Horse Show Warmup
www.silverwoodfarm.net

October 4
IDCTA Mini Event Championships
and One-Day Horse Trials
www.silverwoodfarm.net

October 10-11
Silverwood Dressage
www.silverwoodfarm.net

October 31
Year-end awards scores due!

CLICK HERE
for the IDCTA Summer
Dressage Show showbill

Paid Advertisement