

The Collection

In This Issue

HOW TO SUBMIT YEAR END SCORES

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Banquet and Elections

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Maggie & Emalee Walker

IOWA'S RECOGNIZED HORSE TRIAL

Catalpa Corner Charity Horse Trial

MEMBERS OUT & ABOUT

IaDCTA CHAMPIONSHIPS

THIS JUST IN

GAIC USDF Area 4 Regionals

TREASURER'S REPORT



Save the Date
January 16, 2022
Annual Banquet

SEND IN YOUR SCORES FOR
YEAR END AWARDS !!

SCORES we need your SCORES!!

Did you nominate yourself and your horse for year end awards? Want to know how to submit your scores? Keep reading....



IaDCTA is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO), and all members are automatically USDF Group Members (GMs). For USDF Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF.

We're Online: www.iadcta.org or visit our Facebook page



YEAR END SCORES

RULES AND HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR SCORES

The IaDCTA Show Year runs from December 1st to November 30th

For all divisions The rider/handler must be an IaDCTA member. The rider/horse combination must be nominated in the specific division before the time qualifying scores are received. A rider is not allowed to enter more than one (1) division (i.e. cannot enter Open and AA).

For Dressage, Western Dressage and Sport Horse divisions Only scores of 60% or higher (Dressage or Western Dressage) or 70% or higher (Sport Horse) by an "L" Judge or better at shows within the State of Iowa will be counted toward IaDCTA year-end awards

Multiple scores may be submitted, but the top three (3) scores used to determine awards must be obtained by participating in at least three (3) separate shows with at least two different judges.

Individuals riding at all levels (except INTRO and Walk Trot) will be required to ride and submit scores from at least three (3) tests of the chosen level with at least one (1) test submitted being the highest at the level.

For Dressage Introductory and Walk Trot Levels Individuals riding for dressage year-end awards at INTRO Level must ride/submit at least three (3), level C tests to qualify. For the young and/or inexperienced riders/horses, IaDCTA added a Walk Trot division to the year-end awards. The tests used for this division will be Intro A and Intro B. One (1) of the three (3) qualifying scores must be Test B. A competitor can be awarded year end awards in either the

For Eventing/Horse trials with 3 phase Horse Trials do not need to be in the state of Iowa to be counted toward IaDCTA year-end awards. Multiple scores may be submitted, but the top three (3) scores used to determine awards must be obtained by participating in at least three (3) separate events with at least two different judges.

DEFINITION OF RIDER DIVISIONS: A. Adult Amateur (AA): Competitors shall compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of twenty-two B. Open (O) division is for professionals as described by USEF rule GR1306 C. Junior riders (JR) are 21 years and younger.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT for YEAR-END AWARDS This is an "on your honor requirement". Members will be asked to attest that the volunteer requirement of 7 hours time has been met prior to the Annual Meeting. Volunteer hours may be gifted from an IaDCTA member to another member and by non-member family to-family members. Please let me know if you have questions about this requirement. ANY volunteer service related to riding and/or horses is acceptable!

Below is the link to report you Year End Award Scores

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKJKFPZ5uyF39HXaQxnOR_hxJq3WG4DZscVHF4MrfW2gMbg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0



SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS



Annual Meeting and Elections...

Iowa Dressage and Combined Training Association's Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation will be held January 16, 2022. This meeting will be held at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club in West Des Moines. Festivities will include a lunch, short business meeting, guest speaker, door prizes and the presentation of Year end Awards! Please mark your calendar for this IaDCTA tradition.



Prior to the Annual Meeting, members will have the opportunity to vote for new Board Members and Officers. Board members are elected to three-year terms. This year there are three Board members whose terms expire. If you are interested in serving on the Board for a three year term beginning January 2022, please contact Rhea Allen cello2002@hotmail.com or Nena Denman nkdenman@gmail.com by November 15. Elections will take place electronically in December.



Member Spotlight on

Maggie and Emalee Walker

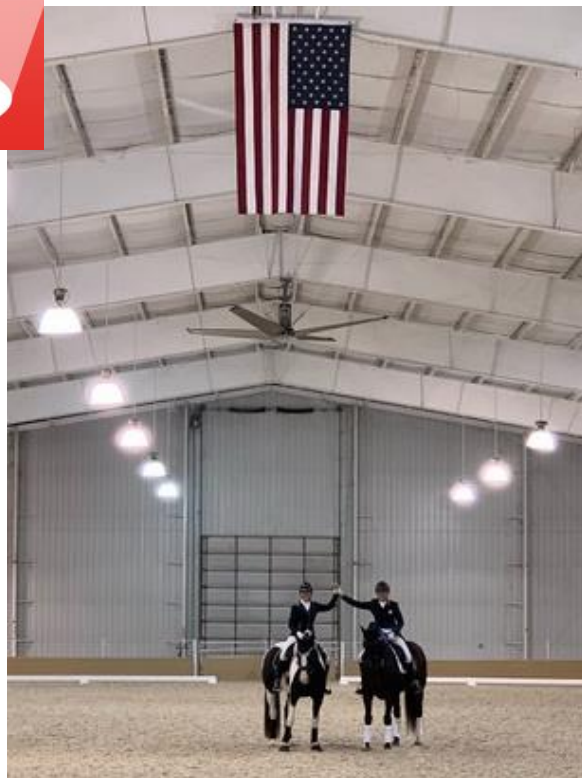


This Member Spotlight features TWO riders, sisters Emalee Walker and Maggie Walker Mossman. They teamed up to answer our questions about their lives on and off horses.

Q: Where do you live and ride?

Maggie: I am super fortunate to have my own farm on the north side of Des Moines, outside of Granger, Iowa.

Emalee: I live in Woodward, Iowa. About 10 minutes from Maggie! I have one training horse, and my Ottb there at my parents, and then a horse I ride at Maggie's farm.



Q: How does your relationship as sisters work while working and training horses?

Maggie: I feel like we work super well together training! Emalee is great at seeing the big picture and is exceptional at staying patient with any kind of wall we run into with any of the horses. Meanwhile, I am much more detail orientated and like to focus on the moment, so Em helps to keep me focusing on the future.

Emalee: Maggie thinks more logically and unemotionally about training. She has much more experience and feel than I, so she is able to share her wisdom with me. I always like to take her thoughts and ideas to develop into my own methods and ways to train.

Both: Realistically, there are definitely quirks we have that totally get on each other's nerves at times- especially at shows and under stress...haha! It's not always rainbows and butterflies, sometimes it's eye rolling and frustration trying to work with a sibling in a sport. But, at the end of the day, neither of us would trust anyone else more than each other.

Q: What are your goals for the year?

Maggie: I hope to compete my boy, Vee, in the I-2. While my mare, Himalaya, I hope will be ready to step up to 4th level by next summer.

Emalee: I hope to begin to compete my gelding Grenade in Young Riders classes next year and finish my USDF silver medal.

Q: Have you had any accomplishments/ awards that you are especially proud of?

Maggie: My current FEI horse, Vee, is a total rehab project. When I got him several years ago, it was really unknown whether he was going to be sound enough to be ridden, let alone get back in the show ring. However, with an awesome team of vets, farrier, trainers and his dedicated owner, we have our hopes set on the Grand Prix with him happy and healthy in doing the work!

Emalee: My first accomplishment I am especially proud of is training my very first horse, an OTTB named Hero, from the day he came from the track to being a solid citizen at first level.

Q: What is your favorite part of working with horses?

Maggie: The generosity these animals give us constantly amazes me. When you stop and really think about it, it's amazing what horses learn and can do in such a short amount of time. They never cease to take my breath away with their heart.

Emalee: All the valuable lessons they teach me every day. They have taught me to have moxie, peace and grit. Moxie to keep fueling my passion and pursuits with them knowing they rely on me. Peace knowing that I can get away from the real world and play with my dreamy friends. And grit - when things get tough, keep going.

Q: What plans do you have for the winter?

Maggie: I will be heading South to Wellington, Florida where I will get in several months of "boot camp" with several top trainers. It's amazing how quickly improvement comes with valuable "eyes on the ground" lessons daily. I am taking 6 horses with some visiting clients. I am so excited to see those horses grow and get stronger in our time there!

Emalee: I will also be heading South to Wellington. I'll potentially be taking two horses, Grenade and a training horse. I'll be working for two German FEI riders at their farm in Wellington. They are also a sibling duo who I worked for last year, so it's fun to see how their dynamic works just like Maggie and me.

Q: Have you had a horse of a lifetime? Or what horse would you choose to ride if you could ride any horse?

Both: We'd say Emalee's current mount, Grenade, is a very special horse to both of us.

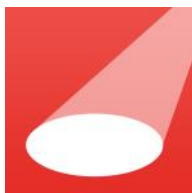
Maggie: I worked for Grenade's breeder starting young horses, so I knew Grenade from the time he was a baby and absolutely loved his personality and charisma. I waited tables on top of working as a high school teacher full time to buy him as a 3-year-old.

Emalee: When Maggie said I could start riding a Grenade, I couldn't believe it at first. He is such a fun guy. He has done so much for me. I earned my USDF bronze medal on him and hope to continue to Young Riders!

Q: What is your best advice to fellow riders?

Maggie: Be patient and give your horse time. They all learn differently and I think it's important to honor each of their unique ways of growing in the training.

Emalee: With everything, there are highs and lows. It sounds like a cliché, but I know from experience, the lows with horses can feel like the lowest of lows. But it's those little highs that help you remember why we love these animals and keep us going in this sport.



CATALPA CORNER CHARITY HORSE TRIAL

~IOWA'S ONLY USEA RECOGNIZED HORSE TRIAL~



"If you build it, they will come".

You cannot have been in Iowa this year and not heard this phrase. Fifteen years ago, a bunch of local horse people met at the home of Susan Brigham and Jim McNutt. Susan was searching for something to fill a, "Long haul of well placed grief." Susan's son, Madison Brigham, had been killed in car accident. He was an avid horse kid. To honor his memory, she was thinking about starting a horse trial. While I cannot remember exactly who all was in attendance, everyone thought that having a recognized horse trial in Iowa would be successful. And boy oh boy, has it ever been.

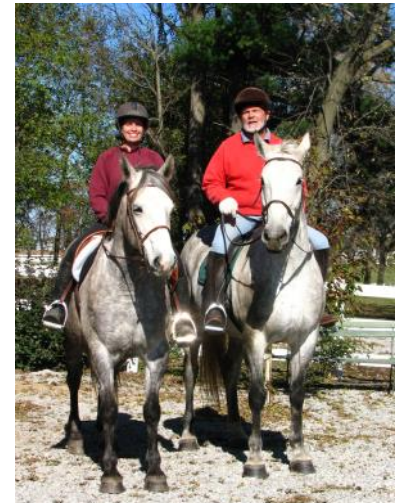
It truly does take a village. From building cross country jumps, stadium jumps, signage, mowing, organizing, food, sound systems, parking, wiring, stabling, ribbon and trophies, and more mowing...well the list is long and includes things you cannot even imagine.

Susan Brigham in her natural pre event state

Susan and Jim



There have only been two years that the event has had to cancel. One was due to RAGBRAI, an across Iowa biking event, that had every single hotel in the area booked. The other was 2020 when COVID-19 and then the Derecho devastated eastern Iowa. This tree was one of many victims from the wood s portion of the cross country course repurposed as a preliminary level XC jump.



Back to the "village"... It can not be emphasized enough that people who volunteer are what make things happen!! The volunteer base is as wide and varied as the people who love horses. They ride dressage, event, trail ride, ride western, or don't ride at all.. There are people who donate their time sitting on a mower or aerovator to keep the course looking perfect. And those who set up dressage rings, weed whack, paint jumps, fill in holes or decorate the place. THANK YOU!!

There are people who donate their money by sponsoring jumps and awards. THANK YOU!

There are the greeters and the masterminds that make the parking a breeze. THANK YOU!!

The Pony Clubbers and competitors and family who come to get things set up. How else do those shavings get into the stalls? THANK YOU!

The jump crew, jump judges, ring stewards, timers, runners, scribes, officials, safety guy... THANK YOU!

To the artistic Barbara Hall who painted the stadium jumps... THANK YOU!

After all these years I couldn't help but think, Oh what a feeling of community! THANKS TO YOU ALL!!

By Derith Vogt

Some of the Village



Assistant Controller, Annie Trunpold and
Contoller , Brian O'Connor



Ali Hayford, Megan Clements, and Technical
Delegate, Vicki Rawulf



Co-organizer Ali Hayford, Annie Trunpold,
and Gary Hart, Safety



Grand Jury President, Nena Denman



Cross Country Steward, Jay Stockhausen



Aly Hayford and Cross County Course
Designer, David Taylor



Charles Abraham and Jim McNutt



Rest in peace Tom Harrold
August 2, 2021





IN OTHER NEWS

MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT THIS SUMMER AND FALL



Amber Garthwaite and Jax

National Dressage Pony Cup Finals at National Equestrian Center



Mary Wood on Alfie



Mary Wood



Catalpa Corner Charity Horse Trials at Catalpa Corner Equestrian Park near Iowa City



Amber and Mary



Amanda Steffan on Spot



Alex Novotny-Pasker on Zelda



Julie Kuhle on Orion kicking up his heels.....



Sarah Arnold on Jinxie



Mallory Higgins on Amber Garthwaite's Jax





**Tamarack Schooling Show
at Greenbriar**



Geline St John on Clancey



Jackson Williams on Buzz



Adalynn Nelson on Quicker Than Liquor



PJ Koehler



Terri Rocca on Colonel



Jackson Williams on Okie



Carolyn Woodring on JP



David Law on Jake



David Law on Jake



PJ Koehler on This Magic Moment



Tom Koehler on Rowdy Yates



Lizzie Sauter McClain on Gia



Tracy O'Dell

Out and About continued.....



Lisa Etzel and the independent Clare



Sarah Arnold giving side saddle a try!

**Now for something completely
Different! Side saddle for a new
Adventure!**



Derith Vogt riding side saddle.....

Report from Pony Cup Finals

Members Amber Garthwaite , Mary Wood , Tammy Lisi, and Michelle King attended the Pony Cup Finals at National Equestrian Center in Lake St. Louis, Missouri . The organization promotes Ponies and Small Horses in Dressage Competition .

“There were 40+ different pony/small horse breeds, there were people from 20+ different states competing including Alaska, 200+ competitors By far my favorite show of the year. I love seeing people compete on everything from shetlands to draft crosses. One thing I love most about pony cups is showing how dressage can be done by any breed, shape or size of horse. I think a lot of people think you need an expensive tall fancy warmblood to do well in dressage which isn't true. It's a very fun atmosphere and friendly show environment even though it's a National show.” *Amber*



IADCTA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2021 Iowa Classic Championship held at the Tamarack Fall Show at The Iowa Equestrian Center, Kirkwood Community College was attended by many equine enthusiasts. Riders qualified at previous events and competed on Sunday for IADCTA Classic prizes and ribbons. The IADCTA is happy to announce and congratulate the 2021 Champions and Reserve Champions.

USEF/USDF Intro B Walk/Trot

Open Champions – Danielle Kalsem and Vixen

Adult Amateur Champions -Cynthia Niebuhr and Baron

Reserve Champions – Susan Keller and Pete

USEF/USDF Intro C

Junior Champions – Adalynn Nelson and Quickerthanliquor

Reserve Champions – Evy Thompson and Sully

Adult Amateur Champions – Leslie MacBride and Fritz

Reserve Champions – Tara Walker and Maximum Overdrive

Open Champions – Michele Kalsem and Sparkle

USEF/USDF Training Level

Open Champions – Trish Ringgold and Rule Maker

Reserve Champions - Lisa King and Peyton

Adult Amateur Champions – Leslie Macbride and Fritz

Reserve Champions – Mary Hansen and Bachante

Junior Champions – Carolyn Woodring and JP

USEF/USDF First Level

Open Champion – Geline St. John and Clancey

Reserve Champions - PJ Koehler and This Magic Moment

Adult Amateur Champions – Elizabeth Harder and Lady Blue-belle

Reserve Champions – Derith Vogt and Lucina

USEF/USDF Second Level

Open Champions – PJ Koehler and This Magic Moment

USEF/USDF Sporthorse Prospect in Hand

Champions – Cassie Stowe and DLR Dreammaker

WDAA Basic Level

Junior Champions – Jackson Williams and Buzz

WDAA TOC

Adult Amateur Champions – David Law and Jake

Reserve Champions – Tom Koehler and Rowdy Yates

Eventing/Combined Training Two Phase

Open Champions – Michele Kalsem and Sparkle

Junior Champions – Bryanna Kalsem and Velvet

**Thank you to all
participating riders and
a special thank you to
Tammy and Tom Lisi for
partnering with IADCTA
to host this show!!**





Lisa Grove



Geline St. John



Tom Koehler



Cassie Stowe



David Law



Terri Rocca



Adalynn Nelson



Katherine Butterfield



Carolyn Woodring



PJ Koehler



Cynthia Niebuhr



Toby Sharon



Jackson Williams



Derith Vogt



Kaelim Schildmier



Michele Kalsem



Dani Kalsem



Bryanna Kalsem



Lisa King



Susan Keller



Ali Glenn & Julie Kuhle



Melinda Antisdell & Nena Denman



Tom and Tammy Lisi

So many thanks to all the volunteers who made the Championships happen!!



	WHO ARE THE MOST NOBLE STEEDS IN THE REALM OF IADCTA?
--	--

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! THE POPULATION SUPPORTING THE KING AND QUEEN CONTEST WOULD LIKE TO PROCLAIM THAT THE 2021 IADCTA CLASSIC MONARCHS ARE.....

KING QUICKERTHANLIQUOR (ALIAS "TITO") AND QUEEN BELLA!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES, THEIR ESCORTS, AND THEIR SUPPORTERS. THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR NOMINATIONS AND YOUR VOTES. DONATIONS HELPED THE IADCTA FUND GROW AND THE BOARD WILL BE ORGANIZING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES FOR ALL!

Barn Name - Bella

Chef d'equipe's Name - David Law

* As a steed, what I like best about my human partner is.....He has a great sense of humor*

*If I was a human, I would be
A QUEEN because.....I just am!

Barn Name: Quickerthanliquor "Tito"

Chef d'equipe's Name - Adalynn Nelson

*What I like about my human partner is she spoils Me with treats, kisses, and saddle pads.

*If I were human I would be a barista because I love coffee.

*My goal in fTo dress up and pose for the camera."



GAIG/USDF REGION 4 DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This just in...

Congratulations to the following IaDCTA riders and/or owners participating in the 2021 USDF Region 4 Championships held September 23-26 at Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center. IaDCTA is proud of your work and accomplishments to ride at Regionals!

Meaghan Marinovich Burdick

Molly Foley-Severn

Amber Garthwaite

PJ Koehler

Maleah McGrew

Maggie Walker Mossman

Sherie Lane-Vermeer

Emalee Walker

Mary Woods

Silent Auction Success!

Treasurer's Report

August 2021 US Bank

Beginning Checking Acct.Bal.	\$7,301.30		
<u>CREDITS:</u>	This period:	Prior period	Total To Date
Horse Nominations -Cash	\$0.00	\$435.00	\$435.00
Membership Dues - Cash	\$30.00	\$415.00	\$445.00
Club Express - Horse Nomination	\$30.00	\$375.00	\$405.00
Club Express - Membership	\$45.00	\$3,125	\$3,170.00
Sponsorships	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00
Silent Auction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Award Fund - Raffle	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Annual Banquet	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Show	\$0.00	\$930.00	\$930.00
Clinic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Advertising/Arena Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc.	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$105.00	\$5,295.00	\$5,400.00

Treasurer's Report con't

DEBITS:

Operations: Printing	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Banquet DMGCC	\$0.00	\$	-	\$0.00
Bank Fees - Club Express	\$66.64		\$379.49	\$446.13
Banquet Misc.	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Championship Awards	\$755.45		\$228.46	\$983.91
Education - Clinic	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Shows	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$0.00		\$150.00	\$150.00
Membership dues-USDF	\$24.00		\$1,188.00	\$1,188.00
Conference, Convention, Meeting	\$0.00		\$100.00	\$100.00
Misc. -	\$0.00		\$0.01	\$0.01
TOTAL DEBITS	\$846.09		\$2,045.96	\$2,892.05
NET INCOME	-\$741.09		\$3,249.04	\$2,507.95

RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS:

Betsy Coester Grant	\$0.00		\$809.97	\$809.97
Clinic/Educational/Convention	\$0.00	\$	511.00	\$511.00
ITBOA	\$0.00			\$0.00
TOTAL RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS				\$1,320.97

SAVINGS

\$0.00

\$2,201.50

\$2,201.50

Checking Acct Balance- current

\$6,560.21

Total Reserves/Designations

\$1,320.97

Outstanding Debits

\$24.00

Daily Operating Balance

\$5,215.24

Checking

\$6,560.21

Certificate of Deposit

\$0.00

\$11,284.73

\$11,284.73

Savings

\$2,201.50

Total Bank Balances

\$20,046.44