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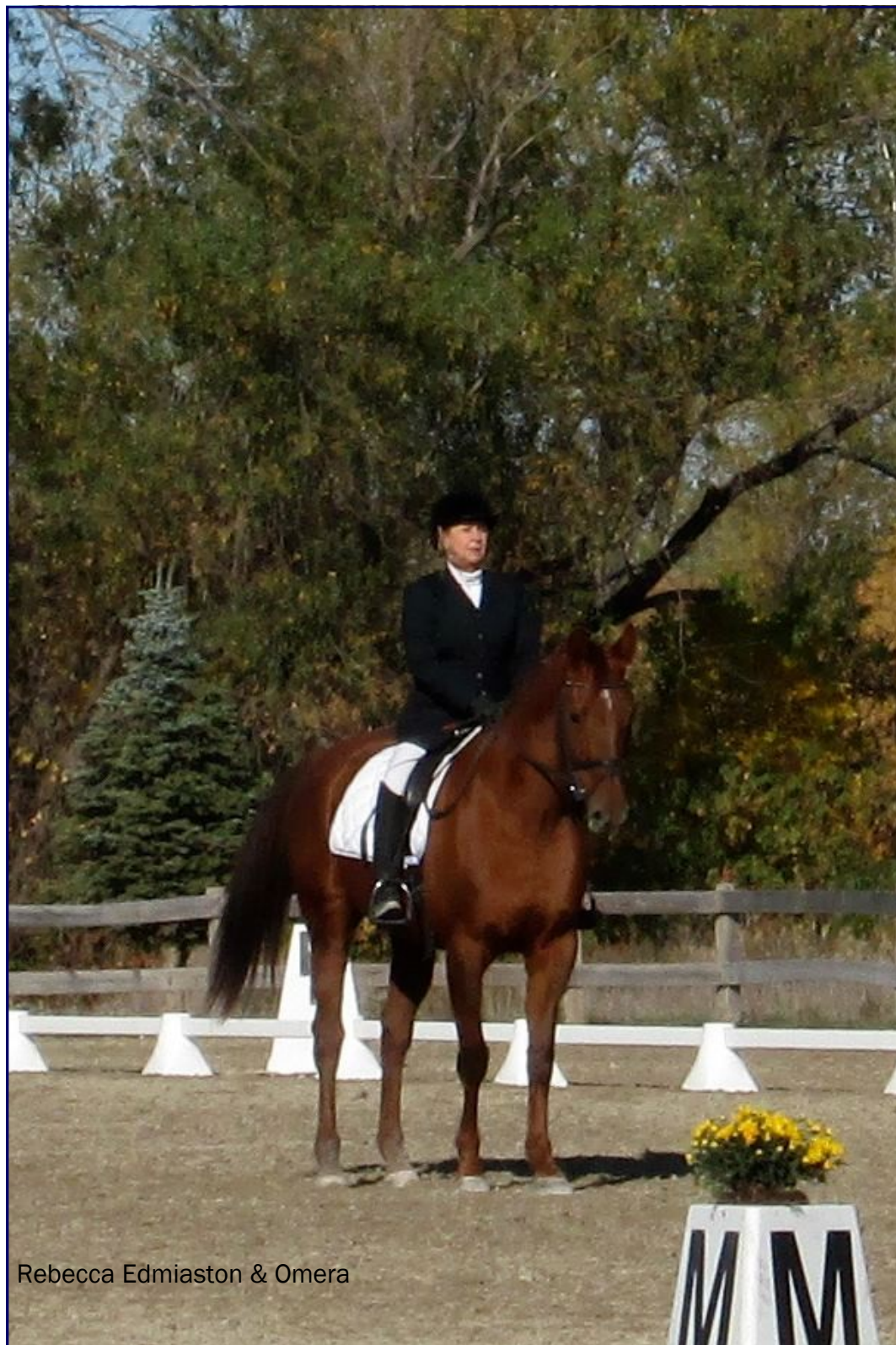
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For Members By Members

February 2013

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THE COLLECTION

PUBLISHING RATES for Clinics, Show Bills &

Other ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Nonmembers</u>
Full Page	\$30.00	\$45.00
Half Page	\$25.00	\$35.00
Quarter Page	\$10.00	\$25.00
Business Card	\$7.00	\$15.00
Change of Hand	Free	\$5.00
Calendar of Events	Free	\$5.00
Marketplace	\$30.00	\$30.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS include clinics and shows. Member rates apply to clinics and shows sponsored by an individual IaDCTA member. Nonmember rates apply to clinics and shows sponsored by groups other than the IaDCTA.

CHANGE OF HAND is our classified advertising section. Each item is limited to a maximum of 20 words per month and each member is limited to 2 items per month.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS is our listing of local and regional events. It includes only the event name, date and contact information.

MARKETPLACE is our advertising for professionals and facilities. Submit any size listing for inclusion for the same rates as above. Ad placement will depend on size. A discount of \$10.00 per month applies to full page ads running for 6 consecutive months.

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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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 1 Dinner w/Dolly, Chips Restaurant, Ankeny, Iowa. Contact Vicki Gatter, 515-221-9725 or vgatter@networkiowa.com.

March 2-3 Dolly Hannon Clinic, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa. Contact Chris Gutierrez, 319-389-7395orgarysite@dybb.com.


March 23-24 Ride-a-Test & Schooling Show, Iowa Equestrian Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Contact Chris Gutierrez, 319-389-7395orgarysite@dybb.com.

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GO "GREEN" with the IADCTA Awards Team

Recycle your "gently used" IADCTA Schooling Show ribbons by bringing them to the concierge booth at the Dolly Hannon Clinic. The booth will be in the stabling area. Please drop your ribbons in the tote for reuse by the club during future show seasons. Thanks for going **green** and recycling with us!

It's the beginning of what is going to be a fantastic year! A few things to remember as we start this year out:

First: please check out the awards program. Any member can sign up and start collecting year end recognition for achievements.

Second: while you're sitting inside waiting for great riding weather be sure to mark your calendars for all the great events IaDCTA has coming up this year.

Third: Plan your participation, and set your goals. Remember, in order to be eligible for awards you must put in volunteer hours.

Fourth: IaDCTA is a non-profit. As a non-profit we rely on fundraising and sponsorship to hold shows and events that benefit the entire membership. Please think about what you can contribute and give generously.

And finally enjoy yourself!

Sincerely,

Tammy Lisi

TREASURER'S REPORT

December Treasurer's Report

12/31/2012

OPENING WORKING BALANCE \$ 8,581.07

INCOME:

Membership Dues	\$ 435.00
Nominations	\$ 10.00
Clinic/Educational Fund	\$ 205.00
Savings Interest	<u>\$ 0.08</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$ 650.08

EXPENSES:

Club Express fees	\$ 53.53
Postage	\$ 9.00
USDF/USEF Recognition Fees	<u>\$ 150.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 212.53

NET INCOME \$ 437.55

ENDING WORKING BALANCE \$ 9,018.62

RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS:

Betsy Coester Grant	\$ 1,615.97
Clinic/Educational	\$ 2,353.00
ITBOA	<u>\$ 800.00</u>

TOTAL RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS \$ 4,768.97

SAVINGS \$ 10,673.24

TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES \$ 24,460.83

Checking Account Balance	\$ 7,932.23
Total Reserves/Designations	<u>\$ 4,768.97</u>
Daily Operations Balance	\$ 3,163.26

Checking \$ 7,932.23

Certificate of Deposit \$ 5,855.19

Savings \$ 10,673.41

TOTAL BANK BALANCES \$ 24,460.83

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The IaDCTA board meetings are open to all members! We would love for you to join us and give your input or just to come and listen. Contact a board member if you are interested in attending and we can make sure you get the most updated information on the dates, time, and location.

PJ Koehler – Acting Recording Secretary

- I. Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:50 CT by President Heather McCauley
- II. Review of Minutes from November meeting as published in the December 2012 Collection, no discussion; motion to approve November minutes by Vicki Gatter, seconded by Stana Hanson and all approved. There was no meeting held in December.
- III. Review of Agenda for meeting, no requested changes or additions; motion to approve agenda by Stana Hanson, seconded by Vicki Gatter and all approved.
- IV. Review of December Treasurer's report (see February Collection for details) as presented by Chris Gutierrez, no discussion; motion to approve Treasurer's report as presented by Tammy Lisi, seconded by Sherie Vermeer and all approved.
- V. President's report as presented by Heather McCauley, membership was down from 147 in 2011 to 137 in 2012 with a stronger membership movement from Eastern IA; banquet attendance was up from 2012 and hoping that is a good trend for where club membership will be headed in 2013; website use is high but use by "logging in" is not – remember you have to log in to the web site to do and view some things such as the member directory; introducing our new webmaster Sarah Caruso; thanks to club members for great support in 2012 despite all the turmoil; no motion or vote required.
- VI. Old & New Business by Committee.
 - a. Competitions & Awards
 - i. March Ride-A-Test and Schooling Show presented by Chris Gutierrez, we have contract with Joyce Hardesty-Coleman to judge this event being held 3/23 and 24/2013 at the IA Equestrian Center at Kirkwood; show bill and entry form are almost ready and will be published in the February Collection.
 - ii. 2013 Classics presented by Stana Hanson, we have contracts with "S" judges Sandy Osborne (GA) and Joan Darnell (TX) to judge the rated show being held 6/15 and 6/16/2013 at Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center in Cummings; a Pre-Classics Schooling Show will be held on Friday 6/14; discussion around our judge selection process took place - trying to give a chance to ride under different judges rather than using same judges all the time.
 - iii. Schooling Show Competitions presented by PJ Koehler, review of tentative 2013 Competitions calendar (see February Collection for details); hosting Pre-Classics rather than Warm Up to Classics based on results of club survey regarding this; many opportunities to earn scores for Championship Show and Horse of Year awards and obtain volunteer hours.

b. Education Committee presented by Vicki Gatter, a HUGE thanks to club for support and success of 2012 Classics amidst turmoil of resignations and needed support came from all corners of the membership; holding the Classics is so important for volunteer opportunities, a chance to show on home turf and in meeting expectations of members, competitors and spectators; 2012 was a great year of educational events including the Classics, dinner with judge, volunteer training, freestyle training, ride-a-test and other opportunities; 2013 opportunities already underway:

i. Dolly Clinic presented by Sherie Vermeer is being held 3/1 thru 3/2013; Dinner with Dolly on 3/1 at Chip's in Ankeny only \$20 and still have some seats so get registered soon; rides are still available on 3/2 and 3/3 but almost full so again please get your registration in; members will get first chance for to ride; members can audit for free and non-members for \$25; non-member rides (if available) are an additional \$25 over the \$75 per private 45 minutes or \$50 per rider semi-private hour; club is subsidizing all other costs except stabling fees as a thank you to members for their continued support.

c. Awards Committee presented by Sherie Vermeer, silent auction at 2011 Awards Banquet raised over \$1200 for the 2012 awards program and tonight's silent auction proceeds will be used for 2013 awards program; working to continue improving and expanding awards program.

d. Volunteer Committee presented by Stacey Porter, always lots of volunteers early in year but hard later in year to fill all positions; please remember exceeding your hours can put you in the mix for the volunteer of the year which is always a nice award; get involved; it takes everybody to make our club successful!

VII. Meeting Adjournment, motion to adjourn at approximately 8:30 CT by PJ Koehler, second by Sherie Vermeer and all approved.

2013 IADCTA ELECTION RESULTS

PRESIDENT: Tammy Lisi

VICE PRESIDENT: PJ Koehler

SECRETARY: Taylor Hildreth

TREASURER: Christine Gutierrez

3-YEAR TERM: Christine Gutierrez, PJ Koehler, Nena Denman

2-YEAR TERM: Barbara Zukowski

1-YEAR TERM: Taylor Hildreth, Shana Kelly

2013 BENEFICIARIES: Wildwood Hills, ARL Equine Division, Healing Hearts with Horses

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: Stacey Porter

ADVENTURES OF A PARTICIPATING MEMBER DELEGATE AT THE USDF 2012 CONVENTION, CHAPTER 2

BY PJ KOEHLER

The next order of business for a Participating Member Delegate is attendance at and participation in the various USDF Committee meetings. The schedule was such it was not feasible to attend them all so within the Region 4 meeting the members present selected the meetings to attend so that at least one member from our region was in attendance at each committee meeting. Each day from the Region 4 meeting we departed on our separate ways to attend our committee meetings. The reports below with more details are ones I attended and the others are synopsis provided by other attendees.

Sport Horse Committee

For 2013 competition year there is a new requirement for Horse of the Year for a minimum of three judges' scores to be submitted. For 2014 Breeders Series Final a minimum of one of the judges must be 'R'. There is a recommendation that pony classes be included for all breeds awards but not for HOY. Proposed changes to score sheets for 2015 are due by next fall. The expectation is for major changes including the conformation score becoming multiple. A Sport Horse Prospect award is given at Devon combining the in hand and material scores for 3 year olds. A USDF future idea is to have a Material Championship that is similar to what Devon is doing. There is ongoing work on the development of the Sport Horse Faculty. Review has been done of seminar materials. The intent is to expand to be more parallel to the 'L' program with 4 days total training – Day 1 Conformation, Day 2 Movement, Day 3 Practical and Day 4 Hands On.

The remainder of the meeting was all about the new Sport Horse program that is being developed to bridge the gap between the USDF Sport Horse In Hand program and the USEF Young Horse program. It is called the USDF Sport Horse Prospect Development program. It is designed to educate and develop - a way to help take our youngsters from in hand to under saddle and provide a complete route to help US breeders. There will be a single session offered in 2013 with two or three sessions per year after that. Ideas are to hold forums in fall/winter for best development, hold all around the country, key factors will be safety and the horse's development, looking at a 2 day program with 8 to 10 sessions per day, a pre-selection process is being developed, participants must be USDF members, auditing is allowed with auditors participating in the process. The hope is this will make US bred horses more competitive on the International front.

Freestyle Committee

The new Training Level Freestyle was introduced and can be found with other USDF tests on the USDF website. The main difference from other freestyle tests is the coefficient for harmony is 4 (1 higher) and the one for degree of difficulty is 1 (1 lower). Just as with other freestyles a copy of a score of 60% or higher from Training 3 or from First 1 will be required with your entry. There is currently no plan to include the TL freestyle in the Regional or HOY awards. A suggestion was made to allow more time when scheduling freestyles between the rides (especially lower level rides) because they are a bit more difficult to judge and it will allow the judge time to be more thorough in their comments. There was a discussion around the rule change around not being able to use scores earned at breed restricted shows to be used for qualifying scores when the same judges are required to judge them. The next new test cycle will be in 2015 but recommended changes need to be to executive board by fall of 2013. A one day judge education program for freestyles is in process and will have auditing allowed.

Awards Committee

The Vintage Cup award is expanding to 5 places. Riders have to declare as vintage cup riders in order to qualify for the award. The HERA (handicap awards) has been tabled for the time being.



Nominating Committee

There was a decline in voters but some of this was due to online issues. GMO's have a voice – discussions are ongoing around the region on how to educate GMO's on having their voice heard at convention. Future Delegate communications will be on the USDF website.

Membership Committee

There is a task force working on member retention. A member survey is being created. Members need to understand better the value of their membership.

Historical Committee

There has been an issue with people nominating in the incorrect category.

Adult Programs Committee

They are happy with the 2012 Adult Clinics. There were 159 applications for the 64 available slots. A rider recognition program for hours spent riding is under consideration and would also include education hours. "ETrak" is available on the USDF website for university credit – credits will be applied after the completion of the course surveys.

Note to IADCTA: ETrak is a GREAT tool. If you were not at the Annual meeting for the demonstration I encourage you to go to the USDF website and register if you are not already. GMO members have full access to USDF website – take advantage of what you get with your membership!

Instructor/Trainer Committee

A new Certification level for Training and First Level has been added. The exams have been revamped. There is a new teaching manual. Online courses are in ETrak on the USDF website for lunging and training. FEI workshops/certifications will be by invitation to already certified instructors and trainers so they can advance.

Youth Programs Committee

Shining Star award for sportsmanship is under discussion for restructure and the criteria for the nomination process. High School Pins – schools do not want to participate due to not approved as a state level sport... possibly could be set up more like the USEF high school program. There is a new idea being discussed on a buddy system for younger kids.

Junior/Young Rider Committee

There was discussion around the "blood rule" and when to eliminate or not. The team test and individual tests have qualifying criteria change where the scores no longer have to be obtained on the same weekend. No change was made to the percent earned requirement. The Brentina test must be ridden at least once during the season. Clinics for JR/YR have had the FEI rider requirement removed to expand participation however there will be "Elite Clinics" added to build a pipeline of riders for future FEI competitors.

Judges Committee

Judge training is on ETrak. The judges check list has been updated. Test writing ideas for 2015 tests include first level rising instead of sitting trot makes it difficult to go to sitting collected trot at second level so maybe some sitting needs to be incorporated into first level. Color coding of tests is not required now but back under discussion – now suggest to shows to use as it makes tests easier to keep separated. There was discussion of

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rider preference of TL2 over TL1 and a possible rider survey about using different tests of a level. Also discussion of rider tests about the test will count as one of three rides per horse/rider per day. Rider test is more about rider being judged and given feedback and include things like turn on forehand. On judging contracts any changes after signing need to be in writing by all parties. An \$800 grant will be available for groups wanting to offer judge training program and if group makes profit they will still get to keep \$200 of it. If a negative incident occurs at a show the judge should also complete a form so they can remember if something comes up about it later. The TD would always document an negative incident and judge and TD reports should be in sync.

Competition Management Committee

A mentoring program for managers of level 4 and 5 shows is under consideration. A suggestion was made to allow more time between freestyle rides for judge to make comments. Some judges think the TDs are being abused by some show management and recommend to TD to negotiate in their contract for OT if overtime situations occur. There is no rule for number of hours worked by TD – it is up to the TD and show management to contract the hours. A discussion was held about using the appropriate entry form for the year and the individual show. To be valid signatures waiving liability need to be on the correct form.

GMO Committee

Volunteer of the Year can now be a team or an individual. Every GMO should nominate someone for this award – it is highly UNDERNOMINATED. A discussion was held around accepting local GMO membership applications at shows and another around allowing PM members joining on USDF website to link to a GMO local to their area. There is a need for this committee to work more with the nominating committee to get more participation in the convention both with PM Delegates and ensuring every GMO is represented with proxy votes.

This ends the reports on the USDF committee meetings held at the 2012 USDF convention and chapter 2 of the Adventures of a PM Delegate. Please come back next month for chapter 3 – Competition Open Forum and the last installment the following month on the Educational Seminars.



2012 Awards Banquet & Meeting

Thank you—Johnny's &
Blank Park Zoo!



Thank you Club Members
for a great night!

2012 IaDCTA—Rider Medal Recipients

Gold:

Taylor Hildreth - Intro
CC McConnell - Intro
Linda Deeds - Intro
Taylor Hildreth - Training
Adrienne Brant - Training
Jodi Schlenker - Training
Kyler Muckler - Training
Jane Heck - Training
Alexandria Porter - First
Connie Avis - First
Jody VanderLeest - First
Chris Gutierrez - Second
Melonie Manning - Third

Bronze:

Camryn Norton - Equitation
Camie Stockhausen - Training
Chris Gutierrez - Second
Alexandria Porter - Second

Silver:

Danielle Baker - Intro
Kayla Theilen - Intro
Bryanna Thumma - Intro
Becky Visser - Intro
Kelsey Turnis - Intro
Sabrina Wright - PreBegNovice
Sherrill Scott - Training
Molly Foley - Training
Jane Heck - Training
Tammy Lisi - First
Connie Avis - First
Carol Linnan - First
Heather McCauley - Second
Melonie Manning - Third
Paula Meyer - PSG
Bryanna Thumma - Musical Freestyle

IaDCTA's 2012 USDF Horse of the Year

Training Level

Champion: Shana Kelly & Virgil
Reserve Champion: PJ Koehler & Risky to the Max

First Level

Champion: Jody VanderLeest & Diamond Knight
Reserve Champion: Alexandria Porter & Makuba's Austen

Second Level

Champion: Lisa Royal & Silverstone
Reserve Champion: Heather McCauley & Herbie

Third Champion

Melonie Manning & Arabella

PSG Champion

Champion: Trudy Tatum & Pulsar
Reserve Champion: Paula Meyer & Daylight

GP & GP Freestyle Champion

Kristina Wang & Belladiva

2012 IaDCTA Horse of the Year

Intro Level

Champion: Bryanna Thumma & Ideekay
Reserve Champion: Becky Visser & Risky to the Max

Training Level

Champion: Taylor Hildreth & Perfektion
Reserve Champion: Jodi Schlenker & Levi

First Level

Champion: Alexandria Porter & Marksman
Reserve Champion: Jody VanderLeest & Diamond Knight

Second Level

Champion: Alexandria Porter & Makuba's Austen
Reserve Champion: Heather McCauley & Herbie

Third Level

Champion: Melonie Manning & Arabella

Pre-Beginner Novice

Champion: Sabrina Wright & SKF's Twisted Helix

CT - Training

Champion: Camie Stockhausen & Best Etiquette



Gold Medal Winners



Silver Medal Winners



Bronze Medal Winners



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IaDCTA Presents:

Janet "Dolly" Hannon Clinic

MARCH 1 – 3 2013

At the Iowa State Fairgrounds
Pavillion, Des Moines

Contact: Chris Guitierrez
319-389-7395 or email :
garysite@dybb.com

LESSONS

\$75 Private

\$50 Semi-private

\$25 Non-IaDCTA member Fee

\$25 Stabling fee

Sorry no jump out allowed.

Dinner with Dolly \$20
Friday night at
Chips in Ankeny

Janet " Dolly " Hannon "S" Judge and USDF Certified Instructor

Some of her accomplishments:

Dolly well known for her abilities to teach students to work their way up the levels. She has been awarded the USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals. She has given clinics and judged all over the US including and Alaska and Hawaii. She is the current chairperson of the USDF freestyle committee former member of the USDF judges committee. She helped develop and write the USDF continuing education program for "L" graduates and judges.

Janet "Dolly" Hannon Clinic

March 1 - 3, 2013

Return to:
Christina Gutierrez
1238 S. Apple Creek Road
Mt. Vernon, IA 52314

Name of Horse	Owner	Level of horse
Rider Name		
Lesson Description		Fee
Private - \$75.00/per ride <i>(non-IaDCTA members - add \$25.00/per ride)</i>		
Semi-private - \$50.00/per ride <i>(non-IaDCTA members - add \$25.00/per ride)</i>		
Audit Fees <i>(non-IaDCTA members)</i> - \$15.00/per day		
Stabling for entire weekend (Fri. - Sun.) #___ Stall(s) @ \$30/Stall (1 bag of shavings included)		
Additional Shavings #___ bags @ \$7.00/bag		
Dinner with Janet "Dolly" Hannon (Friday, March 1) - \$20.00		
Rider	TOTAL	
Rider's DOB (if Jr/Yr):		
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Phone		
Cell Phone		
E-mail		
<p>I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless IaDCTA, NDA, EIDEA, Iowa State Fairgrounds, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, the facility owners, show management and all volunteers associated with this event from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with participation in this competition or related activities.</p> <p>I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: I AGREE that "the Competition" and "Organizations" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm"). I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Organization and Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Organization or Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Organization or Competition.</p> <p>I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred) the Organization and Competition and for any harm to me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the rules of the Organization or recommendations by the Organization and Competition about protective equipment and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Organization strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this Competition.</p> <p>BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.</p>		
Rider's Signature	Parent's Signature (if rider is under 18 yrs old)	Date
Rider Emergency Contact Information		
Name of Contact & Relationship:		Phone:

CHECK HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS EVENT: _____



**Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association
Presents the Second Annual
March Ride-a-Test & Schooling Show
March 23 - 24, 2013
Iowa Equestrian Center - Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

"celebrating the sports of dressage and eventing in the State of Iowa."

<p>ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 16, 2013</p> <p><i>Ride times will be sent out by e-mail on Wednesday, March 20th.</i></p>	100.	Ride-a-Test (20 minute session) (Saturday only)
	101.	Amateur Handler in Hand (JR/YR, AA)
	102.	Intro A (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	103.	Intro B (JR/YR, AA, Open)
<p>Judge Official: Joyce Hardesty Coleman</p> <p>Manager & Secretary: <i>Checks payable to "IaDCTA" and remit to:</i> Christina Gutierrez 1238 S. Apple Creek Road Mount Vernon, IA 52314 319/389-7395 garysite@dybb.com</p> <p>Schedule: Friday, March 22nd Arrival & Check-In (3:00 pm)</p> <p>Saturday, March 23rd Ride-a-Test</p> <p>Sunday, March 24th Dressage Competition</p>	104.	Intro C (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	105.	Training Test 1 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	106.	Training Test 2 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	107.	Training Test 3 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	108.	First Test 1 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	109.	First Test 2 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	110.	First Test 3 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	111.	Second Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	112.	Third Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	113.	Fourth Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	114.	Musical Freestyle - Specify Level (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	115.	Quadrille - TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	116.	Pas de Deux - TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	117.	USEF Training Level Rider Test (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	118.	USEF First Level Rider Test (JR/YR, AA, Open)
	119.	USEF Second Level Rider Test (JR/YR, AA, Open)

\$35.⁰⁰ Ride-a-Test
\$20.⁰⁰ Dressage Class
\$10.⁰⁰ Office Fee
\$15.⁰⁰ Late Entry Fee
Bedding \$7.⁰⁰/bag

Stalls - Day \$55.⁰⁰ (includes bedding)
Weekend \$65.⁰⁰ (includes bedding)
Tack Stall - \$45/weekend
Non-Member Fee - \$15.⁰⁰ per rider
Non-Showing Horse Fee - \$20.⁰⁰ per horse

- Show is open to any interested individual.
- Volunteer Hours Will Be Available.
- For safety reasons all riders are required to wear an ASTM approved safety helmet with harness when mounted.
- Ribbons awarded to 6th place.
- A horse/rider combo may only enter two consecutive levels. Horses also may only enter two consecutive levels if ridden by different riders. Horses ridden by two riders are limited to four Dressage tests.
- Please refer to the show book at www.iadcta.org for further information regarding the competition.

MARCH RIDE-A-TEST & Schooling Show March 23 - 24, 2013 <i>(DDLN March 16, 2013)</i> <i>Ride times will be sent out by e-mail on Wednesday, March 20th.</i>			Official Use Only	Bridle #
			Return to: Checks payable to "IaDCTA" Christina Gutierrez 1238 S. Apple Creek Road Mt. Vernon, IA 52314	
Name of Horse		Owner		Level of horse
Rider Name				
Class No.	Division	Class Description		Fee
Rider		Subtotal Class Fees		
Rider's DOB (if Jr/Yr):		Stabling # ___ Stall(s) @ \$___/Stall (includes bedding)		
Address:		Tack Stall \$45/weekend		
		Bedding # ___ Bags @ \$7. ⁰⁰ /Bag		
City/State/Zip		Office Fee - \$10. ⁰⁰		
Phone		Late Entry Fee - \$15. ⁰⁰		
Cell Phone		Non-Competing Horse Fee - \$20. ⁰⁰ (if applicable)		
E-mail		Non-Member Fee - \$15. ⁰⁰ per rider (if applicable)		
		TOTAL FEES		
Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (individual or barn) to stable with				
Group/Self	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	
Stalls				
Tack Stalls				
Stable Group:	Contact:			

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless IaDCTA, NDA, EIDEA, IEC at Kirkwood, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, the facility owners, show management and all volunteers associated with this event from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with participation in this competition or related activities.

COMPLETE PAGE 2

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: I AGREE that "the Competition" and "Organizations" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel,

volunteers and affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm"). I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Organization and Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Organization or Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Organization or Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred) the Organization and Competition and for any harm to me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the rules of the Organization or recommendations by the Organization and Competition about protective equipment and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Organization strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this Competition.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

Rider's Signature	Parent's Signature (if rider is under 18 yrs old)	Date
Rider Emergency Contact Information		
Name of Contact & Relationship:	Phone:	

CHECK HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS EVENT: _____

*WDCTA and USDF present the
USDF Instructor/Trainer Certification Program:
Training—First Levels*

Workshop Dates:

- November 10-11: Lungeing, Sarah Geikie, Faculty
- March 23-24: Riding, Vicki Hammers-O'Neil, Faculty
- April 27-28: Teaching, Cindy Sydnor, Faculty

Workshops will be held at [Sunflower Farms](#), Bristol WI

*Only 8 Participating Instructors may enter the program.
Don't delay, get your application in immediately!*

For more information, please visit [wdcta.org](#) or the [USDF](#)

Workshop contact:

Stephanie Severn 608-213-8925, hopefulfarm@gmail.com

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Congrats to our 2012 Winners



Becky Visser and Risky to the Max
IADCTA Championships In Hand, Introductory
& Prix Caprilli Champion
IADCTA HOY Reserve Champion Introductory
Silver Medal Introductory

Camryn Norton and
Hannah Montana
IADCTA Championships
Dressage Equitation Champion
Silver Medal Dressage Equitation

PJ Koehler and Risky to the Max
IA Classics High Score Paint, Introductory and Open Rider
IADCTA Championships Training Level Open Champion
IADCTA HOY Reserve Champion Training Level

Risky to the Max owned by Stephanie Visser
IADCTA Paint Horse of the Year

Building relationships between riders and their equine partners through the principals of classical horsemanship

CHANGE OF HAND



For Sale: Two Romfh dressage coats. Both size 18. Only worn couple of times. Asking \$120.00 each. Call Melonie Manning at 402-670-8014.



For Sale: NWOT Schumacher breeches green cord leather full seat \$100 Size 28, Used Schumacher breeches off white leather full seat \$50 size 28. 515-953-0302

For Sale: Windsor Greenline dressage saddle 17" #2 tree \$850, Treeless dressage saddle 17" \$350, County dressage saddle 16" \$150 or best offer 515-953-0302

IN BRIEF

Letters to the Board — IaDCTA is welcoming its *Collection* readers to submit any concerns or kudos to collectioneditor@hotmail.com.

Change of Hand— Due to members not notifying editor when items sell, all items will run for two months and then be removed unless member notifies *Collection* editor.

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IADCTA 2013 MEMBERSHIP & HORSE/RIDER NOMINATION APPLICATION

Membership Year Runs December 1, 2012 to November 30, 2013

Join, Renew or Donate Online at www.iadcta.org.

The Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association (IaDCTA) is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO). By joining IaDCTA, you automatically become a USDF Group Member. However, to become a USDF Participating Member, you must apply directly to the USDF.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Referred by: _____

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

All Adult, Junior and Family Members of IaDCTA will receive the IaDCTA Collection **electronically** and the USDF Connection magazine. In addition, Adult, Junior and Family members are eligible for IaDCTA year-end awards and will automatically become Individual Group Members of USDF. Please choose your membership type below:

_____ **Adult Membership – \$45** - Includes benefits listed above and gives the member ONE vote for IaDCTA elections.

_____ **Family Membership - \$50 plus \$10 for each additional member – Includes above benefits and TWO votes for IaDCTA Elections.**
The primary member will be the person listed at the top of this form. The primary member's fees are included within the first \$50. Please list additional family members below at an **additional cost of \$10 per member**. (For example: If you are applying for a family membership as a couple, you will pay \$60. If you apply for a family membership that includes a parent and two children, it will cost \$70).

_____ **Junior Membership (21 years & under) - \$35** – Includes benefits listed above, but does not include an IaDCTA vote. If applying as a Junior member, please provide your age _____ and date of birth _____.

➤ **YEAR-END AWARD NOMINATIONS - \$10.00** (per horse/rider combination) makes each combination eligible for IaDCTA Championships, Horse of the Year Awards & Qualified Rider Awards. Please see the Member Handbook for additional information on the requirements for Year End Awards.

#1 Rider: _____ Horse Name/Breed: _____ Blanket Size: _____
#2 Rider: _____ Horse Name/Breed: _____ Blanket Size: _____
#3 Rider: _____ Horse Name/Breed: _____ Blanket Size: _____
#4 Rider: _____ Horse Name/Breed: _____ Blanket Size: _____

MAKING A DONATION TO IADCTA:

IaDCTA Betsy Coester Memorial Grant Fund for Education – Fund supports grants to individual members for tuition for educational events. If desired, donation can be made as a special gift or memorial.

Amount: _____ In Memory of: _____

IaDCTA General Fund – Donations used to further IaDCTA's commitment to educating its members.

Amount: _____ In Memory of: _____

➤ **TOTAL ENCLOSED** (For Membership, Nominations & Donations): _____ **Check #:** _____ **Date:** _____ ↵ ↵

Mail this form with check, payable to "IaDCTA" to: **Trudy Tatum, 16631 563rd Avenue, Ames, IA. 50010**
IaDCTA is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

IaDCTA Mission Statement:

To encourage & support interest in dressage & combined training by providing:

- Educational Opportunities
- Competitions
- Information
- Acting as a liaison with USDF and USEA
- Marketing of all IaDCTA activities throughout the state and region.