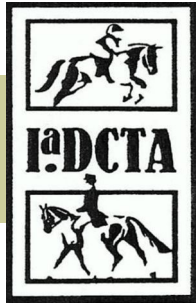


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THE COLLECTION

The Monthly Newsletter of the Iowa Dressage and Combined Training Association

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You need look no farther than your heart to find me.

Happy Valentine's Day!

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PUBLISHING RATES for Clinics, Show Bills, & other ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Send all materials and announcements to:

Email: collectioneditor@hotmail.com

Mail: Katie Barrowcliff, 1330 44th St. Unit A, Marion, IA 52302

Please send payment for any submissions to Katie at the above address.

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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
E-mail Blast	\$10.00	\$10.00

February 2017

SCHOOLING & RECOGNIZED SHOWS

SCHOOLING

Coming Soon...

USEF/USDF RECOGNIZED

Coming Soon...

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

CLINICS

April 29-30, 2017– Region 4 Jr/Yr Clinic featuring George Williams; Pine Hill Farm, Kansas City, MO.

March 17-19, 2017– Barry Fript Clinic; Middle River Ranch; contact rasprafka@aol.com or go to iadcta.org for information and registration.

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



March 2017

EVENTS

Next board meeting:
February 11, 2017 at Middle River Ranch,
2976 214th Trail, Winterset, IA 50273 at 2pm

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

Did you know that as a member...

...you will receive complimentary issues of the award winning *USDF Connection*?



GMO
GROUP
MEMBER
ORGANIZATION

USDF

YOUR CONNECTION TO THE LOCAL
DRESSAGE COMMUNITY

2016. . . A Year in Review

The IaDCTA had a very exciting year:

- a. We have a great recognized schooling show series ending with the fun Championship and Schooling Show at Ellsworth Equestrian Center.
- b. We have gotten our Combined Training and Eventing program up and running. Thank you Sabrina Wright.
- c. The Betsy Coester Grant Program is once again being used.
- d. The web site is taking shape. Thank you to Rick Hildreth
- e. Our awards program is terrific (for recognized, schooling, and Western Dressage.) Thanks to Sharon Malmberg and Danielle Baker.
- f. We award TIP Awards for Thoroughbreds and other breed awards. Thank you Sabrina Wright and Nena Denman.
- g. Our newsletter, the Collection, is looking good. Thank You Katie Barrowcliff.

As we move on to a new year, I would like to thank all of the retiring board members whose hard work make things happen: Tammy Lisi, Sharon Malmberg, Katie Barrowcliff, Danielle Baker, and Kathy Roan.

2017 will be another great year. Please make sure you vote for new board members, write ins are welcome.

If you would like to nominate a new board member for an officer position, please write in their name in the appropriate space. Remember, the person must be elected to the board first.

On to USDF news – As must of you know, I was both a Participating Member Delegate and your representative at the USDF annual meeting. George Williams will remain President of the USDF.

Once again financials was the big issue at the Board of Governors meeting. After a presentation by the Treasurer the following membership increases were approved by voice vote:

GMO dues per member will remain \$20.00.

GMO Supporting Family will remain \$10.00.

Participating Member dues will increase from \$75.00 per year to \$90.00 per year beginning in 2017/2018.

This increase will effect members who are working towards national awards and qualifying for Regionals.

Other dues were also increased. Listing of all increases on registration along with other convention info.

Reasons for increases: cost of doing business.

\$50,000.00 grant program for people to apply for who want to go to the Dressage Finals.

\$27.000 Grant program to assist GMOS put on clinics through the new USDF National Education Initiative. (Details not discussed at the BOG Meeting or re GMO program at GMO committee meeting).

Within the Region – Educational Programs: L Education Program offered by Nebraska Dressage; Trainers Program – being offered by EIDEA, 2018 Regional Symposium

Do not forget the Region 4 USDF Regional Championships will be held at Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center Sept 28 – Oct 1, 2017. Volunteers will be needed.

~ Barb Zukowski

2016 IaDCTA President

Letter From The President

Last summer I attended an IaDCTA Board meeting and found myself volunteering to fill an empty board position. A few short months later the membership elected me president and I am thrilled at the prospect of being part of the club's continuing development.

The election got me thinking; belonging to a club means there will be many specific and diverse expectations all waiting to be met. They may be social, educational, accomplishing a personal best or any number of other things. In our demanding worlds it's easy to forget that individuals make the group what it is. Without the folks willing to put in the time and effort there would be no association.

It's the people working behind the scenes, those persons handling the mundane chores that provide us with amazing adventures and personal achievements. January is the time when most think about new resolutions to enhance their lives. I challenge everyone to contribute to club activities and help make the IaDCTA the best organization it can be.

There is something for everyone. If you specialize in an area or want to gain experience the club can use your assistance in the volunteer, educational, membership or fundraising committees. Obtain your year-end volunteer hours by giving of your time to IaDCTA recognized shows. Learn how to scribe. If your strength is math, volunteer to calculate scores. Hand out ribbons, be a score sheet runner or ring steward. There are always positions to be filled – just do it.

Goals for the 2017-year are to enlarge membership and encourage everyone to participate in any capacity they can. To have easier access to the club by revising, modernizing and simplifying how our institution operates. We will succeed in dissemination and management of correct and timely information on local/national rules, regulations, clinics and horse shows etc. Also, to make available educational and entertaining opportunities for all.

Watch for changes on the webpage, Facebook and in The Collection. The Board will be more successful with aid and input from everyone. Please help us out.

I am looking forward to a dynamic new year with assistance from the entire membership. Thank you for having the confidence in me to help guide the clubs evolution into a thriving association.

~ Robin Sprafka

2017 IaDCTA President

IaDCTA sends out a special thank you to:

Barb Zukowski for years of dedicated service and the magnitude of knowledge she contributes. Thank goodness she remains on the Board.

Deb Johnson for her untiring aid and support as Treasurer and who also has agreed to stay on the Board.

Danielle Baker, Sharon Malmberg and Katie Barrowcliff. For all the club undertakings such as; Year End Awards, tracking of show points, organizing ribbons keeping up with The Collection and so many other association missions that take up time and energy.

P.J. Koehler, also a great source of club information made herself available all year long to help and answer questions as they arose. She also volunteered an enormous amount of hours to assist the club in our ongoing quest for excellence.

Nena Denman for handling all the membership duties and making our yearly banquets a success.

Kathy Roan who stepped up to the assignment of contacting and ensuring volunteers for every 2016 show. Guaranteeing participants a seamless show experience.

Change can be invigorating and the new Board chooses to revitalize. Plans are underway to improve participation and membership in positive and nurturing ways.

We ask members to join in and contribute in any way possible. Ideas are always welcome and appreciated. The more input from you the better and quicker the club can respond to your needs.

Periodically check the web page and The Collection for modifications. We will keep the membership apprized of old/new rules/regulations with many updates.

We are looking forward to a vibrant new year with everyone's help.

Robin Sprafka, IaDCTA President

Iowa Dressage and Combined Training
Profit & Loss
 January through December 2016

Jan.-Dec. 2016

Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Investments		
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	\$	6.02
Investments-Other	\$	0.74
Total Investments	\$	6.76
Program Income		
Awards Fund	\$	2,545.00
Banquet Fees	\$	1,590.00
Membership Dues	\$	4,325.00
Program Income-Other	\$	8,068.77
Total Program Income	\$	16,528.77
Sponsorships		
Sponsorships-AHA	\$	575.00
Sponsorships-Other	\$	805.00
Total Sponsorships	\$	1,380.00
Total Income	\$	17,915.53
Expense		
Business Expenses		
Merchant Fees	\$	415.75
Total Business Expenses	\$	415.75
Charitable Contribution	\$	50.00
Facilities and Equipment		
Equip. Rental and Maintenance	\$	366.61
Total Facilities and Equipment	\$	366.61
Operations		
Supplies	\$	470.35
Total Operations	\$	470.35
Other Types of Expenses		
Insurance- Liability, D and O	\$	565.00
Total Other Types of Expenses	\$	565.00
Program Expenses		
Advertising	\$	66.34
Awards Expenses	\$	2,187.59
Banquet Costs	\$	1,705.66
Membership Dues-National	\$	1,805.00
Show, Clinic, and & Event Costs	\$	9,706.59
Total Program Expenses	\$	15,471.18
Reconciliation Discrepancies	\$	(0.06)
Total Expenses	\$	17,338.83
Net Ordinary Income	\$	576.70
Net Income	\$	576.70

Iowa Dressage and Combined Training
 Balance Sheet
 As of December 31, 2016

	<u>31-Dec-16</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Cert of Deposit- US Bank 2074	\$ 5,991.60
Checking- US Bank 2742	\$ 3,466.26
Savings- US Bank 6395	\$ 2,200.95
Total Checking/Savings	<u>\$ 11,658.81</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 11,658.81</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 11,658.81</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Perm. Restricted Net Assets Betsy Coester Grant	\$ 605.97
Total Perm. Restricted Net Assets	<u>\$ 605.97</u>
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 10,476.14
Net Income	\$ 576.70
Total Equity	<u>\$ 11,658.81</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>\$ 11,658.81</u>

IaDCTA is having a PARTY!!!

Come join the wine and cheese fun!

Meet members. Bring ideas and suggestions to help the Club grow and prosper.

Let us know how the Club can better meet your needs.

The Board will also provide information on any question you may have.

When: February 11, 2017

Time: 2pm

Where: Middle River Ranch

2976 214th Trail

Winterset, IA 50273

Please **RSVP to Robin at: rasprafka@aol.com**

This way we know how much wine and cheese we need.

February 11, 2017 IaDCTA Board Meeting Agenda

January Minutes

Treasurer Report

Old business:

Advertised Rookie of the year and Volunteer of the year awards

Sending out ribbons to people that didn't attend the banquet

New Business: (97) members

Club member participation

Membership Drive Ideas

Member benefits (free advertising in The Collection?)

Looking for new show venues request on webpage 01-10-17

Lending out the clubs arena (pay someone to pick up/drop off; charge the show; for it) to attract more barns for showing

List of trainers & boarding facilities (do we charge for placing info? No member charge?) What are guidelines for getting on the list?

Request for show at Powder River Ranch 01-09-17

Breed awards

New Member Brochure/Basket (What do we want included?)

Betsy Coester Grant guidelines

Credit Card swiper

Slush Fund

Web site information

Revamp Collection

USDF Jr/YR CLINIC

With funding support provided by the Dressage Foundation and the United States Equestrian Federation

SERIES

USDF presents
Region 4 Jr/YR Clinic
Featuring **GEORGE WILLIAMS**



Saturday, April 29, 2017

Sunday, April 30, 2017
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Farm
Kansas City, MO

The rider application deadline is March 17, 2017.

Auditor pre-registration ends on April 14, 2017

Auditors of all ages are welcome.
Walk-in registration will also be available on the day of the clinic.

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Federation

2016 Dressage Year End Awards

Rated Show Series

Last	First	Horse Name	CD/WD	Division	Level	Average	Placing
Merritt	Katie	Horizon	CD	Open	Training	64.986%	Champion Training Open
Merritt	Katie	Horizon	CD	Open	First	63.156%	Champion First Open

Schooling Show Series

Last	First	Horse Name	CD/WD	Division	Level	Average	Placing
Koehler	Tom	Taking Chances		AA		76.200%	Champion In Hand Sport Horse Prospect
Koehler	Tom	ThreeZaCharm		AA		73.413%	Res Champion In Hand Sport Horse Prospect
Heck	Jane	Darius	CD	AA	Intro	70.670%	Champion Introductory AA
Taylor	Britni	Italian Monarch	CD	AA	Intro	64.063%	Res. Champion Introductory AA
Stoneking	Amy	JP Shot of Whiskey	CD	AA	Intro	62.850%	Third Introductory AA
Mulbrook	Katie	Sophia	CD	JR/YR	Intro	64.684%	Champion Introductory JR/YR
Norton	Lyndon	Hannah	CD	JR/YR	Intro	64.429%	Res. Champion Introductory JR/YR
Follett	Julia	Badd Ladybird	CD	JR/YR	Intro	60.521%	Third Introductory JR/YR
Rathjens	Autumn	Gigi	CD	JR14	Intro	66.457%	Champion Introductory JR14
Towery	Amanda	Lady Kee	CD	Open	Intro	73.867%	Champion Introductory Open
Wright	Sabrina	Swedish Dala	CD	Open	Intro	72.367%	Res. Champion Introductory Open
Koehler	P.J.	O Cleopatra	CD	Open	Intro	67.767%	Third Introductory Open
Heck	Jane	Darius	CD	AA	Training	70.502%	Champion Training AA
Stoneking	Amy	JP Shot of Whiskey	CD	AA	Training	66.670%	Res. Champion Training AA
Vogt	Derith	Carolyn's Courage	CD	Vin AA	Training	71.479%	Champion Training Vin AA
Mulbrook	Katie	Sophia	CD	JR/YR	Training	61.961%	Champion Training JR/YR
Williams	Laurel	Huckleberry Finn	CD	JR/YR	Training	61.306%	Res. Champion JR/YR
Koehler	P.J.	O Cleopatra	CD	Open	Training	65.930%	Champion Training Open

Garthwaite	Amber	Beck	CD	Open	Training	65.595%	Res. Champion Training Open
Vogt	Derith	Carolyn's Courage	CD	Vin AA	First	64.637%	Champion First Vin AA
Dudley-Lucas	Rhiannon	SSD's Built to Win	CD	Open	First	67.460%	Champion First Open
Merritt	Katie	Horizon	CD	Open	First	61.067%	Res. Champion First Open
Wilson-Roller	Heather	Moon	CD	Open	Second	64.253%	Champion Second Open
Dudley-Lucas	Rhiannon	SSD's Built to Win	CD	Open	Second	63.681%	Res. Champion Second Open
Pienkos	Lois	O'Shamus Moon	CD	AA	First	65.277%	Champion First Freestyle AA
Lisi	Tammy	3 Shades of Grey				65.833%	Champions Pas de Trois
Johnson	Deb						
Wilson-Roller	Heather						

Western Dressage Schooling Series

Last	First	Horse Name	CD/WD	Division	Level	Average	Placing
Koehler	Tom	Rowdy Yates	WD	AA	Intro	68.905%	Champion Introductory AA
Feldmann	Carmela	Chesed Dandy Dancer	WD	Vin AA	Intro	66.180%	Champion Introductory Vintage AA
Stoneking	Amy	JP Shot of Whiskey	WD	AA	Basic	69.588%	Champion Basic AA
Koehler	Tom	Rowdy Yates	WD	AA	Basic	65.530%	Res. Champion Basic AA
Norton	Camryn	Coyote's Royal Gal	WD	JR/YR	Basic	69.021%	Champion Basic JR/YR

Horse of the Year Winners

Last	First	Horse Name	CD/WD	Division	Level	Average	Placing
Koehler	Tom	Taking Chances		AA		76.200%	In Hand HOY Champion
Koehler	Tom	ThreeZaCharm		AA		73.413%	Res Champion In Hand Sport Horse Prospect
Kaut	Kelly	Magic Victory		Vin AA		72.400%	In Hand HOY Third

Last	First	Horse Name	CD/WD	Division	Level	Average	Placing
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Stoneking	Amy	JP Shot of Whiskey	WD	AA	Basic	69.588%	Western Dressage HOY Champion
Norton	Camryn	Coyote's Royal Gal	WD	JR/YR	Basic	69.021%	Western Dressage HOY Res. Champion
Koehler	Tom	Rowdy Yates	WD	AA	Intro	68.905%	Western Dressage HOY Third
Feldmann	Carmela	Chesed Dandy Dancer	WD	Vin AA	Intro	66.180%	Western Dressage HOY Fourth
Koehler	Tom	Rowdy Yates	WD	AA	Basic	65.530%	Western Dressage HOY Fifth

Last	First	Horse Name	CD/WD	Division	Level	Average	Placing
Towery	Amanda	Lady Kee	CD	Open	Intro	73.867%	HOY Champion
Wright	Sabrina	Swedish Dala	CD	Open	Intro	72.367%	HOY Res. Champion
Vogt	Derith	Carolyn's Courage	CD	Vin AA	Training	71.479%	HOY Third
Heck	Jane	Darius	CD	AA	Intro	70.670%	HOY Fourth
Heck	Jane	Darius	CD	AA	Training	70.502%	HOY Fifth
Koehler	P.J.	O Cleopatra	CD	Open	Intro	67.767%	HOY Sixth

70% Club

Last	First	Horse Name	Level	Test	Score
Towery	Amanda	Lady Kee	Intro	C	72.500%
Ross-Garron	Catherine	Ghiradelli	Training	3	71.591%
Heck	Jane	Darius	Training	3	71.590%
Stoneking	Amy	JP Shot of Whiskey	Basic	4	70.700%

IaDCTA Combined Training Champions



Mary Curran and Mardi Gras Magic
2016 AA Champion Training



Sabrina Wright and Swedish Dala
2016 Open Reserve Champion
Pre Beginner Novice



Britni Taylor and Italian Monarch
2016 AA Reserve Champion
Pre Beginner Novice



Elizabeth Kraayenbrink and
Nothing Artificial
2016 AA Champion Beginner Novice



Amanda Towery and Lady Kee
2016 Open Champion
Pre Beginner Novice

Not Pictured:

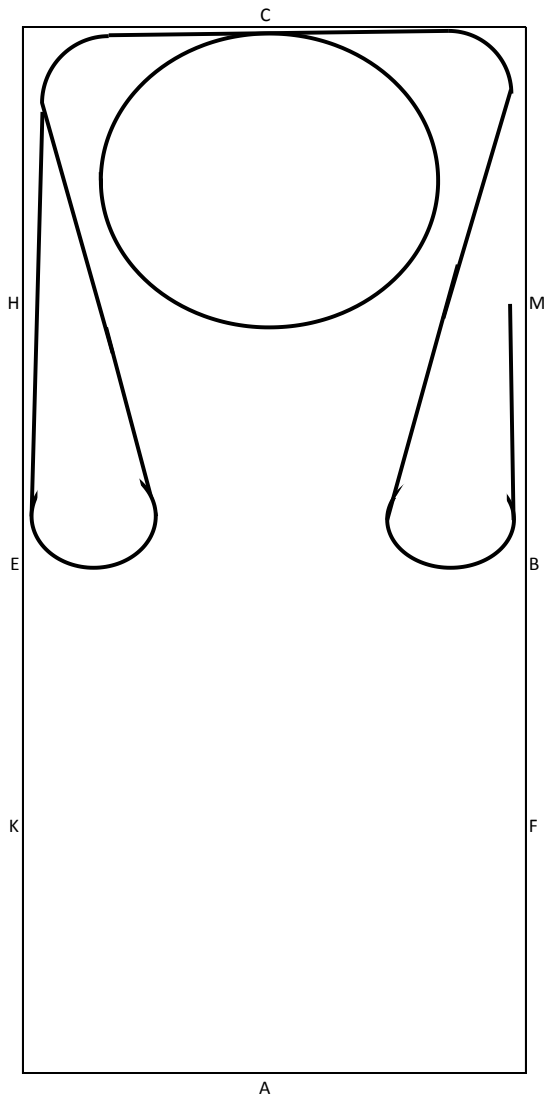
Niki Ayers and Never Rule Me Out
2016 AA Champion
Pre Beginner Novice

Needlepoint

Benefit: This pattern loosens your horse while the repetitive nature of the exercise helps both of you focus and prepare for engaged work.

How do I ride this?

1. Tracking right at a sitting trot, ride a teardrop (half volte) at B, returning to the track at M.
2. Proceed to a 15-meter circle at C.
3. Ride another teardrop at E, returning to the track at H.
4. Proceed to another 15-meter circle at C.
5. Repeat the above sequence, starting from step 1. Work for 10-15 minutes in both directions.



Keep in mind: Ride deep, square corners in the short ends of the arena. Maintain a steady working trot and make each figure the same size every time. Strive to make your figures perfect and accurate.

Have an exercise you like to do with your horse? Send it to collectioneditor@hotmail.com and be a part the Collection!

Become a member today and stay connected with your local dressage community!

By joining, you also gain full access to an extensive online database dedicated to dressage education.



YOUR CONNECTION TO THE LOCAL DRESSAGE COMMUNITY





Membership Renewal & Horse/Rider Nomination Form



The Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association (IaDCTA) is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO). By joining IaDCTA, you become a USDF Member. This is a GMO Membership, not a Participating Membership.

Member Information: The member listed below will be the prime GMO member.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____ Birthdate _____

Membership Type:

All Adult, Junior, and Family Members of IaDCTA will receive the IaDCTA Collection electronically and the USDF Connection magazine. In addition, Members are eligible for IaDCTA Year-End Awards and receive a year USDF GMO Membership. Only Members can accrue volunteer hours for Year End Awards. Family Memberships receive two votes for IaDCTA Elections (per the By-laws age limits). Please circle one category below.

Category Fee- **Adult (\$45.00)** **Junior (\$35.00)** **Family (\$50 Primary + \$10 Each Additional)**

Name- Additional family members

Birthdate

Horse/Rider Nominations: \$10.00 per Horse/Rider Combination

Rider Horse Name/Breed/Blanket Size

Total Due: _____ **Check#** _____ **Date** _____

Checks payable to "IaDCTA"

Memberships can be mailed to: Nena Denman, Upland Farms, 21248 360th Street, Earlham, IA 50072-8016

Form updated: October 2016

Calling All IaDCTA Members – Get Your \$\$\$ Back from the Club

By PJ Koehler

One of the benefits of your GMO membership with the IaDCTA is the availability of funds for members to use to help further their dressage education for clinics, workshops, symposiums or other educational opportunities. All IaDCTA members not serving on the board of directors are eligible to apply for up to \$100 as often as every other year they are a member. The available funds have been untouched for several years so this article's intent is to ensure the members are all aware of this benefit of their membership with the IaDCTA – the Betsy Coester Fund Grant. The following information is directly from the member handbook.

The Betsy Coester Fund Grant program was established in memory of Betsy Coester - one of Iowa's most prominent and well-respected equestrians. Betsy was dedicated to helping people learn more about dressage and eventing. The grant is funded by donations from members and sponsors. The Betsy Coester Fund provides financial support to members to help further their dressage education. The grant has typically been given to cover tuition costs for clinics, workshops or other educational opportunities.

Grant guidelines:

- 1) To apply for a Betsy Coester Fund grant, a member must complete the grant application form in its entirety, including the accompanying essay.*
- 2) The application must be received prior to the Board meeting preceding the event for which the grant is being requested. Awards will not be given retroactively for past events.*
- 3) The number of Awards given in a particular year will depend on the level of funds available in the Betsy Coester Fund.*
- 4) No single award will exceed \$100.*
- 5) All IaDCTA members are eligible to receive an award, except for those members serving on the current IaDCTA Board of Directors.*
- 6) No member shall receive an award in consecutive years.*
- 7) Grant recipients are REQUIRED to submit an article for the Collection newsletter about the event for which the grant was given. The grant money will not be given until this requirement has been fulfilled.*

After reviewing each grant application, the IaDCTA Board of Directors decides if and for what amount a particular grant will be given, and will notify the applicant following its decision.

So waste no time! Apply now for funds to help pay for your dressage education. Please see grant application form located in this edition of the Collection. Best wishes on your quest for furthering your Dressage education!



IaDCTA Betsy Coester Memorial - GRANT APPLICATION -

Rider's Name: _____ Junior Senior
 Address: _____ Birth Date: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ IaDCTA member for _____ years.
 Phone (home): _____ (work): _____
 Email: _____
 Horse's Name: _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____
 Name of Program/Clinic: _____
 Date of Program/Clinic: _____ Closing Date: _____ Tuition Cost: _____
 Description of Event: _____

Sponsor/Contact: _____

Address: _____

Clinician/Instructor: _____

Do you work with an instructor? Yes No / Instructor's Name: _____

Are you an instructor? Yes No / Primary Focus: _____

In what other clinics have you ridden? _____

List your VOLUNTEER contributions to IaDCTA: _____

Write a brief summary of your horse-related experiences: _____

Have you received an IaDCTA Grant? Yes/If yes, when? _____ No



**Please mail this application, along with your essay to:
Barbara Zukowski – 3397 265th Street, St. Charles, IA 50240**

New USEF Ruling on Equine Influenza & EHV-1

HOW IT WORKS AND WHAT TO DO

WHAT TO KNOW:



DOCUMENT OF RECENT VACCINES REQUIRED

Horses entering the grounds for Federation-licensed competitions must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus (EIV) and Equine Herpesvirus (EHV) (Rhino­pneumonitis) vaccinations within 6 months prior to entering the stables.



NO DOCUMENT?

Horses without appropriate documentation may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management.

WHAT TO PROVIDE:



DOCUMENTATION OF THE VACCINATION

You must provide a record of vaccination with specific information about the vaccines administered in the past 6 months, including:

- Vaccine Name
- Vaccine Batch
- Vaccine Route Mode
- Veterinarian

You can also use the USEF Vaccination Record which is available for download on the USEF website.

VACCINES ADMINISTERED BY A NON-VETERINARIAN

If you or someone other than a veterinarian administers the vaccine, you must provide a receipt of vaccine purchase that is signed by the owner or agent in care, custody and control of the horse. Information required includes vaccine name, serial number, expiration date and date of administration.*



EASE-OF-USE STICKER

The information required for the Vaccination Record is easily available on the package stickers which accompany FLUVAC INNOVATOR®.

Simply ask your veterinarian to place the sticker on your USEF Vaccination Record and sign.

Competition Management may not amend or enhance USEF vaccination requirements without prior approval of the USEF Veterinary Committee.



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bit.ly/USEF_VacRecord

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VACCINATION RECORD: EQUINE INFLUENZA AND EQUINE HERPES

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Owner Name: _____

Horse Name: _____

This form may be used to for documenting Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations as defined in USEF GR845.

Date (Day/Month/Year)	Place and Country	Vaccine			Name, Signature, and/or Stamp of Veterinarian
		Name	Batch	Route Mode	

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laDCTA Awards

The laDCTA Awards program is designed to recognize achievement of those riders who consistently earn good scores and advance their riding level, and encourages a high standard of horsemanship in Dressage, Combined Training, and Western Dressage at laDCTA-approved shows.

Guidelines for All Awards

1. Only Scores from laDCTA Recognized Dressage, Combined Training, and Western Dressage Shows will be counted towards laDCTA Awards.
2. Rider of the horse must be an laDCTA member at the time qualifying scores are earned.
3. Each Horse must be registered at the time qualifying scores are earned.
4. A Rider may only qualify to win at two consecutive levels on the same horse, but Riders may qualify as many Horses as they wish.
5. If Riders share a Horse, the Horse will be limited to four rides per day at two consecutive levels, and only one Horse and Rider combination per level or class.
6. A protective ASTM approved hard hat with chin harness must be worn when mounted regardless of rider's age or level of competency.
7. A Rider is not allowed to enter more than 1 division. (i.e., cannot enter Open and AA.)
Definitions of Rider Divisions:
 - A. Adult Amateur (AA): for Dressage, competitors shall compete as Adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22 (USEF rules GR101).
 - B. Open division is for professionals as described by USEF rules GR1306.
 - C. Young Riders (JR/YR) are 21 and under.
 - D. Junior 14 (JR14) are 14 years and under.
 - E. Vintage (VIN) are 50 years and over.
8. Dressage and Western Dressage Competitors must obtain at three scores of 58.000% or greater from at least two different Judges to count towards laDCTA Awards. Combined Training Results will be submitted as a placing for the class and awarded points towards a minimum point total to qualify for laDCTA Awards.
9. Complete one type of service per Rider. Volunteer hours can only be earned by laDCTA members, and gifted to other laDCTA members.
 - A. Complete 7 hours of volunteer time at laDCTA Recognized events.
 - B. Recruit 4 new members to laDCTA.
 - C. Donate \$200.00 cash to laDCTA.
10. The laDCTA Show Series Year runs from January 1st to October 31st. (2014 Championship Schooling Show results counts towards 2015 awards.)
11. Championship rides (laDCTA, Regional, or other Championships) do not count towards laDCTA Awards.

laDCTA Awards

1. **laDCTA Championship Show:** The final show of the laDCTA Show Series year. All Rider/Horse teams with Qualifying scores have an opportunity to ride for a Series Championship Award at their Level within their Division at this show.
 - A. Dressage
 - B. Combined Training
 - C. Western Dressage
2. **Year End Awards:** Awards are given out at the Annual Banquet to recognize the year of achievements. Awards are given out for Rider/Horse teams for each Level and Division.
 - A. Dressage
 - B. Combined Training
 - C. Western Dressage
3. **Horse of the Year:** Awards given out at the Annual Banquet for the horse with the highest average of three tests from two different judges (Scores from AA Handler, Rider Tests, and Freestyles with multiple riders are excluded).
4. **Breed High Point Awards:** High Point Awards are awards given out at the Annual Banquet as provided by Breed Clubs, Associations, or sponsored by individuals.
 - A. Breed Awards (Highest average % of qualifying scores)
5. **Rider Recognition Awards:** Are Awards given out at the Annual Banquet recognizing Rider achievement in their Division.
 - A. Open Rider (Highest average % of qualifying scores)
 - B. AA Rider (Highest average % of qualifying scores)
 - C. Jr/YR rider (Highest average % of qualifying scores)
 - D. JR14 (Highest average % of qualifying scores)
 - E. Vintage (Highest average % of qualifying scores)
6. **70% Club:** An Award given out at the Annual Banquet recognizing exceptional performance. This Award requires one score at 70.000% or higher from the highest test of the level.
7. **Rookie of the Year:** An Award given out at the Annual Banquet recognizing exceptional performance of a first year laDCTA member. Must be a first year member with laDCTA, and have the highest average % of qualifying scores for a given Rider/Horse Team.
8. **Volunteer Award:** An Award given out at the Annual Banquet recognizing the laDCTA member with the highest hours logged by a single member (gifted hours subtract from individual total).

9. **Qualified Rider Award Medals:** An Award given out at the Annual Banquet to recognize Rider Achievement at their level.
- A. May be earned over one or more years of competition.
 - B. Scores may be earned on one or more horses.
 - C. After receiving the Gold at a given level, the rider cannot earn another medal at that level.
 - D. The Rider Awards program is effective January 1, 1998 and is not retroactive.

Rider Medals	Scores	Scores Required	laDCTA Recognized Events
Gold	65.00% or greater	3	2
Silver	60.00% to 64.99%	3	2
Bronze	55.00% to 59.99%	3	2

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Combined Training

Combined Training Horse of the Year Award:

- Scores must be from USEA or USDF dressage score sheets which are current at the time of the competition.
- Placings will be determined by the horse/rider combination with the lowest combined scores using penalty points from dressage and stadium.
- Rider is responsible to keep track and provide proof of their scores and penalty points for each competition (only penalty points from Dressage and Stadium are required). If it is a USEA event, a picture or print out of scores from individual phases will be needed from the event.
- Rider is responsible for completing the High Point Award Form and submitting it to the awards committee before the 6th of October of the current show year. A copy of the score sheets with dressage and stadium penalty points will be required.
- To qualify for Combined Training Horse of the Year you will need three scores. Two scores must be from an IaDCTA recognized show. The third can be from either a USEA recognized event or IaDCTA recognized show.
- Scores earned in Championship classes are not eligible for year-end awards. However, scores from Opportunity/schooling show classes at the Championship show are eligible.

Combined Training Championships

To qualify for the Combined Test Championships:

- Each horse/rider MUST have 3 scores from the given level under two different judges and from three different competitions (2 from an IaDCTA competition and 1 from either an IaDCTA or an USEA recognized competition).
- Results from 2 or 3 phase test will be recorded together, only counting penalty points from dressage and stadium in a 3 phase event.

Combined test championships will be offered at the following levels:

- Starter (Pre-beginner novice), Beginner Novice, Novice, Training, and Preliminary

Levels will be divided into:

- Open
- Adult Amateur
- Junior/Young Rider

Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association

2016 Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor----\$1,000

- Full-page, inside or back cover “thank you” in both the Iowa Classics and Championship Show programs.
- Inclusion of promotional items/materials in each competitor packet at both events.
- Two banners or other signage displayed in premium locations at both events.
- Frequent recognition via PA system throughout the competitions.
- Complimentary vendor booth at the Championship show.
- Premium display of logo and link on the home page of www.iadcta.org for 6 months.
- Full-page “thank you” in the June-December issues of *The Collection* monthly newsletter.
- Display of promotional items at the IaDCTA “Concierge” tent at all IaDCTA managed schooling shows.

Gold Sponsor----\$500

- Full-page “thank you” in both the Iowa Classics and Championship Show programs.
- Inclusion of promotional items/materials in each competitor packet at both events.
- Two banners or other signage displayed in premium locations at both events.
- Frequent recognition via PA system throughout the competitions.
- Complimentary vendor booth at the Championship show.
- Premium display of logo and link on the home page of www.iadcta.org for 6 months.
- Half-page “thank you” in the June-December issues of *The Collection* monthly newsletter.
- Display of promotional items at the IaDCTA “Concierge” tent at all IaDCTA managed schooling shows.

Silver Sponsor----\$300

- Half-page “thank you” in both the Iowa Classics and Championship Show programs.
- Inclusion of promotional items/materials in each competitor packet at both events.
- Frequent recognition via PA system throughout the competitions.
- Complimentary vendor booth at the Championship show.
- Display of logo and link on the home page of www.iadcta.org for 6 months.
- Quarter-page “thank you” in the June-December issues of *The Collection* monthly newsletter.

Bronze----\$150

- One-fourth page “thank you” in both the Iowa Classics and Championship Show programs.
- Frequent recognition via PA system throughout the competitions.
- Complimentary vendor booth at the Championship show.
- Display of logo and link on the home page of www.iadcta.org for 6 months.
- Business card-size “thank you” in one issue of *The Collection* monthly newsletter.

- **Class Sponsor--\$75 (Classics) - \$50 (Championship Show)**

- Naming rights to selected class, sponsorship announced before and after class.
- Inclusion of business card size “thank you” in show program.

- **Friend of the Shows--\$30**

- Listing in show programs as “Friend of the Show”
- Listing on www.iadcta.org as “Friend of the Show”

Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association

2016 Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship applications are due by June 1.

How to Sponsor:

1. Complete the form below and send to Tammy Lisi. By email: tlisi@tamarackstablesiowa.com; By mail: 4097 County Road X40, Anamosa, IA 5205
2. Submit payment via check or credit card using this form OR through the secure payment system on www.iadcta.org. Checks should be made payable to IaDCTA.
3. Artwork may be submitted via email or in hard copy. Show programs will be printed in black and white but will be available online in color. Online newsletter and website ads in color. Full-page: 7.5"x9.85". Half-page: 3.65"x9.85" (vertical) or 7.5"x4.85" (horizontal). Quarter-page: 3.65"x4.85". Business card 3.5"x2". Acceptable electronic formats: PDF, JPG (at ad size), or Publisher files. Minimum or 300 dpi.

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Total Amount of Sponsorship:	
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laDCTA Mission Statement:

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

- ◇ Educational Opportunities
- ◇ Competitions
- ◇ Information
- ◇ Acting as liaison with USDF & USEA
- ◇ Marketing of all laDCTA activities throughout the state & region.

In Brief

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