



THE COLLECTION

IaDCTA Newsletter

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Welcome to the Spring Collection

The Iowa Dressage and Combined Training Association has revived the Collection!

This newsletter will be emailed to IaDCTA members quarterly and posted in the Members Only section of our website. We hope you enjoy the information and education in this Spring issue. If you have topics of interest you'd like to see in the Summer Collection, please send them to Julie Kuhle jwkuhle@aol.com



"Anything forced and misunderstood can never be beautiful"

-Xenophon



Flying Colors owned by Mary Curran at Heritage Park Horse Trials 2019

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

USDF University Challenge Accepted!

Region 4 GMO members have been challenged to earn a USDF Diploma. This is a free program offered to USDF members. If you earn before Oct 1, 2020 you will be entered in a drawing for fabulous prizes! Visit www.usdf.org

-Submitted by Anne Shusko Region 4 Director

About USDF University

USDF University offers a resource library, online courses, recognition for USDF members. Certificates and diplomas are awarded annually to members dedicated to education.

Q: Who qualifies?

A: Any member qualifies to access the database

Q: How does this work?

A: Log into the USDF website. Find a course you are interested and start the course online. Then at the end there is a little quiz for you to take based on what you just learned.

Q: What does it cost?

A: There is no cost to USDF members



Kids' Corner
This space is reserved
for contributions from
junior members.



Send us your
Art work, creative writing (stories, poems etc), book reviews, or reports on shows and clinics.
We look forward to hearing from you.
Please submit to the Collection Editor, jwkuhle@aol.com



Hannah Jungling riding Lucina

Lucina is owned by Derith Vogt. Picture taken at Stableview (SC) March 2020

Winter Sport Horse Show Review

By Tammy Lisi

In Feb, we happily put on a 3 day schooling event for sport horse competitors at Iowa Equestrian Center. We had concerns that competitors in our area would be adverse to competing in the winter, but we could not have been more wrong. We are excited to announce we will be holding a Winter Sport Horse Show in 2021!

Here are some details...

72 Stalls were rented in total. Over 100 Dressage Tests were judged, by 2 judges in ONE DAY! Prix Caprilli is back on our show bills officially

Barn Pot Luck was enjoyed by many. Winners of too much fun were RJS Eventing, and winner of best display was Greenbriar! This summer when the pandemic is over we will provide them with some fun surprises to share with their riders!

For full results visit www.tamarackstablesiowa.com

Winter Sport Horse Show

February 29 - March 1, 2020

High Point Awards

Bridle #	Rider Name	Horse Name	Division
INTRODUCTORY LEVEL			
386	Elizabeth Sauter	Gravitate	AA
340	Adalynn Nelson	JP	JR/YR
413	Hannah Jungling	Quinn	OPEN
WESTERN DRESSAGE			
341	David Law	Jake	AA
338	Jackson Williams	Buzz	JR/YR
TRAINING LEVEL			
353	Emily Nash	Wildwood	AA
350	Lily Zenz	Cisco	JR/YR
334	LouAnn Wulf	Invictor WRF	OPEN
FIRST-THIRD LEVELS TOC			
399	Jean Walker	Murphy	AA
240	Maleah McGrew	Opus J HH	JR/YR
388	Carmen Quandahl	Pool Boy	OPEN
COMBINED TRAINING			
337	Erin Hansen	Remembrance	AA
410	Evan Fleck	In Living Color	JR/YR
335	LouAnn Wulf	My Tranquility WRF	OPEN



Above: Hannah Owens riding Apache; Winter Sport Horse 2020



Above: Maleah McGrew riding



Congratulations to Cate Brown who is leasing Ideekay (owned by Tammy and Tom Lisi). We are sure the 2 of them are going to have a lot of fun this summer! Ideekay has shown for many years. She is a 19 year old mustang pony that has competed in second level dressage with previous IaDCTA member Bryanna Thumma. Ideekay has been going on endurance competitions and trail riding for the last few years, we are told she is very happy being back in a riding program with a young lady to call her own.

IN OTHER NEWS

FOR ALL YOU IOWA PEEPS LOOKING FOR SOME COOL THINGS GOING ON!

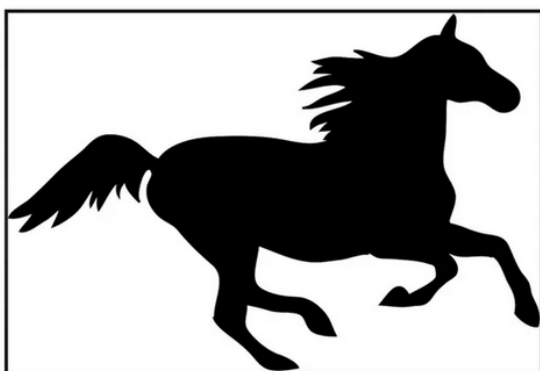
Pictured Below: Middle River Ranch located near Winterset, IA has completed a new indoor arena.



Tamarack Stables will hold their June 6th Show in Anamosa, IA.

This show was to be part of the USDF GMO program, and has been submitted. Scores will only be counted for the program if USDF allows shows to be recognized at that time.

The show will offer dressage classes (traditional and western), in hand, lead line, prix caprilli, freestyles, and USEA tests.



For more information: www.tamarackstablesiowa.com

For entry information
www.tamarackstablesiowa.com



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June 19, 20 & 21, 2020

For more information and registration
call, text or email Robin Sprafka
515-462-3000 or
Rasprafka@gmail.com.
Or go to
MiddleRiverRanch.com for
registration forms



Maffitt Lake Fantasy III & IV

IS ON FOR

JUNE 20 & 21!

Dressage, CT, and Jumping classes offered!!



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Maffitt Lake Dressage Classic I & II

June 6-7, 2020

Level 3

Secretary: Anne Sushko

Judge: Beverly Rogers

Judge: Anne Cizadlo

Judge: Nancy Porter

Two Rivers Dressage Classic I & II

July 25-26, 2020

Level 3

Secretary: Anne Sushko

Judge: Debby Savage

Judge: Lois Yukins

Judge: TBD

Madison County Dressage Classic

August 22-23, 2020

Level 3

Secretary: Anne Sushko

Judge: Jayne Ayers

Judge: TBD

RECOGNIZED BY: USEF, USDF AND IADCTA

HORSE SHOW PRIZE LIST AND HOTEL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON

WWW.MAFFITTLAKEEQUESTRIANCENTER.COM

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2020 Hot Horse Shows

NEW FOR 2020

THE USDF REGIONAL SCHOOLING SHOW AWARDS!!!



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Schooling Show Awards Program Rules

General Information:

1. Program year is December 1 through November 30.
2. Scores may be earned in any USDF region.
3. Late nominations, applications and results submissions will not be accepted.

Rider Eligibility & Requirements:

1. Rider must have a USDF Group Membership that is recorded by the Group Member Organization (GMO) at the time the scores are earned.
2. Riders affiliated with an International GMO must declare a USDF region.
3. Owner must have at least a USDF non-member number at the time the scores are earned.
4. Horse must have at least a USDF Horse Identification Number at the time the scores are earned.
5. Rider must submit a one-time yearly online nomination and \$35 nomination fee for each horse/rider combination no later than 14 days after the last day of the first competition. The nomination fee must be paid annually.
6. Riders may change their division status during the program year. A rider's status will be determined at the end of the program year.
7. Rider must submit scores to USDF online no later than 21 days after the last day of the competition.
8. Only USDF members in good standing are eligible to compete in the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program and receive awards.

Award Divisions & Levels:

1. Four award divisions will be recognized per region:
 - a. Open: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22, not a USEF Adult Amateur (AA), not a non-professional.
 - b. Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR): up until the end of the calendar year the rider reaches age 21.
 - c. AA: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22 and possess a current USEF AA card.
 - d. Non-Professional: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22, not a current USEF AA, not a professional.
2. Seven levels (freestyle, pas de deux and quadrille not included) will be recognized per division. Exception: only 6 levels are recognized in the open division:
 - a. Introductory (only in Jr/YR, AA and non-professional divisions)
 - b. Training
 - c. First
 - d. Second
 - e. Third
 - f. Fourth
 - g. FEI – combination of Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II and Grand Prix scores.

3. Equivalencies listed in the current *USDF Member Guide* are eligible. Tests not listed as equivalencies will not be eligible.
4. Preliminary standings will be ranked using a median of all eligible scores and will be available on the USDF website.
5. Final awards standings will be based on the rider's region of primary residence in the USDF database as of November 30.

Score requirements:

1. Introductory Level:
 - a. Must have a minimum of five scores
 - b. From three different judges
 - c. From three different competitions
2. Training through Fourth Levels (levels may not be combined to meet requirements):
 - a. Must have a minimum of five scores
 - b. From three different judges
 - c. From three different competitions
 - d. At least one score must be earned from the highest test of the level
3. FEI Level (levels may be combined to meet requirements):
 - a. Must have a minimum of four scores
 - b. From three different judges
 - c. From three different competitions

Prizes:

1. Up to ten placings per division/level will be recognized.
2. Ribbons will be mailed to the rider.
3. Certificates will be available online.

Competition Management Requirements:

1. Any non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competition may participate.
2. To participate, competition management must submit online application and \$25 participation fee to USDF at least 30 days prior to the start date of the competition.
3. The prize list must be submitted to USDF no later than 14 days prior to the competition.
4. Competition judges must be one of the following:
 - a. Current USDF L Graduate, with or without distinction (highly recommend USDF L Graduates with distinction), which has met USDF continuing education requirements and Safe Sport training. USDF L Graduates with distinction are eligible to judge FEI classes.
 - b. USEF or FEI-licensed or retired dressage judge.
5. FEI classes must be judged by USEF or FEI-licensed or retired dressage judges or USDF L Graduates with distinction.
6. Competition arenas must be in compliance with US Equestrian DR 126 for level 1 competitions.
7. Competition results must be submitted to USDF via the USDF Electronic Results Submission Standard (ERSS) format (using the USEF Universal Spreadsheet Template) no later than 21 days from the end date of the competition.

To find a show near you, check out
www.usdf.org

Participating Show Grounds in Iowa are

Maffitt Lake, Cumming, IA

Tamarack Stables, Anamosa, IA

Article Review: Betsy Steiner's Thirty Minute Warm-Up

The complete article can be accessed at <https://www.equisearch.com/articles/stein41503>

It was adapted from The Total Thirty-Minute Warm-Up Practical Horseman, December 1995

How do you warm up your horse? Do you do something different for a casual ride, a lesson, or for a show? This article provides a consistent and thoughtful warm-up divided into two 15-minute segments that will work for all levels of training. If you are like me and tend to get distracted by almost anything during warm-up, this article will help get you more focused! It also includes reminders of those basic riding skills that sometimes get stuffed in the back of your head.

If you find this quick summary interesting, check out the full article (link above) that provides useful and easily understood details to help you organize and ride your thirty-minute warm-up.

Summary:

First 15 minutes: Supple and Stretch. Five minutes of walk and ten minutes of trot/canter

Steiner has the rider begin with a 20 meter circle using a "half-long" rein and followed by a regular, shorter rein length. Steiner gives tips on checking your position and listening to the responsiveness of the horse to your aids. Through a series of trot/canter transitions, Steiner instructs the rider to ask several questions to assess progress of the warm up. The goal of the first 15 minutes is to have a horse soft in the rein and moving from behind (in a relaxed way) through all the muscles over his back and neck...

Second 15 minutes: Balance and Move Him Together. Five minutes of walk and ten minutes of walk/trot

During this second part of the warm up, the focus turns to responsiveness to leg aids by increasing and decreasing circle size. The rider then asks the horse for more transitions and leg yields. Steiner gives you pointers on body position and ways to adjust the warm up if the horse becomes heavy or strong. The goal is to have the horse balanced, forward and responsive.

Do you have an article you would like us to summarize and share or a topic you'd like to learn more about? Please send your ideas or articles to jwkuhle@aol.com



QUARANTINE FUN

What are you doing to stay entertained during the pandemic?

Some fun responses from members

- 1) Cleaning tack again.
- 2) Quality horse time!
- 3) Continuing education.
- 4) Online shopping!
- 5) Same stuff, different day!

Have any news you want to share?

Message your friendly board member, drop a note to facebook, or ...

Probably not pony express since we are trying to social distance!

Stay Safe, Stay Well!

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 2020				Total To
Beginning Checking Acct.Bal.	\$	8,053.50		
<u>INCOME:</u>		This period:	Prior period	Date
Horse Nominations -Cash		\$15.00	\$120.00	\$135.00
Membership Dues - Cash		\$80.00	\$370.00	\$450.00
Club Express - Horse		\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Club Express - Membership		\$45.00	\$1,155	\$1,200.00
Sponsorships		\$400.00	\$0	\$400.00
Silent Auction		\$101.00	\$610.00	\$711.00
Award Fund - Raffle		\$0.00	\$147.00	\$147.00
Annual Banquet		\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00
Show		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Clinic			\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Savings Interest			\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Coester		\$74.00	\$0.00	\$74.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$715.00	\$4,492.00	\$5,207.00
<u>EXPENSES:</u>				
Operations: Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Banquet DMGCC		\$0.00	\$1,071.00	\$1,071.00
Bank Fees - Club Express		\$49.87	\$142.53	\$192.40
Banquet Misc.		\$0.00	\$140.41	\$140.41
Championship Awards		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Education - Clinic		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shows		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurance		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Membership dues-USDF		\$48.00	\$842.00	\$890.00
Conference, Convention, Meeting		\$ -	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. -		\$63.51	\$8.04	\$8.04
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$161.38	\$2,203.98	\$2,365.36
NET INCOME		\$553.62	\$2,288.02	\$2,841.64
RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS:				
Betsy Coester Grant		\$74.00	\$695.97	\$769.97
Clinic/Educational/Convention		\$501.00		\$501.00
ITBOA		\$0.00		\$0.00
TOTAL RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS				\$1,270.97
SAVINGS		\$0.00	\$2,201.37	\$2,201.37
Checking Acct Balance- current		\$8,607.12		
Total Reserves/Designations		\$1,270.97		
Outstanding Debits		\$48.00		
Daily Operating Balance		\$7,288.15		
Checking				\$8,607.12
Certificate of Deposit		\$0.00	\$6,207.57	\$6,207.57
Savings				\$2,201.37
Total Bank Balances				\$17,016.06



Above: Hannah Jungling riding Talamah Bound

Tali is owned by Tammy and Tom Lisi. Photo taken by Derith Vogt Stableview (SC) 2020



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Jane Heck



Above: Georgie owned Muriel Woods

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