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PUBLISHING RATES for Clinics, Show Bills &

Other ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Nonmembers</u>
Full Page	\$30.00	\$45.00
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Quarter Page	\$10.00	\$25.00
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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.

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SCHOOLING SHOWS:

March 22-23, 2014 - Ride-a-Test & Schooling Show, Iowa Equestrian Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Judge: Barry Fript)

RECOGNIZED SHOWS:

Kansas City Dressage Society Dressage at Longview I & II - May 3-4, 2014, Kansas City, MO

Bara Trac I Dressage and Bara Trac I Too - May 24-25, 2014, Mason City, IA

Iowa Dressage Classic I & II - June 14-15, 2014, Cumming, IA

Dressage Lite and Dressage Lite Too - June 20-22, 2014, Mason City, IA

Two Rivers Dressage Classic I & II — July 26-27, 2014, Cumming, IA

EVENTS

JANUARY 2014

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy 2014!

First I want to say THANK YOU! Stana for 2 years of service to the IaDCTA; Taylor, for being a great secretary; and Shana, for a year of board service! We all really appreciate everything you did over the past year. Also thank you to all of those who continue on the board and work hard on putting on all the events IaDCTA puts on over the year.

Next I want to say welcome to our new board members! Sharon, Danielle, and Michele. Thanks so much for stepping up and becoming more involved in the club. AND Michelle for working on getting a new website all up and running.

With all this cold weather I know most of us have been playing inside instead of outside, but the show season is fast approaching! Chris has the new show bill for the March Ride-A-Test in this newsletter, so start making those riding goals.

Happy Riding (well when it warms up a little)!

Tammy

2013 Adequan/USDF Annual Convention Report

PJ Koehler, Region 4 PM Delegate, IADCTA Proxy

On December 4 – 8 2013 the USDF celebrated its 40th anniversary at the Annual Convention in beautiful Lexington, KY. It was several days filled with committee meetings, educational opportunities, fun and friends. Over the course of this time I had the opportunity to attend regional, committee and board of governor meetings as well as the Salute Gala and Annual Awards Banquet. Here are some of the highlights of my experience.

Upon arrival in KY on Wednesday the 4th I checked in to the convention, picked up my packet and dropped off the IADCTA basket. Members of the board and club had gone together on a splendiferous basket that was actually a milk bucket hand painted with the club logo by member Tom Koehler and stuffed full of IA items provided by Barb Zukowski, Sherie Vermeer, Nena Denman, Stephanie Visser and Tom and PJ Koehler. The GMO baskets are given to various attendees of the Board of Governors meeting through a drawing and Dona Longacre of region 6 was the winner of ours.

Each of the next three days started for me with the Rider Fitness sessions which were led by Debbie Rodriguez. Debbie is a USEF 'S' judge and an ISSA (International Sports Sciences Association) certified personal trainer. She helped the attendees with their basic rider fitness including strength, mobility, stability, balance and endurance. Everyone in attendance gained some new exercises to add to their individual programs and we all agreed it was a very worthwhile seminar.

On Thursday the 5th there was a high level meeting for committee chairs and delegates first thing that gave an overview of the convention with opportunity for questions. Several documents such as the USDF budget were shared so everyone would have ample time to review them prior to the Board of Governors (BOG) meeting scheduled for the 6th and 7th. After this I went on to attend the first Region 4 meeting which was led by our regional director Lloyd Landkamer. He provided some information on topics and issues that would be discussed in some of the committee meetings that day and we divided the members present from region 4 to ensure at least one person would be in attendance at each committee meeting and could report back to the rest of the group. Brief reports of most committee meetings are at the end of this article. During and in between the committee meetings were educational opportunities and a synopsis of those seminars I attended is also at the end of this article. After attending the welcome reception some friends went for a rainy but fun drive through the "Southern Lights" display at the KY Horse Park.

On Friday the 6th the first meeting of the day was the second of the Region 4 meetings. Lloyd led a lively discussion about what went on at the meetings the day before and we went out to attend meetings and seminars the remainder of the morning. After a quick lunch and the mandatory trip to the KY Chocolate Purveyor we returned to attend the BOG General Assembly which started on the 6th and ended the morning of the 7th. The biggest items dealt with by the BOG for the 2013 assembly was review and acceptance of the 2014-2015 budget, nominations and elections of USDF VP and Secretary and Directors for odd numbered regions. Janine Malone was stepping down after many years of service and there was a three way battle to elect her replacement won by Margaret Freeman of Tryon, NC. Elected as the new vice president running unopposed was Lisa Gorretta of Chagrin Falls, OH. President and treasurer positions remain unchanged with George Williams and Stephen Shubert respectively continuing to serve. Information about the remaining USDF executive board can be found at <http://www.usdf.org/about/contact/officers.asp>. Full reports presented at the BOG can be found at <http://www.usdf.org/about/about-usdf/governance/index.asp>. At the end of the BOG General Assembly were presentations to retiring BOG executives and to the GMO award winners. I was proud to accept the region 4 Volunteer of the Award on behalf of CC McConnell of the IADCTA!

The afternoon of Saturday the 7th consisted of additional learning opportunities then retiring to our rooms to prepare for the banquet. After a lovely catered KY style meal followed by sumptuous cheese cake the awards presentation was underway. Several IADCTA members and/or their horses were being recognized in a variety of awards including Lisa Royal, Makayla Frederick, Christine Gutierrez, Stephanie Visser and PJ Koehler (I apologize if I missed anyone in my manual review of the final awards standings). Congrats to all the winners from all the regions... this was truly a journey with recognition as the final reward.

Committee Reports where attended:

GMO Committee – participation remains low in the GMO awards, several had no nominations and even the Ruth Arnette award (which pays one person's expenses to attend the convention) only had two applicants.

Membership Committee – there was a 10 return of participation on the member survey, to strengthen both GMO and USDF membership each has to be able to clarify the benefits of each type of membership.

Freestyle Committee –new judge training has been created around freestyles, introduction to the continuing education program on freestyle was demonstrated to the attendees, focus was on interpretation (music expressive of gaits, use of musical phrasing, use of music dynamics, relationship between music and movement), looking for 6 point phrasing – 1. Initial halt, 2. First movement change, 3. Lengthen in trot, 4. Lengthen in Canter, 5. Gait changes, 6. Final Halt/ salute. (first level freestyle was example used).

Instructor Trainer Committee – FEI certification is coming, first workshop will be in 2014 at Lilo Fore's, look for workshops coming for Intro/Training Level candidates.

"L" Education Program Committee – discussed issue caused by Session 1 being open to up to 30 participants and 30 auditors but Session 2 only allows for 10 participants so more follow up sessions are needed, GMO's are encouraged to host this training program.

Technical Delegates Committee – new rule is in effect requiring TWO gloved hands for bit inspections, both sides of the mouth are to be checked first followed by spurs then whip to avoid cross contamination.

Adult Programs Committee – a new program within eTrak was announced called HART (Horse and Rider Together) which offers riders a place to journal time spent with their horse, clarifications around Adult Clinics – these are open to any rider over 21 years of age, generally have 8 – 10 openings per day, they are done on two year rotations over all regions for each clinician, need more riders to apply, several suggestions on GMO sponsored clinics for lower levels, free clinics, very low cost (\$10/member) clinics.

FEI JR/YR Committee – helmets are now required when jogging horses, bug covers for ears must be thin and not "noise blocking", change to whip rule at CDI – if boots or whip are used in a pass around the arena before going down the C/L there will be a -2 deduction by each judge on the panel, 7/14 – 20/2014 will be YR at the Horse Park competition.

Regional Championship Committee – 2013 regional participation was up almost across the board from 2012 despite lower participation in shows across the regions, discussion was held about a possible single qualifying fee rather than a per test ridden but no vote on this, % scores required to qualify will remain the same in 2014.

Sport Horse Committee – Materiale cannot be offered as TOC, class may not be split by show manager but may be split by judge, JRs will be required to wear helmet to show in hand and it is recommended that everyone showing in hand wear a helmet, change to score sheets in 2015 will put conformation as a 4 co-efficient.

Additional notes – reminder that the Dressage Foundation has grants available to GMOs that want to host clinics; the DF is supported by sponsors and is looking for individuals and/or GMOs to do small sponsorships of Century Club (horse and riders with combined age of 100) which are \$100 donations. Lloyd Landkamer as our regional director sends a monthly communication and all GMOs are welcome to submit events at least 30 days in advance to him to be included in this email. Per horse/rider fees payable to USEF are increasing RETRO to last year and will be based on previous year's participation in a licensed competition. The Intermediare 2 test has been eliminated by the FEI – the FEI tests are not subject to the USEF/USDF 3 year test rotation – and now Intermediate A and B are to be used. Intermediare 1 is not impacted. Seminar Notes where attended:

The Dressage Sport Horse; the Good, the Bad and the Ugly – this was a short taste of a two day seminar being offered 7/26 and 27/2014 at Iron Spring Farms by Bill Solyjentes and Kristi Wysocki. When looking to buy your next horse there are many things to consider but the main are the Disposition (the horses attitude and what YOU are comfortable in dealing with), Conformation (the horses build and how using plumb lines can help you see if a horse will be uphill or pre-disposed to injury), Gaits (RHYTHM first and rideability for the individual) and Serious Faults (learn to recognize them and then walk away).

Myth Busters of Equine Sports Medicine – too tight of a girth can seriously impact performance; rider seat/position can impact and even mask lameness.

Everything you wanted to know about insurance but were afraid to ask – first be sure to work with an Equine based company; insurance for horses includes mortality, major medical, surgical, transportation, loss of use and even fertility; insurance for humans includes club basic (general liability) and protects for injury to 3rd parties for anyone who acts for the club at an event, required to provide to USEF/USDF and property holder for competitions, things to consider are volunteers, directors, officers, members, hired and non-owned autos, club trailer; business and activity insurance for trainers, instructors, owners, breeders can have farm package if owner or lessee of property or stand alone for individuals going to others property.

Lameness in the Dressage Sport Horse – know your horse; inflammation is an underlying cause and can be acute or chronic; skeletal pain can be from excessive bone remodeling, bruising or fracture; soft tissue pain can be musculo-skeletal, inflammation, cartilage damage, synovial structure issues, nerve inflammation; there are four primary regions – neck, back, fore limbs and hind limbs; start with chiropractic, acupuncture and evaluation (palpation, radiography, ultrasonography, scintigraphy, thermography and MRI; 90% of lameness is in the foot (no hoof no horse); immediate treatment = ice + compression, 72 hours of cooling BEFORE any heat is applied; swelling kills cells, massage therapy can assist in diminishing pain.

Competition Open Forum – discussion around the change to from I2 to IA and IB tests and how that impacts people already earning 2014 qualifying scores; the USEF has recognized the Western Dressage Association of America as its official affiliate for western dressage, a chapter will be added to the rule book on western dressage, right now will only be allowed in schooling shows; the judges need to be allowed at least an extra minute when judging lower level musical freestyles in order to write their comments.

GMO Round Table Discussions – some GMOs are using “TD” for their schooling shows and have provided apprentice opportunities to members with the TD at their rated shows; some classes offered at rated shows require a judge to have completed specialized training and that needs to be validated and put on the show bill; in order to be “recognized” as official by the USEF on the show bill if there is a second secretary or manager it must be listed as “co-” not as “assistant”; financial checks and balances recommend to have double signatures on checks or to have different person receive statements than writes the checks; use a CPA for taxes – pay upfront and avoid mistakes or controversy; any subcontractor of the club who is paid over \$600 in a year must have a 1099; discussion around the benefits of GMO and PM membership and why both are good; use social media to recognize volunteerism; check local large companies to see if employees have a volunteer program where they can work hours for your GMO; some GMOs pay entry of all volunteers at their Horse Expo; put links to all volunteer opportunities; put a website sign up for all activities.

TREASURER'S REPORT

November Treasurer's Report

11/30/2013

OPENING WORKING BALANCE			\$ 10,062.34
INCOME:			
Annual Banquet	\$	250.00	
Interest	\$	0.09	
Membership Dues	\$	<u>555.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME			\$ 805.09
EXPENSES:			
Awards	\$	181.40	
Club Express fees	\$	48.95	
Donations:			
ARL Equine Division	\$	100.00	
Wildwood Hills Ranch	\$	100.00	
Humane Society - Memorial mother of Deb Garris	\$	50.00	
USDF Recognition Fees	\$	200.00	
Website	\$	<u>250.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$ 930.35
NET INCOME			\$ <u>(125.26)</u>
ENDING WORKING BALANCE			\$ 9,937.08
RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS:			
Betsy Coester Grant	\$	1,105.97	
Clinic/Educational	\$	737.68	
ITBOA	\$	<u>200.00</u>	
TOTAL RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS			\$ 2,043.65
SAVINGS			
Profit set aside from 2012 Classic		\$7,673.00	
Emergency Funds	\$	3,000.00	
Interest Earned to-date	\$	<u>1.23</u>	
			\$10,674.23
Interest earned in November	\$	<u>0.09</u>	
TOTAL SAVINGS BALANCE			\$10,674.32
TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES			\$ 22,655.05

Checking Account Balance	\$	6,125.54
Total Reserves/Designations	\$	<u>2,043.65</u>
Daily Operations Balance	\$	4,081.89

Checking	\$	6,125.54
Certificate of Deposit	\$	5,855.19
Savings	\$	<u>10,674.32</u>
TOTAL BANK BALANCES	\$	22,655.05

BOARD MEETING MINUTES— JANUARY 2014

IaDCTA Annual Awards Banquet and Meeting Minutes January 5th, 2014

Members Present: Stana Hansen, PJ Koehler, Chris Gutierrez, Tammy Lisi, Barb Zukowski, Nena Denman, Sherie Vermeer, Taylor Hildreth

Members Absent: Shana Kelly

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm

Approval of Minutes: PJ Koehler motioned to approve the November meeting minutes. Second by Stana Hansen.

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda by Sherie Vermeer. Second by Nena Denman.

Approval of Financial Report: Motion to approve the financial report by Sherie Vermeer. Second by Deb.

2014 Schooling Series: March Ride A Test will be held October 24-26th, 2014 at the Iowa Equestrian Center. Judges for the Championship show will be Kim Kriekhaus, Denise Jostes, Michele Kalsem.

2014 Classics: The Classics for the 2014 show season will be a level 3 rated show. There will not be a schooling show held on the day before the shows this year. The eventing dressage tests have been added to the show bill for this show. Judges will be Darnell Barnett, Dolly Hannon, and Sue Malone-Casey.

Education: Events that are currently being looked at include: offering volunteer shadowing at shows to allow our experienced volunteers to share their knowledge, bringing in clinician Matt McLaughlin in mid-May, holding a working dressage clinic, and holding a de-spooking clinic. Any input or ideas regarding the educational program are greatly appreciated and can be directed toward Barb Zukowski.

Handbook Changes: There has been a change to the volunteer hour requirements for champion and year end awards for next show season. Seven hours of volunteer time must still be completed, but only four hours need to be earned at ***IaDCTA MANAGED*** shows or events. The remaining three hours can be completed at any ***IaDCTA RECOGNIZED*** shows or events that you attend. Family and friends can also donate their hours to competitors, as long as they declare their intent at the show or the hours are earned. Handicap points for the musical free-style tests will start at training level, with

with 0 points. First level = 1pt, Second level = 2pts, Third level = 3pts, Fourth level = 4pts, Prix St. George and higher = 5 pts. Discussion took place regarding using official show record test forms, in addition to the test fronts, to show proof of year end qualifications. PJ Koehler motioned "that in addition to the front page of a dressage test with a judge's signature, the competitor can use official documentation from the show to use for the year end award applications." Motion was seconded.

USDF Annual Convention: PJ Koehler was the representative at the Annual Convention. CC McConnell was awarded the title of USDF Region 4 Volunteer of the Year. There is a scholarship available for those who are interested in attending the USDF Convention to represent our region. Also, if you know of a member who has written an article, taken photos, or has artwork that is related to dressage world, their work can be nominated to receive recognition at the next annual convention. Discussion took place regarding changing the nomination fee per class, to an annual fee. Ideas discussion at the annual convention include: changing USEF test of choice to count as a qualifying ride, judge education for musical freestyles, offering for adult amateur opportunities, and Nationals will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park for 2014. Anyone who volunteers for this entire show will have their food and hotel paid.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Tammy Lisi at 1:35 pm. Second by Taylor Hildreth.



**Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association
Presents the Third Annual
March Ride-a-Test & Schooling Show
March 22 - 23, 2014
Iowa Equestrian Center - Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

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

**ENTRY DEADLINE:
MARCH 15, 2014**

*Ride times will be sent out by e-mail on
Wednesday, March 19th.*

Judge Official:

Barry Fript - (USDF "L" Graduate;
Dressage Instructor and FEI rider & trainer)

Manager & Secretary:

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Schedule:

Friday, March 21st
Arrival & Check-In (3:00 pm)

Saturday, March 22nd
Ride-a-Test

Sunday, March 23rd
Dressage Competition

\$35.⁰⁰ Ride-a-Test
\$20.⁰⁰ Dressage Class
\$10.⁰⁰ Office Fee
\$15.⁰⁰ Late Entry Fee
\$15.⁰⁰ per rider Non-Member Fee
\$20.⁰⁰ per horse Non-Show ing Horse Fee

Stalls (includes 2 bags bedding):

\$65.⁰⁰/Weekend

\$55.⁰⁰/Day

Tack Stall - \$45.⁰⁰/Weekend (no bedding)

\$7.⁰⁰/bag Bedding

100.	Ride-a-Test (20 minute session) (Saturday only)
101.	Amateur Handler in Hand (JR/YR, AA)
102.	Dressage Equitation (JR/YR, AA, Open)
103.	Intro A (JR/YR, AA, Open)
104.	Intro B (JR/YR, AA, Open)
105.	Intro C (JR/YR, AA, Open)
106.	Training Test 1 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
107.	Training Test 2 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
108.	Training Test 3 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
109.	First Test 1 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
110.	First Test 2 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
111.	First Test 3 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
112.	Second Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
113.	Third Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
114.	Fourth Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
115.	FEI (TOC) (JR/YR, AA, Open)
116.	Musical Freestyle - Specify Level (JR/YR, AA, Open)
117.	Quadrille - TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
118.	Pas de Deux - TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
119.	Prix Caprilli (JR/YR, AA, Open)
120.	USEF Training Level Rider Test (JR/YR, AA, Open)
121.	USEF First Level Rider Test (JR/YR, AA, Open)
122.	USEF Second Level Rider Test (JR/YR, AA, Open)
123.	Green as Grass (Intro C)
124.	Pre Beg Novice (BN Test A)
125.	Beginner Novice (BN Test B)
126.	Novice (Novice Test A)
127.	Training (Training Test A)
128.	Preliminary (Prelim. Test A)

SHOW RULES

- Designated hours will be posted at the show office for use of the warm-up area (indoor and outdoor) and show arena. There will be no riding on the show grounds prior to or after the posted designated times.
- **ALL riders** and/or or their parents are required to execute a Waiver in a form acceptable to IaDCTA.
- **NO Jump-out** is offered at this event. All horses must occupy a stall.
- **NO Children** are allowed in the warm up area that are not entered in the show. Competing children in the warm up area must be accompanied by their parent (or designated responsible adult).
- **NO Jumping** of horses in the warm up (or on a show course) except during designated posted times and anyone in violation of this rule will be eliminated from the competition with no refund of any fees. Horses not entered jumping or Prix Caprilli classes may not utilize jumps at any time.
- 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 & fastened.
- Ribbons awarded to 6 places. See above for classes that will be placed as one division.
- 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.

2014		Official Use Only		Bridle #
Competition Name				
Name of Horse		Owner		Sex
Rider/Handler Name				AA/JrYR/Open
Class No.	Division	Class Description		Fee
Rider		Subtotal Class Fees		
Rider's DOB (if Jr/Yr):		Stabling # ___ Stall(s) @ \$65/Stall (weekend)		
		Stabling # ___ Stall(s) @ \$55/Stall (day rate)		
Address:		Tack Stall # ___ Stalls @ \$45/Stall		
		Bedding # ___ Bags @ \$7/Bag		
		Office Fee - \$10. ⁰⁰		
City/State/Zip		Late Entry Fee - \$15. ⁰⁰		
Phone		Non-Competing Horse Fee - \$20. ⁰⁰		
Cell Phone		Non-Member Fee - \$15. ⁰⁰ per rider		
E-mail		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 ISDCTA, 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.

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: _____



**RE: 2014 Sponsorship Opportunities Iowa Dressage Classics I & II –
USDF/USEF Recognized Dressage Show June 13-15, 2014 - Maffitt
Lake Equestrian Center – Cumming, IA**

On behalf of the Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association, I am proud to offer you the opportunity to be an active supporter of our organization. For nearly 35 years, IaDCTA has been supporting and promoting the equine sports of dressage and combined training throughout the state of Iowa and across the region. As a nonprofit organization, we rely on the support of our members, donors and sponsors to help us fulfill our mission.

This year we will be offering sponsors the opportunity to support multiple events through a single sponsorship package. On June 13-15, IaDCTA will be hosting the 17th Annual Iowa Dressage Classics I & II USEF/USDF-recognized horse shows. The Classics will be held at the Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center – a beautiful, state-of-the-art equestrian facility – in Cumming, IA. Every year, the number of competitors and spectators at the Classics continues to grow, drawing dressage people from states across the Midwest. Not only is this the result of the very positive feedback received by the shows but it is also evidence that interest in dressage is spreading.

In addition to the Classics, IaDCTA provides dressage and combined training riders more competition opportunities through our IaDCTA-Recognized Show Series, which will culminate this year with the fourth annual IaDCTA Show Series Championship on October 24-26, 2014, at the Iowa Equestrian Center (IEC) in Cedar Rapids, IA. Held for the past two years at the same facility, the championship show combines serious competition with entertainment, bringing in a large crowd of both horse people and the general public. Sponsors are essential to the success of our organization and we certainly appreciate how much past sponsorships have allowed us to expand and improve our events.

In addition to IaDCTA, your sponsorship will also bring great benefit to Wildwood Hills Ranch, a non-profit, youth-development organization in St. Charles, IA that serves Iowa's neediest children. Every year, a percentage of the profits from our events are given to Wildwood to help fund the programs it provides to make a difference in the lives of many children. Please take a few minutes to review the following sponsorship package, which explains the numerous benefits of becoming an IaDCTA sponsor. Not only are we determined to making the Iowa Dressage Classics one of the premier dressage competitions in the region, but we are even more committed to expanding the opportunity for more people to enjoy dressage and eventing. Your support of these goals is vital. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

*Regards,
Tammy Lisi*

Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association

2014 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 competition.
- 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 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 Sponsor—\$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 the June—December issues of *The Collection* monthly newsletter.

Star Sponsor—\$75

- Business card-size “thank-you” in both the Iowa Classics and Championship Show programs.
- Frequent Recognition via PA system throughout the competitions.
- 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 program as “Friend of the Show”
 - Listing on www.iadcta.org as “Friend of the Show”

Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association

2014 Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship applications are due by **June 1**.

How to Sponsor:

1. Complete the form below and send to Tammy Lisi. Email: tlisi@tamarackstablesiowa.com; By mail: 4097 County Road X40, Anamosa, IA 52205
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 B&W, but will be available online in color. Online newsletter and website ads in color. Full-page: 7.5" x 9.85". Half-page: 3.65" x 9.85" (vertical) - 7.5" x 4.85" (horizontal). Quarter-page: 3.65" x 4.85". Business card: 3.5" x 2". Acceptable electronic formats: PDF, JPG (at ad size), or Publisher files. Minimum of 300 dpi.

Name		
Company/Organization		
Billing Address		
City, State, Zip		
Telephone		
Fax #		
E-Mail		
Website		
Payment Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (using form below) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (on website)		
CC#:	Exp:	3-digit code:
Signature/Date:		
Sponsorship Level:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum—\$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Gold—\$500 <input type="checkbox"/> Silver—\$300 <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze—\$150 <input type="checkbox"/> Star—\$75 <input type="checkbox"/> Class Sponsor—\$75 per class (Classics) - \$50 per class (Championship Show)		
# of class sponsorships: _____ Class Preference: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend of the Shows—\$30 How would you like to be listed? _____		
Total Amount of Sponsorship:		
Additional notes:		

IADCTA 2014 MEMBERSHIP & HORSE/RIDER
NOMINATION APPLICATION

Membership Year Runs December 1,
2013 to November 30, 2014

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 Ave.**
Ames, IA 50010

IaDCTA is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

CHANGE OF HAND



For Sale: 2001 16.2 Gelding—Built for Dressage and Loves It! Ready to Show 2nd Level. \$6500. 515-491-2699 Mary Curran.



For Sale: 18-1/2" Stuebban Wotan. \$450. stanab123@hotmail.com.



For Sale: 18" Dressage Saddle by Custom Saddlery, Everest Model, Buffalo leather with Standard Roll. \$3,200.00. Connie Avis 515/975-2554 (ictjavis@netins.net)



For Sale: 16" Western Trail Saddle. QH bars. Completely tooled, some silver conchos, black padded seat. Perfect condition. \$400/firm. Ellen 319-981-1028 ellenjacky47@yahoo.com



For Sale: 17-1/2—18" Stubben Tristan Dressage Saddle. Black, excellent condition. MW-tree. \$500/firm. Ellen 319-981-1028 ellenjacky47@yahoo.com



For Sale: 1) Wooden tack trunk \$100; 2) Ariat paddock boots women's size 7, brown, used \$20; Ariat paddock boots women's size 7, black, never worn \$50. cstrick4325@mchsi.com or 515-279-6081



Stubben Siegfried all-purpose saddle with suede knee rolls. A classic in good condition. 17 inch with wide tree. \$300. [515-491-2699](tel:515-491-2699) Mary Curran

For Sale: Albion Warmblood size double bridle *with bits included*. Hand made in England, this is an elegant padded show bridle of the highest quality. Costs \$600 new and was only used a few times.

Asking \$350.

Set of 4 White Heidi Aksan / Euro Pro protective boots in excellent condition without a mark on them. Soft fleece lining and completely washable. These cost \$74 a pair at Dover and I'm asking \$50 for the set of 4 boots.

New with tags WHITE Trainer's Choice full seat Jackie breeches. Size 32L. \$75

Worn once pair of WHITE Trainer's Choice full seat Jackie breeches. Size 32R. \$50

Three White Anky Technical saddle pads in perfect condition. Breathable plush pads made from a microfiber fabric that holds the saddle in place. You can't get these in the U.S. Asking \$35 each. They sell for about \$75 new.

Two pairs of gently used washable White SSG Aquatack riding gloves. They sell for \$29.99 new. Asking \$10 pair.

Contact info jeanonei@gmail.com or [515-556-0504](tel:515-556-0504)

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 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.