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The Monthly Newsletter of the Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association

*For Members By Members*

July 2010

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<b>Marketplace</b>	\$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.

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**or**

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## July 10-11

Jami Kment Clinic, Grey Horse Farm, Adel, Iowa. Contact: Lisa Royal, 515-577-2773—adelroyal2@hotmail.com

## July 15

Monthly Board Meeting—6:30 PM, Location: Mimi's Cafe. Contact: Laird Nossuli, 301-461-9451—lnossuli@gmail.com

## July 17-18

Iowa Games at Canterbrooke Equestrian Center (CEC), Ames, Iowa. Contact: Dana McCullough at danamccullough@hotmail.com or call 441-9403. Visit iowagames.org for registration information.

## July 17-18

Cyndi Jackson Clinic— River Oaks Farm, Cumming, IA. Contact: Deb Pulver - 240-5843—debpulver@aol.com

## July 17-18

Introduction to Clicker Training for your Horse—Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Des Moines, IA. Contact: ARL-iowa.org.

## July 31

Middle River Ranch Schooling Show—Middle River Ranch, Winterset, IA. Contact: Laird Nossuli, 301-461-9451—lnossuli@gmail.com

## July 31-August 1

Cyndi Jackson Clinic— River Oaks Farm, Cumming, IA. Contact: Deb Pulver - 240-5843—debpulver@aol.com

## August 6-8

Bara Trac II, USDF/USEF-recognized Dressage Shows - Mason City, IA. Contact: Lloyd Landkamer, 612-290-8523 or dressagshow-info@aol.com.

## August 7-8

Herwig Radnetter Clinic— Wildwood Hills Ranch, St. Charles, Iowa. Contact: Rachel Wehrheim—319-624-2546 —medicineriverfarms@yahoo.com.

## August 14-15

Jami Kment Clinic, Grey Horse Farm, Adel, Iowa. Contact: Lisa Royal, 515-577-2773—adelroyal2@hotmail.com

## August 19

Monthly Board Meeting—6:30 PM, Location: TBD. Contact: Laird Nossuli, 301-461-9451—lnossuli@gmail.com

## JULY 2010

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

May 31, 2010

Opening Working Balance		6,728.11
Income		
Collection Ads	30.00	
Memberships	90.00	
Classic Entries	1,518.00	
Classic Sponsorships	525.00	
Classic Blue Ribbon Club Sponsorships	305.00	
Total Income	<u>2,468.00</u>	2,468.00
Expenses		
Cheryl Holekamp - judge fees, expenses	560.00	
Maffitt Lake Eq. Center - 5/8/10 Schooling Show fees	1,436.00	
Copy Plus Winterset - paper, test copies for 5/8/10 Show	91.48	
A. Hall - Classics refund	322.00	
Dr. Paramjeet Chopra - 2010 Classics judge, airfare	511.80	
Vicki Gatter - 5/8/10 MLEC Schooling Show expenses	127.40	
Laird Nossuli - brochures, website, Collection costs	282.60	
Club Express - website fees	52.13	
Total Expenses	<u>3,383.41</u>	3,383.41
Transfer to/(from) Reserves - ITBOA TB Award	-	
Transfer to/(from) Reserves - Betsy Coester Grant	-	
Transfer to/(from) Reserves - Clinic/Educational Fund	-	
Total Change in Reserves	<u>-</u>	
Ending Working Balance		5,812.70
Total Reserves		6,640.97
<b>Total Bank Balance</b>		<u><u>12,453.67</u></u>
<b>US Bank Checking Account</b>		<b>6,853.67</b>
<b>Certificate of Deposit US Bank</b>		<b>5,600.00</b>
<b>Reserve Balances:</b>		
<b>IaDCTA Emergency Fund:</b>	3,000.00	
<b>ITBOA:</b>	100.00	
<b>Betsy Coester Grant Fund</b>	1,375.97	
<b>Clinic/Educational Fund</b>	2,165.00	
	<u>6,640.97</u>	

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

**Present:** PJ Koehler, Laird Nossuli, Marcia Young, Heather McCauley, Pat Foley, Gloria Olsen, Vicki Gatter, Rachel Wehrheim, Karen Stopek, and Heather Huntoon.

**Meeting called to Order @ 6:56 p.m.**

**Review of Minutes** from May. Motion to approve minutes made by Vicki G., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heather M., and all in favor.

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# BOARD MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Pat F. Ending working balance: \$5,812.70. Total reserves: \$6,640.97. Total bank balance: \$12,453.67.

## Old Business

### \*2010 Classics

-Manager/ Secretary's Report: Looks like about 58 riders, close to the second highest riders we've had in a very long time. Insurance -- the club had some troubles with making sure the correct paper work got turned in. Heather M. found EMTs for the weekend. Rented an additional arena for lunging since it is required that the lunging arena is different than the warm up arena. The board discussed "rider packets." Anne S. thinks that they are not as handy as people think. Most of the riders end up just throwing them away anyway.

-Volunteers- Laird is the volunteer coordinator and has the schedule of when people are helping.

- Hospitality- Marcia will handle all the judges and TD's odds and ends. Gloria made the judges and the TD welcome/gift bags.

- Sponsorship and Programs- The club is going to have about 150 or wherever a feasible break is of copies of the program made so that the club has extras to use for examples for getting sponsors next year. Broke \$5,000 this year. Way to go!

-Dressage Fiesta- to be held Saturday night of the Classics. It will be a free dinner to competitors and volunteers and just an easy way of getting to know the fellow dressage people. During dinner PJ will announce special award winners, etc. Stopek Stables is donating the walking tacos and all the fixings. PJ Koehler (Rough Road Ranch) is donating the drinks- non alcohol. Micky Condon is donating some wine, and Gloria Olsen (Glorious Desserts) is donating cakes. The fiesta will start about 30 minutes after the last ride.

- Miscellaneous Items- PJ has picked out some wonderful items and had the IaDCTA logo put on them to sell for \$10 a piece at the Classics. Raffle update -- Laird has not actually gotten the brow bands yet but is hopeful. Selling the tickets for \$5/ticket or 5 for \$20. Laird is also handling the signage for parking, etc. A few different board members are looking into a possible golf cart, gator, etc., to help with moving around the facility. Laird will be looking into a tent/camper for the judges to use to get out of the elements but have some privacy.

### \*2010 Schooling Show Series

-Compliance to IaDCTA schooling show regulations. Have had some complaints about ride times not getting out at a decent time frame at some shows. Board not sure how to handle because not all the schooling shows are run by IaDCTA.

-Schedule: Dates/Locations -- Middle River Ranch has agreed to host a 2 phase schooling show on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Laird and Marcia will co-manage/secretary the show. The show is in need of some volunteers. Anyone interested should contact Laird or Marcia.

-Championship Show- Probably need about \$1,000 in sponsorships to help it run smoothly. Will need to go to 4-H clubs or Pony Clubs to help find volunteers for the weekend. Need to really advertise the show, both the actual championship show and the schooling show series.

\*Radnetter Clinic -- In need of volunteers for the clinic which will be held at Wildwood Hills Ranch.

## New Business will all be taken care of at the July Meeting

**Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM.** Motion made by Gloria O. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rachel W.

Next meeting July 15<sup>th</sup> at Mimi's Café.

-By Heather Huntoon

## JR/YR MAKE SPLASH AT IOWA GAMES SCHOOLING SHOW

—BY PJ KOEHLER

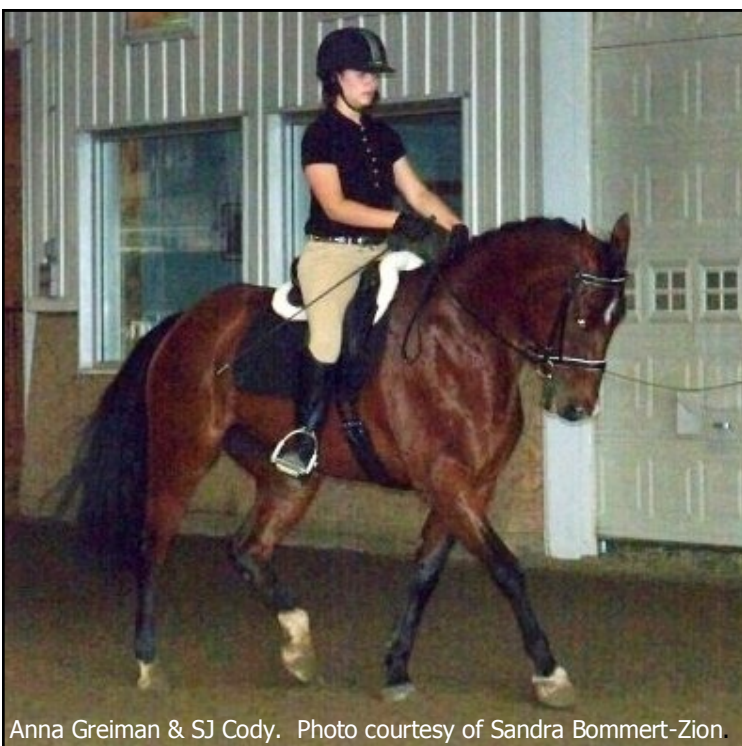
Sometimes things just go so wrong they almost have to turn out right in the end. After what seemed like months of rain and more rain; weeks of waiting for enough entries to hold the show; days of trying to coordinate the judge and very few entries into a cohesive schedule to send out; hours wondering if yet more rain would ever stop, if the competitors would ever arrive, and then if the judge could even get to the show, a splashing good time was had by riders, judge, volunteers, pony club moms (thanks for the awesome concessions), competitor parents, and even a somewhat frazzled staff.

But come together it did with a very flexible judge, Marina Parris-Woodhead, officiating, arriving fashionably late after a storm-caused power outage in Missouri followed by a harrowing drive through more storms in Iowa on the way. Late but not alone in that there were late competitors as well, telling tales of pulling over or off the highway due to the rain that fell so hard it was impossible to see to drive. The author opted to sit it out under the awning at the ever-friendly QT in Ankeny sharing breakfast and coffee waiting for the rain to let up.

At the gate, the schedule was posted and rearranged on the fly to accommodate a rider who had time constraints and the holes caused by scratches. Are you ready to go? Okay. Ride down, let the scribe know your number and the test you are riding, and while you get to warm up for a few minutes, they will dig your test out and get ready to judge you. Was the rain mentioned? Or the fact that the only place it was dry enough to do anything remotely similar to warming up was on the driveway? Not an issue. Judge and scribe patiently waited for each rider to declare they were ready before blowing the whistle.



Leann Fuller & Sweet Femtio's. Photo courtesy of Sandra Bommert-Zion.



Anna Greiman & SJ Cody. Photo courtesy of Sandra Bommert-Zion.

After the show and a short lunch break, judge Marina went back to work, this time as a clinician. She and her lovely stallion Pandorra recently returned from a training trip to Europe, and there was a lot of information to be shared. We all know the pyramid well, and the words straight and through were repeated often to riders at all levels. It's never that we don't know the importance of building ourselves through the training pyramid, but sometimes it takes that special person to help us put that together with our equine partners. It was quite interesting for the author to think back eight months to the last clinic with Marina, look through her comments on the tests from the show, and have the opportunity to ride with her one-on-one for assistance with how to fix some of the things on the tests. This is a great way to learn and recommended to anyone who has a chance to clinic after a show with the judge! Looking forward to the Iowa Games! Hope to see you there!

# IADCTA NEWS CONTINUED

## MLEC FANTASY I SCHOOLING SHOW

—BY HEATHER MCCAULEY

With the Classics not more than a distant memory, Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center hosted their Fantasy I Schooling Show on June 26, 2010. What is beginning to seem like mother nature's practical joke for shows held at MLEC, the morning started with an inch of rain. However, the weather should not keep anyone away from this great facility. The footing always seems to hold up even under the worst conditions. The rain stopped before the first classes, and Judge Kathy Childs was very accommodating to any changes in ride times due to weather delays or conflicts in scheduling.

Even though the show had many participants, running from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., it ran close to schedule, with competitors able to pick up their tests as soon as their class was finished. If you are looking for any more scores to qualify for the IaDCTA championship show in October, MLEC is hosting their Fantasy III Schooling Show in September with Judge Felice Rose. I would encourage everyone to attend.

**Show bills, entry forms and results for the 2010 IaDCTA Schooling Show Series can be found at [www.iadcta.org](http://www.iadcta.org).**

## Dressage Clinic with Senior Rider Herwig Radnetter of the Spanish Riding School of Vienna

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Iowa Lipizzan Assn. Inc.



**August 7-8, 2010**

**Wildwood Hills Ranch \* 3000 St. Charles Road \* St. Charles, IA**

The Iowa Lipizzan Association, Inc. and the Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association are pleased to announce "The Return of Radnetter."

The clinic will be held at the spacious and picturesque Wildwood Hills Ranch in St. Charles, Iowa. Lessons will be held in the indoor facility with protected seating.

Lesson fee is \$165 per lesson. The clinic may be audited for \$35.00 per day or \$60.00 for both days. This includes continental breakfast and lunch. All riders and auditors are required to register for the event. A \$10.00 discount applies to ILA and IaDCTA members who audit the clinic. Visit [www.ialipizzan.org](http://www.ialipizzan.org) for more information or to register for the clinic.

This is an opportunity to learn from a true master of horsemanship and have a great time as well. Don't miss out!



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# VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE NEWS

**Tremendous.** That is the best word to describe the effort and dedication of the many volunteers who truly made it possible for the IaDCTA to sponsor and manage the Iowa Dressage Classics on June 19-20. The number of volunteer hours behind the show itself started in mid-year 2009, as our show manager PJ Koehler finalized contracts with the officials, treasurer Pat Foley wrote a check for the location's deposit and our show secretary **Anne Sushko** took care of all of the paperwork. Early in 2010, the work continued: finalizing marketing and communication materials, making travel and lodging plans for our officials, figuring out a fundraising plan, deciding how to recruit volunteers, etc. Prior to June 19-20, the board members **clocked over 60 hours collectively** while ironing out the seemingly infinite number of details for this weekend show. We also can't forget the additional 20 or more hours of time that Carol Eilers put into the show program. **That's 80 hours** — and the show hadn't even started.

The weather on Friday didn't help the volunteers do their jobs easily. PJ, Marcia Young and I each made at least 3 trips to MLEC in the storms and rain dropping off and picking up signs, trailers, flowers, and other supplies. Marcia began her weekend as "chauffeur extraordinaire" when she picked up the judges, Dr. Chopra and Bill Solyntjes, from the airport, dropped them off at their hotel, and took them to dinner. The wet conditions made it virtually impossible to use the truck and trailer, so our set-up crew of **Connie Avis, Roanna Hatteberg, Sandra Bommert-Zion, PJ** and I began to piece together the dressage arenas one rail, pylon and letter at a time. **Loline Voegtlin** — who had her hands full as a competitor — kindly stepped into our struggle and slopped through the mud to get the job done. When you figure in the hours **Gloria Olson, Heather Huntoon, Karen Stopek and Vicki Gatter** spent preparing food or gathering supplies for Saturday evening's Dressage Fiesta Picnic, **the number of total volunteer hours topped 135** (and counting. . .)

SHOW TIME! At 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, **Paula Hedlund and Tracie Wang** started their half-days as scribes. **Gloria Olson** also chipped in some scribing time, since Tracie's daughter was riding in the first FEI class of the day. Chauffeur (and personal attendant) Marcia picked up the judges at 7:00 a.m. and did not stop driving or helping them until 9:30 p.m. that night. **Jeff**

**Royal** kicked off the show as our announcer, and at 2:00 p.m. **Robin Sprafka** took over and finished out the day. Also reporting for early morning duty were our ring stewards **Mary Curran** (whose ring steward shift lasted for **7** hours) and **Mickey Condon**, as well as our first equipment checker **Taylor Hildreth**. **Sandra Bommert-Zion** — who spent a full three days volunteering in whatever capacity was needed — helped set up the office area and then started running tests. Once she finished her first ride, **Jody Burns** kindly stepped in to run tests, too. **Lisa Balduchi** spent the whole morning helping things continue to operate smoothly for **Anne and Greg Sushko**— verifying scores and handing out tests/ribbons to all of the competitors. After a quick lunch break for the judges, the show started again for the afternoon: **Mary Curran** was still Ring Steward #1, **Connie Avis** called the shots as Ring Steward #2, **Eileen Ostlund** and **Dawn Sassatelli** took over as scribes, **Jody Burns** shifted to volunteer in the office, **Theresa Allen** started an entire afternoon as our equipment checker, and **Taylor** kept on as runner until she was relieved by **Stephanie Visser** and **Sherie Lane-Vermeer**. Even after the show officially ended for the day, we needed our volunteers: **Gloria, Heather,**



**Karen and Vicki** preparing for the picnic and **Shana Kelly** doing our night watch. Considering all of these people and the hours they worked, Saturday's volunteer hours amounted to approximately 128, for a **running total of 263 by Saturday's end.**

Sunday began with ominous clouds and forecasts of threatening weather, so **Anne Sushko** consulted with the judges and decided to condense the schedule as much as possible. By 7:30 am, **Dawn Sassatelli** had arrived with the judges and dedicated even more time as one of the morning scribes, **Todd Hanson** reported for duty as our Sunday announcer, and **Tracie Wang and Gloria Olson** shared the morning scribing for Dr. Chopra. One of our new members—**Linda Strohschein** also showed up bright and early to be our runner and **Sandra** volunteered again—this time as our equipment checker. Our ring stewards **Tasha Overmyer** and



# VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE NEWS



**Theresa Allen** also arrived very early and—at that point—had no idea that they would basically be running Sunday's altered schedule from the throes of the competition and warm-up arenas. **Megan Ward** — a competitor who is not even an IaDCTA member — kindly offered her help in the office at a crucial time when it seemed that everybody was descending on Anne to ask about scores, scratches and just about everything else. After a shortened lunch break, some new volunteers took over: **Paula Hedlund** and **Stana Hanson** were scribes, **Heather McCauley** served as our afternoon runner, and **Nena Denman** (who is a judge AND a USDF T.D.) shared her expertise as equipment checker. **Tasha** and **Theresa** selflessly agreed to maintain their positions as ring stewards for an additional hour — just to be sure that the new schedules remained intact — until **Gloria Olson** and **Sherie** finished up as stewards until the final rider of the day came down center line. Even though the show was technically over, the

volunteers kept on going.

For those of you who have not volunteered at a dressage show before, perhaps one of the toughest jobs is taking down the arena. Why? Because it's always at the end of a very long day. So, with that in mind, a special thanks goes out to **Gloria Olson, Missy Fladland, Heather McCauley** (and the EMT she recruited to help), **Sandra, Molly Foley, Joe Coleman** (our Technical Delegate), and all of the other people who stepped in at the end of the day to get that arena down.



Finally, the Iowa Dressage Classics weekend was coming to a close. **Marcia** took the judges to the airport. All of the competitors went home. **Anne and Greg Sushko** finalized the office paperwork and headed back to eastern Iowa. At about 7:30 p.m., **Pat** and **Molly Foley, PJ** and **I** finished tearing down the office, calculating the finances, putting away all of our show supplies, and making sure we left MLEC the way we found it. Sunday's volunteer hours topped out at **100**.

Total Hours? Not including all of the follow-up that is required to report the scores, complete additional paperwork, write articles about the experience, and properly thank the volunteers and sponsors, **the Iowa Dressage Classics required 363 hours of volunteer time.** TO OUR VOLUNTEERS: THANK YOU FOR A TRULY **TREMENDOUS** EFFORT.

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



Volunteer

To everyone who made the Iowa Dressage Classics a success, we thank you! You can find your names in the article above. The Volunteer Committee would also like to thank the following members who helped at the **June 26th Fantasy I Schooling Show** at MLEC: **Alex Porter**, who was the scribe for the dressage judge all day; **Barb Schmidt and Amanda Christensen**, who volunteered as the show's scorers, and to **Sandra Bommert-Zion** who served as runner.

***Some of your fellow club members are already qualified for the biggest show of the season; are you?***

***Have you:***

- Nominated Horse/Rider Combination***
- Completed Volunteer Service***
- Earned 3 qualifying scores from highest test of level***

***Scores must be from 3 different IaDCTA-recognized shows, from 3 separate judges***

***Copies of qualifying tests must be submitted with championship show entry form.***

***For complete rules, visit [www.iadcta.org](http://www.iadcta.org)***



# 2010 IaDCTA Schooling Show & Series Championship

**October 29-31, 2010**

Iowa Equestrian Center—Cedar Rapids, Iowa

“Celebrating the sports of dressage & eventing in the state of Iowa.”

**Tentative Schedule:**

**Friday, October 29th**  
Exhibitor Welcome Party  
Dr. Christine Woodford—*Equine Biomechanics*

**Saturday, October 30th**  
Dressage Competition  
Abby Keegan—*Equine Nutrition*  
Exhibitions  
Gambler's Elimination & High Jump Contests  
Costume Contest  
Vendors Open

**Sunday, October 31st**  
Jumping Competition  
Vendors Open

**Our Mission is:**

**To encourage and support  
interest in dressage and  
combined training by providing:**

- **Educational Opportunities**
- **Competitions**
- **Information**
- **Acting as a liaison with the  
USDF, USEA, and USEF**
- **Marketing the activities of  
IaDCTA throughout the state**

**Mark Your Calendars Now for One of the Biggest Shows of the Year!**

Show Manager: Rachel Wehrheim  
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Entry forms and information for the show may be found at:  
[www.iadcta.org](http://www.iadcta.org)

To learn more about the Iowa Equestrian Center, please visit  
[www.iowaequestrian.com](http://www.iowaequestrian.com)

Please refer to the 2010 IaDCTA Directory for qualifications for year-end awards and the championship show.

\*Scores earned at this show will count toward 2011 Year-End Awards

## IADCTA Locally Recognized Dressage and Combined Training Show

Show Date – 31 July 2010

Entries Postmarked by – 23 July 2010

Judge – Rebecca O’Bea (L – KS)

Show Location: Middle River Ranch, 2976 214<sup>th</sup> Trail, Winterset, IA

Manager/Secretary – Marcia Young/Laird Nossuli Phone – 515-770-1629/301-461-9451

Send entries to – IaDCTA c/o Laird Nossuli, 13920 Bryn Mawr Drive, Urbandale, IA 50323

- For safety reasons **all riders are required** to wear an ASTM approved safety helmet with harness when mounted.
- Ribbons awarded to 6 places. See below 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 or two CT tests.
- Junior/Young Riders (JR/YR) are ages 21 and under and Amateur Adults (AA) are ages 22 and over as of the beginning of the show year.
- Limit riders are Junior or Amateur Adult riders in their first year of Dressage regardless of age. Equipment is optional for limit riders however a simple snaffle bit is required and tests must be ridden as written. Limit riders should enter the appropriate age division (JR or AA) at the level they ride and declare limit on entry form. Any questions regarding appropriate level should go to Manager. Jumping must be done in an English style saddle.
- Be sure to nominate each horse rider combination prior to the start of the show for scores to be eligible for the Championship Show and Yearend awards.
- Entry fees per class:
  - \$10 for Leadline, Equitation, Prix Caprilli, Jumping and Fun Classes (no yearend awards),
  - \$12 for In Hand and Introductory
  - \$15 for all other Dressage Classes
  - \$22 for 2 Phase Classes
  - Entry fees are non refundable after closing unless refund request is accompanied by vet or doctor excuse.
  - Late entries will be accepted if schedule allows – ride time schedule will be emailed to all riders 5 days prior to the show.
- Office Fee: \$5 – non refundable – this fee is per horse/rider combination NOT per class.
- Non Member Fee: \$15.
- Stabling Fees are \$25(includes 1 bag of bedding). Stabling is limited to 10 stalls - priority given to out of the area entries needing overnight stabling after which will be based on postmarked date of entry.
- Jumping may be held concurrently with Dressage if entries warrant.

### Dressage Division

101. Amateur Handler In Hand (JR/YR or AA)
102. Leadline (age 8 and under)
103. Intro A (JR/YR, AA, Open)
104. Intro B (JR/YR, AA, Open)
105. Training Test 1 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
106. Training Test 2 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
107. Training Test 3 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
108. Training Test 4 (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. First Test 4 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
113. Second Level Test of Choice (JR/YR, AA, Open)
114. Third Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
115. Fourth Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
116. Musical Freestyle – Specify Level (Combined)
117. Quadrille – Test of Choice (Combined)
118. Pas de Deux – Test of Choice (Combined)
119. Dressage Equitation (JR/YR or AA)
120. FEI Test of Choice (JR/YR, AA, Open)
121. Fun Class (Combined) Egg & Spoon\*

\*winner get entry fee back

### 2 Phase (201-206)

201. Green as Grass: Intro B/18” X-poles
  202. Pre Beg. Novice: BN Test A/up to 2’ fences
  203. Beginner Novice: BN Test B/up to 2’6” fences
  204. Novice: Novice Test A/up to 3’ fences
  205. Training: Training Test A/up to 3’3” fences
  206. Preliminary: Prelim Test A/up to 3’ 6” fences
  - 201 & 202 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
  - 203 – 206 (Combined)
301. Prix Caprilli Test of Choice (JR/YR, AA, Open)

### Jumping Division – Table 2.2 rules

401. Stadium Jumping 18” X-poles (JR/YR, AA, Open)
402. Stadium Jumping fences up to 2” (JR/YR, AA, Open)
403. Stadium Jumping fences up to 2’3” (Combined)
404. Stadium Jumping fences up to 2’6” (Combined)
405. Stadium Jumping fences up to 2’9” (Combined)
405. Stadium Jumping fences up to 3’ (Combined)
406. Stadium Jumping fences up to 3’3” (Combined)
407. Stadium Jumping fences up to 3’6” Combined)

ENTRY FORM One Horse/Rider Combination per Form

**laDCTA Summer Show 2010**  
 Name of Show  
**31 July 2010 @ Middle River Ranch, Winterset, IA**  
 Date of Show

Name of Horse	
Class #	
Entry Fee	
Stabling	
Office Fee	
Non Member	
Total Due	

Rider/Handler Name Circle One: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult/Amateur (22 & over) JR Rider (21 & under) DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Open

Address City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Stable or Group Name Approx. arrival time & date \_\_\_\_\_

Mare Gelding Stallion (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

**I/we can volunteer at this show between classes.**  
**Please contact:**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**laDCTA RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT ("Agreement")**

I, as a rider, auditor, spectator, groom, volunteer, sponsor, trainer, or other attendee of this event, ("Participant" or "I"), on my own behalf, (or if as the Parent/Legal Guardian of a minor Participant, on my own behalf and on behalf of the minor Participant), understand, accept, and assume the risks of engaging in equine activities, including (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the Participant, (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals, and (iii) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. I agree at all times to be responsible for my personal safety, remain financially responsible for my medical expenses, and waive my right to any claim against laDCTA, its sponsor(s), instructor(s), and/or auditors, and laDCTA agents, affiliates, volunteers, independent contractors, employees, directors, officers, Board of Directors, and committee or other members and competition management and their officials, employees, and volunteers (collectively "laDCTA"), arising from my participation in, or observation of, this equine activity. I agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify laDCTA for any illness, injury, death, damage, cost or other loss incurred whether by a dangerous latent condition, negligence or otherwise. By signing below, I certify that I have read this entire Agreement, acknowledge that the proper Warning sign has been posted, and understand, agree and intend to be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained in this laDCTA Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, and Indemnification Agreement.

I further represent that I and the horse entered are eligible as entered. I also agree to be bound by the rules of the competition.

**"WARNING - UNDER IOWA LAW, A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED BY, AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE CHAPTER 673. YOU ARE ASSUMING INHERENT RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITY."**

Please check here if rider is in first year of showing Dressage

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider's/Handler's Signature Print Name  
 (Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Horse's Owner's Signature Print Name

Entries will not be accepted without:  
 Photocopy of this form neatly completed  
 Two required signatures  
 Correct payment made payable to laDCTA.



# IOWA DRESSAGE CLASSICS





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# IaDCTA 2010 Membership Application and Renewal (and Donations)

Membership Year Runs December 1, 2009 to November 30, 2010

## Member Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please select your membership type from the choices below:

**1. Adult Membership (Incl Family Membership - 2 votes - \$45.00 (must designate one USDF member)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (additional family members are \$8.00 apiece)

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS: \$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Membership** - 1 vote - \$40.00

**Junior Membership** (18 years & under) - no vote - \$25.00 / Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

An Adult, Junior, or Family Member automatically becomes an **Individual Member\*** of USDF and will receive the IaDCTA Collection and the USDF Connection magazines. For each **individual member** of IaDCTA, \$17.00 is paid to USDF for your Group Membership

**Newsletter Only** — subscription - \$25.00 / IaDCTA Collection newsletter only. / No vote or year-end awards.

Please **MAIL** The Collection to me    Please **E-MAIL** The Collection to me    I will **READ** The Collection on the website  
(Please circle one of the above choices)

**Year-End Award Nominations:** \$5.00 per horse/rider combination

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Horse & Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Blanket Size: \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Horse & Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Blanket Size: \_\_\_\_\_

#3 Horse & Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Blanket Size: \_\_\_\_\_

#4 Horse & Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Blanket Size: \_\_\_\_\_

### IaDCTA Betsy Coester Memorial Grant Donation:

All donations go to the Betsy Coester Memorial Grant Fund for Education. Grants are awarded to individuals for tuition for educational events. See your Membership Directory for details. Make a donation as a special GIFT or MEMORIAL to a person, pet, or horse.

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial to: \_\_\_\_\_

### IaDCTA General Donation:

All donations will be used to further IaDCTA educational programs.

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Rain pelted Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center on Friday, June 18th, and we feared the worst: a wet, stormy weekend for the Iowa Dressage Classics. Even though the weather often threatened to be nasty, we were spared any rain or storms during the hours of the show. IaDCTA used many resources — time, energy and finances — to make this show a success, and — despite a few bumps along the way — we certainly made that happen. Most competitors felt the judges were fair, consistent and constructive in their scoring and comments and that the facility was well-maintained. There were some people who were unhappy that they could not school in the competition arenas; however, that decision (which was made only to preserve the footing) made it possible for the rings to stay in decent shape for the show days.

Here are a few of the comments we received from some competitors:

"This was only my second USDF show, and I was impressed and deeply appreciative of how the staff worked hard to make it a good show for everyone. It seemed like everyone worked together like champs, and I knew that if I needed anything, all I had to was ask . . ."

"Since I've managed the Region 4 Championships myself, I know how much work it is to put on a good show even in good weather. Everyone went out of their way to make sure we had a good time . . . and the footing held up beautifully with the rain and standing water."

"Thanks for putting together such a wonderful show! It was a great experience for my mare's first show. I will definitely be back next year!"

"It was very well-run, and I loved the facility. We will be back! I particularly appreciated the flexibility on Sunday of getting everyone in the ring [early]. It was great to have my horse tucked in at home in Lincoln, Nebraska, before dark."

From these comments, it is clear that all of the competitors at the show recognized how hard we tried to make the show an enjoyable experience. Since this is only the second year we've held the show at MLEC, we know there are a lot of small details that we can change to make things flow more smoothly next year. The facility itself is still being perfected by its owners, as they are learning more about what a dressage show needs. Some things to improve for next year: 1) the cleanliness and number of port-a-potties at the show; 2) potentially having actual judges' boxes for the officials instead of horse trailers; 3) the possibility of organizing a more targeted fundraising campaign; 4) a larger volunteer crew to help with arena set-up and tear-down; and 5) more "communication" about the existence of a competitor's party.

All in all, the Classics were a success. Job well done, IaDCTA!

-Laird Nossuli

If you have a special story about why or how horses have or continue to shape your life, we would love to hear it. Send your story to:  
[collectioneditor@hotmail.com](mailto:collectioneditor@hotmail.com).

# CHANGE OF HAND



## FOR SALE:

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Karen@StopekStables.com



## FOR SALE:

Dressage saddle--Bates Innova with extended blocks, CAIR panels, and adjustable tree; seat 17-1/2"--18". Asking \$2000. Sheila Schmidt in Grinnell, 641-236-1049.



## FOR SALE:

Ansue treeless Carlton Dressage saddle - 18" (large) seat with extra large and large knee blocks; fits any horse while supporting the rider. This saddle is made of top quality leather with no marks. It comes with the cover and only used a few times. \$2000 515-274-3430



## FOR SALE:

Wintec Isabel Werth Dressage Saddle, 18" seat, wide (changeable) tree, 2 sets of new stirrup leathers (Wintec brand). This saddle also comes with a saddle pad, saddle cover all in like-new condition \$600. 515-274-3430



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Extremely talented 2001 Fuerst Gotthard mare. Schooling 1st level, excels at jumping. Needs intermediate/experienced rider. Good home a must! Contact: Lori Watson – 402-432-0569; loriwatson@neb.rr.com



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# IN BRIEF

**Changes at The Collection**— Starting with the July issue, the *Collection* will be offering advertising in our new Marketplace section. This will enable barns, instructors, farriers, etc., in the area to advertise their services. Please submit your black and white, business card size ads to the [collectioneditor@hotmail.com](mailto:collectioneditor@hotmail.com). Cost for advertising in the Marketplace is \$30/month. Ads running for a consecutive 6 months will receive \$10.00 off per month.

**Welcome New Members**— As of press time, the IaDCTA reports a total of 110 members. We would like to welcome the following new members for 2010: Melinda Antisdell, Talia Chiodo, Pam Duffy, and Mickey Carlson.

## Congratulations

IaDCTA would like to congratulate the following High Point Champions from the Iowa Dressage Classics I & II. To view all scores, please visit [iadcta.org](http://iadcta.org).

Division	Saturday Champion	Saturday Reserve	Sunday Champion	Sunday Reserve
AA - Member	Deb Pulver	Loline Voegtlin	Loline Voegtlin	Deb Pulver
AA - non	Julie McCrady	Amy Stuhr	Amy Stuhr	Tammy McVey
JR/YR - member	Kristena Wang/Alex Porter	n/a	Kristena Wang/Alex Porter	n/a
JR/YR - non	Tillie Jones	Casey Blum	Dallas Van Stratten	Caitlin Goddard
Open - member	Missy Fladland	Lisa Royal	Missy Fladland	Lisa Royal
Open - non	Jamie Kment	Pernille Andree	Jamie Kment	Pernille Andree
FEI	Kristena Wang	n/a	n/a	n/a

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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.