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The Monthly Newsletter of the Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association

For Members By Members

MARCH 2015



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 (GMs). For USDF Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SCHOOLING SHOWS:

June 6, 2015– Schooling Show, Tamarack Stables, Judge: Rebecca O'Bea July 18,2015– Schooling Show, Tamarack Stables, Judge: Liz Lamm August 15, 2015– Schooling Show, Tamarack Stables, Judge: Deb Devries

RECOGNIZED SHOWS:

June 13-14, 2015 – Iowa Dressage Classics, MLEC

CLINCS:

March 20-22, 2015 - Adult Day Camp, IEC, Clinician and judge: Matt McLaughlin
May 16-17, 2015 - Schooling show and Western Dressage Clinic, Tamarack Stables, Judge: Rebecca O'Bea
September 5-6, 2015 – Dressage Clinic, Location TBD, Clinician: Dolly Hannon

EVENTS:

March 2015

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Next Board Meeting will be a conference call at 7:00pm on March 21, 2015 at the lowa Equestrian Center.

All members are encouraged to join us!

Presidents Corner March 2015

First let me say it is my fault *The Collection* is late.

I was waiting for a GREAT announcement... which isn't quite ready- yet. So.. I really don't have very much except reserve your sponsorship ad space soon. Tell your friends about all the benefits of being a member of IaDCTA. You know like the schooling series, year end awards, educational opportunities... etc.

Adult Day Camp is going to be very exciting. We have have several great speakers and some fun educational events planned for the weekend.

Auditors are welcome (they can sign up at the door) and I will be calling for volunteers soon!

Hope to see everyone at the

Adult Day Camp! Happy Riding, Tammy



CORRECTED December2014 'Treasurer's Report

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12/31/2014
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OPENING WORKING BALANCE				\$ 6,126.65
INCOME:	\$	-		
EXPENSES:				
Award Ribbons - Schneider Saddlery				
12/12 - Purchase	\$	73.74		
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12/15 - Purchase	\$	77.29		
Club Express - bank fees	\$	28.20		
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$	1,545.38		
ENDING WORKING BALANCE	•			\$ 4,581.27
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RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS:				
Betsy Coester Grant	\$	1,005.97		
Clinic/Educational	\$	737.68		
ITBOA	\$	100.00		
TOTAL RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS				\$ 1,843.65
SAVINGS				
Profit set aside from 2012 Classic		\$7,673.00	1	
Emergency Funds	\$	3,000.00		
Interest Earned to-date	\$	2.20		
			\$10,675.20	
PayPal account closed & transferred to savings			\$25.00	
Interest earned in November			\$ 0.07	
TOTAL SAVINGS BALANCE			<u></u>	\$10,700.27
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TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES				\$ 17,125.19
Checking Account Balance	\$	477.98		
Total Reserves/Designations	\$	1,843.65		
Daily Operations Balance	\$	(1,365.67)		
Checking				\$ 477.98
Certificate of Deposit				\$ 5,947.01
Savings				\$ 10,700.20
TOTAL BANK BALANCES				\$ 17,125.19

January 2015 Treasurer's Report

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1/31/2015
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OPENING WORKING BALANCE					\$	4,581.27
INCOME:	\$	-				
Annual Banquet Tickets	\$	1,675.00				
Donations	\$	90.00				
Fundraising	\$	1,500.00				
Membership	\$	1,850.00				
Nominations	\$	210.00				
Sponsorships	\$	450.00				
TOTAL INCOME:			\$	5,775.00		
EXPENSES:						
Award Purchases	\$	(902.81)				
Bank Fees - Overdraft charges (\$36x2)	\$	(72.00)				
Club Express - bank fees	\$	(49.26)				
DMGCC - Annual Banquet	\$	(1,797.18)				
Judge Fees: Matt McLaughlin - Advance on Airfare	\$	(400.00)				
Postage, Mailing	\$	(294.00)				
Printing, Copying	\$	(154.27)				
Year-end Awards - Banquet	\$	(300.00)				
TOTAL EXPENSES:			\$	(3,969.52)		
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The monthly meeting for the Iowa Dressage and Combined Training Association board of directors was called to order on February 10, 2015 at 6:27 pm.

Members present were: Sharon Malmberg, Tammy Lisi, Danielle Baker, Chris Gutierrez, Nena Denman, Barb Zukowski, PJ Koehler, Michelle Corwin, and Katie Barrowcliff.

Motion to approve the treasurer's reports for December 2014 and January 2015 was made by Nena and seconded by Barb.

Committee chairs were reassigned. They are as follows: Education- Barb, Tammy, PJ; Show- Chris (eastern IA), PJ (western IA); Nena (Classics); Membership- Sharon; Fundraising- Tammy, Danielle; Nomination- Danielle, Michelle; Awards- Sharon, Danielle; Marketing- PJ, Michelle, Tammy; and Volunteers- Michelle.

The adult day camp on March 20-22, 2015, featuring Matt McLaughlin and Larry Bradley, at the Iowa Equestrian Center was discussed. Vendors will include a saddle fitter, wine tasting, chocolate tasting, and health and fitness for riders.

Discussion was held over the Western Dressage Clinic and Schooling Show. The dates are May 16-17, 2015 with Becky O'Bea as the judge. The clinic will consist of western dressage riders first with a waiting list for classical dressage riders. The show will be open to everyone.

Negotiations are being made with Ellsworth Community College Equestrian Center to hold the Dolly Hannon Clinic on September 5-6, 2015 there as well as possibly the Schooling Show Championships in October.

Catalpa Corner has agreed to host the Championships for eventing.

A possible date change for the annual meeting and awards banquet was discussed. The board asked for a later date in January to allow for more members to attend.

Motion was made by PJ and seconded by Danielle for the club to join the lowa Horse Council which will help us gain extra advertising for our events.

The next meeting will be March 21, 2015 at 7:00 pm the Adult Day Camp through a conference call with board members. All members are invited to join us.

Motion was made by Danielle and seconded by Nena to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

IaDCTA presents: Adult Day Camp

March 20-22, 201 Iowa Equestrian Center, Cedar Rapids, IA www.iadcta.org



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MARCH 21 NOT JUST ALONG FOR THE RIDE...

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2015 Road to the Championships

Recognized by IaDCTA for Year-End Awards

10/25-26/14	IaDCTA Schooling Show	IEC Cedar Rapids, IA
5/2/15	Fantasy I Dressage Saturday	MLEC Cumming, IA
517/15	Western Dressage Show	Tamarack, Anamosa, IA
6/6/15	Dressage at Tamarack I	Anamosa, IA
6/13-14/15	IA Dressage Classic I&II	MLEC, Cumming, IA
6/27-28/15	Maffitt Lake Dressage I&II	MLEC, Cumming, IA
7/11/15	Fantasy III Dressage Saturday	MLEC, Cumming, IA
7/18/15	Dressage at Tamarack II	Anamosa, IA
7/25&26/15	2 Rivers Dressage Classic I&II	MLEC, Cumming, IA
8/15/15	Dressage at Tamarack III	Anamosa, IA
8/22-23/15`	Madison County Dressage I&II	MLEC, Cumming, IA
9/19-20/15	CSDEA Dressage Festival	Lake Elmo, MN
9/26-27/15	Fantasy IV Dressage Sat/Sun	MLEC, Cumming, IA



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Many riders have given up on realizing some of their goals and dreams because of fear, doubt or lack of self- confidence. This, of course, also limits horses from the opportunity to perform to their fullest potential.

Have you noticed other riders or perhaps even yourself how just at the most important moments, nervousness or anxiousness start to rear their ugly head? Riders may experience this when they are learning something new, getting out of comfort zones, testing and showing, returning after an accident, or coming back after many years of not riding. There are also riders who have had a horseshow experience that was physically or emotionally painful or traumatic. Without realizing it, on a subconscious level, some riders bring negative feelings from these past rides into new riding experiences often causing under performance and frustration.

Dressage is unique and far more challenging than most sports because you are not interacting with an inanimate object that cannot think or feel. As you know, your horse feels every thought and emotion you have. When you're anxious your horse feels it and takes your emotional state as communication.

How the mind and body work is that when a rider is in any fear-based emotion like nervousness, out of control, doubt, anxiousness and worry, it is impossible for the rider to simultaneously be in a state of confidence-based emotions such as certainty, self-trust and inner control. If you are in a confident state you cannot also be in a state of fear.

Everybody wants confidence, yet so few really understand the depth of it. Like success, once you taste confidence, you want more and more, regardless of how successful you already are. Myth: those who need confidence are those who shut down mentally and are nervous and doubtful. Truth: all riders, including Olympic Dressage Champions need and want more confidence. Truth: confidence is the most powerful mental skill any rider can possess. If you are riding well and are comfortable, the minute you are ready to take your riding to the next level, you also require another level of confidence. Truth: just as you are unlimited in your potential, so is the power of self-confidence.

Confidence is the characteristic that separates ordinary from extraordinary. It transports you beyond comfort zones empowering you to take action and achieve goals you never could before. Riding with confidence profoundly affects the mind and body - building trust, relaxation and effective communication between you and your horse.

Here's one simple and powerful exercise for higher levels of success and winning. Using your imagination, begin to create the riding experiences you desire. Chose the area of riding you want to deepen your trust in your ability. Make a committed decision to shift your self image from the old you to the new you – a highly confident rider.

Open up your imagination and picture your new empowered self. What's different in how you sit on the horse? Are you more relaxed? How's your posture? What does your trainer like that you are doing in your lesson and in the show ring? How do you feel? How is your energy? What is your communication like with your horse? How does your horse respond to you feeling confident during your riding? To begin the process of moving beyond the level of confidence you currently have and tap into your greatness even more, practice this technique daily.

We'd like to give you another strategy for changing your mind about who you were, up until reading this article, and supporting you in starting to form a new concept of you. Use this script for empowering inner change.

Deep within me is a passion and love for riding that nothing and no one can take away. The joy and happiness I receive from riding far exceeds words. My horse and I are a marvelous team dedicated to taking one another to greater heights. There's no stopping us. We're on a mission that allows us to soar beyond insecurity, past barriers or limitations because I am committed to having a new level of confidence. I know that my renewed and increased self-belief strengthens my horse's confidence; we are happier. I have an important dream and vision to live into and today's my day to recommit to both of us. Together we are a confident winning team - we can do this!



HAULING A HORSE IN THE WINTER

By Carrie Yaeger December 3, 2014 at 3:56 PM

Posted in: Farm and Ranch

The harsh winds, cold temperatures and icy conditions of winter create a unique set of cautions that you should be aware of when traveling with your horse. Take safety precautions to maintain stress-free, pleasurable journeys when you are hauling your horse along. Here are some of the top tips that need to be taken into consideration when transporting a horse in the winter. The following expert advice from Monty Roberts, the "Man Who Listens to Horses" and the creator of the equine training technique called Join-Up, can assist you whenever you're on the road with your horse.

Wintertime Horse Comfort and Safety Transportation Tips

- Maintain Warmth and Comfort. Many horse owners and trainers worry about freezing temperatures and how to keep their horses warm when traveling. According to Roberts, "the most commonly made mistake in this situation is that we will tend to keep the horse too warm." A horse that's too warm can face health risks, as can a horse that's too cold. A blanket or horse coat should serve to keep your horse from getting chilled without warming it to the point of getting sweaty.
- Prevent Injuries and Stress Due to Slippage. Make sure your horse doesn't slip on a wet trailer floor from snow or ice. There are steps you can take to avoid injury or accident due to a slippery trailer floor. Roberts recommends having someone "in the vehicle with the horse." You might also allow your horse to go barefoot during the wintertime for better traction while standing and walking on snowy or icy conditions.
- Pre-Journey Horse Wellness Check. Hydration and comfort are important things to check on and take care of before hauling a horse during the winter. Work on this in advance, suggests Monty Roberts, by conditioning your horse to accept water containing electrolytes. Additionally, on longer journeys, it's smart to stop frequently and give your horse some moderate exercise to avoid the muscle cramping that can occur in colder temperatures. Having a trainer or owner ride with the horse can ensure that you're able to keep a watchful eye on the horse's well-being and comfort.

Wintertime Trailer Towing Tips

- Pre-Trip Trailer Check. There are many common sense things you'll check before using a horse trailer, such as brakes, lights and tires. But it's also important to add "ventilation" to your pre-journey checklist. "Care should be taken not to have it too drafty but certainly not sealed off so that fresh air is unavailable," says Roberts. Although you might be tempted to seal the trailer tight to keep the cold air out, your horse needs fresh air just as much as you do.
- Wintertime Transport Problems. Have a wintertime supply box on hand in the event of a weather-related problem. This container might include an equine first aid kit, horse coat or blanket, some extra food and water, and any other items that would be necessary if your truck or trailer break down in the middle of a transport. Planning ahead can help you avoid many of the common problems faced during wintertime transportation, but preparedness can also help when unavoidable problems arise.

"Transporting horses in wintertime can vary tremendously depending on the geographic location," says Roberts. But your pre-journey preparations can minimize or remove the potential problems caused by winter conditions. Be proactive by using the wisdom and tips provided by the "Man Who Listens to Horses." Incorporating this information into your routine before, during and after transporting a horse in winter will ensure a safe, enjoyable ride for everyone.



General Information

Region 4 May 16-17, 2015 Providence Farm in Palmyra, NE

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Nebraska Dressage Association

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to facilitate planning. Walk-in auditors should plan to bring a chair, if possible. If you pre-registered to audit, your name will be on the registration list provided to the organizer and a pre-printed name tag will be available for you at the clinic which will serve as your ticket. If you walk in, there will be registration forms and blank name tags at the registration desk.

FOOD

Lunches will be available for pre-purchase for \$15 per person per day.

SPONSORS, DONORS, AND VOLUNTEERS

Local clinic staff and volunteers have put forth considerable effort to ensure this clinic's success. USDF welcomes back Nutrena as our title sponsor with Jane Heart Jewelry providing a door prize. USDF could not provide many of its programs without this type of generosity. Please make every effort to thank these individuals personally and consider sending a thank you note following the clinic.

CLINIC SCHEDULE -8 am - approx. 5 pm Saturday and Sunday

The rides will start at the lower levels and move up from there. A more detailed schedule will be posted when riders are selected for this clinic.

VIDEOTAPING/PHOTOGRAPHS

Riders may have their sessions videotaped for their own private use. Still photography for private use only is permitted. No video or photographic image from the clinic may be sold or distributed in any form without the prior expressed written consent of USDF.

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OR: 3 MILES NORTH OF PALMYRA, NEBRASKA ON NORTH HWY 43 (CR-6), TURN EAST ONTO C ROAD GO 1/4 MILE.

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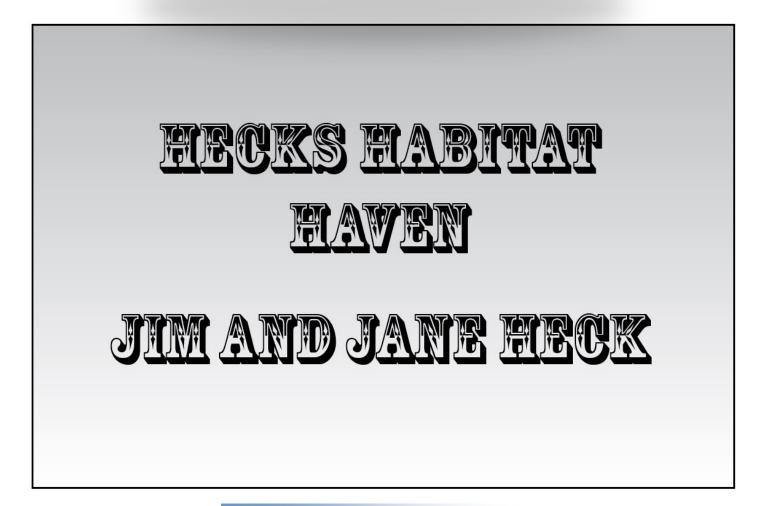
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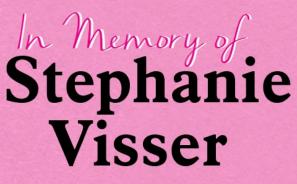
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We will miss you!

Raffle proceeds go to the scholarship fund in memory of Stephanie.



RE: 2015 Sponsorship Opportunities Iowa Dressage Classics I & II – USDF/USEF Recognized Dressage Show June 13-14, 2015 - 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 near-

Iy 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 or-ganization, 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 13-14, IaDCTA will be hosting the 18th 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 fifth annual IaDCTA Show Series Championship. 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 are 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 President, IaDCTA

Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association

2015 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 2015 Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship applications are due by June 1.

How to Sponsor:

 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					
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Fax #					
E-Mail					
Website					
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Signature/Date:					
Sponsorship Level:					
□Platinum—\$1,000 □Go	ld—\$500 □s	ilver—\$300 □ _{Bronze-}	_\$150 □ _{Star} _\$75		
Class Sponsor—\$75 per cl	ass (Classics) -	\$50 per class (Champion	ship Show)		
# of class sponsorships:	Class	Preference:			
□ Friend of the Shows—\$30 How would you like to be listed?					
Total Amount of Sponsorshi	p:				
Additional notes:					

IADCTA 2015 MEMBERSHIP & HORSE/RIDER

NOMINATION APPLICATION

Membership Year Runs December 1, 2014 to November 30, 2015

Join, Renew or Donate

Online at

www.iadcta.ora.

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 <u>electronically</u> 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 <u>additional cost of \$10 per member</u>. (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 General Fund – Donations used to furt	ther IaDCTA's commitment to educating its members.
Amount:	In Memory of:

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Mail this form with check, payable to "laDCTA" to: Sharon Malmberg, 275 NE Sunrise Drive #18, Waukee, IA 50263, laDCTA is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

CHANGE OF HAND



FOR SALE:



Fly Sheet– 68" (white/blue) Good condition. \$20/0b0.

Air-Flow Western Saddle Pad– Dimensions: 30"x30"x1/2" thick. Green/black trim. Excellent condition. \$35/obo.





Nunn Finer No-Slip Contour Ultra Pad– 17"L. Excellent condition. \$20/obo.



6 All-purpose English Saddle Pads.

(spine 20-21") (2 blue, 2 white, 1 black, 1 green) \$5 each or all for \$20.

Contact Chris Gutierrez (319)389-7395 or garysite42@gmail.com



FOR SALE: Roosli saddle. Top of the line, custom Swiss made dressage saddle. Wide tree 17-1/2". Mahogany brown, suede kneel rolls. Almost new condition. Does not fit new horse. Fittings available. \$2,500 (new \$6,000). Chris Gutierrez (319) 389-7395 or garysite42@gmail.com.



FOR SALE: 15 year old 16 hand bay gelding registered – American Warmblood Society (QH/TB). Shown through second level dressage. Paula Meyer 515-556-3629

IN BRIEF

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

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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Have a picture for the Collection? Send it to collectioneditor@hotmail.com Or barrowcliffk@yahoo.com

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.