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#### THE COLLECTION

PUBLISHING RATES for Clinics, Show Bills & Other ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>Members</u>	Nonmembers
Full Page	\$30.00	\$45.00
Half Page	\$25.00	\$35.00
Quarter Page	\$10.00	\$25.00
<b>Business Card</b>	\$7.00	\$15.00
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.

**MARKETPLACE** is our advertising for professionals and facilities. Submit any size listing for inclusion for the same rates as above. Ad placement will depend on size. A discount of \$10.00 per month applies to full page ads running for 6 consecutive months.

Send all materials and announcements to: **Email:** collectioneditor@hotmail.com

Mail: 1238 S. Apple Creek Road, Mt. Vernon, IA 52314

Please send payment for any submissions to: Chris Gutierrez, Treasurer 1238 S. Apple Creek Road, Mt. Vernon, IA 52314

Materials are due by the 25th of each month and will not be printed until payment is received.

IaDCTA is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO), and all members are automatically USDF Group Members (GMs). For USDF Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF.

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

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **SCHOOLING SHOWS**

**October 25—27:** IaDCTA Schooling Show & Series Championship, Kirkwood Equestrian Center

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27	28	29	30	31		

#### 2013 USDF REGION 4 RECOGNIZED SHOWS

**October 11-13:** Great American Insurance Group USDF Region Four Dressage Championships, SLAIDS, Lake St. Louis, MO

#### **EVENTS**

**January 26, 2014:** Annual Banquet. More information to follow.

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# \*\*\*\* 2013 VOLUNTEER HOURS \*\*\*\*

Please make sure you fill out the Volunteer Record form and send to:

Stacey Porter at <a href="http://sporter516.wix.com/spdressage">http://sporter516.wix.com/spdressage</a> or 1312 Grove St., Adel, IA.

You will find the form at <u>iadcta.org</u>. Just go to 2013 Show Series in the menu on the top left of the home page, click on the sub menu Volunteer Committee, and then click on Volunteer Record Form.

Remember, you need 7 hours of volunteering per horse/rider combination for year end awards. Don't forget the hours your friends and family members did throughout the year can go towards your hours, as long as they are not already using them!

# CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

The 2013 Schooling Show & Championship Series is just around the corner. Please see the 2013 Member Handbook to review the qualifications needed to ride at the Championship show. Send your qualifying scores by *October 12, 2013* to:

Chris Gutierrez, 1238 S. Apple Creek Road, Mt. Vernon, IA 52314

**Volunteers Needed For the Championship Show.** 

# Changes/Clarifications to the Show Bill

**JACKPOT JUMPING** - Riders need to go clear (first round only) in Class #307 in order to ride Class #308 (the Jackpot).

#### Rules for Jackpot:

- Participant must complete the First Round clean without any knockdowns, refusals, or eliminations and within the posted course time limit in order to proceed to the Jump Off Round.
- The rider must wait for the whistle before beginning their course.
- The judge will blow the whistle when it is time to start the Jump Off Round.
- From the whistle, the rider has 45 seconds to begin the Jump Off Round.
- The best time with least faults will place first.
- Knockdowns are worth 4 faults and refusals worth 4 faults. Second cumulative refusal is elimination.
  - Class max height 4'
  - Schooling fences max height 4'
- All contestants will complete 1st round and then the course reset for the Jump Off. Those who
  were clear in round 1 will proceed to the Jump Off Round. The winner will be determined by the
  fastest & cleanest ride. In the event of any ties, the Jackpot will be split.

FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP RIDES - All freestyle Championship rides from First - Fourth Level will receive handicap percentage points to their final score. (i.e., First Level - 1%; Second Level - 2%; Third Level - 3%; Fourth Level - 4%)



# Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association Presents the Fourth Annual IaDCTA Schooling Show & Series Championship October 25 - 27, 2013

## Iowa Equestrian Center - Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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

# ENTRY DEADLINE October 19, 2013 Ride times will be sent out by e-mail on

Ride times will be sent out by e-mail of Wednesday, October 23.

#### JUDGING OFFICIALS:

<u>Dressage</u> -Leslie Weiss "R" Lorna Donahue "L"

<u>Jumping -</u> Michele Kalsem

#### CO-MANAGERS

Chris Gutierrez & Shana Kelly

#### **SECRETARY**:

Checks payable to "IaDCTA" and remit to: Christina Gutierrez 1238 S. Apple Creek Road Mount Vernon, IA 52314 319/389-7395 garysite@dybb.com

\*Copies of the qualifying tests (or results for Equitation & Combined Test) for the championship classes must be received by Chris Gutierrez NO LATER THAN

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.** 

#### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

#### Friday, October 25

Arrival & Check-In Friday Dressage Classes (nonchampionship):

In Hand

Dressage Equitation Prix Caprilli

Musical Freestyle

Quadrille/Pas de Deux

Second & Above Tests of Choice

Vendors Open

#### Saturday, October 26

Dressage Championship (am) Championship Awards Ceremony Dressage Competition Costume Class Vendors Open

#### Sunday, October 27

Jumping Competition Vendors Open

#### 100 Costume Class

101. Amateur Handler in Hand (JR/YR, AA, CH)

102. Dressage Equitation (JR/YR, AA, CH)

103. Intro A (JR/YR, AA, Open)

104. Intro B (JR/YR, AA, Open)

105. Intro C (JR/YR, AA, Open, CH)

106. Training Test 1 (JR/YR, AA, Open)

107. Training Test 2 (JR/YR, AA, Open)

108. Training Test 3 (JR/YR, AA, Open, CH)

109. First Test 1 (JR/YR, AA, Open)

110. First Test 2 (JR/YR, AA, Open)

111. First Test 3 (JR/YR, AA, Open, CH)

112. Second Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open, CH)

113. Third Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open, CH)

114. Fourth Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open, CH)

FEI Test of Choice (Combined, CH)
 Musical Freestyle - Specify Level (Combined,

116. CH)

117. Quadrille Test of Choice (Combined, CH)

118. Pas de Deux Test of Choice (Combined, CH)

119. Prix Caprilli TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open, CH)

120. Costume Class (JR/YR, AA, Open)

 USEF Training Level Rider Test (JR/YR, AA, Open)

 USEF First Level Rider Test (JR/YR, AA, Open)

123. USEF Second Level Rider Test (JR/YR, AA, Open)

Championship (CH) ride will be the highest test of the level, from memory and with no whips.

#### \$20.00 for all dressage classes.

\$30.00 for championship classes.

- \* Show is open to any interested individual.
- \* For safety reasons all riders are required to
- wear an ASTM approved safety helmet with harness when mounted.
- Ribbons awarded to 6 places. See above for classes that will be placed as one division.
   Dressage High Score Awards Intro, Training, First, and Second & Above all divisions.
- \* Combined Test Low Score Award low score from all divisions/classes.
- A horse/rider combo may only enter two consecutive levels. Horses also may one enter two
  consecutive levels if ridden by different riders. Horses ridden by two riders are limited to four
  Dressage, two CT tests, or three Jumping classes.
- \* Dressage classes will be held on Friday, October 25th and Saturday, October 26th. All championship rides will be held on October 26th. The dressage phase of the combined test classes will be held on Saturday, October 26th.
- \* Please refer to the show book at www.iadcta.org for further information regarding the competition.
- Please refer to the Year-End Awards & Schooling Show Guidelines found at www.iadcta.org for qualification information for the championship classes and competition rules.

#### 2 Phase Combined Test Division:

201. Green as Grass: (Intro C/18" X-poles

202. Pre Beg Novice: BN Test A/up to 2'0"

203. Beginner Novice: BN Test B/up to 2'6"

204. Novice: Novice Test A/up to 3'0"

205. Training: Training Test A/up to 3'3"

203. Hammig. Hammig 10st 20 up to 3.3

206. Preliminary: Prelim Test A/up to 3'6"

\*201 & 202 (JR/YR, AA, Open, CH) \*203-206 (Combined, CH)

\$30.00 for all combined test classes.

\$40.00 for all championship classes

Jack-Pot Jumping: Sign-up on day of show

#### Jumping Division:

301. 18" X-poles (JR/YR, AA, Open)

302. Jumpers 2'0" (JR/YR, AA, Open)

303. Jumpers 2'3" (Combined)

304. Jumpers 2'6" (Combined)

305. Jumpers2'9" (Combined)

306. Jumpers 3'0" (Combined)

307. Jumpers 3'3" (Combined)

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308. Jumpers 3'6" (Combined)
\*Scored under the USEF rule XXVI Chapter IV article 2724 Table II 2.2(a).

#### \$15.00 for all jumping classes.

Stalls - weekend \$60 Day Stall - \$45 Tack Stall - weekend \$45 Non-Member Fee - \$15 per rider Non-Showing Horse Fee - \$20 per horse

2013	Official Use Only			Bridle #			
Competition	Name						
	Na	ame of Horse			Owne	er	Sex
		Rider/Handler Nam	ne				AA/JrYR/Open
Class No.	Division	Cl	ass Desc	ription			Fee
Rider Subtotal Class Fees							
Rider's DOB	kider's DOB (if Jr/Yr): Stabling # Stall(s) @ \$/Stall						
Address:	Address: Bedding # Bags @ \$/Bag		gs @ \$/Bag				
					0	ffice Fee - \$10. <sup>00</sup>	
City/State/Z	ip				Late E	ntry Fee - \$15. <sup>00</sup>	
Phone						orse Fee - \$20. <sup>00</sup> (if applicable)	
Cell Phone				Non-Memb	er Fee -	\$15.00 per rider	
E-mail	(if applicable)		(if applicable) TOTAL FEES				
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Stabling Information & Special Requests:Please list only ONE name (individual or barn) to stable withGroup/SelfFri.Sat.		Sat.	Sun.				
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Tack Stalls							
Stable Group	·		Contact	· ·			
		nd hold harmless IaDCTA, NDA, EIDEA, IEC			officers of	lirectors, agents, the fa	acility owners, show
management ar	nd all volunteers assoc	iated with this event from and against any a ated activities. I also hereby agree to relea	and all loss	, liability or dama	age arising	from or because of, o	r in connection with,

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 obligation s 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 show:					

# YEAR-END AWARDS

To qualify for Year-end Awards, scores must be received by Sherie Vermeer no later than *Saturday, November 2, 2013* (refer to the application forms in this issue.) Awards will be presented at the Annual Banquet.





#### **Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association**

## GOLD ● SILVER ● BRONZE MEDAL

# Qualified Rider Award Application

- 1. May be earned over one or more years of competition.
- 2. Must include scores from at least two different IaDCTA-Recognized shows.
- 3. Will be awarded for the following achievements:
  - a. **Bronze Medal** for three (3) scores of 55% to 59.99% at a given level.
  - b. Silver Medal for three (3) scores of 60% to 64.99% at a given level.
  - c. Gold Medal for three (3) scores of 65% or better at a given level.
- 4. Scores may be earned on one or more horses.
- 5. After receiving the highest Rider Award at a given level, a rider is no longer eligible to earn a Medal at that level.
- It is the responsibility of the rider to apply for a rider award by using the IaDCTA
  Qualified Rider Award Application form.
- 7. Rider must be an IaDCTA member and the Rider and Horse must be nominated for scores to count.
- 8. This Rider Awards program is effective starting January 1, 1998 and is not retroactive.

Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone (home):	_ (work):
Email:	

	Test #1	Test #2	Test #3
Show Name			
<b>Show Date</b>			
Level & Test #			
Score Percentage			
Judge			

Complete and mail this form by <u>November 2, 2012</u>, with a photocopy of each test front showing the % score to:

Sherie Vermeer • 6803 NE Berwick Drive • Ankeny, IA 50021

Questions? Contact Sherie for more information - (515) 770-3517 or equispa@aol.com

# 2013 Local IaDCTA High Point Award

Complete and mail this form by <u>November 2, 2012</u>, (with copies of tests or results per below instructions) to: Sherie Vermeer, 6803 NE Berwick Drive, Ankeny, IA 50021

# Contact Sherie for more information - (515) 770-3517 equispa@aol.com

- 1. A High point award will be given to the Local Horse/Rider combination with the highest average score for Introductory, Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth levels, Equitation, Prix Caprilli, Freestyle, In Hand and FEI Dressage as well as for all levels of Combined Training.
- 2. Rider must include **three** scores from **three** different IaDCTA Locally Recognized shows (see web site for list of qualifying shows and minimum score requirements) and **three** different judges. Scores must be from the **highest** test of the level.
- 3. It is the responsibility of the rider to submit the scores with a copy of the front page of the test showing the test % score. A printout of the official results from the shows should be used for Equitation and Combined Training (see web site for official results).
- 4. Rider must be an IaDCTA member and the Rider and Horse must have been nominated prior to the show where scores were earned for the scores to count
- 5. Volunteer hours are required for each horse/rider combination.

Rider:		_Horse:	
Name:			
		(work):	
Email:			
	Test #1	Test #2	Test #3

	Test #1	Test #2	Test #3
Show Name			
Show Date			
Level & Test #			
Score Percentage			
Judge			

# USDF HIGH POINT AWARD

- A High point award will be given to the Horse/Rider combination with the highest average score for Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth levels and FEI.
- 2. Rider must include **three** scores from at least **two** different USDF Recognized shows and **two** different judges. At least **one** score must be from the highest test of the level.
- 3. It is the responsibility of the rider to submit the scores with a copy of the front page of the test showing the test % score. A printout of the official score from the USDF website is acceptable.
- 4. Rider must be an IaDCTA member and the Rider and Horse must be nominated for scores to count.
- 5. Volunteer hours are required for each horse/rider combination.

Rider:		Horse:	
Name:			
Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
Phone (home):		(work):	
Email:			
	Test #1	Test #2	Test #3
Show Name		2 323 2	2 3233
Show Date			
Level & Test #			

Complete and mail this form by <u>November 2, 2012</u>, with a photocopy of each test front showing the % score to:

Sherie Vermeer ● 6803 NE Berwick Drive ● Ankeny, IA 50021

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Score Percentage

Judge

# TREASURER'S REPORT—AUGUST

August Treasurer's Report			8/31/2013	3	
OPENING WORKING BALANCE				\$	9,843.28
INCOME:					
Interest	\$ 0.08				
Membership Dues	\$ 45.00	Φ.	45.00		
TOTAL INCOME		\$	45.08		
EXPENSES:					
Club Express fees	\$ 43.04				
Donation - Healing Hearts With Horses	\$ 380.00				
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$	423.04		
NET INCOME				\$	(377.96)
ENDING WORKING BALANCE				\$	9,465.32
RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS:					
Betsy Coester Grant		\$	1,105.97		
Clinic/Educational		\$	737.68		
ITBOA		\$	200.00		
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	\$ 0.98				
			\$10,673.98	3	
Interest earned in August		\$	0.08		
TOTAL SAVINGS BALANCE					\$10,674.06
TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES				\$	22,183.03
Checking Account Balance	\$ 5,653.78				
Total Reserves/Designations	\$ 2,043.65				
Daily Operations Balance	\$ 3,610.13				
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Checking				\$	5,653.78
Certificate of Deposit				\$	5,855.19
Savings				\$	10 <b>,</b> 674.06
TOTAL BANK BALANCES				\$	22,183.03



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## **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

# <u>IaDCTA Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 17, 2013 Prairie Meadows, Altoona, IA 6:30pm</u>

Roll Call: Barb Zukowski, Stana Hanson, Tammy Lisi, Sherie Vermeer, Chris Gutierrez, Nena Denman, Taylor Hildreth, Michele Kalsem

Absent: PJ Koehler, Shana Kelly

Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm.

Approval of minutes: Motion to approve the minutes by Sherie Vermeer. Second by Chris Gutierrez. Motion carried.

Approval of the Agenda: Added 2014 Classics and Education to old business. Motion to approve the minutes by Sherie Vermeer. Second by Stana Hanson. Motion carried.

Monthly Financial Report: Income was limited for the month. Sent out check to Healing Hearts with Horses group. Motion to approve the financial report as written by Nena Denman. Second by Barb Zukowski. Motion carried.

#### Old Business:

Championships: All set to go for the championship show in October. Discussion regarding adding a handicap to the freestyle championship rides. Nena motioned that a percentage point increase be added to each level, first through fourth, for the freestyle championship rides. (First level=1%, Second level=2%, Third level=3%, Fourth level=4%). Second by Stana Hanson. Motion carried. Discussion took place regarding placing a minimum percentage on test in order to receive a blue ribbon in the 2014 show year. Discussion tabled. The costume class for the 2014 championships will also be dropped, but will be available for the 2013 championships.

Awards: Currently are in good shape with ribbons for the championship show. Will need to order blue and red ribbons for next show season. Discussion took place regarding changing the year end awards by awarding the larger prizes for IaDCTA year end awards, and smaller awards for USDF awards. Discussion tabled.

Website: Chris Gutierrez found a manual for the website. Michele Kalsem came and talked to us about managing the website, the cost, and proposed that her hours spent working on the website would cover her volunteer hours (for one horse/rider combination) for year end awards. Discussion has been tabled. Still looking into background information for the website.

Banquet: Tentative date for the banquet is January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Blank Park Zoo at 1pm. Johnny's Italian Steak House will be the caterer. More information to follow.

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES-(CONT'D)

USDF Convention: PJ Koehler will be the proxy for the 2013 Convention. Nomination awards have been sent in by Tammy Lisi.

2014 Classics: An ad has been emailed to be printed in the 2013 Regional Championships competitor's booklet. Discussion took place regarding the cost of the 2013 Classics. Discussion also took place regarding adding jackpot and prize money classes to the 2014 classes. Details will be worked out in future meetings.

Education: A working dressage/de-spooking clinic is still being pondered. More information about working dressage can be found at: workingequestrianusa.com

#### **New Business:**

Volunteer Hours: Much discussion regarding making changes to the handbook took place. Board would like to make some changes to the rules and make the understanding of the volunteer requirements more clear. Discussion tabled.

Nomination Committee: Still looking for nominations for the 2014 Board. Currently have three spots to fill.

2014 March Ride a Test: Currently working on finding judges

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 pm by Barb Zukowski. Second by Michele Kalsem. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Triple Crown Eatery at Prairie Meadows, in Altoona, IA at 6:30 pm.





# RE: Sponsorship Opportunities Iowa Dressage Classics I & II – USDF/USEF Recognized Dressage Show *June 15-16, 2013 - 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 15-16, IaDCTA will be hosting the 16h 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 26-28 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 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

## Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association

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- 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.
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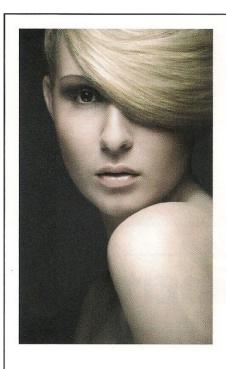
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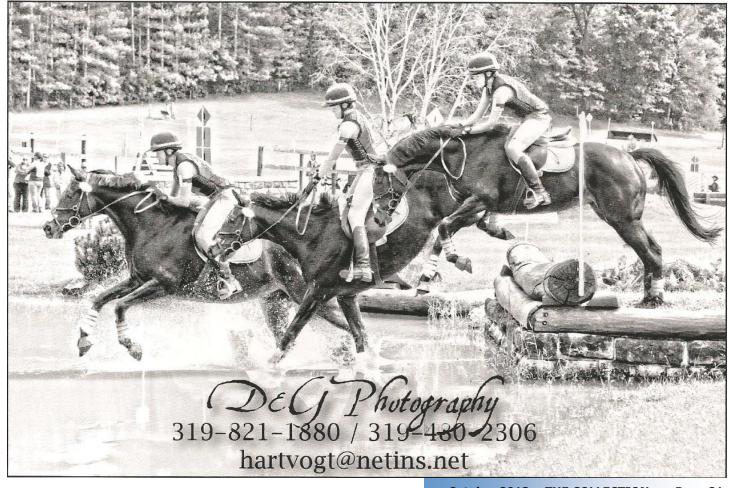
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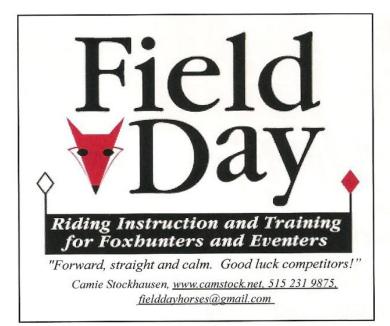


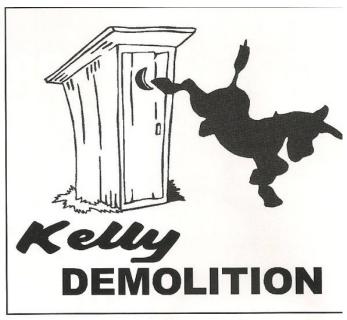


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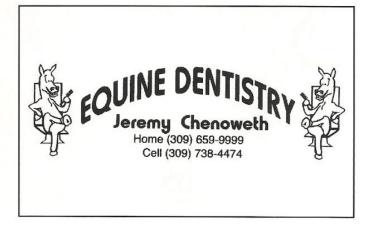


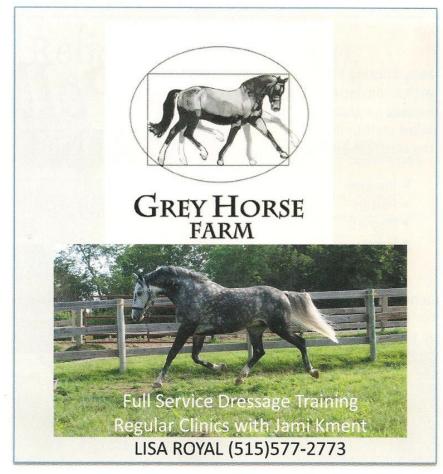
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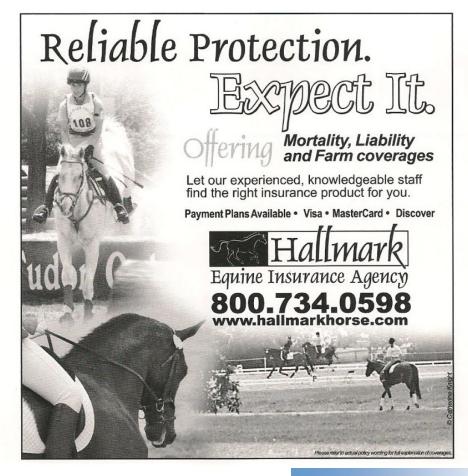
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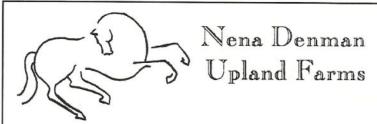


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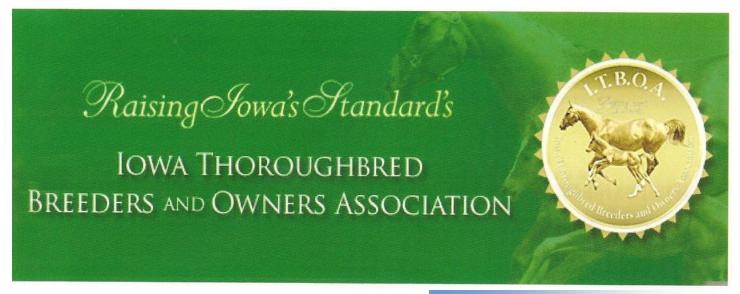
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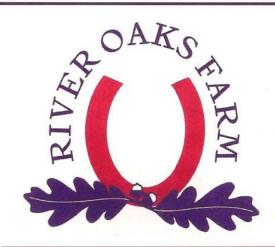
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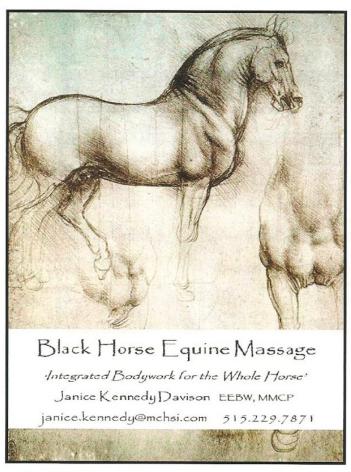
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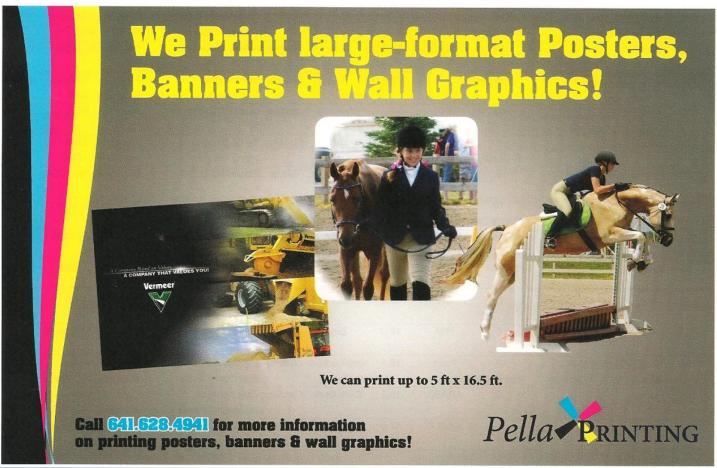
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**Change of Hand**— Due to members not notifying editor when items sell, all items will for two months and then be removed unless member notifies *Collection* editor.

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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.