



# THE COLLECTION

*Monthly Newsletter  
For Members By Members  
February 2010*



## *Wintertime Fun!*



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**NEXT DEADLINE: February 20, 2010**

# Calendar of Events

**January 30:** Field Day Open House at The Paddock in Truro

**February 1:** Jumping Fun Classes Begin at Canterbrooke Contact Cami Stockhausen for more information

**February 9:** Riding Communication Classes Begin at The Paddock Contact Cami Stockhausen for more information

**February 12 & 13:** Crystal Creek Clinic in Cedar Rapids with Cami Stockhausen

**February 27 & 28:** Mari Monda Zdunic Clinic at Wildwood Hills Ranch Contact Mary Lou Garcia for more information

## IaDCTA Mission Statement:

*to encourage and support interest in  
Dressage and Combined Training by providing:*

- *Educational Opportunities*
- *Competitions*
- *Information*
- *Acting as a liaison with USDF and USEA along with Marketing of all activities of the IaDCTA throughout the state and region.*



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 (Please circle one of the 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-de*

**IaDCTA Board Meeting Minutes/ Annual Awards Banquet  
January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Taken by Heather Huntoon**

**Present:** PJ Koehler, Robin Sprafka, Barb Zukowski, Heather Huntoon, Pat Foley, Marcia Young, Laird Nossuli, members of IaDCTA attending the Awards Banquet

**Meeting Called to Order at 8 PM.**

**Review of Minutes from November:** Motion: Laird N. 2<sup>nd</sup>- Pat F. All in Favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Pat F. Motion to approve November Report made by Cami S. 2<sup>nd</sup>- Missy F. and All in Favor. Motion to approve December Report made by Marcia Y. 2<sup>nd</sup>- Stana H. and All in Favor. Motion to change the Annual Report, had two September Schooling Shows and not an October Schooling Show made by Nena D. 2<sup>nd</sup>- Cami S. and All in Favor. Please see Treasurer's Report in Collection for an overview of funds.

**Old Business**

**\*2010 and 2011 Classics-** PJ discussed judges for both Classics. Anne Sushko has agreed to secretary both and PJ will manage both.

**\*2010 Locally Recognized Shows-** the board would like to put a committee together to discuss dates, etc. Need more volunteers and facilities to help shows run smoothly. If you would like to volunteer and/ or have a facility that we could use for a schooling show please contact a board member.

**\*Youth Board/ Club-** Heather talked about having more of a IaDCTA Junior Club. Any junior interested in just hanging out or getting together for other fun events, please let Heather or Taylor Hildreth know. Also have a facebook group called "Iowa Dressage and Combined Training Association Junior Members". Senior and junior members are free to join to stay updated on upcoming events. Best thing is its free.

**\*New Business**

**\*In Need of JR/YR Liaison-** Ellen Weiss requests to step down so we are in need of one or more junior members that would be willing to keep the board up to date on happenings of the USDF JR/ YR stuff.

**\*Sponsors-** Thank you, thank you, thank you to the following people who donated to the Year End Awards Banquet- Shay Frederick, Brenda Wendt, Lisa Royal and Gray Horse Farms, Missy Fladland and La Riata Ranch, Marcia Young, and Cami Stockhausen of Field Day.

**\*Volunteer of the Year Award** went to Sherie Vermeer. Congratulations!

**\*President's Award** went to Dawn Sassatelli. Congratulations!

**\*New Board Members-** Vicki Gatter, Heather McCauley, Rachel Wehrheim, and Gloria Olson. Treasurer- Pat Foley. Secretary- Heather Huntoon. Vice President- Marcia Young. President- Laird Nossuli.

**\*Meeting Adjourned at 9:10 PM.**

**\*Special Thank You** to PJ for her two years of service as IaDCTA President. To Amanda Stopek and her business "Some Think Pink" for planning our banquet. And to Robin Sprafka and Rick Hildreth for their time editing the Collection and to Sandra Bommert Zion for volunteering to take over for them.

# Treasurer's Report

December 31, 2009

Opening Working Balance		9,732.00
Income		
	Memberships	698.00
	Total Income	<u>698.00</u>
		698.00
Expenses		
	Copy Plus -	69.01
	P. Meyer - ballots	53.39
	T. Tatum - stamps	26.40
	USDF memberships (16 primary, 1 secondary)	280.00
	Total Expenses	<u>428.80</u>
		428.80
Transfer to/(from) Reserves - ITBOA TB Award	-	
Transfer to/(from) Reserves - Betsy Coester	<u>45.00</u>	
	Total Change in	45.00
	Ending Working	10,001.20
	Total Reserves	6,860.97
	<b>Total Bank Balance</b>	<u><b>16,862.17</b></u>
	<b>US Bank Checking</b>	<b>11,362.17</b>
	<b>Certificate of Deposit</b>	<b>5,500.00</b>
	<b>Reserve Balances:</b>	
	<b>laDCTA Emergency Fund:</b>	3,000.00
	<b>ITBOA:</b>	500.00
	<b>Betsy Coester Grant Fund</b>	1,355.97
	<b>Clinic/Educational</b>	<u>2,005.00</u>
		<u><b>6,860.97</b></u>

IaDCTA

January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

Income Statement - On a Cash Basis

**Total Cash Balance**  
**January 1, 2009**

**\$ 19,215.88**

**Income**

Annual Awards Dinner 2009	
Attendee Payments	\$ 740.00
Memberships and Horse	
Nominations	4,394.00
Interest Income	104.94
Collection Announcements	330.00
Iowa Dressage Classic	17,716.00
Schooling Shows May	1,681.00
Schooling Show June	1,360.00
Schooling Show July	30.00
Schooling Show August	1,229.00
Schooling Show September	352.00
Schooling Show October	30.00
Fundraising - Year End	
Awards 2009	903.00
Fundraising - Betsy Coester	
Grant	240.00
Fundraising - Donations	175.00
Fundraising - Iowa	
Dressage Classic Sponsors	2,515.00
Fundraising - Iowa	
Thoroughbred Sponsorship	500.00
Fundraising-Youngsters	
Community Day	260.00

**Total Income**

**\$ 32,559.94**

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**Expenses**

Annual Meeting 2009	819.14	
Annual Meeting 2010	53.39	
Advertising & Promotions	169.00	
Betsy Coester Grants Awarded	300.00	
Membership & Directory Expenses	382.21	
USDF Annual Meeting 2009	700.00	
USDF Memberships	1,894.00	
USDF - 2009 Classic I and II	150.00	
USEF - 2010 Classic I and II	600.00	
Iowa Horse Fair	364.95	
Iowa Horse Council	25.00	
Clinic - Facility Deposit	160.00	
Schooling Shows May	1,432.50	
Schooling Show June	700.00	
Schooling Show August	692.54	
Schooling Show September	342.00	
Schooling Show Ribbons	407.76	
Iowa Dressage Classic 2009	21,146.34	
Collection Newsletter Printing and Postage	1,206.74	
Donation - USDF National Education Center	200.00	
Donation -Wildwood Hills Ranch-Ann Dinner Silent Auction	173.00	
Donation - Wildwood Hills Ranch (Classics beneficiary)	500.00	
Donation - USDF Region 4 Silent Auction	100.00	
Donation - Madison County Horse Project	200.00	
Safe Deposit Box rental	45.50	
US Bank checks, fees	71.34	
Insurance	845.00	
Web Site Fees	59.40	
Show Calculator	22.25	
Software - renew Fox Village Dressage Show Software	45.00	
IaDCTA trailer registration renewal	20.50	
Year End Awards 2009	928.62	
Year End Awards 2010	157.47	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>34,913.65</b>
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>(2,353.71)</b>

<b>Total Cash Balance December 31, 2009</b>	<b>\$ 16,862.17</b>
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**Cash Balance Breakdown:**

Ending Working Balance	<b>\$ 10,001.20</b>
Reserved for Club Emergency Fund	\$ 3,000.00
Reserved for ITBOA Thoroughbred Award	\$ 500.00
Reserved for Betsy Coester Grant Fund	\$ 1,355.97
Reserved for Educational Clinics	\$ 2,005.00
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>6,860.97</b>

Dear IaDCTA,

The Madison County Hippology Team won the privilege to compete at the All American Quarter Horse Congress Hippology Contest in March 2009, at the Iowa 4-H Horse Jamboree State Contest.

Our trip to Ohio started on Sunday, October 11, 2009. We drove to LeRoy, Illinois and stayed at a Holiday Inn Express. We then continued our drive to Columbus, Ohio on Monday. On Tuesday, we went to the All American Quarter Horse Congress and watched classes, shopped, then returned to the hotel for studying. Wednesday was the day of the contest, it consisted of four phases: judging, a written exam, identification stations, and team problems. We judged four classes: western riding, western pleasure, hunter hack, and hunter under saddle. The written exam was 100 questions long, and was very in depth. The identification stations included a dissected heart and testicle, hay and grain samples, how to properly measure saddles and bits, and how to differentiate between several types of carriages. We had two team problems. Our first problem had to be solved and prepared to present in ten minutes. Our question was "How to manage the finances of your barn/farm." Our second problem was an improv question. We had to blindly stick our hand in a bucket, pull out one horse bone, identify what it was, and tell the common name, anatomical name, and a blemish associated with that bone. There were 19 teams representing 17 states and we placed 12<sup>th</sup>.

We enjoyed swimming, shopping, eating out, hanging out, watching classes, and of course studying and preparing for the contest. We would like to thank the IaDCTA for their support to help make our trip possible and send the Madison County Horse Project Hippology Team of 2009 to the All American Quarter Horse Congress Hippology Contest.

Sincerely,

Taylor Hildreth, Zane Peters, Hannah Puderbaugh



# Year End Awards Banquet



This year's year end awards banquet was the first one I have attended and in my opinion it was great. The food was tasty, the conversation lively, attendance was a record setter, and the awards were well worth all the hard work it took to earn one. Congratulations to all of our award recipients keep up the great work!

## **Gold Medal winners:**

FEI Six year old: Missy Fladland

First Level: Taylor Hildreth

Training Level: Leann Fuller, Mickayla Frederick, Stacy Scott

Introductory: Susan Love, Sarah Edwards, Leann Fuller, Sydney Baker

## **Silver Medal Winners:**

Fourth Level: Trudy Tatum

First Level: Heather McCauley, Alexandria Porter

Training Level: Leann Fuller, Mickayla Frederick

Prix Caprilli: Robin Sprafka

Introductory Level: Sarah Edwards, Sydney Baker, Leann Fuller

## **Bronze Medal Winners:**

Prix St. George: Eileen Ostlund

Second Level: Maureen Petersen

First Level: Mickayla Frederick

Training Level: Mickayla Frederick

Prix Caprilli: Robin Sprafka

Introductory Level: Sarah Edwards



**Fantastic Work Gold Medal Winners!**



**Congratulations to the Silver Medal winners!**

**Good Job Bronze Medalists!**



# Local Level Awards

## In Hand Amateur Handler:

1st Leann Fuller  
2nd Sydney Baker

Sweet Femptio's  
Hannah Montana

## Combined Training Pre-Beginner Novice

1st Sandra Bommert-Zion  
2nd PJ Koehler  
3rd PJ Koehler

Miss Congeniality  
Hannah Montana  
Daisy Duke

## Prix Caprilli Introductory

1st Leann Fuller  
2nd Tom Koehler  
3rd PJ Koehler

Sweet Femptio's  
Silver Boom  
Hannah Montana

## Prix Caprilli First Level

1st Taylor Hildreth

Luke

## Introductory Level Senior

1st Susan Love  
2nd Sarah Edwards  
3rd Lisa Balduchi  
4th Leann Fuller  
5th Stephanie Visser  
6th Sandra Bommert-Zion

JJ  
Impress  
Master Showman  
Sweet Femptio's  
El Cazador  
Miss Congeniality

## Introductory Level Junior

1st Sydney Baker

Hannah Montana





## **Training Level Senior**

1st Stacy Scott  
2nd Leann Fuller  
3rd Lisa Balduchi  
4th Robin Sprafka  
5th Stephanie Visser  
6th Tom Koehler

Duncan  
Sweet Femtio's  
Master Showman  
Squiggy  
El Cazador  
Silver Boom

## **Training Level Junior**

1st Mickayla Frederick  
2nd Anna Greiman

Connery  
SJ Cody

## **Western Training Level Open**

1st Robin Sprafka  
2nd Sydney Baker

Murphy  
One Tough Cookie

## **First Level Senior**

1st Heather McCauley  
2nd Pat Foley

Herbie  
Athaena \*M\*

## **First Level Junior**

1st Taylor Hildreth  
2nd Anna Greiman

Electa  
SJ Cody

## **Second Level Senior**

1st PJ Koehler

Jimmermans Silver

## **Breed Awards**

Thoroughbred Dressage  
Thoroughbred Combined Training  
Quarter Horse  
Pony  
Hannoverian  
Warmblood (non Hannoverian)  
Non Warmblood (non TB or QH)

Luke  
Best Etiquette  
Murphy  
Hannah Montana  
Bijoux  
Silverstone  
Sweet Femtio's

## **Volunteer of the Year**

Sherie Vermeer

## **President's Award**

Dawn Sassatelli



# USDF AWARDS

## Training Level Senior

1st Lisa Royal  
2nd Stacy Scott  
3rd Pat Foley

Silverstone  
Duncan  
Athaena \*M\*

## Training Level Junior

1st Alexandria Porter  
2nd Mickayla Frederick  
3rd Jesse Woodhead

Makuba's Austen  
Connery  
Maximus

## First Level Senior

1st Lisa Royal  
2nd Maureen Petersen  
3rd Heather McCauley

Wrainier Q  
Krystalline  
Herbie

## First Level Junior

1st Alexandria Porter

Makuba's Austen

## Second Level

1st Lisa Royal  
2nd Lara Moody

Wrainier Q  
Whisper

## Third Level

1st Lara Moody

Whisper

## Fourth Level

1st Trudy Tatum

Pulsar

## Prix St. George

1st Eileen Ostlund

Wajumbo



## Intermediare I

1st Marina Parris-Woodhead

Pandorra

## FEI Young Horse

1st Missy Fladland

Bijoux

## Combined Training Preliminary Level (USEA)

1st Cami Stockhausen

Best Etiquette

2nd Cami Stockhausen

Fabuloso



# *Reflections*

PJ Koehler

I would like to take a moment to thank the members of the IaDCTA and its Board of Directors for the honor of serving as the President of the Board of Directors for the past two years. It has been an interesting time full of challenges and changes for both our club and our country. I look with great pride on what we have accomplished as a group.

We now have over 120 members from all over Iowa as well as several other states. We have relocated our USDF shows to a wonderful new facility and had fabulous first show there with wonderful comments and many people planning to return to show again. We have offered locally recognized show opportunities to our members almost every month of the show year. Some of our local level shows have had as many as 79 rides in a single day! We have added combined training back into our local shows. We have brought in new members by offering lower level classes in western equipment so riders new to dressage could give it a try. We have provided a unique demonstration of dressage at the IA Horse Fair in addition to our booth to educate the public about dressage. We have helped disadvantaged children to attend camp through our donations to Wildwood Hills Ranch. We have given grants to 4H groups in support of furthering their knowledge. We have given grants to club members for clinics and training in support of their development. We have had great participation in our year end awards program including record attendance at our banquet on 16 January 2010. And this is only a partial list!

Could we do more? Of course we could. And we will. A new executive board and four new board members have been elected and all are eager to serve you. I am in the unique position of remaining on the board as a member after serving as your President and will continue to serve you to the best of my ability. I still have lots of ideas and will continue to carry your ideas to the board if you are not able to do that yourself. Please never forget that this is your club and if you don't share your thoughts and ideas with the board we will never know what they are. Thank you again and here's to a great future of continued success.



# News

If you're on the internet you're probably a part of the Facebook community and hopefully I've found you and added you to my friend's list. Just in case that hasn't happened yet please find me on there and add me to your friend's list. Thus far it has been the easiest way to get in touch with many people very quickly and I'd like to say a big thanks to everyone who has given me permission to use the horse related pictures off of their profiles. Having access to your pictures will help add a more personalized touch to The Collection and frees me from having to over use Clip Art.

I invite those of you who can but haven't yet to join Facebook. Today I created a page just for the club. It can be found by searching for Iowa Dressage and Combined Training. I think it will be a great way to let club members network, getting to know each other better and put a face to so many names. Hopefully it will increase IaDCTA membership too. It's only a page instead of a club because I didn't want people to be able to join there but not pay to be a part of the IaDCTA. I've started a discussion asking what everyone would like to see in The Collection so please reply and let me know what you want more of, less of, or not at all. If you aren't able to join Facebook please send me an email to give your input on what you do or don't want in the future editions.

A big congratulations to all of our new board members! Our new board is comprised of Vicki Gatter, Heather McCauley, PJ Koehler, Rachel Wehrheim, and Gloria Olson. Our new President is Laird Nossuli with Marcia Young as Vice President. Heather Huntoon is the secretary and Patricia Foley is the treasurer.

News continued on next page.



# NEWS

Nena Denman has just received word from the USEF that she has been granted a promotion to R Dressage Technical Delegate and she thanks the club for our support in this endeavor. Congratulations Nena!

It looks like this year is starting out busy with several clinics going on. Hopefully riders will be able to attend them and afterward let the rest of the club know how the clinics went.

We still have the Change of Hand column if anyone has tack or horses they're wanting to sell.

Hopefully everyone is staying safe, warm, dry and finding time to ride. I can't wait to see you at shows this summer!

*Thanks!*

*Sandra*





