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	Members	Nonmembers
Full Page	\$30.00	\$45.00
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Change of Hand	Free	\$5.00
Calendar of Events	Free	\$5.00
Marketplace	\$30.00	\$30.00

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CHANGE OF HAND is our classified advertising section. Each item is limited to a maximum of 20 words per month and each member is limited to 2 items per month.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS is our listing of local and regional events. It includes only the event name, date and contact information.

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 15 Awards Banquet, Colby Park Lodge, Windsor Heights, Iowa.

January 21-22 Heidi Williams Clinic, West Winds Farm, 3250 Ashworth Road, Wauke, Iowa. Contact: saarlanderin@kc.rr.com or 515-987-1474

February 18 Overcome Your Performance Anxiety, United Methodist Church, West Des Moines, IA. Contact: Vicki Gatter at vgatter@networkiowa.com

March 31-April 1 IaDCTA Schooling Show & Ride-a-Test, Iowa Equestrian Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Contact: Lynnea Courtney at lynnea_courtney@yahoo.com.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy 2012! On behalf of the IaDCTA Board, I'd like to wish all of you a happy new year! There is no question that IaDCTA had a very successful 2011 year. We grew our membership to nearly 150 members this year (up from 114 at the end of 2010), promoted and improved our schooling show series, hosted a very successful Iowa Dressage Classics, offered our members the "Dinner With the Judge" educational session, and closed our year with a very fun and very full IaDCTA Series Championship Show at the Iowa Equestrian Center.

We certainly hope to see many of you at the Banquet on January 15!

Although there will probably be some additional responses to the Member Satisfaction Survey received after publication of this Collection, we have received 52 responses this year already (as opposed to the 38 we received last year). From these responses, it is clear that almost all of you who responded are happy with the direction that we're moving and feel that things have improved over the past year. Some of the highlights include:

- **Improvement in overall member satisfaction: 90.3%** of the respondents indicate that they are **Very Satisfied or Satisfied with their membership.** Only 1 respondent (1.9%) responded that he/she was dissatisfied with the membership experience. Last year, only 75% of the respondents were either Very Satisfied or Satisfied with their membership experience.
- On a scale of 1 to 5 (where 1= dissatisfied and 5=very satisfied), the Collection received an average score of 4.7, the website received a score of 4.2 and the Schooling Show Series/Championship received a score of 4.1. This means that **96% of the respondents were either Satisfied or Very Satisfied with the Collection, 84% are Satisfied or Very Satisfied with the Website (an additional 11% are neutral) and 74% are either Satisfied or Very Satisfied with the Show Series and Year-End awards** program (with 21% responding neutral since he/she does not participate in the series or program). These scores also represent large improvements over last year!
- 66.8% of the respondents plan to attend at least 1 IaDCTA schooling show next year.
- In addition to these scores, we also appreciate the helpful comments and ideas of those who responded!

This is my final President's Corner as President, and also my last month on the IaDCTA Board, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful board members with whom I had a chance to serve over the past three years: Barb Zukowski, Paula Meyer, Robin Sprafka, Heather Huntoon, Pat Foley, PJ Koehler, Jenny Aune, Gloria Olson, Vicki Gatter, Marcia Young, Heather McCauley, Dawn Zwart (Sassatelli), Connie Avis, Sherie Vermeer and Rachel Wehrheim. All of these individuals dedicated many hours to this organization and it's because of them that IaDCTA continues to grow and improve. I have no doubt that the 2012 IaDCTA Officers and Board will do a fantastic job leading you through 2012!

Best wishes and thanks,

Laird

TREASURER'S REPORT

November Treasurer's report

Opening Working Balance		7,655.20
Income	Show Fees from Championship/schooling shows Equ. Entries	1,025.00
	memberships and nominations Club express	115.00
	Collection ad	60.00
	memberships renewals	335.00
	nominations	30.00
	clothes	325.00
	vendors	135.00
	show fees other	190.00
	Total Income	2,215.00
Expenses	Secretary supplies from championships/schooling show	174.10
	USDF 2011 memberships 3 primary	60.00
	thunder road embroidery logo attair order	220.30
	NSF check from championships/schooling show	80.00
	USDF 2012 memberships 16 primary 2 secondary	340.00
	club express fees	59.38
	Total Expenses	933.78
Ending working balance		8,936.42
Transfer to/(from) Reserves - ITBOA TB Awards		-
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Transfer to/(from) Reserves - Clinic/Educational Fund		-
Total Change in Reserves		-
Ending Working Balance		8,936.42
Total Reserves		\$ 6,990.97
Total Bank Balance		15,927.39
US Bank Checking Account		10,327.39
Certificate of Deposit US Bank		\$ 5,600.00
		15,927.39
Reserve Balances:		
laDCTA Emergency Fund:		\$ 3,000.00
ITBOA:		\$ 400.00
Betsy Coester Grant Fund		\$ 1,045.97
Clinic/Educational Fund		\$ 2,545.00
Total reserves		\$ 6,990.97

TREASURER'S REPORT CONT.

2011 Championship and Schooling Show

Income	
Vendor Fees	\$ 305.00
Entry Fees	\$ 6,780.00
equestrian entries - entry fees	\$ 1,025.00

total revenues \$ 8,110.00

Expenses	
Judge	\$ 538.50
Judge	\$ 535.00
Judge	\$ 350.00
paper, printing	\$ 478.23
food	\$ 86.14
IEC	\$ 3,609.00
secretary	\$ 174.10
nsf check fom show	\$ 80.00

Total Expenses \$ 5,850.97

Net income \$ 2,259.03

An Update from the Competitions Committee

By Gloria Olson

It is always wise to keep abreast of the newest and latest in the rule book and USEF has a few new rules for 2012, all of which are available on the USEF website. The one having a more noticeable impact on us for the upcoming competition year is the one below.

Dressage Test Scoring - 1/2 marks are now allowed on dressage tests. Score sheets need to reflect a decimal place. So a "6" is now a "6.0". Judges can use a .5 on scores between .5 and 9.5. (Yes, 0 and 10 are still there.) (Dressage Competitions only - no change to Eventing.) **Impact:** Potential delay posting scores. The scoring office now has some extra key strokes. Doesn't sound like much, but since each test is added twice, things may slow down just a bit. ***Have patience.***

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: Laird Nossuli, Marcia Young, Gloria Olson, Connie Avis, Sherie Vermeer, Dawn Sassatelli, Rachel Wehrheim, Vicki Gatter, and Heather McCauley.

Meeting called to Order @ 7:00 p.m. on December 8, 2011.

Treasurer's Report: Due to the meeting being held early in the month, a treasurer's report was not available since bank statements have not yet arrived.

President's Report: Laird reported she has been receiving positive feedback on the championship show. She has also been processing renewals. Nine new members for November. Club purchased a new laptop with Windows 7. Needs Windows Office and Vicki is trying to find sites that allow reduced pricing for nonprofits such as tech soup.

Old Business:

Education Committee: Vicki reported that everything is set for Dr. Schafer. Participants can register online, but if prefer to send a check, need to contact Vicki.

Competitions & Awards Committee:

Championships 2011—presented by Rachel: Championship show will be held on October 26-28 with a preliminary start time of 10 a.m. in arena with all championship classes going on Friday. Sarah Hauschild will be the jumping judge again. Connie & Rachel will network on dressage judges as Board feels it is good to mix things up.

Iowa Dressage Classics 2012—There will be an increase in stall fees for the Classics to \$35.00/day or \$100.00/weekend. There will be a separate stall & office fee for the preClassic schooling show. Rachel getting AQHA information out. Need to get out to members that the opportunity classes will bring the costs down.

Warm-Up—There was discussion regarding a judge for the Warm Up at MLEC. Board would like at least an "r" judge if possible with the possibility of using Nancy Porter again.

March Show @ IEC — presented by Rachel. Show will be March 31-April 1 with a ride-a-test and show. Need secretary and manager with the possibility of someone from eastern Iowa doing it.

New Business:

Annual Banquet: Caterer will be Michael LaValle. We will provide beer & wine. Dinner served to tables. Devine Flowers will do centerpieces. Laird will do music. Laird will put out survey so we will have responses back by banquet so we can compare with previous year's comments. Updates for handbooks will be online with updates in yellow or blocked so you don't have to print whole book out, just changes. Members must log in to be able to access handbook.

Laird adjourned the meeting at 8:56 p.m.



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TWO STEPS TO OVERCOMING PERFORMANCE ANXIETY

BY FREYA SCHAFFER, PH.D.

Most riders experience performance anxiety in show riding in one way or the other. It can be debilitating and can prevent the harmony and connection you and your horse are capable of.

The first step to start addressing performance anxiety is to ask yourself honestly: “**Why am I performing?**” When answering this question on the surface we might say: to have fun, to show my horse’s progress, or I like competition. However, when you allow yourself to look below that surface the answer might be very different: I need the attention; controlling the horse makes me feel powerful; I feel like I am somebody; I need the money from the sale of my horses . . .

Questioning yourself on a deeper level is **not about judgment**. It is about **being honest with yourself** so that you can be **congruent** when you are in a show. If you ride in shows so that you can feel important, then do it and identify yourself fully with this goal, instead of muddling it up with what **show riding should be all about**. When you are congruent, meaning aligned with your inner truth, your horse can perform better. Horses read your emotions and incongruence is confusing to them.

When I learned how to jump small obstacles with a school horse, I remember that I didn’t want to show my fear, and put on a courageous face instead. Underneath the courage I showed on the outside, I was afraid of the speed with which the school horses approached the jump. This incongruence confused my horse so that he refused the jump at the last moment. Instead of flying together elegantly over the small obstacle, I ended up on the ground in the middle of it. It was a great lesson that I needed to address my fears before I got on my horse and asked it to jump.

If your current truth about show riding doesn’t feel very good to you, then you could look a little bit deeper and ask yourself: **What intention would I like to have for riding in shows?** If you decide to adopt a new view, then there are fun and powerful tools you can use to help you.

The second step in overcoming your performance anxiety is to **identify and release your negative thoughts and emotions**. EFT (Emotional Freedom Techniques) is a simple and highly effective mind-body balancing technique that can help you identify and release unwanted emotions such as insecurities, fears, worries, frustration, or anger. Using this technique you can shift your focus/intention completely, if this is what you desire.

EFT can also help you to overcome anxieties and stress connected with performing in public. When I visit shows, I like to observe the happenings in the warm up area. I watch how riders go through the moves of the two-minute event over and over for up to an hour or longer. The horse obviously knows how to perform the moves; otherwise you wouldn’t enter the competition. So I assume that in many cases the deeper reason for the continuous repetition is an insecurity, fear, and/or worry in the horse handler.

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How would you feel if your trainer would run you through the same exercise over and over and over again? Instead of taking the risk of boring your horse out of its wits or frustrating it because it doesn't understand why it has to do the same thing over and over, you could consider using EFT and other mind-body balancing tools to release your fears and worries, and establish calmness and focus in yourself. Then maybe next time, you could just warm up your horse and enter the fun. Wouldn't that be cool?

Another variation of performance anxiety occurs when a rider has previously experienced a horse related accident or other traumatic experience[s]. **EFT can release the web of emotions, self-sabotaging talks and beliefs that hold that trauma in place.**

The IaDCTA invited me to present a **workshop on *Overcoming Performance Anxiety on Saturday, February 18, at 1 pm.*** We will explore EFT as a gentle, highly effective mind-body balancing technique that quickly and easily removes mental and emotional blocks. EFT often works where nothing else does.

I will also introduce you to other quick and yet powerful tools that allow you to be more centered, detach from the chaos around you and strengthen your focus. This will allow you to connect more deeply with your horse and experience the deep partnership you desire.

If you are interested in attending the workshop, go to www.iadcta.org and click on Upcoming Events. If you have questions about registration call 515-221-9725 or email Vicki Gatter (vgatter@networkiowa.com).

I look forward to having fun with you in February.

Dr. Freya Q. Schafer, PhD is an internationally active Motivational Coach and advanced EFT (Emotional Freedom Techniques) Practitioner with clients worldwide. She uses proven leadership and mind-body balancing techniques to empower riders and their horses to become a truly authentic team. Visit her website www.EssentialClarity.com for more information on individual sessions and workshops or call Freya at 319-645-1372 to ask questions.



IaDCTA Workshop Overcome Your Performance Anxiety

Dr. Freya Schafer, PhD, EFT-Adv

Saturday Feb 18, 2012 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm
United Methodist Church, 720 Grand Ave, West Des Moines, IA

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- Gain mental clarity
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- Increase your focus
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Advanced registration is required. Early bird registration before Feb11: Members \$65, Non-Members \$75
after Feb11: Members \$75, Non-Members \$85

To register, go to www.iadcta.org and click on *Upcoming Events*. If you have questions about registration call 515-221-9725 or email Vicki Gatter at vgatter@networkiowa.com.

Questions about the workshop? Call or email



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THE USDF ADULT CLINIC SERIES

BY LORI EMERY

In November Providence Farm hosted the Region IV Adult Clinic series featuring Lilo Fore. A name synonymous with dressage in the US, Lilo Fore is an FEI "I" Judge and has been a member of the ground jury for numerous USET selection trials for the Pan American Games, the World Equestrian Games and The Olympics. She is also an FEI "C" Judge for Para-Equestrian and a USEF "R" judge for Sport Horse. She is a founding member of the USDF Instructor Certification Program and is currently an examiner.

She has chaired or been a member of numerous committees for the USDF and USEF as well as being a successful rider, trainer and coach. Many of the horses she trained won national and international competitions.

The theme of the weekend was: Basics, basics, basics. Lilo took each rider through a series of exercises to guide them correctly up the training pyramid in the education of their horse.

First, in her lecture, Lilo spoke of the instructor's responsibilities. A good instructor must have a grounded knowledge in the training pyramid, and an ability to evaluate each horse according to what it needs. Because many different types and levels of horses were in the clinic, it was easy to observe how Lilo evaluated each one and then geared her gymnastic exercises to develop the horse. The emphasis on building a happy athlete, classically trained and ridden.

Second, Lilo discussed the rider's responsibilities. She mentioned that we have chosen a truly difficult sport. To the riders she said, "Wake up!" Without the rider in a correct position, the horse cannot learn correctly. Mentioned in the clinic, and explained further in the supplemental reading material is the Equitation Pyramid. Many are not as familiar with this "Pyramid", which starts at the base of developing empathy, tact and feel. After that, correct position is developed, followed by use of the aids, and ending with the artistry and grace of the thinking feeling rider.

With each rider, no matter what the level of the horse, Lilo evaluated the pair and then developed a plan for improvement. She based each lesson on the two Pyramids by focusing on what the rider lacked and could strengthen in order to aid the horse in its development. Then she evaluated the horse according to the Training Scale and created exercises from there. Interesting enough, Lilo's gymnastic exercises were what she used to strengthen and improve the horse, not as an end result in itself. For instance, the "goal" was not flying changes, but instead, how to use flying changes to, first, evaluate where in the basics the horse was lacking (for example, late behind might be due to lack of straightness or thoroughness in the collection), then to strengthen correct basics.

All in all, it was a very educational weekend. We have to be grateful to learn from someone as knowledgeable as Lilo Fore. Also, the clinic was a tremendous amount of work, and we are grateful to the Nebraska Dressage Association and the volunteers who worked so hard, and also to Providence Farms for hosting.





Memories



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Celebrating 2011

Riders, Families, Equine Partners

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New Team Members

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After college, Carmen trained with Hans Senn, while managing St. Croix Saddlery in Minnesota. Recently, Carmen and her husband, Jordan, transferred back to Northeast Iowa and bought a farm in Ridgeway, IA. After lots of work, their farm is now ready to accept outside horses for training and lessons. She is excited to bring her knowledge and experience back home.

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2012 IaDCTA Board Absentee Ballot

To be used only if you **will not attend** the year-end banquet on Sunday, January 15, 2011, which we be held at Colby Park Lodge in Windsor Heights. See the Collection & the website for more details!

Single membership (one vote); Family membership (2 votes); Junior membership, 18 and under – no vote.

Remember, you must be a 2012 member of IaDCTA to vote for the 2012 board. A membership form is available in this Collection and on the IaDCTA website: www.iadcta.org.

Your absentee Ballots and 2012 membership renewals must be received by January 15, 2012.

Please mail your absentee Ballot to: Laird Nossuli, 13920 Bryn Mawr Drive, Urbandale, IA 50323

<p>Officers – (One Year Term Each)</p> <p>President – vote for one</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Rachel Wehrheim</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Write-in</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Vice President – vote for one</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Heather McCauley</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Write-in</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Secretary – vote for one</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Dawn Zwart (Sassatelli)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Write-in</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Treasurer – vote for one</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Connie Avis</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Write-in</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Rachel Wehrheim		Write-in		Heather McCauley		Write-in		Dawn Zwart (Sassatelli)		Write-in		Connie Avis		Write-in		<p>Board of Directors – vote for three (3) 3-year term board members.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Shay Frederick</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Stana Hanson</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Tammy Lisi</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Write-in</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Write-in</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Write-in</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Write-in</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Shay Frederick		Stana Hanson		Tammy Lisi		Write-in		Write-in		Write-in		Write-in	
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**Volunteer of the Year
Vote for One**

Remember - Volunteer of the Year cannot be a 2011 board member

PJ Koehler	
Anne Sushko	
Jenny Aune	
Jane Heck	
Alexandra Porter	
Chris Gutierrez	

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Awards Banquet Silent Auction

January 15, 2012

We will be holding a Silent Auction during the cocktail hour at the IaDCTA End of the Year Awards Banquet to help fund awards and prizes for the 2012 show season.

Donations by:

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Winning bids will be announced right after dinner.

YEAR-END BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY

JANUARY 15, 2012, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

\$30.00/Adults \$15.00/Jr-YR (12 & Under)

COLBY PARK LODGE
6900 School Street
Windsor Heights, Iowa

Come join us on January 15, 2012, at the Colby Park Lodge for the year-end banquet, awards ceremony, and **SILENT AUCTION!** Dinner will be catered by Chef Michael LaValle of the Embassy Club in Des Moines and will include:

- Canapés
- Wing on Chicken Breast w/laQuercia prosciutto/ricotta/spinach stuffing
 - Gnocchi w/sage and parmesan
 - Winter Squash Curry Medley
 - South Union Bread
 - Water, Coffee, Tea, Beer & Wine
- Dessert Buffet by Glorious Desserts, LLC
- Vegetarian Option Available Upon Request w/Reservation

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY JANUARY 10, 2012. Register online at iadcta.org or return the following form with check made payable to IaDCTA.

Name: _____

No. of Adults: _____ No. of JR/YR: _____

Vegetarian Option: _____ (place number in party above requiring vegetarian option)

Return form by January 10, 2012, to:

Heather McCauley, 2180 NE 104th St., Mitchellville, IA 50169



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Dressage Ride-a-Test
Saturday, March 31, 2012

Ride your dressage test in front of a judge then work with the judge to improve your test.

Horse/Rider combinations limited to two tests in the interest of time. Maximum of 24 entries for the day.

*\$35.00 per Ride-a-Test

Dressage Schooling Show
Sunday, April 1, 2012

Dressage Division:

101. Amateur Handler in Hand (JR/YR, AA)
102. Dressage Equitation (JR/YR, AA)
103. Intro A (JR/YR, AA, Open)
104. Intro B (JR/YR, AA, Open)
105. Intro C (JR/YR, AA, Open)
106. Training Test 1 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
107. Training Test 2 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
108. Training Test 3 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
109. First Test 1 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
110. First Test 2 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
111. First Test 3 (JR/YR, AA, Open)
112. Second Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
113. Third Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
114. Fourth Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
115. FEI Test of Choice (Combined)
116. Musical Freestyle—Specify Level (Combined)
117. Quadrille—Test of Choice (Combined)
118. Pas de Deux—TOC (Combined)
119. Prix Caprilli TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open)
120. Beginner Novice—TOC (Combined)
121. Novice—TOC (Combined)
122. Training—TOC (Combined)
123. Preliminary—TOC (Combined)

*\$20.00 for all dressage classes.

*\$15.00 non-member fee (per rider).

*\$20.00 non-showing horse fee (per horse).

Draw Checks to: IaDCTA

Mail Entries to:

Lynnea Courtney, 12084 Circle Ridge Rd, Dubuque, IA 52001

Manager: Stana Hanson; 515-708-3304; stanab123@hotmail.com

Secretary: Lynnea Courtney; 563-599-0029; lynnea_courtney@yahoo.com

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Directions: Please visit www.iowaequestrian.com for directions.

Iowa Equestrian Center
801 76th Avenue Drive SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Accommodations: Numerous hotels are around I-380 exit #17 and exit #13 in the Cedar Rapids area.

Please visit www.cedar-rapids.com for hotel information.

ENTRY DEADLINE: March 24th

- 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 class list for classes that will be placed as one division.
- A horse/rider combo may only enter two consecutive levels. If riders share a horse, the horse will be limited to four rides per day at two consecutive levels and only one horse/rider combination per level or class.
- Horses not entered in the competition and pay a non-showing horse fee are allowed to school in the show arena on Friday, March 30th from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Non-showing horses are not allowed to school in the warm-up arena or show arena during show hours. They may only use the outdoor arena for schooling during the competition and ride-a-test.
- Please refer to the show book at www.iadcta.org for further information regarding the competition.

Volunteer Training—Saturday, March 31st

Musical Freestyle Clinic—Saturday, March 31st

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2012		Official Use Only	Bridle #
Competition Name			
Name of Horse		Breed	Sex
Rider/Handler Name			AA/JrYR/Open
Class No.	Division	Class Description	Fee
Rider		Subtotal Class Fees	
Rider's DOB (if Jr/YR):		Stabling ___ Stall @\$ ___/Stall	
Address		Bedding Bag @\$ ___/Bag	
City/State/Zip		Office Fee (if applicable)	
Phone		Non-Competing Horse Fee (if applicable)	
Cell		Non-Member Fee (if applicable)	
E-mail		TOTAL FEES	
Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (individual or barn) to stable with			
Group/Self	Fri	Sat	Sun
Stalls			
Tack Stalls			
Stable Group:		Contact:	
<p>I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless IaDCTA, NDA, EIDEA, instructors, officers, directors, agents, the facility owners, show management and all volunteers associated with this event from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless any competition licensee, show management, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with participation in this competition or related activities.</p> <p>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, 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 if 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 to money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any harm of any nature caused by me or my horses to others, even if the Harm to me or my horse and for any harm of any nature caused by 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.</p> <p>I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred) the Organization and the Competition and for any harm caused by 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 injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all Organization Rules and terms and provisions of this entry blank.</p>			
Rider's Signature	Parent's signature (if rider is under 18 years old)		Date
Rider Emergency Contact Information			
Name of Contact:	Relationship:	Phone:	
Check here if you would like to volunteer at this show:			

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Online Form

Name/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Website: _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone #): _____

Event Name: IaDCTA Dressage Schooling Show & Ride-a-Test.

Dates Requested: _____

List all products/services to be sold: _____

Iowa Equestrian Center management reserves the right of approval of all products or services to be rendered for the entire contract term. **Iowa Equestrian Center reserves the right to ask Vendor to remove any misrepresented items or any items deemed to be offensive in booth.** Subletting of leased space by vendor is prohibited.

Cancellation: This Contract may be cancelled by Kirkwood Community College/Iowa Equestrian Center at any time. If Kirkwood Community College/Iowa Equestrian Center cancels the Contract, the deposit paid by Vendor shall be refunded.

Assigned Location and Fees:

Please contact the IaDCTA rep for outdoor vendor space availability. Vendor space will be located in the stall barn and rented per stall per weekend. Vendor space rental shall be \$45.00 per weekend. The stalls are 10' x 10'. Please indicate the number of stalls needed for the weekend.

(Completed by Vendor) # of Stalls Requested: _____ X \$45.00 = Amount Due \$ _____.

(Completed by IaDCTA Rep) Assigned Stall #: _____ Number of Stalls: x \$45 Fee Due: \$ _____

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This form is an application for vendor space and is not considered a contract until it has been signed by an IaDCTA representative. Vendor will be notified if application is accepted with an Email or telephone confirmation.

PLEASE, COMPLETE AND RETURN FORM BY: Saturday, March 17, 2012

Email, mail or fax to:

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Solon, Iowa 52333

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IaDCTA Representative

Date

Vendor

Date

IADCTA 2012 MEMBERSHIP & HORSE/RIDER NOMINATION APPLICATION

Membership Year Runs December 1, 2011 to November 30, 2012

Join, Renew or Donate Online at www.iadcta.org.

The Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association (IaDCTA) is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO). By joining IaDCTA, you automatically become a USDF Group Member. However, to become a USDF Participating Member, you must apply directly to the USDF.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Referred by: _____

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

All Adult, Junior and Family Members of IaDCTA will receive the IaDCTA Collection electronically and the USDF Connection magazine. In addition, Adult, Junior and Family members are eligible for IaDCTA year-end awards and will automatically become Individual Group Members of USDF. Please choose your membership type below:

_____ **Adult Membership – \$45** – Includes benefits listed above and gives the member ONE vote for IaDCTA elections.

_____ **Family Membership – \$50 plus \$10 for each additional member** – Includes above benefits and TWO votes for IaDCTA Elections. The primary member will be the person listed at the top of this form. The primary member's fees are included within the first \$50. Please list additional family members below at an additional cost of \$10 per member. (For example: If you are applying for a family membership as a couple, you will pay \$60. If you apply for a family membership that includes a parent and two children, it will cost \$70).

_____ _____
_____ _____

_____ **Junior Membership (21 years & under) – \$35** – Includes benefits listed above, but does not include an IaDCTA vote. If applying as a Junior member, please provide your age _____ and date of birth _____.

_____ **Newsletter Only – \$25** – A "Newsletter Only" member receives the IaDCTA Collection, but does not become a USDF member, is not eligible for year-end awards and cannot vote.

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➤ **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: _____

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Amount: _____ In Memory of: _____

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Amount: _____ In Memory of: _____

➤➤ **TOTAL ENCLOSED** (For Membership, Nominations & Donations): _____ **Check #:** _____ **Date:** _____ <<

Mail this form with check, payable to "IaDCTA" to: Trudy Tatum, 16631 563rd Avenue, Ames, IA. 50010
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IN BRIEF

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

Member Spotlight — IaDCTA is looking for a club member to submit articles for the Member Spotlight section of the *Collection*. This would consist of interviewing a different club member each month and writing an article for the *Collection*. What a great way to get involved and get to know your other club members, as well as earn volunteer hours!

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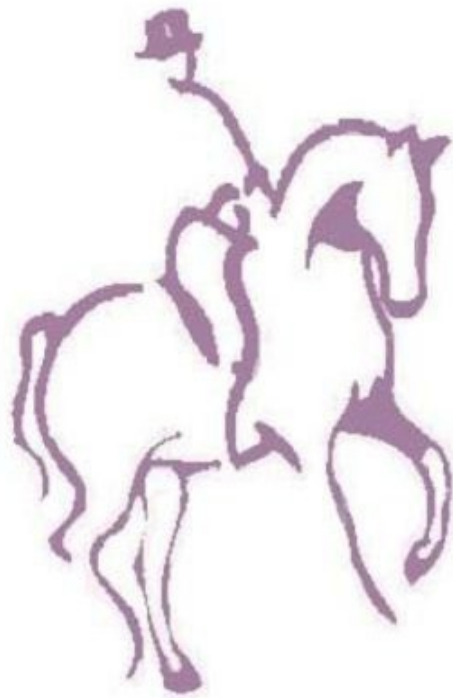
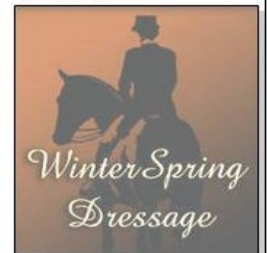
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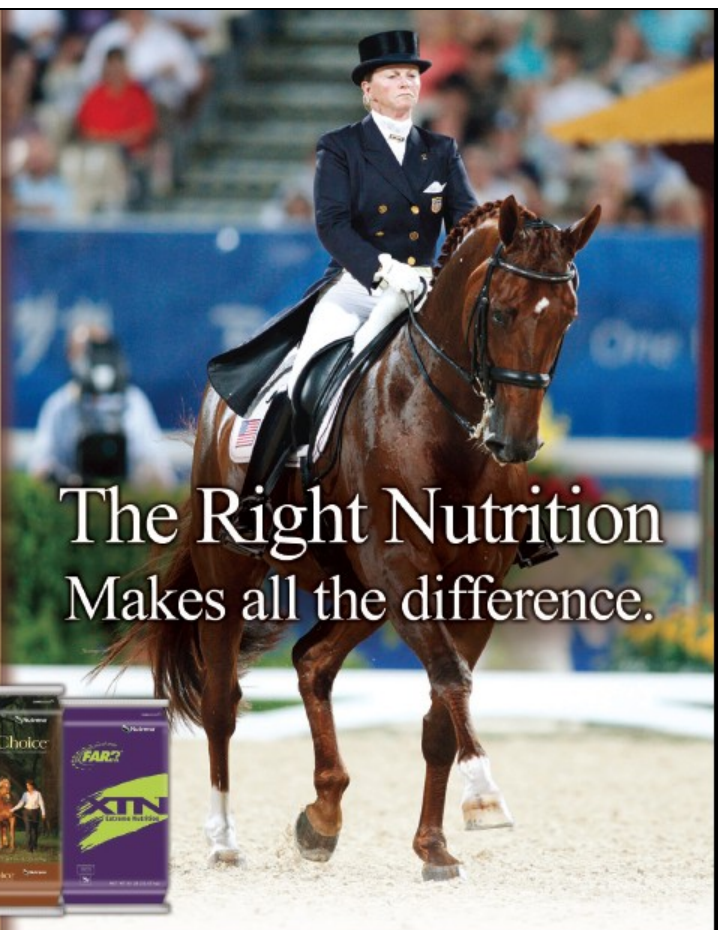
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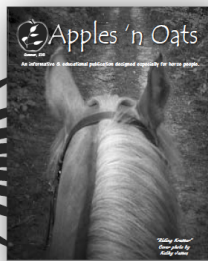
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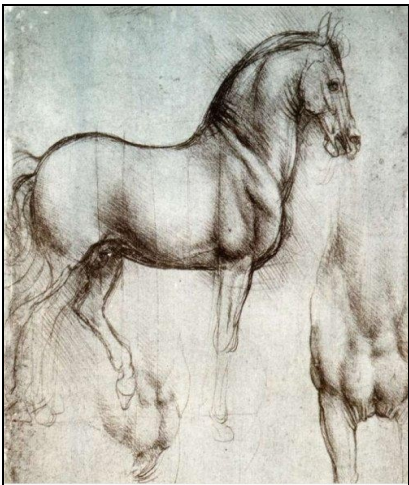
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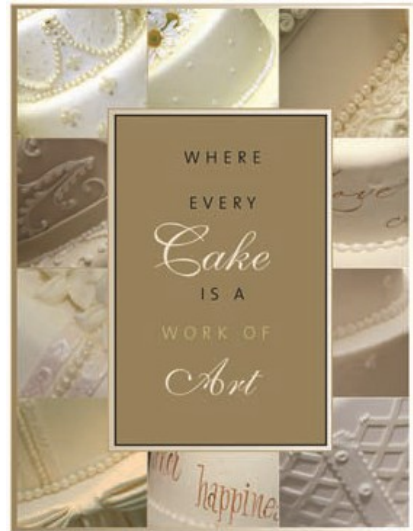
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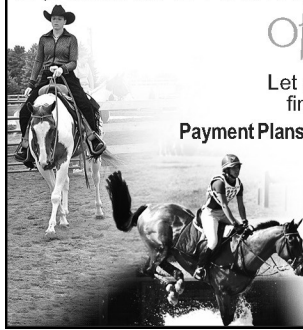
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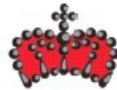


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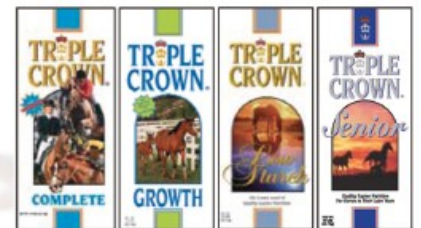
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