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Laird Nossuli & son at IaDCTA Schooling Show in Cedar Rapids.



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PUBLISHING RATES for Clinics, Show Bills &

Other ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Nonmembers</u>
Full Page	\$30.00	\$45.00
Half Page	\$25.00	\$35.00
Quarter Page	\$10.00	\$25.00
Business Card	\$7.00	\$15.00
Change of Hand	Free	\$5.00
Horsin' Around	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.

HORSIN' AROUND is our listing of local and regional events. It includes only the event name, date and contact information.

MARKETPLACE is our advertising section for professionals and facilities. Submit a black and white, business card size listing for inclusion. A discount of \$10.00 per month applies to ads running for 6 consecutive months.

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 1 USDF/USEF/USEA Recognized Horse of the Year form due.

November 5-7 Sue Thome Clinic, Emery Training Center, Dexter, Iowa, and Paula Hedlund's farm, Winterset, Iowa. Clinic full but auditors welcome. Contact: Paula Hedlund, 515-249-4717 or westwindsia@aol.com.

November 6-7 John Staples Clinic, Winds Reach Farm, Iowa City, Iowa. Contact: Gerry Jones, gerry.a.jones@gmail.com.

November 13-14 USDF L Program, Stoney Meadow Farms, Bonner Springs, Kansas. Contact: Vicki Gatter — 515-221-9725 or vgatter@networkiowa.com

November 18 Monthly Board Meeting—6:30 PM, Location: TBD. Contact: Laird Nossuli, 301-461-9451—lnossuli@gmail.com

November 20-21 Jami Kment Clinic, Grey Horse Farm, Adel, Iowa. Contact: Lisa Royal, 515-577-2773—adelroyal2@hotmail.com

December 4-5 Jami Kment Clinic, Grey Horse Farm, Adel, Iowa. Contact: Lisa Royal, 515-577-2773—adelroyal2@hotmail.com

NOVEMBER 2010

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Dawn Sassatelli, Marcia Young, Missy Fladland, and Gloria Olson at the WEG In Kentucky.



TREASURER'S REPORT

September 30, 2010

Opening Working Balance		8,914.62
Income		
Collection Ads	45.00	
IEC10/29-31 School/Champ Show fees	1,025.00	
October Championship Sponsorships	310.00	
Total Income	<u>1,380.00</u>	1,380.00
Expenses		
Classics - USDF non-owner fee	41.20	
Classics - USEF license renewal balance	50.00	
Heather McCauley - September Collection	240.43	
Whispering Pines - Championship show awards	715.50	
Rachel Wehrheim - wristbands	42.79	
Stephanie Visser - move show trailer to IEC	80.00	
Wildwood Hills Ranch - 2010 Classics beneficiary	1,000.00	
Hodge's Badge Co. Inc. - Schooling/Championship show ribbons	912.07	
Club Express - website fees	43.40	
Total Expenses	<u>3,125.39</u>	3,125.39
Transfer to/(from) Reserves - ITBOA TB sponsorship	-	
Transfer to/(from) Reserves - ITBOA TB Award	-	
Transfer to/(from) Reserves - Betsy Coester Grant	(300.00)	
Transfer to/(from) Reserves - Clinic/Educational Fund	-	
Total Change in Reserves	<u>(300.00)</u>	
Ending Working Balance		7,169.23
Total Reserves		6,760.97
Total Bank Balance		<u>13,930.20</u>
US Bank Checking Account		8,330.20
Certificate of Deposit US Bank		5,600.00
Reserve Balances:		
IaDCTA Emergency Fund:	3,000.00	
ITBOA:	500.00	
Betsy Coester Grant Fund	1,085.97	
Clinic/Educational Fund	2,175.00	
	<u>6,760.97</u>	

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

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

Meeting called to Order @ 6:44 p.m.

Review of Minutes: No board meeting last month due to members traveling. No minutes reviewed.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES CONT.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Pat F. Total Income: \$1,380.00. Total Expenses: \$3,125.39. Ending Working Balance: \$7,169.23. Total Reserves: \$6,760.97. Total Bank Balance: \$13,930.20. Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report- PJ K.; 2nd by-Vicki G.; All in favor.

Old Business: *2010 Classics- Final Budget Review: Total Income - \$30,344.50; Total Expenses - \$27,404.02. Made \$2,940.48 on the Classics. Way to go us!

*2010 Schooling Show Series-

-Championship Show: As of the 21st, there are 35 entries. Expecting close to 40 more. Might possibly need to add a second arena but would keep the championship classes in the indoor. Kirkwood has bought some really nice jumps. Sponsorship/ advertising: Rachel is going to be on a couple of radio stations. The program is about 26 pages. Everything is good and ready for the vendors. Still in need of a couple volunteers, including some key people on Sunday. Things are coming along really smoothly and thank you to Rachel who has gone above and beyond.

-Year End Award Issues- The board has changed the percentage for the FEI tests. There has also been a clear up on the issue of what shows count for volunteer hours and what shows do not. The club will also really encourage new members and old members to renew and become members at the championship show.

New Business: *2011 Classics- definitely going to hire Anne Cizadlo and her husband, Jimmy, to run the Classics. They are giving the club a great deal and are very well known and well respected in the dressage community. The club is on track with the USDF Recognized Show Checklist. Going to have an IaDCTA Board Workday sometime in November to work on ways to get sponsors and how to present to businesses.

*Betsy Coester Grant Application- Alex Porter has requested a Betsy Coester Grant for her riding in a clinic given by Conrad Schumacher. Alex said any assistance would be appreciated. Each ride is \$250.00, and Alex is riding 2 days. Gloria O. motioned that IaDCTA give Alex \$100 per ride, so a total of \$200. 2nd by Heather M. All in Favor. IaDCTA is really excited to support our young riders.

*2011 General Planning

-Sponsorship/ Fundraising: New Approach Needed. Asking for package deal for the year to include the Classics, Championship Show, and Schooling Show Series. Possibly ask the other members at the annual meeting what they think would be a good approach. Start brainstorming ideas for the next meeting or at a work day. Create a product/service directory for IaDCTA.

-Schooling Show: Last weekend in March will be a schooling show/event at IEC to kick off the show series. Maybe include a volunteer clinic, show members what is required in each position at every show.

-Work Day: Board decided that all things like, sponsorship/fundraising, 2011 schooling show series dates, volunteer recruitment and retention, and future member handbook items really need to all be worked out in a whole day. Looking at a date in November, either a Saturday or Sunday, for an IaDCTA Board work day.

*Formation of 2011 Nomination Committee: Members can start nominating other members for the 2011 Board and Volunteer of the Year. Ballot needs to be in the December Collection.

*Dinner with the Judges: February 13, 2011; Eileen Ostlund will be the judge at the Okoboji Bar and Grill to go over and talk about the new dressage tests. There will be 5 videos of different riders riding a few of the new tests, and Eileen will be judging them in front of all the auditors and explaining her reasons for all of her scores. Very educational event. It will be available for a limited number of auditors and about 2- 3 hours long. Price will be somewhere around \$25.00 per person, required before the event.

*Annual Meeting: Starting to try to think of possibilities for locations. Date usually is the third weekend in January. Any ideas will be greatly encouraged. The board will do everything in our power to make it affordable for every member.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m. Motion to adjourn meeting by PJ K.; 2nd by Vicki G.; All in Favor.

By Heather Huntoon

IADCTA MEMBERS HOLD THEIR OWN IN ST. LOUIS

—BY HEATHER MCCAULEY

On October 8-10, USDF held the Region 4 Championships at the National Equestrian Center in Lake St. Louis, Missouri. Despite the six hour drive down to Lake St. Louis, the weekend turned out to be fabulous with great weather and nearly every club member placing in their championship class. If you have never been to the National Equestrian Center, it is quite impressive. There were five dressage rings running throughout the weekend. The large outdoor arena was big enough to hold three dressage arenas, two warm-up arenas, and a lunging space. The judges were S. Chohany, N. Lamping, M. Barnett, I. Anderson, S. Michael, and P. Kierkegaard. I had never shown in front of Sandi Chohany and found her quite entertaining and informative as she interacted with many riders, including myself, after their rides.



Mickayla Frederick with trainer, Lisa Royal (L) & Alex Porter with trainer, Stacey Porter.

There was a lot of excitement on Saturday when two of our club members were in the Dressage Equitation Medals Semifinals. The winner of each region's dressage equitation class at the championship show is invited to the national dressage equitation finals next year. Our club should be very proud. Mickayla Frederick won the under 13 division, and Alex Porter won the 14-18 year old division.



Eileen Ostlund & Wurlitzer.

Below is a list of how the other club members finished in the championship classes:

Lisa Royal, 2nd Level Championship Open—3rd Place, 65.9%

Deb Pulver, Prix St. George Championship AA—1st Place, 65.7% and 6th Place, 62.7%

Eileen Ostlund, Prix St. George Championship AA—8th Place, 56.8%

Loline Voegtlin, 1st Level Championship AA—3rd Place, 67.5%

Heather McCauley, 1st Level Championship AA—8th Place, 64.7%

Alex Porter, 1st Level Championship Jr—5th Place, 66.3%

MEMBER NEWS

2010 ALLTECH WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES.

-BY RACHEL WEHRHEIM

Is it really over? Since its announcement four years ago that Lexington, Kentucky, would be the host for the 2010 World Equestrian Games, the state has been going non-stop preparing for the prestigious and highly anticipated event. Even during the Games, managers were constantly evaluating the venue and looking for ways to improve the experience.

Did they do a good job? You bet! The Kentucky Horse Park has never looked better, and the extreme diligence of traffic control



officers kept everything moving as smoothly as possible. This truly was quite a feat considering over a half million people attended the Games over the two-week span. This does not include the 800 athletes from 58 countries who competed for the world championships in the eight different disciplines (reining, endurance, dressage, eventing, jumping, para dressage, vaulting, and combined driving).

My dad and I were privileged to witness the Reining Freestyle, Dressage Individual Freestyle, and Eventing Cross-Country during our stay. The Reining Freestyle was very entertaining with colorful acts set to all types of music. We witnessed the 91.80% dressage freestyle ride of Edward Gal aboard Moorlands Totilas, but the definite favorite of the night was Spain's Juan Manuel Munoz Diaz aboard Fuego XII. The crowd simply could not hold back its enthusiasm as Juan rode one handed down the center line doing one-tempis and passage. The cross-country phase of the eventing competition was awe-inspiring as legend after legend rode over the course (Mark Todd, Ingrid Klimke, Karen O'Connor, etc.).



Rachel Wehrheim & Michael Spring of Spirig Saddlery.

This truly was a world championship. The best in the world converged on Kentucky this fall and created memories that attendees will never forget.



The main stadium of the 2010 Alltech World Equestrian Games. This was the site of the opening and closing ceremonies, dressage, eventing, and stadium jumping competitions. The mural was truly breathtaking to see.

IaDCTA
Classics I and II
June 19 & 20, 2010

As of 10/10/10

Income		
Classic Blue Ribbon Club	445.00	
Classic Sponsorships	3,540.00	
Classic entry fees (incl. 2 ISF's)	25,070.00	
NSF repayments + 50 fee (x2)	612.00	
Classic drug tests	30.00	
Classic 1/2 tack stall fee	47.50	
Raffle tickets & promotional items	600.00	
Total Income	30,344.50	30,344.50
Expenses		
MLEC 2010 Classics deposit - Feb	1,000.00	
MLEC 2010 Classics fees - June	10,237.50	
Tom Koehler - Classics ribbons - Feb	1,189.22	
Anne Sushko - fees, AQHA/Classics 2010 - April	140.00	
Classics refunds	1,291.00	
Dr. Chopra airfare	511.80	
NSF - checks returned	582.00	
USDF Classics non-owner fee	41.20	
Marcia Young - Classics judges' lodging, food expenses	977.63	
Anne Sushko - Classics Secretary fees & expenses	1,457.70	
Joe Coleman - Classics TD fees + expenses	726.38	
Solland, Inc. - Classics judge fees + expenses	1,471.40	
Dr. Chopra - Classics judge fees + expenses	1,310.00	
Classics EMT fees (2)	360.00	
USDF 2010 Classics I, II fees	660.00	
USEF 2010 Classics I, II fees	2,088.70	
J. Kemper - Classics vendo	255.00	
Kristina Wang - Classics High Point FEI award	200.00	
Classics Jackposts	60.00	
Laird Nossuli - Classics expenses	1,001.82	
PJ Koehler - misc. expenses for Classics	120.37	
US Bank NSF processing fees (2 checks)	14.00	
US Bank depository fees (> 150 checks)	16.10	
PJ Koehler - mail ribbons for Classics	20.62	
USEF/USDF competition fees for 2010 Classics I, II pd 11/3/09	300.00	
USEF/USDF fees: location,date changes 2010Classics, 11/3/09	300.00	
Laird Nossuli - donors' thank you packets - postage	30.38	
Wildwood Hills Ranch, Classics beneficiary - donation	1,000.00	
USDF non-owner fee	41.20	
Total Expenses	27,404.02	27,404.02
Ending Balance - credit		2,940.48

**** Calling All Members ****



It's that time of year again – your IaDCTA Board of Directors is seeking out individuals interested in joining the board in 2011, as well as nominees for Volunteer of the Year.

The term for the board is 3 years, and each year a new executive board is elected as well. There are three vacancies to fill, as well as electing the executive board and a volunteer of the year. Interested members should contact any current board member with their nominations as soon as possible. Ballots will be available in the December *Collection* for absentee voting, and the elections will be held at the annual meeting in January.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



To everyone who made the IaDCTA Schooling Show & Series Championship in Cedar Rapids a success, we thank you! A special THANK YOU to board member, Rachel Wehrheim, for putting together such a wonderful & entertaining show. There will be more to come in the December issue, but if you missed this event, you missed something special.

Save the date!

Ever wondered what the judge sees during a dressage test? In February, we are offering a very special event:

Dinner with the Judge

featuring our very own IaDCTA member, L Program graduate, and judge, Eileen Ostlund!

We will have video-taped rides for you to watch, evaluate, and learn from Eileen. And dinner, too!

This great event will be on

February 13, 2011

Keep your eyes on the

Collection and the website for upcoming details on purchasing tickets!



A SIMPLE STATEMENT

BY JULIA DAKE

I ride. That seems like such a simple statement. However as many women who ride know, it is really a complicated matter. It has to do with power and empowerment. Being able to do things you might have once considered out of reach or ability. I have considered this as I shovel manure, fill water barrels in the cold rain, wait for the vet/farrier/ electrician/hay delivery, change a tire on a horse trailer by the side of the freeway, or cool a gelding out before getting down to the business of drinking a cold beer after a long ride.

The time, the money, the effort it takes to ride calls for dedication. At least I call it dedication. Both my ex-husbands call it 'the sickness'. It's a sickness I've had since I was a small girl bouncing my model horses and dreaming of the day I would ride a real horse. Most of the women I ride with understand the meaning of 'the sickness'. It's not a sport. It's not a hobby. It's what we do and, in some ways, who we are as women and human beings.

I ride. I hook up my trailer and load my gelding. I haul to some trailhead somewhere, unload, saddle, whistle up my dog and I ride. I breathe in the air, watch the sunlight filter through the trees and savor the movement of my horse. My shoulders relax. A smile rides my sunscreen smeared face. I pull my ball cap down and let the real world fade into the tracks my horse leaves in the dust.

Time slows. Flying insects buzz loudly, looking like fairies. My gelding flicks his ears and moves down the trail. I can smell his sweat and it is perfume to my senses. Time slows. The rhythm of the walk and the movement of the leaves become my focus. My saddle creaks and the leather rein in my hand softens with the warmth.

I consider the simple statement; I ride. I think of all I do because I ride. Climb granite slabs, wade into a freezing lake, race a friend through the manzanita all the while laughing and feeling my heart in my chest. Other days just the act of mounting and dismounting can be a real accomplishment. Still I ride, no matter how tired or how much my seat bones or any of the numerous horse related injuries hurt. I ride. And I feel better for doing so.

The beauty I've seen because I ride amazes me. I've ridden out to find lakes that remain for the most part, unseen. Caves, dark and cold beside rivers full and rolling are the scenes I see in my dreams. The Granite Stairway at Echo Summit, bald eagles on the wing and bobcats on the prowl add to the empowerment and joy in my heart. I think of the people, mostly women, I've met. I consider how competent they all are. Not a weenie amongst the bunch. We haul 40ft rigs, we back into tight spaces without clipping a tree. We set up camp. Tend the horses. We cook and keep safe. We understand and love our companions, the horse. We respect each other and those we encounter on the trail. We know that if you are out there riding, you also shovel, fill, wait and doctor. Your hands are a little rough and you travel without makeup or hair gel. You do without to afford the 'sickness' and probably, when you were a small girl, you bounced a model horse while you dreamed of riding a real one.



Loline Voegtlin & Vienna at USDF Region 4 Championships. Photo courtesy of Roanna Hatteberg

USDF High Point Award

1. 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 scores 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			
Show Date			
Level & Test #			
Score Percentage			
Judge			

Mail this form with a photocopy of each test front showing the % score to:

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Questions? Contact Loline for more information 515-238-1652



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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.
6. It is the responsibility of the rider to apply for a rider award by using this 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			
Show Date			
Level & Test #			
Score Percentage			
Judge			

Mail this form with a photocopy of each test front showing the % score to:

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CHANGE OF HAND

FOR SALE:



Fabulous trail partner. Ride daily or yearly and he's the same enjoyable horse. \$1,500. Pictures/video/more: www.camstock.net/sale.html. Camie Stockhausen. 515.231.9875

FOR SALE:



Handsome 2001 black AWS gelding, 17.2, solid second level, easy ground-covering gaits, priced to sell. Contact Nena Denman (515) 681-0774; nkdenman@gmail.com

FOR SALE:



StopekStables.com has Trakehners for sale as well as exceptional sport ponies. Standing approved Trakehner stallion "Prelude By Mozart" and Thoroughbred stallion "Bar". 515-988-2700 Karen@StopekStables.com

FOR SALE:



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

FOR SALE:



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

FOR SALE:



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

FOR SALE:



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

FOR SALE:

2004 Sundowner 3 horse slant/tack room/11 foot living quarters.

3-horse slant w/tack room—Featherlite. Call Deb Pulver: 515-240-5843

IN BRIEF

Welcome New Member — IaDCTA would like to welcome new member, Ronni Ward.

2011 Dressage Tests Released — Below are two links to the new 2011 tests. When you are using the first link, you must change the name of the test at the end to which test you are interested in. The second link is a website that has them listed.

<http://www.usef.org/documents/disciplines/dressage/tests/2011trainingLevelTest1.pdf>

http://www.woodsdressage.com/2011_USEF_Tests.html

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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.