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*For Members By Members*

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<b>Calendar of Events</b>	Free	\$5.00
<b>Marketplace</b>	\$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.

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**We're Online: [www.iadcta.org](http://www.iadcta.org) or visit our Facebook page**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**October 8** Copies of qualifying tests for championship show due to Heather McCauley. See more information on page 8.

**October 8** Equine Massage Educational Session & Brunch, Emery Training Center, Dexter, Iowa. Contact: Vicki Gatter, 515-865-3771 or vgatter@networkiowa.com

**October 10, 11 & 12** World renowned dressage master Conrad Schumacher is coming to Providence Farm in Palmyra Nebraska for a 3-day clinic October 10, 11 & 12. Come and joins us for 3 amazing days of riding and learning. Auditing spots are available \$30 per day or \$60 for 2 or more. We supply chairs and breakfast goodies. If you are interested in auditing or riding contact Jami Kment at 402.450.3902 or jkment@yahoo.com If you want to know more about Providence Farm, visit our website at [www.providencefarm.net](http://www.providencefarm.net).

**October 14-16** Acclaimed student of Oliviera X, Bettina Drummond will be teaching at Sunflower Farms, Bristol, WI on Oct. 14 - 16. Positions are still available for riders and auditors. Please connect with Sunflower Farms at [www.sunflowerfarms.com](http://www.sunflowerfarms.com).

**October 20** Monthly Board Meeting—6:30 PM, Location: Prairie Meadows, Altoona, Iowa. Contact: Laird Nossuli, 301-461-9451—lnossuli@gmail.com

**October 28-30** IaDCTA Show Series Championships & Schooling Show, Iowa Equestrian Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Contact: Rachel Wehrheim, 319-624-2546 — [medicineriverfarms@yahoo.com](mailto:medicineriverfarms@yahoo.com).

**November 19-20** Steffen Peters and Janet Foy present "Dressage Through the Levels." Sponsored by Wisconsin Dressage & CTA (WDCTA). For the auditor and rider application forms, visit [wdcta.org](http://wdcta.org) or call 608-835-8549.

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## Clarion Hotel

**Official Hotel of the 2011 IaDCTA Schooling Show & Series Championship  
October 28-30, 2011  
Iowa Equestrian Center—Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

**BOOK YOUR ROOMS NOW TO SECURE A ROOM AND GREAT RATE!**

SPECIAL RATE WILL APPLY FOR RESERVATIONS MADE BEFORE OCTOBER 14, 2011 ONLY

AFTER THIS DATE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A RATE AVAILABLE BASIS

Individuals will need to call the Clarion Hotel direct or toll free reservations number. Please use the group code provided when making all reservations.



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GROUP CODE: SMERF

**Clarion Hotel & Convention Center  
525 33rd Ave. SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404**

**1-319-366-8671**

**Toll Free: 1-877-949-2992**





What's to report for October? Our board has been very busy over the past two months, as we are planning the 2012 schooling show series calendar, figuring out many of the details for the Iowa Classics and trying to think about what worked for our members this year and what didn't. That's tough to do when not every member feels the same way! However, I think you'll be excited by the educational events, shows and other ideas we're developing. We're trying to design a calendar that contains something for everyone — from the serious competitor to the dressage “newbie.”

This is the perfect time of year to share your ideas with the Board, since it is the time of year when it makes sense for us to make changes to how we do things. Like any other living thing, IaDCTA is constantly evolving . . . so it's normal to make adjustments and adapt as we go. In fact, adaptability is one of the key characteristics of healthy organizations. Feel free to email or call me or any of the Board members if you have some feedback or fresh ideas for us.

It wouldn't be a proper President's Corner if I didn't get have a call to action for the membership. What we really need from you this month: **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!** At the end of October (the 28th—30th), IaDCTA will be managing the IaDCTA -Recognized Series Championship Show at the Iowa Equestrian Center in Cedar Rapids. Just like last year, this will be a fun-filled, busy weekend that brings together vendors, competitors, spectators — and many of the horse-lovers out there from the general public.

**Like anything else, we need help.** Even if you didn't nominate a horse and don't “technically” have any volunteer requirements to fulfill, please consider doing it so that all of the other members who are competitors, volunteers and spectators — can enjoy it. Believe it or not, volunteering can be both educational and fun. The only volunteer positions that are completely filled are the scribes for the dressage shows. Otherwise, we're still looking for people to help in just about any way: arena set-up & take-down, jump crew, jump timer, ring stewards for jumping and dressage, assistant ring stewards & runners. If you are concerned that you won't know what to do, don't worry — we will train you!

Finally, I want to remind you again this month about the following:

- 1) **Submission of Scores for Year-End Awards:** If you are planning to submit your scores for year-end awards, you need to get the appropriate forms and information to Heather McCauley by **Saturday, October 8.**
- 2) **Nominations for New Board Members & Officers:** The Nominating Committee is now seeking candidates for filling three new spots on the IaDCTA Board for 2012, as well as candidates interested in running for Officer Positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. **We are looking for people who are energetic, committed, and interested in shaping the direction that IaDCTA will go over the next few years.** You do not need to have a lot of dressage and eventing experience, nor do you need to have been a long-term competitor. A healthy and successful board will be comprised of members who represent different levels of expertise and bring multiple perspectives to the discussion. If you have any questions for what type of commitment is required for being on the Board, please contact me a call at 301-461-9451 or email me at [Inossuli@gmail.com](mailto:Inossuli@gmail.com). I am sure any other members of the board would love to discuss their experiences with you as well.

**By the way, did I mention to you that we need volunteers for the Championship Show?**

Contact me at [Inossuli@gmail.com](mailto:Inossuli@gmail.com), or Stacey Porter at [s\\_porter516@yahoo.com](mailto:s_porter516@yahoo.com).

**Laird**

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## August 2011 Treasurers Report

Opening Working Balance		\$	7,188.13	
Income	Sponsorships	\$	125.00	
	Nominations	\$	10.00	
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>135.00</b>	
Expenses	Gift Baskets for Jr members competing at Nationals	\$	25.95	
	USDF Memberships (1primar)	\$	20.00	
	Refund for overpayment at Classics	\$	50.00	
	BC grant dispersal	\$	100.00	
	Club Express fees	\$	54.40	
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>250.35</b>	
	<b>Net change in balance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(115.35)</b>	
Ending working balance		\$	7,072.78	\$ 7,072.78
				\$ 100.00 change in reserves
				\$ 7,172.78
Transfer to/(from) Reserves - ITBOA TB Awards (150 x 2)				
Transfer to/(from) Reserves - Betsy Coester Grant		\$	(100.00)	
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Transfer to/(from) Reserves - Clinic/Educational Fund				
<b>Total Change in Reserves</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>(100.00)</b>	
Ending Working Balance		\$	7,172.78	
Total Reserves		\$	6,990.97	
<b>Total Bank Balance</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>14,163.75</b>	
<b>US Bank Checking Account</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>8,563.45</b>	
<b>Certificate of Deposit US Bank</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>5,600.00</b>	
		<b>\$</b>	<b>14,163.45</b>	
<b>Reserve Balances:</b>				
<b>laDCTA Emergency Fund:</b>		\$	3,000.00	
<b>ITBOA:</b>		\$	400.00	
<b>Betsy Coester Grant Fund</b>		\$	1,045.97	
<b>Clinic/Educational Fund</b>		\$	2,545.00	
<b>Total reserve balances</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>6,990.97</b>	

# 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, and Heather McCauley.

**Meeting called to Order @ 6:48 p.m. on September 19, 2011.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Total Income - \$135.00; Total Expenses - \$250.35; Ending Working Balance - \$7,172.78; Total Reserves - \$6,990.97; Total Bank Balance - \$14,163.75. Motion to approve the report was made by Rachel, seconded by Gloria, and all were in favor.

**President's Report:** Laird reported that there are a few young members who have not met the volunteer hour requirement. We have 126 horse/rider combinations with only 62 members with required volunteer hours. Laird has been answering various questions received from members.

## **Old Business:**

### *Schooling Show Series & Championships 2011*

*October show*—presented by Gloria & Dawn: Received five entries so far. Might be better to hold MRR show earlier in season. Need volunteers for Sunday jumping.

*Championships*—presented by Rachel: Nine vendor stalls reserved so far. Sherie & Heather to do awards for both days. We will keep off ends of arena during warm-up. Rachel will check on the sound outside to make sure it is working. Might need a new announcer. Rachel will know two weeks before show. Class of Kirkwood students being required to ride in show. Rachel will see if Kirkwood will buy memberships in exchange for discount to students. Probably only eleven students.

### *Iowa Dressage Classics 2012*

It was proposed early on to wait on a decision for management of the Classics until we heard from one more candidate. Board is leaning towards Gloria Olson as manager. Rachel will make contracts for ring steward with a cap on fees. Publicity is needed to get more riders to help make a profit. Still need a sport horse judge. Wysocki is a possibility.

### *2012 Schooling Show Series*

Concerns have been raised over the overuse of horses by hunter/jumper riders at co-managed shows. Board does not oversee horses that are not showing in their shows. It was mentioned that the jumping portion of CT tests at MLEC need actually times so members don't have to wait all day to ride their jumping test if there are a lot of hunter riders. Rachel will make new contracts for facilities who want shows recognized. Need to make sure we are collecting the recognition fees. Winds Reach in Iowa City has submitted dates. Board needs to decide how many shows to recognize and with whom.

**New Business:** Education Committee – Presented by Vicki via e-mail. Equine massage clinic a go in October at Emery Training Center. Spoke with Tammy Lisi regarding musical freestyle clinic in March/April. Tammy has offered her time and facility at a reduced rate. Tammy has a group performing at the championship show. In e-mail conversations with Dr. Freya Shafer who is a motivational coach. She offers workshops and techniques geared specifically towards riders. Will know more for next meeting.

Sponsorship/Fundraising Committee—Amanda Christensen will get IaDCTA more information on benches.

Laird adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

THANK YOU to the following people for their time and energy:

September 3 Fantasy I Show—MLEC

Alex Porter

Carol Linnan

Stephanie Visser

Julie Hixson

Barb Schmidt

Linda Allen

Sherie Vermeer

Mary Curran

Jane Heck

Mandy Bernlohr

Chris Gutierrez

Hannah Owens

Marcia Whited

Jenny Aune

## **FEI YOUNG HORSE AND DEVELOPING YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND DRESSAGE SEAT MEDAL FINALS BY MISSY FLADLAND**

### **Dressage Seat Medal Finals**

This year I went to Lamplight without horses, it was really nice just to be able to sit and watch something I'm normally competing in. First, I wanted to congratulate a couple of our members who did attend the open show and the Dressage Seat Medal Finals. Lisa Royal and her horse, Silverstone, competed in the open show doing quite well, as she was warming him up for his real purpose of being there which was for Alexandria Porter's mount for the Dressage Seat Medal Finals. In addition, Mickayla Frederick also competed. Both girls finished 6<sup>th</sup> in their respective classes. WOW, 6th in the country!! That is so great!! Way to go girls — keep it up. Congratulations to the trainers, Lisa Royal and Stacey Porter, who trained these equestrians to their success. Way to go team Iowa!! I hope you all can appreciate the time and dedication it takes from both trainer, student, and horse to get to these championships. Make sure you let these girls know how proud we are of them!!.

### **FEI Young Horse and Developing Young Horse Championships**

By now many of you have heard about or seen the ads for the FEI Young Horse Dressage Program and the Developing Young Horse Program. The FEI Young Horse Program, which has been designed specifically for five and six year old horses, was started by the F.E.I. (Federation Equestrian International) and WBFSH (World Breed Federation for Sport Horses). In 1997 the FEI and the WBFSH started hosting the world championships for the Young Dressage Horses, and they were modeled after the World Breeding Show Jumping Championships for Young Horses in Lanaken, Studbook Zangersheide (Belgium). In 2004 the US followed suit and began hosting our own FEI National Young Horse Championships, and the program has been a big hit each year. As of now, our championships consist of a four year old test, five year old test, and a six year old test. In 2007, we also added to the championships The Developing Young Horse Championships

What is the purpose of the Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program? How do the tests relate to levels in dressage? First, in the US it is to promote the importance of selective breeding and correct training of the horses in the US and encourages the participation of breeders, riders, and trainers of young horses in dressage competition. This program encourages the properly structured development of young dressage prospects through the training scale; and is designed to recognize the outstanding talent and the training of international-caliber horses; and to prepare these horses for future careers at the FEI level and for participation on the US High Performance teams. Second, the tests compare to regular dressage tests as follows: 4 yr old test = easy first level test; 5 yr old test = easy second level test; 6 yr old test = easy third level test; and Developing Young Horse test = Prix St George test. (Please note that the Developing Young Horse is open only to horses of the ages of 7-9). On the horizon is the Young Horse Grand Prix Program that is in the works at USEF.

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How is it judged? Well, you better be ready to accept constructive criticism. For qualifying for WBFSH selection trials or for qualifying for US Nationals, you must ride at a show that has been selected as a sanctioned qualifying event. You will have two "S" judges (that are sanctioned to judge young horse classes) in the booth at the same time. What is judged? The quality of gaits with relation to the training scale and ability to achieve perfection at that particular level. So each test you will only receive 5 scores. You will receive a score for walk, trot, canter, submission, and general impression. At the end of your test, usually over the loud speaker your scores are read out, as well as the comments that go with them. For sure this is done at US Nationals and sometimes at qualifying events.

How do I go about getting involved? Work with someone who has gone through the program at least twice if not more. I was fortunate enough to have started in the FEI Young Horse Program back in 2004. My gelding Vinnie (who is now PSG/ I1 but 5 years old in 2004) and I went for it. We won the WBFSH Selection trials for Europe at Lamplight and then were also invited and compete at the first ever held US FEI Young Horse US Nationals in Kentucky that year. I was back again in 2009 with my mare, Bijoux, for the FEI 6yr olds. We were Reserve Champion for WBFSH European selection trial, and we were in the top 15 in the country to be invited to US Nationals that year, as well. Both horses I took through the program were started and trained by me. Most of the competitors in these classes do the same. As Monica Theodorescu told me, "We make our GP mounts. We get them when they are 2 and train them up the levels so we have a solid partnership with them." It really makes a difference. On another note, please don't think that if your horse is not at first level at age 4 you're doing something wrong. This is not the case!! Not all horses will work in this program due to their development at a particular age, their athleticism, their quality, and, of course, their training. So it is not for every horse. It is a guideline to help us stay on track with our training. The horse and their welfare, health, and happiness should always come first before any competition or before any of our goals. With that in mind, if you get a chance to attend the Championships next year, I would highly suggest that you go. It is a great learning experience and you might get to see one of our future team horses.



Bijoux FEI 6 year olds



## IaDCTA Schooling Show & Series Championship October 28-30, 2011 Iowa Equestrian Center Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**Mark Your Calendars Now for One of the Biggest Shows of the Year!**

Event to include:

- Schooling Show with classes in dressage, combined test, and stadium jumping.
- Championship classes in dressage and combined test.
- Trade Fair with new and used tack.
- Costume Class.
- Special awards for:
  - Dressage High Score Awards—Intro, Training, First, Second & Above, Freestyles.
  - Combined Test Low Score Award—low score from all divisions/classes.

### **IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND INFORMATION REGARDING ENTRIES**

#### **Saturday, October 8th**

Copies of the qualifying tests (or results for Dressage Equitation and Combined Test) for the championship classes must be submitted to Heather McCauley by October 8th.

Please mail copies of qualifying tests for championship classes to the address below:

Heather McCauley  
2180 NE 104th St  
Mitchellville, IA 50169

#### **CLOSING DATE: Friday, October 21st**

Entries must be received by the closing date. In the case of insufficient entries, the organizer may extend the closing date. Those entries received after the closing date, either the original published date or the extended date will not be accepted.

In the event of oversubscription at the opening date, a draw will be made and a waiting list established.

Entry blanks will be accepted **ONLY** when signed by owner AND his authorized rider or handler. They must be accompanied by a check for entries and stabling fees. **All fees must be paid in full before the start of the show.**

Please mail entries to the address below:

Anne Sushko, Secretary  
1942 Clifford Street  
Dubuque, IA 52002-0445

Interested in attending? Don't hesitate. **Now** is the time to send in your entries, book your hotel rooms, and prepare for a weekend of fun and competition.

Don't miss out!

Rachel Wehrheim \* 319-624-2546 \* [medicineriverfarms@yahoo.com](mailto:medicineriverfarms@yahoo.com) \* [www.iadcta.org](http://www.iadcta.org)

## The show season is just about over . . . how do you know if you have qualified for the championship classes at the IaDCTA Schooling Show & Series Championship held at the Iowa Equestrian Center on October 28th-30th?

Please use the criteria below to determine if you have met the championship qualifications.

### To be eligible, horse/rider must meet the following qualifications:

1. Rider, trainer, and/or owner must be IaDCTA member at the time qualifying scores are earned.
2. Each Horse/Rider combination must be nominated at the time qualifying scores are earned.
3. Nomination fee for each horse/rider combination must be paid prior to the time qualifying scores are earned.
4. Rider may only qualify to win at two consecutive levels on the same horse, but riders may qualify as many horses as they wish.
5. For each level, a horse/rider combination may only win the championship once. You may win in only 2 consecutive levels in the same year.
6. 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.
7. Perform at least one type of service **per horse/rider combination**.
  - Complete 7 hours of volunteer time.
  - Recruit 4 new members to IaDCTA.
  - Raise \$200.00 in sponsorship money for IaDCTA. (example: breed association sponsorship)

### Dressage:

To qualify for the IaDCTA Championships, each horse/rider combination must earn a total of three qualifying scores from highest test of the level. The qualifying scores must be at three different IaDCTA recognized schooling shows or from the Iowa Dressage Classic I & II or Nebraska Corn Husker Classics, from three different judges at the minimum scores as listed below. Only two scores from two different judges are required for In Hand, Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux, Prix Caprilli, Musical Freestyle, and FEI that meet the minimum score requirements below. Two placements between first and fourth place in Dressage Equitation.

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

The rider is responsible for submitting copies of the qualifying tests with the championship entry form, with the exception of Dressage Equitation, where results from the show where placement was earned must be submitted with the entry.

### **Minimum Qualifying Dressage Scores**

Level	Open	Adult Am.	Junior
Intro	65%	60%	60%
Training	65%	60%	60%
First	64%	60%	60%
Second	62%	58%	58%
Third	60%	57%	57%
Fourth	60%	57%	57%
FEI	57%	57%	57%

*(FEI Test of Choice)*

The minimum qualifying score is 60% for In-Hand, Quadrille, Pas De Deux, Prix Caprilli or Freestyle for All Divisions.

### **Combined Test:**

To qualify for the Combined Test Championships, each horse/rider combination must have placed between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place at a given level, in two different IaDCTA recognized schooling shows (scores earned in 3-phase classes may be considered for qualification for Championship but only 2-phase will be held at the show).

**For complete rules, visit [www.iadcta.org](http://www.iadcta.org)**





*Thank you, Alycia.*





**Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association  
Presents the Second Annual  
IaDCTA Schooling Show & Series Championship  
October 28-30, 2011  
Iowa Equestrian Center—Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

*“Celebrating the sports of dressage and eventing in the state of Iowa.”*

**Judging Officials:**

Dressage—  
*Katherine Van Sicklen  
Holmes*

*Nena Denman*

Jumping—  
*Sarah Hauschild*

Secretary:  
*Anne Sushko*

**ENTRY  
DEADLINE:  
OCTOBER 21st\***

\*Copies of the qualifying tests (or results for Equitation & Combined Test) for the championship classes must be submitted to Heather McCauley by **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH.**

**Tentative Schedule:**

**Friday, October 28th**

Arrival & Check-In

Friday Dressage Classes:  
*In Hand  
Dressage Equitation  
Prix Caprilli  
Musical Freestyle  
Quadrille  
Pas de Deux  
Costume Class*

**Saturday, October 29th**

Dressage Competition

Vendors Open

**Sunday, October 30th**

Jumping Competition

Vendors Open

**Dressage Division:**

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)
115. FEI Test of Choice (Combined, CH)
116. Musical Freestyle—Specify Level (Combined, CH)
117. Quadrille—Test of Choice (Combined, CH)
118. Pas de Deux—TOC (Combined, CH)
119. Prix Caprilli TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open, CH)
120. Costume Class (Combined)

\*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 divisions.

**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"
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 divisions.

**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. Jumpers 2'9" (Combined)
306. Jumpers 3'0" (Combined)
307. Jumpers 3'3" (Combined)
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.

- 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 only 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 28th and Saturday, October 29th. The dressage phase of the combined test classes will be held on Saturday, October 29th.
- Please refer to the show book at [www.iadcta.org](http://www.iadcta.org) for further information regarding the competition. **Entries may be submitted online at [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com).**
- Please refer to the Year-End Awards & Schooling Show Guidelines found at [www.iadcta.org](http://www.iadcta.org) for qualification information for the championship classes and competition rules.

**Stalls—one day \$40; weekend \$60**  
**Jump-out Fee—\$20 per horse**  
**Tack Stall—one day \$30; weekend \$45**  
**Non-Member Fee—\$15 per rider**  
**Non-Showing Horse Fee—\$20 per horse**

**For more information, please contact Rachel Wehrheim at  
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# SHOW BILLS CONTINUED

<b>2011</b>		Official Use Only	Bridle #
<b>Competition Name</b>			
<b>Name of Horse</b>		<b>Breed</b>	<b>Sex</b>
<b>Rider/Handler Name</b>			<b>AA/JrYR/Open</b>
<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Rider</b>		<b>Subtotal Class Fees</b>	
<b>Rider's DOB (if Jr/YR):</b>		<b>Stabling ___ Stall @\$ ___/Stall</b>	
<b>Address</b>		<b>Bedding ___ Bag @\$ ___/Bag</b>	
<b>City/State/Zip</b>		<b>Office Fee (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Phone</b>		<b>Non-Competing Horse Fee (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Cell</b>		<b>Non-Member Fee (if applicable)</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>		<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	
<b>Stabling Information &amp; Special Requests:</b> Please list only ONE name (individual or barn) to stable with			
<b>Group/Self</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
<b>Stalls</b>			
<b>Tack Stalls</b>			
<b>Stable Group:</b>		<b>Contact:</b>	
<p>I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless laDCTA, 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>			
<b>Rider's Signature</b>	<b>Parent's signature (if rider is under 18 years old)</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>Rider Emergency Contact Information</b>			
<b>Name of Contact</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Check here if you would like to volunteer at this show:</b>			

# SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS

## Tamarack Stables August Show Results

Carmella Feldmann	Chesed Celeste	AA	Intro A	70
Mindy Eilers	Miss Independent Straw	AA	Intro A	60.62
Shana Kelly	Grace	AA	Intro A	75.62
Rachel Wehrheim	Alleluia	Open	Intro A	54.37
Tammy Lisi	Soloman's Mystique	Open	Intro A	63.12
Rachel Wehrheim	Alleluia	Open	Intro B	58.75
Carmella Feldmann	Chesed Celeste	AA	Intro B	70
Shana Kelly	Grace	AA	Intro B	73.12
Tammy Lisi	Soloman's Mystique	Open	Intro B	68.75
Bryanna Thumma	Ideekay	JR/YR	Intro A	69.37
Julia Cornelius	Vanil	JR/YR	Intro A	65.62
Doris Cvach	Baloo	JR/YR	Intro A	70
Rachel Wehrheim	Barona	Open	Intro A	46.25
Monica Hosch	Betty Boop	JR/YR	Intro B	66.25
Kayla Theilen	Eclipse	JR/YR	Intro B	70.62
Bryanna Thumma	Ideekay	JR/YR	Intro B	68.75
Julia Cornelius	Vanil	JR/YR	Intro B	60.62
Rachel Wehrheim	Barona	Open	Intro B	58.75
Alyssa Hoekstra	Ice	JR/YR	Intro B	61.87
Doris Cvach	Baloo	JR/YR	Intro B	63.75
Hannah Owens	Skipppa Bon Bon	JR/YR	Intro C	63.5
Jane Heck	Diamond	AA	Intro C	63.5
Hannah Owens	What about Bob	JR/YR	Intro C	68
Shana Kelly	Grace	AA	Intro C	67.5
Monica Hosch	Betty Boop	JR/YR	Intro C	63
Kayla Theilen	Eclipse	JR/YR	Intro C	elim
Bryanna Thumma	Ideekay	JR/YR	Intro C	62
Alyssa Hoekstra	Ice	JR/YR	Intro C	62
Sherril Scott	Big Ben	AA	Training 1	64.58
LuAnn Wolf	h1	Open	Training 1	63.75
Jane Heck	Max	AA	Training 1	62.91
Katherine Wilson	Evanescence	AA	Training 1	68.75
Sherril Scott	Big Ben	AA	Training 2	76.25
Jane Heck	Diamond	AA	Training 2	63.57
LuAnn Wolf	h1	Open	Training 1	66.42
Chris Gutierrez	Bailey	AA	First 2	65.13
LuAnn Wolf	h2	Open	Training 2	55.83
Lynnea Courtney	Ursula	AA	Training 3	58
Jane Heck	Max	AA	Training 3	62
Tammy Lisi	Bonita	Open	Training 3	67.6
Lynnea Courtney	Ursula	AA	Training 3	63
LuAnn Wolf	h2	Open	Training 2	54.64
Chris Gutierrez	Bailey	AA	First 3	60
Melonie Manning	Arabella	JR/YR	Third 1	66
Monica Hosch	Betty Boop	JR/YR	Green As Grass	39.5
Penny Lode	X-Ameron	AA	Pre Beg Novice	38.5
Rachel Wehrheim	My Little Princess	Open	Beg Novice Test	31.5
Chris Gutierrez	Bailey	AA	Second 1	59.7
Melonie Manning	Arabella	JR/YR	Third 3	65.8

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

### **YEAR-END BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY**

**JANUARY 15, 2011, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

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## **Got stuff?**



Start collecting your used tack, riding clothes, boots, horse blankets, books, and horse equipment for the Used Tack Sale at the 2011 IaDCTA Schooling Show & Series Championship on October 28th-30th at the Iowa Equestrian Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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 complete the vendor application found on [www.iadcta.org](http://www.iadcta.org) if interested. New and used products are encouraged. All vendors will be listed on the IaDCTA website, in the show program, and promoted in pre-show advertising materials.



### EQUINE MASSAGE EDUCATIONAL SESSION & BRUNCH

Saturday, October 8, 2011

9:00 AM—12 PM

We are looking forward to an informal educational session followed by brunch. Janice Kennedy Davison of Black Horse Equine Massage will share information such as what it takes to become certified in equine massage, elements of equine massage, and demo techniques you can perform yourself.

Afterwards, we will have time to socialize! Please bring an item to share for brunch, your own folding chair, and as many horse stories as you want. Coffee, water, juice, cups, plates, napkins and utensils will be provided.

The session will be held at Emery Training Center, 3314 Zenith Road, Dexter, Iowa.

Directions from West Des Moines:

Take I-80 west to Dexter Exit 100.

Take a right at the top of the exit to go north.

Take the first left (landmark: sign “Dexter the original one horse town”) and continue west through Dexter.

Just past the west edge of Dexter, the paved road will bend left (stay on paved road).

After bend, take the first right onto Zenith Road.

Go north approx. 1 mile.

Emery Training Center will be on your right. There is a sign near the driveway, facing the road.



Vicki Gatter cell: 515.865.3771 – I will closely monitor my cell the day of the session, should anyone need help.

Travel time: 30 minutes – a few minutes more if you stop at Drew’s Chocolates!

Looking forward to seeing you there! Feel free to contact Vicki Gatter with any questions at 515.865.3771 or [vgatter@networkiowa.com](mailto:vgatter@networkiowa.com).

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!

Although many of you have fulfilled your "volunteer hours" for the year, there are still a number of people who have nominated a horse/rider combination who have not. This is your LAST CHANCE to volunteer hours for 2011:

**We are looking for many volunteers to help out at the  
Championship Show on October 28-30 in Cedar Rapids!**

**THE SUCCESS OF THIS SHOW DEPENDS ON THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

If you are competing in the dressage portion of the show, we would love it if you would consider sticking around to help out on Sunday with the jumping classes and vice-versa. If you are competing in the over-fences classes on Sunday, we would love you to help out your fellow competitors and club members by volunteering on Friday or Saturday. We welcome non-IaDCTA members as volunteers, too, so if you have any horsey family members and friends who are NOT members but would like to help, we'd love to find a place for them to do so. Also note that any hours worked at the Championship Show will count toward the 2012 Volunteer Hour requirement if you do not need them for this year! This is a great opportunity for members who live in Eastern Iowa to contribute hours without having to drive to other parts of the state!

If you are interested in volunteering at any of the events,

**Contact Laird @ [Inossuli@gmail.com](mailto:Inossuli@gmail.com) or 301-461-9451 or**

**Stacey Porter @ [s\\_porter516@yahoo.com](mailto:s_porter516@yahoo.com).**



**DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE "GRAND CHAMPION" VOLUNTEER  
CONTEST!**

**\$200 CASH PRIZE TO THE NONBOARD MEMBER WHO LOGS THE  
MOST HOURS.**

**GET OUT THERE AND VOLUNTEER!!**

## IADCTA 2011 MEMBERSHIP & HORSE/RIDER NOMINATION APPLICATION

Membership Year Runs December 1, 2010 to November 30, 2011

Join, Renew or Donate Online at [www.iadcta.org](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

All Adult, Junior and Family Members of IADCTA will receive the IADCTA Collection 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 – \$40** - Includes benefits listed above and gives the member ONE vote for IADCTA elections.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Family Membership - \$45 (plus an additional \$8 for each additional member)** - Includes the benefits listed above (however, only one copy of the USDF Connection will be mailed (to the primary USDF member). Family membership allocates 2 votes to the group. The primary member will be the person listed at the top of this form. Please list additional family members below at an additional cost of \$8 per member:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junior Membership (21 years & under) - \$25** – 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.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

\_\_\_\_\_ **YEAR-END AWARD NOMINATIONS - \$5.00** (per horse/rider combination) makes each combination eligible for IADCTA Championships, Horse of the Year Awards & Qualified Rider Awards.

#1 Rider: _____	Horse Name/Breed: _____	Blanket Size: _____
#2 Rider: _____	Horse Name/Breed: _____	Blanket Size: _____
#3 Rider: _____	Horse Name/Breed: _____	Blanket Size: _____
#4 Rider: _____	Horse Name/Breed: _____	Blanket Size: _____

### MAKING A DONATION TO IADCTA:

**IADCTA Betsy Coester Memorial Grant Fund for Education** – Fund supports grants to individual members for tuition for educational events. If desired, donation can be made as a special gift or memorial.

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

**IADCTA General Fund** – Donations used to further IADCTA's commitment to educating its members.

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED (For Membership, Nominations & Donations): \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: The USDF increased its GMO fees for 2011 by \$3 for an individual membership and \$2 for each additional member of a family membership. IADCTA will NOT be passing this increase on to our members in 2011.

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-deductible.

# CHANGE OF HAND



**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:** 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:** 17" Courbette Derby jump saddle and 16.5" Crosby Prix de Nations close contact saddle. Both saddles in great condition. Asking \$450 for the Crosby and \$375 for the Courbette. 515-450-9267.



**FOR SALE:** Klimke-Miller dressage saddle, 17.5, wide tree, wool panels, Y-billets, large knee blocks, \$600obo. Please send email to [katherine\\_ann\\_wilson@yahoo.com](mailto:katherine_ann_wilson@yahoo.com) for photos/info.



**FOR SALE:** Dressage Saddle: Jorge Canaves Saphir - 17.5 inch seat, black, hardly ridden, great condition, asking \$700. Contact Shannon Duffy @ [Duffy.Shannon.L@principal.com](mailto:Duffy.Shannon.L@principal.com) or 515-577-0998 Home/Cell



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**FOR SALE:** 17.5" Beval "The Natural" jumping saddle. Great condition. Looks new. Medium wide. Comes with Courbette leathers and jointed stirrups. Fits horses ranging from built ponies, TBs, Qhs, and large warmbloods. \$2000 contact: Anna Greiman [javamama12219@aol.com](mailto:javamama12219@aol.com)



**FOR SALE:** 17.5" Warendorf dressage saddle. Perfect condition. Medium wide. Includes Stubben leathers and jointed stirrups. \$1300 . Many other items for sale!! Contact : Anna Greiman [javamama12219@aol.com](mailto:javamama12219@aol.com)



**FOR SALE:** Collegiate jumping saddle, 16.5 seat, narrow tree. Dressage saddle, 16.5 seat, medium tree, [skippajumper101@yahoo.com](mailto:skippajumper101@yahoo.com) or call 563-639-1670.



**FOR SALE:** 'Warendorf' Dressage Saddle - (leather) 17.5" seat. "Excellent" condition, only ridden in a few times. Leathers, girth and stirrup irons included, along with nice saddle cover. Retail value: \$1,300-\$1,500. Asking price - \$1,100. Contact, Carol Linnan - 515.480.8034 or [clinnan@msn.com](mailto:clinnan@msn.com)



## CHANGE OF HAND CONT.

**FOR SALE:** Older "Windsor" saddle, Very good condition (could be used for shows!), kept inside, Spring Tree, flexible points, 17.5 seat, # 3 fit (medium), flocked gusseted panels, moderately large and high blocks, (no leathers, no irons) \$600.00. Older (8 years old) Petrie dressage boot, Like NEW, worn only 3 times, barely broke in, 18" inside seam, 20" outside seam, calf 14" , elastic insert added off back seam, (3" X 1 1/2" wide) makes getting them on and off really easy or have a back zipper put in, only \$75.00. Helmets: used/older Troxel Grand Prix, Large (7 1/4) SEI certified, has a velvet cover, \$25.00. NEW still in box, Troxel Grand Prix Gold II, Large (7 1/4) SEI certified, \$60.00. "Tipperary" protective vest, ladies, medium size, green, excellent condition, missing one side lace that can be replaced for under \$2.00, new price \$299.00—only \$150.00. E-mail: [wendtbrenda@gmail.com](mailto:wendtbrenda@gmail.com) or call and leave message at 641-512-8757 located 2 miles outside of Indianola.



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## IN BRIEF

**Board Positions Available** — IaDCTA will have three open board positions available for 2012. To have your name placed on the ballot, please contact Laird Nossuli at 301-461-9451—[lnossuli@gmail.com](mailto:lnossuli@gmail.com). Ballots will run starting with the November issue!

**Letters to the Board** — IaDCTA is welcoming its *Collection* readers to submit any concerns or kudos to [collectioneditor@hotmail.com](mailto: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!

### FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

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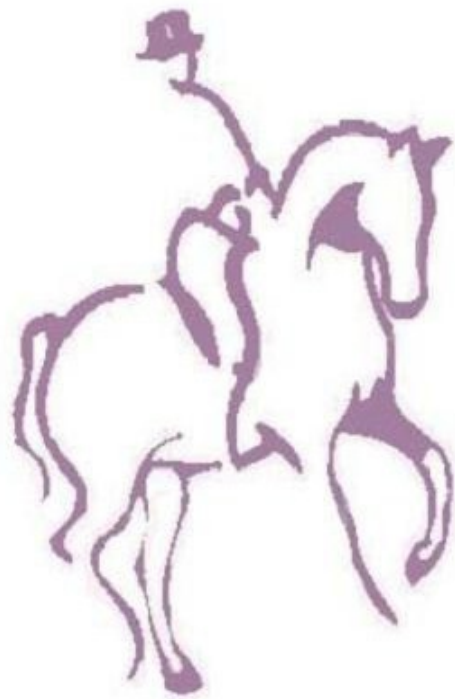
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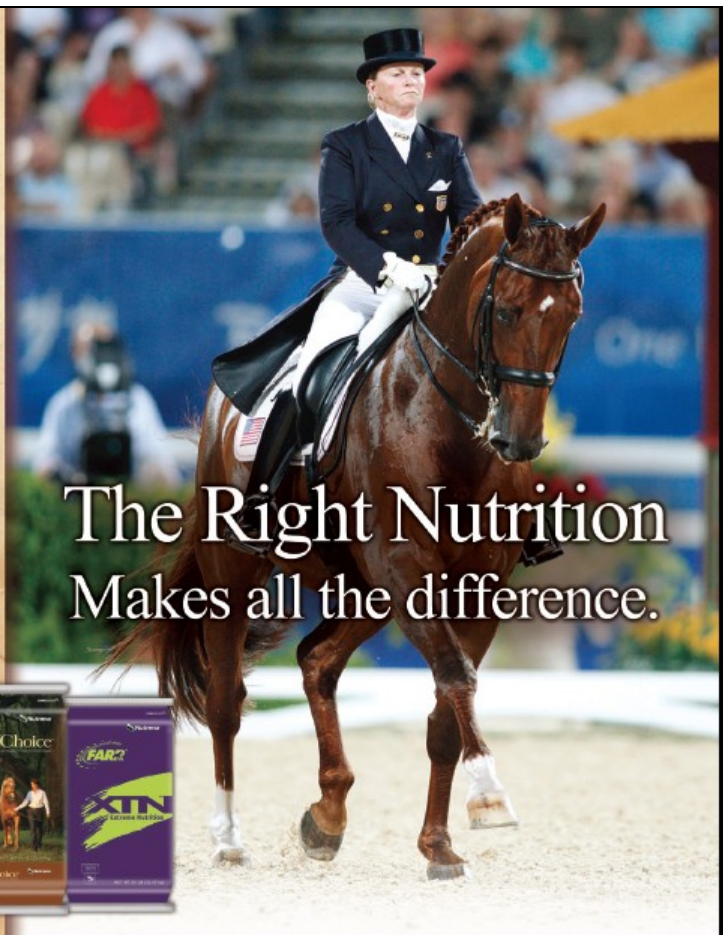
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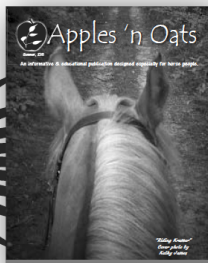
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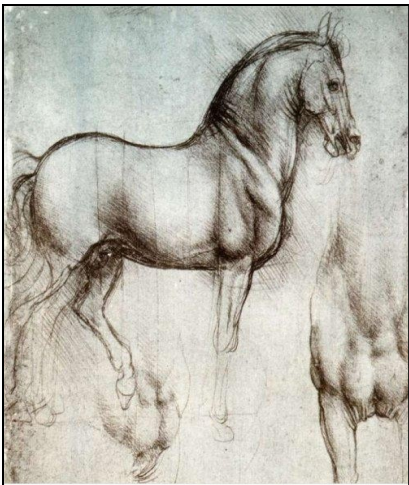
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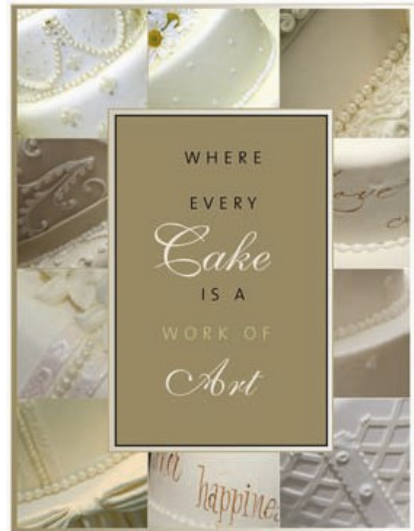


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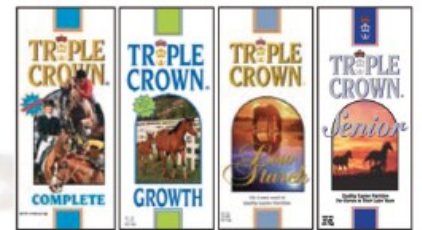
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