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The Monthly Newsletter of the Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association

For Members By Members

September 2011

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THE COLLECTION

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Other ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	Members	Nonmembers
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
Calendar of Events	Free	\$5.00
Marketplace	\$30.00	\$30.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS include clinics and shows. Member rates apply to clinics and shows sponsored by an individual IaDCTA member. Nonmember rates apply to clinics and shows sponsored by groups other than the IaDCTA.

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

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

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

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

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 19 Monthly Board Meeting—6:30 PM, Location: Georgio's Pizza, Colfax, Iowa. Contact: Laird Nossuli, 301-461-9451—lnossuli@gmail.com

October 1-2 Middle River Ranch Jumping & Dressage Schooling Show, Middle River Ranch, Winterset, Iowa. Contact: Dawn Sassatelli, 515-975-6710 — sdjune15@gmail.com.

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

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 kjkment@yahoo.com If you want to know more about Providence Farm, visit our website at www.providencefarm.net.

October 28-30 IaDCTA Show Series Championships & Schooling Show, Iowa Equestrian Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Contact: Rachel Wehrheim, 319-624-2546 — medicinerverfarms@yahoo.com.

November 19-20 Steffen Peters and Janet Foy present "Dressage Through the Levels." Sponsored by Wisconsin Dressage & CTA (WDCTA), the two-day symposium will be at Sunflower Farms (near Kenosha, WI and north of Chicago). For the auditor and rider application forms, visit wdcta.org or call 608-835-8549.

SEPTEMBER 2011

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On the cover: Iowa Equestrian Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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.



BY CHOICE HOTELS

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**



TREASURER'S REPORT

July 2011 Treasurer's report

Opening Working Balance		\$ 4,369.47	
Income	classic fees	\$ 1,092.00	
	donation	\$ 75.00	
	Memberships	\$ 85.00	
	nominations	\$ 45.00	
	show fees July 9/10 show	\$ 1,085.00	
	repaid nsf	\$ 365.00	
	ITBOA Donation	\$ 200.00	
	sponsorships	\$ 675.00	
	Memberships	\$ 90.00	
	club express	\$ 375.00	
		\$ 4,087.00	
Expenses	returned show fee for overpayment	\$ 10.00	
	Judge fee MRR show	\$ 300.00	
	Middle River ranch facility fee and stall fees	\$ 385.00	
	usdf	\$ 150.00	
	ink	\$ 145.56	
	club express	\$ 70.36	
	bank fees	\$ 7.42	
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		\$ 200.00	Δ reserves
Transfer to/(from) Reserves - ITBOA TB Awards (150 x 2)			
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Transfer to/(from) Reserves - Clinic/Educational Fund			
Total Change in Reserves		\$ 200.00	
Ending Working Balance after reserve change		\$ 7,188.13	\$ 7,188.13
Total Reserves		\$ 7,090.97	
Total Bank Balance		\$ 14,279.10	
US Bank Checking Account		\$ 8,679.10	
Certificate of Deposit US Bank		\$ 5,600.00	
		\$ 14,279.10	
Reserve Balances:			
IaDCTA Emergency Fund:		\$ 3,000.00	
ITBOA:		\$ 400.00	
Betsy Coester Grant Fund		\$ 1,145.97	
Clinic/Educational Fund		\$ 2,545.00	
		\$ 7,090.97	

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, Vicki Gatter, Gloria Olson, Connie Avis, Sherie Vermeer, Dawn Sassatelli, Rachel Wehrheim, and Heather McCauley. Meeting was also attended by club members Stacey Porter, Jenny Aune, and Amanda Christensen.

Meeting called to Order @ 6:38 p.m. on August 16, 2011.

Treasurer's Report: Total Income - \$4,087.00; Total Expenses - \$1,068.00; Ending Working Balance - \$3,019.00; Total Reserves - \$7,091.00; Total Bank Balance - \$14,279.00. Motion to approve the report was made by Sherie, seconded by Heather, and all were in favor.

President's Report: Laird reported that there are some members who have not met the volunteer hour requirement. Hopefully, they will be volunteering at the championship show. Laird is taking questions and open to ideas about how to do things differently next year and how to pass off items to the new board members. Not much activity as the show season is winding down.

Old & New Business By Committee:

*Competition & Awards Committee: *Schooling Show Series*—October show—presented by Gloria & Dawn: Middle River Ranch entry form and show bill done. Dawn reported there will not be as many stalls available in October. Club brainstormed some possible ideas for additional stabling. It was agreed that if club members were going to have to tie to their trailers, they needed to know well in advance. There was discussion of a possible location change with enough stabling. Show will have fun classes at end of day.

Tamarack Stables was thinking of another show this year. Would need to be held before October 1 to qualify for our year-end awards & championship show.

Championships—presented by Rachel: Anne & Katherine are staying at the hotel at Kirkwood. Have scribes lined up. Todd Hanson will be announcer. Vendors will be open Friday night for a "sneak peek." Rachel will make articles for Collection. Board decided championship riders will get competitors' bags. All other competitors will get envelopes. Concession will be open all three days of show.

Iowa Dressage Classics 2012: There are five options available to the Board for management of the Classics: Stana Hanson has expressed an interest; Gloria Olson has expressed an interest; Maffitt Lake has drawn up a proposal which was presented by Amanda Christensen; internal management by IaDCTA board; and outsourcing part of the management. It was decided that the Board take proposals from all parties who have shown an interest (which will include cost to the club), and then the club will be able to make an informed decision from the proposals as to the best avenue to take for IaDCTA. Marcia will reserve the Super 8 for Classic judges. Will reserve 5 rooms but can drop one.

2012 Schooling Show Series: There was discussion on the number of shows to hold in 2012, as well as putting together a calendar so members can plan. There was also discussion regarding a team challenge which would include dressage, horsemanship, and jumping being included next year. Any barns in the area wanting to be part of our schooling show series, please contact a board member for requirements. We would love to add new shows.

New Business: Education Committee – Presented by Vicki. An equine massage clinic has been planned for October 8 at 9:00 a.m. at Emery Training Center. This will be a brunch with attendees bringing a dish to share.

Sponsorship/Fundraising Committee—Presented by Laird. Looking for class nominations for the championship show.

Volunteer Committee – presented by Laird. Stacey Porter is now helping with volunteer committee. There was discussion of having a "manual" with details of how things are done. Possibility of having "levels" of volunteers. There needs to be information sent to volunteers beforehand of their specific job, and the volunteers need to read the information so they know what to do the day of the show. Volunteers need to be given direction from management at shows. MLEC needs to be better informed on directing volunteers. Maybe a quiz or webinar needs to be created for volunteers. October show will need jump volunteers.

2012 Nominations Committee—Members have shown an interest in being on the Board. Need to publish list of nominations in November Collection. No board approval is needed for nominees. Board would like some professionals in the area to run.

Laird adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

10 Reasons to Participate in a Combined Test

What is a combined test? Why is it offered at so many of IADCTA sponsored and recognized shows?

A combined test comprises two of the three tests of a horse trial that may be held on one day or two days, during which the competitor rides the same horse in both tests. A competitor's scores from both tests are added together to determine the result. The most common two tests are dressage and stadium jumping, but some combined tests may be comprised of dressage and cross-country.



Combined tests are an excellent opportunity to gain experience for a young horse or rider before they tackle the complexities of cross-country. They are also great for older horses that need a tune-up without the rigors of a third phase. For dressage riders, combined tests are a good way to add variety to their schooling and show routines.

So, why should you consider participating in a combined test? Below are ten reasons to get out there and test your skills.

1. Great way to gain experience for beginner horse or rider.
2. Ability to test skills at a higher level if you are not ready to move-up on cross-country.
3. Dressage and stadium jumping have become essential elements of eventing. What a great way to practice these two important tests!
4. IADCTA offers a variety of venues with different footing and courses to test your skills.
5. Since there are only two phases, it is not as taxing on the horse.
6. In the spring, combined tests are a great way to tune-up for the summer show season. In the fall, they are an excellent way to school a higher level to see if you are ready to move-up.
7. Not an eventer, but want a challenge? Combined tests are a perfect way to test your skills.
8. Hunter/Jumper riders—what a great way to dabble in dressage and eventing at the same time.
9. Combined Tests, as well as Horse Trials, count toward IADCTA year-end awards and championship show.
10. Every phase counts—lowest score wins—why not practice?



The show season is not over yet. So get out there and try something new!

Combined Test (continued.....)

The Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association offers combined test classes at the following levels:

Combined Test Level	Dressage Test	Jump Height	Divisions
Green as Grass	USDF Intro Test C	Up to 18"	JR/YR, AA, Open
Pre-Beginner Novice	USEA Beg Novice Test A	Up to 2'0"	JR/YR, AA, Open
Beginner Novice	USEA Beg Novice Test B	Up to 2'6"	Combined
Novice	USEA Novice Test A	Up to 3'0"	Combined
Training	USEA Training Test A	Up to 3'3"	Combined
Preliminary	USEA Preliminary Test A	Up to 3'6"	Combined

A combined test comprises two of the three tests of a horse trial that may be held on one day or two days, during which the competitor rides the same horse in both tests. A competitor's scores from both tests are added together to determine the result. At IaDCTA shows, the two tests include dressage and stadium jumping. The majority of IaDCTA shows offer combined test classes. Below is a summary of what classes are offered at IaDCTA sponsored and recognized shows.

Show	Dressage	Combined Test	Jumpers	Horse Trial	Show Arena	Warm-Up Arena
Warm-Up to the Classics	X				Sand	Sand
Iowa Dressage Classics	X				Sand	Sand
Maffit Lake Equestrian Center Fantasy Series	X	X	X		Sand	Sand
Middle River Ranch Schooling Shows	X	X	X		Sand	Sand
Tamarack Stables Schooling Show Series	X	X	X		Grass	Sand
Iowa Games	X	X	X		Sand	Sand
Catalpa Corner Charity Horse Trial	X			X	Grass	Grass
Nebraska Dressage Association Shows	X				Sand	Sand
IaDCTA Schooling Show & Series Championship	X	X	X		Sand	Sand

There is no excuse not to participate. So get out there and take advantage of the numerous opportunities IaDCTA offers with dressage and eventing!



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 * 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 1st and 4th 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

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 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.

Do we have any Musical Freestyle riders out there?

We'd love to feature you at an informal session – how to get started, choreography tips, choosing music, etc., geared for the beginning Musical Freestyle enthusiast.

If you'd be willing to share your knowledge, please contact Vicki Gatter at 515.865.3771 or vgatter@networkiowa.com.





**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 for further information regarding the competition. **Entries may be submitted online at www.equestrianentries.com.**
- Please refer to the Year-End Awards & Schooling Show Guidelines found at www.iadcta.org for qualification information for the championship classes and competition rules.

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

2011		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
Stalls			
Tack Stalls			
Stable Group:		Contact:	
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Name of Contact	Relationship:		Phone:
Check here if you would like to volunteer at this show: <input type="checkbox"/>			

SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS

MLEC Fantasy III Results

In-Hand - Open

114	Camryn Norton	Hannah Montana	USDF Amateur Handler	Open	69.300	69.300%	1
112	Tom Koehler	Oh, Cleopatra	USDF Amateur Handler	Adult Amateur	67.5	67.500%	2

USDF Intro Test A

117	Rachel Wehrheim	Prancer	Introductory Walk-Trot Test A 2011	Open	99	61.875%	1
113	Julie Moore	Sweet Chief	Introductory Walk-Trot Test A 2011	Adult Amateur	93	58.125%	1

USDF Intro Test B

104	Taylor Hildreth	Perfektion	Introductory Walk-Trot Test B 2011	JR/YR	113	70.625%	1
117	Rachel Wehrheim	Prancer	Introductory Walk-Trot Test B 2011	Open	104	65.000%	1
106	Marcia Whited	Well To Do	Introductory Walk-Trot Test B 2011	Adult Amateur	102	63.750%	2
114	Camryn Norton	Hannah Montana	Introductory Walk-Trot Test B 2011	JR/YR	93	58.125%	1
113	Julie Moore	Sweet Chief	Introductory Walk-Trot Test B 2011	Adult Amateur	84	52.500%	1

USDF Intro Test C

104	Taylor Hildreth	Perfektion	Introductory Walk-Trot Test C 2011	JR/YR	135	67.500%	1
106	Marcia Whited	Well To Do	Introductory Walk-Trot Test C 2011	Adult Amateur	134	67.000%	1
111	Mandy Bernlohr	Bail Me Out	Introductory Walk-Trot Test C 2011	Adult Amateur	124	62.000%	1
114	Camryn Norton	Hannah Montana	Introductory Walk-Trot Test C 2011	JR/YR	115	57.500%	2
123	Hannah Owens	What About Bob	Introductory Walk-Trot Test C 2011	JR/YR	109	54.500%	3
122	Nicole Menchhoff	All My Potential	Introductory Walk-Trot Test C 2011	Open	0	0.000%	

USDF Training Level Test 1

120	Katherine Wilson	Evanescence	Training Level, Test 1 2011	Adult Amateur	144	60.000%	1
102	Shana Kelly	Virgil	Training Level, Test 1 2011	Adult Amateur	143	59.583%	2
125	Mary Hansen	Bachante's Painted Pearl	Training Level, Test 1 2011	Adult Amateur	123	51.250%	3

USDF Training Level Test 2

110	Kyle Muckler	Crescent Red	Training Level, Test 2 2011	Open	190	67.857%	1
102	Shana Kelly	Virgil	Training Level, Test 2 2011	Adult Amateur	181	64.643%	1
115	P.J. Koehler	Oh, Cleopatra	Training Level, Test 2 2011	Open	175	62.500%	2
111	Mandy Bernlohr	Bail Me Out	Training Level, Test 2 2011	Adult Amateur	167	59.643%	2

USDF Training Level Test 3

121	Jenny Aune	Omar	Training Level, Test 3 2011	Adult Amateur	181	72.400%	1
110	Kyle Muckler	Crescent Red	Training Level, Test 3 2011	Open	173	69.200%	1
126	Carla Brieser	Bachante's Painted Pearl	Training Level, Test 3 2011	Open	160	64.000%	2
105	Connie Avis	Nys Fane' Hoogheland	Training Level, Test 3 2011	Adult Amateur	159	63.600%	2
103	Shana Kelly	Harley	Training Level, Test 3 2011	Adult Amateur	153	61.200%	3
120	Katherine Wilson	Evanescence	Training Level, Test 3 2011	Adult Amateur	148	59.200%	4
119	Tammy Lisi	Bonita	Training Level, Test 3 2011	Open	147	58.800%	3
118	Lynnea Courtney	Ursula	Training Level, Test 3 2011	Adult Amateur	141	56.400%	5

SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS

MLEC Fantasy III Results Cont.

USDF First Level Test 1

121	Jenny Aune	Omar	First Level, Test 1 2011	Adult Amateur	203	70.000%	1
126	Carla Brieser	Bachante's Painted Pearl	First Level, Test 1 2011	Open	169	58.276%	1
103	Shana Kelly	Harley	First Level, Test 1 2011	Adult Amateur	0	0.000%	

USDF First Level Test 2

108	Christina Gutierrez	Sheza Bronze Image	First Level, Test 2 2011	Adult Amateur	213	57.568%	1
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USDF First Level Test 3

107	Heather McCauley	Herbie's Chance Encounter	First Level, Test 3 2011	Adult Amateur	205	66.129%	1
101	Mary Curran	Red Alert	First Level, Test 3 2011	Adult Amateur	203	65.484%	2
108	Christina Gutierrez	Sheza Bronze Image	First Level, Test 3 2011	Adult Amateur	178	57.419%	3

USDF Second Level Test of Choice

	Stacey Porter	Herbie's Chance Encounter	Second Level, Test 1 2011	Adult Amateur	215	61.429%	1
108	Christina Gutierrez	Sheza Bronze Image	Second Level, Test 1 2011	Adult Amateur	0	0.000%	

Prix Caprilli Intro

114	Camryn Norton	Hannah Montana	Prix Caprilli Intro	JR/YR	119	59.500%	1
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Musical Freestyle Training Level

115	P.J. Koehler	Oh, Cleopatra	Musical Freestyle Training	Open	134.5	67.250%	1
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Two Phase Beginner Novice Test of Choice

116	Rachel Wehrheim	My Little Princess	USEA Beginner Novice Test B	Open	147	70.000%	1
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Two Phase Novice Test of Choice

124	Julie Kuhle	Galloway	USEA Novice Test B	Adult Amateur	131	65.500%	1
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Coming in October!

Saturday, October 8, 2011, starting at 9:00 AM:

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.



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VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE NEWS

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. Here are the remaining opportunities for obtaining volunteer hours for 2011:

2011 Volunteer Calendar and Opportunities

October 1-2, 2011: Middle River Ranch 2-phase - Middle River Ranch– Winterset, IA:

Dressage Positions: Scribe, Ring Steward, Runner, Arena Set-up and Take-Down
Jumping Volunteer Positions: Timer, Ring Steward, Jump Crew (at least 4 people needed)

**In addition, 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 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 count toward the 2012 volunteer hour requirement. 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 Inossuli@gmail.com or 301-461-9451.



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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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_____ **Adult Membership – \$40** - Includes benefits listed above and gives the member ONE vote for IADCTA elections.

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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

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CHANGE OF HAND CONT.

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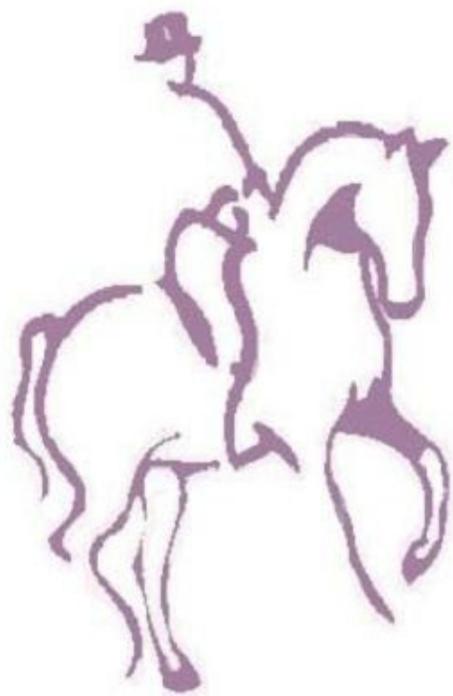
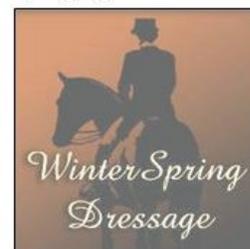
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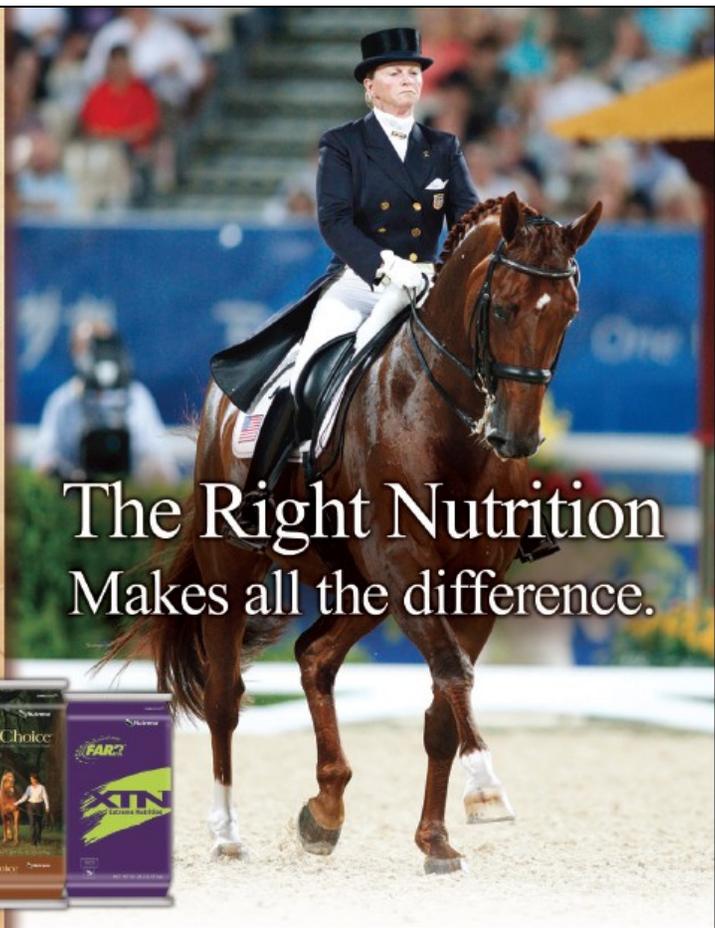
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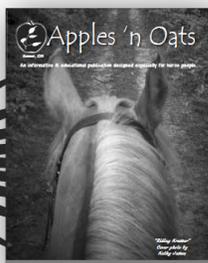
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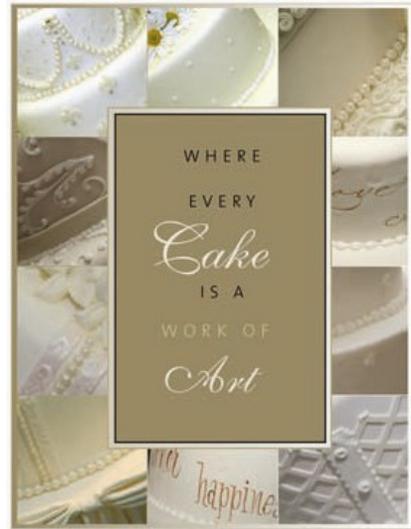
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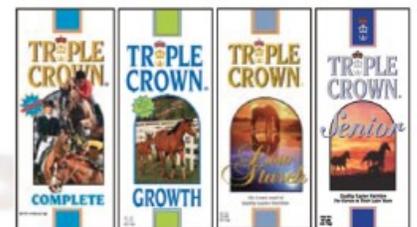
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