

2020/2021 SEASON  
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the  
Dressage  
Company



Dear Members & Dressage Enthusiasts –

So it's finally summer time, and the Cicadas are out in full force. I am not sure they are bothering the horses too much but the noise level is definitely up there, and the last few days they have been quite active.

Last month we finally had an in person meeting, and it looked like everybody had a wonderful time. We met at Pinot's Pallet for some snacks, drinks and some painting, and enjoyed each other's company. Pictures of our outing are up on our Facebook site so please visit, and check out our artsy side.

We are in the works for more in person activities for the following month as well, and as usual as soon as we have more details, we will keep you advised.

*Isi Brown*

*The Dressage Company Newsletter Editor*

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## *DRESSAGE COMPANY*

### *NEXT MEETING*

Monday, June 21

*Details to be advised -*

### *OTHER HORSE EVENTS*

#### *UPCOMING SHOWS 2021*

#### MAJESTIC FARM – SERIES 1

June Dressage – June 19<sup>th</sup>

#### MAJESTIC FARM – SERIES 2

July CT & Dressage – July 10<sup>th</sup>

August Dressage – August 14<sup>th</sup>

September Dressage – September 4<sup>th</sup>

October CT & Dressage – October 9<sup>th</sup>

Turkey Trot – November 6<sup>th</sup>

December Dressage – December 4<sup>th</sup>

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#### USDF SHOWS

MAJESTIC FARM VIEW I – JUNE 12

MAJESTIC FARM VIEW II – JUNE 13

INDY DRESSAGE CLASSIC I- JUNE 12

DRESSAGE DERBY OHIO I – JUNE 12

INDY DRESSAGE CLASSIC II – JUNE 13

DRESSAGE DERBY OHIO II– JUNE 13

ODS DOWN CENTERLINE I – JUNE 19

ODS DOWN CENTERLINE II – JUNE 20

MEADOWLAKE KY – JUNE 23

NODA – JUNE 26

NODA ENCORE – JUNE 27

#### **NOTE:**

**The Dressage Company TM is a Group Member Organization of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF). Members are automatically USFS Group Members. We are located in Region 2.**

For showing at recognized shows, make sure you have the correct membership to be qualified for all championships, awards etc.

# Cicadas are Coming—But Shouldn't Affect Horses

Posted by Stephanie L. Church, Editor-in-Chief | Apr 12, 2004 |

*After a 17-year absence from Kentucky, one of the largest known broods of periodical cicadas will emerge this spring, and Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer is warning vineyard and fruit tree growers to be aware of the coming of "Brood X," what entomologists have dubbed this year's hatching. However, it doesn't appear that the cicadas' arrival should cause any harm to horses.*

*"The real damage to agriculture (specifically to trees) will come from the cicadas' laying of eggs," Commissioner Farmer said. "Secondary damage will also occur after hatching, as nymphs feed on sap from plant roots during their lengthy stay below ground."*

*"This is a non-event from a horse perspective," said Bruce Webb, PhD, an entomologist at the University of Kentucky, who has spent time researching Eastern tent caterpillars and the link to mare reproductive loss syndrome. "There may be some cosmetic damage to trees on horse farms, but I frankly can't imagine this having any effect on mares.*

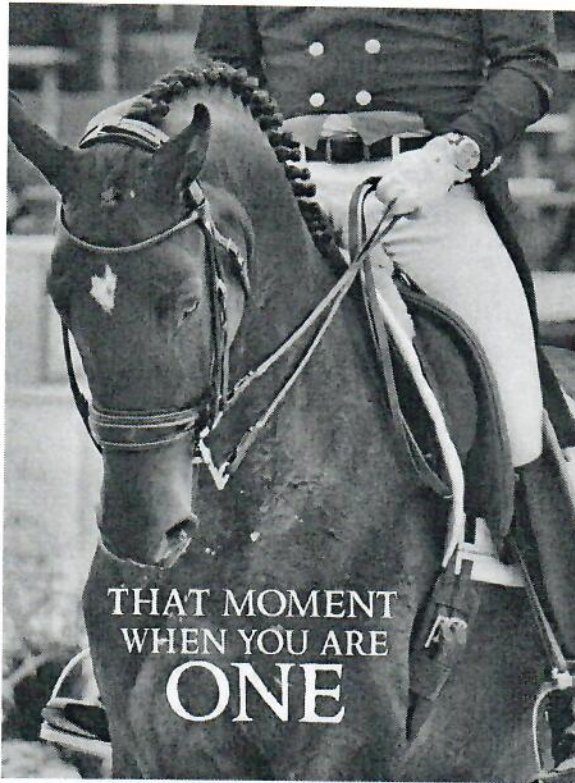
*"Of course, I would have said the same thing about tent caterpillars five years ago, but we truly have not even the slightest hint that the cicadas will do anything bad to any animal—other than to perhaps startle an occasional animal...or person," added Webb.*

*Periodical cicadas—having black bodies, bright red eyes, and amber wings with orange veins—usually emerge in mid- to late May. Cicada numbers will continue to increase, then, usually in early to mid-June, female cicadas begin laying eggs. In early August, the eggs hatch and nymphs fall to the ground to burrow into the soil, where they will live for the next 17 years. Annual cicadas, which are green- and black-bodied and have clear wings with green veins, cause similar damage, but the sheer numbers of the periodical cicadas are what will damage produce.*

## **Stephanie L. Church, Editor-in-Chief**

*Stephanie L. Church, Editor-in-Chief, received a B.A. in Journalism and Equestrian Studies from Averett College in Danville, Virginia. A Pony Club and 4-H graduate, her background is in eventing, and she is schooling her recently retired Thoroughbred racehorse, Happy, toward a career in that discipline. She also enjoys traveling, photography, cycling, and cooking in her free time.*

# DRESSAGE QUOTES



*BRAID DAZE* quote is a photograph by Dressage Design which was uploaded on August 9th, 2017.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO CATHY JACOB on her USDF GOLD MEDAL.

Cathy used to be an integral member of the Dressage Company for many, many years, and we are so happy for her on reaching her goal. It takes a village, lots of practice and the right partner to dance with.

Congrats to you from all of us!

### Advertising Rates:

#### Members:

Up to 5 lines Free  
¼ Page: \$2.50  
½ Page: \$5.00  
Full Page: \$10.00

#### Non-Members:

Up to ¼ Page: \$5.00  
½ Page: \$10.00  
Full Page: \$15.00

Information must be received by the 25<sup>th</sup> to be included in the next month's newsletter.

## SALES CORNER

If you have anything horse related for sale, please send me details to [isidressage@gmail.com](mailto:isidressage@gmail.com) and a picture, and we put it in our sales corner. Remember for members up to 5 lines are free, beyond that please see rates to the left.

**2021 Membership Form  
Application/Renewal**

The membership year runs from Nov 1, through Oct. 31.

Dues are \$45.00/year for Senior members and \$30.00/year for Junior members (a rider who has not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday before November 1<sup>st</sup> of the membership year). The dues include an affiliate USDF membership fee.

Are you a USDF member through another organization?  YES  NO

If yes, please include you membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member  Renewal  Change of Address

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

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