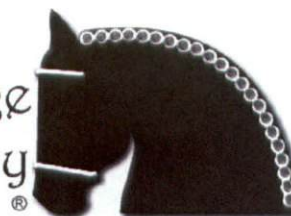




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the  
Dressage  
Company



## Dear Members & Dressage Enthusiasts –

Another month went by and it looks like things are slowly normalizing....and even a few horse shows were held. Hopefully all had fun, and stayed safe.

Unfortunately, as of yet we do not have a new date for the Dressage Company show but as soon as there are some more news, we will let everybody know.

On another positive note, our new website is up and running, so please click on [TheDressageCo.com](http://TheDressageCo.com) and visit our new site. Thanks again to Leslie Laine & Kristie Lutz for improving our web presence. Now we can all hope for a more active season, so we can post lots of updates and news for everybody to enjoy. So we also ask all barn owners to pass along show & clinic dates, so we can add it to the website.

Also, since the show was supposed to be our June meeting, we will not be having any meeting this month but will hopefully be back in business for July to discuss a possible new show date, and maybe organize a few educational events.

Please all stay safe & healthy.

*Isi Brown*

*The Dressage Company Newsletter Editor*

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## ***DRESSAGE COMPANY***

### ***Events/Meetings***

**Dressage Company Show has  
been postponed to the fall –  
details to follow.**

## ***OTHER HORSE EVENTS***

*(please check with organizers to make sure no changes)*

### ***UPCOMING SCHOOLING SHOWS***

June 20/21<sup>st</sup> QCDC Show @ Majestic

July 11<sup>th</sup> CT & Dressage @ Majestic

August 23<sup>rd</sup> QCDC Show @ Old Stone

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> CT & Dressage @ Majestic

October 25<sup>th</sup> QCDC Show @ Old Stone

Nov. 11 QCDC Show @ Majestic (2021)

## **Dressage Quotes**

“Every transition you  
ride at home  
has to be  
a good  
one.”

Charlotte  
Dujardin



### **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.



# ***MAY MEETING MINUTES***

The Dressage Company May General Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2020

Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM.

The minutes from February's meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

The Membership report was given by Melanie Stewart-we have 22 paid members.

## **Old Business:**

1. Leslie Laine gave an update on the new website, and made the recommendation that we use GoDaddy to host the site, at least for the next year. The new site has been built on GoDaddy, and is ready to roll out. The old site will direct visitors to the new site. Our current domain name is ours until 2022, so Leslie recommended that we use the new name of Thedressageco.com. The cost for the first year is \$11.99, which may increase after that. The new site can be managed by someone who is not a professional web designer, unlike the old site which we really no longer have access to. A motion was passed to follow Leslie's recommendations to get the new site up and rolling.
2. Horse Show-Due to the current Stay at Home order in Ohio, as well as a long list of restrictions, precautions, and new safety requirements that would need to be in effect to host a show, it was voted to postpone our June show. Sue McBeth will talk to Majestic Farm about a later date. There is concern that the cost of the new requirements, along with the need for more volunteers, and the possibility of fewer competitors might make the show unsuccessful. It was also noted that the Nancy Nicholson award will also be postponed to next year, with the hopes that we can publicize it later this year.

## **New Business:**

1. Leslie Laine made the point that the club needs to protect it's assets, and that we should have more than one person able to access things like the website, bank account, and Facebook page, in order to prevent another issue like the current one with not being able to update the old website. Sue McBeth and Carol Hartlaub will arrange to go to the bank to add Sue to the account. Sue Segerman will update the Facebook page administrators. This topic will be reviewed again at the next meeting.
2. The Year End Banquet will now be a joint event with Majestic Farm. There is some uncertainty as to other participants, due to cancellations of shows due to Covid 19. This will be revisited at a future meeting.
3. The June meeting information will be announced once it is known whether we can meet in person, or need to have another virtual meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15PM(ish!)

## FOR SALE

- Prestige Top Appaloosa 17 inch, good condition – asking \$900.00
- Trilogy Amadeo, Wide, 18 inch, very good condition, new \$4575 – asking \$3,000.00
- Herm Sprenger System 4 Stirrups, size 4 - \$100.00

For all the above, please contact Sara Geier at 513-484-5968



### **2020 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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