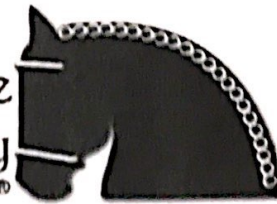




2020/2021 SEASON
December 2020
Issue 2

the
Dressage
Company



Dear Members & Dressage Enthusiasts –

It is hard to believe but the end of 2020 is just around the corner, and I think for most of us we are all hoping that the New Year will bring back the way we used to do things, not just in the horse industry but in all aspects of our lives.

We are currently working on some events – fun & educational -, and will hopefully have some more information for everybody in January. We will keep you posted. And do not forget to visit our newly designed website for information at:

www.thedressageco.com

Congratulation to all the participants of this year's little different show season. Job well done to each and every one of you!

For now, we want to wish everybody, your families and friends, the very best for 2021. Stay healthy!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Isi Brown

The Dressage Company Newsletter Editor

IN THIS ISSUE

2021 Officers

*

Dressage Company &
Horse Events

*

December Meeting

*

TDC 2020 Champions

*

November Meeting
Minutes

*

Local Horse Show Dates

*

Membership Form

*

2020 OFFICERS

President – Debbie Boeh
debbieboeh@hotmail.com

Vice President - Sue McBeth
Shakespeare1950@embargmail.com

Treasurer - Carol Hartlaub
Chart3977@aol.com

Secretary – Sue Segerman
segermansue@cinci.rr.com

Sargent at Arms -Mary Lynn Griswold
marylynngriswold@gmail.com

Membership Chair
Melanie Stewart
rmstewart@fuse.net

Trustees

Leslie Laine
Trish Hammer
Isi Brown

Webmaster

Leslie Laine
ldlaine@fuse.net

Newsletter Editor - Isi Brown
isidressage@gmail.com

Historian/Social Media Chairs

Sue Segerman
segermansue@cinci.rr.com

DRESSAGE COMPANY

NEXT MEETING

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

OTHER HORSE EVENTS

UPCOMING SHOWS 2021

MAJESTIC FARM – SERIES 1

January Blast - January 1

February Frolic – February 6

March Madness – March 6

April Adventures – April 24

May CT & Dressage – May 15th

June Dressage – June 19th

**MORE UPDATES OF POSSIBLE OTHER SHOWS
AND USDF/USEF RECOGNIZED SHOWS TO
FOLLOW.**

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL
PARTICIPANTS IN
ADVANCE. HAVE FUN!**

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.

The Dressage Company – December Meeting

2020 Awards Pick Up – Date & Details to follow



Unfortunately, in the year of COVID, we will not be having our annual Awards Banquet but nevertheless we do have some wonderful ribbons and prizes for those who participated in this kind of different show year. The Dressage Company is currently working on a plan how to best distribute everything, and we will keep you updated.

Also unfortunately a lot of riders did not qualify for this year's awards due the shortened show season and lack of available shows. However, we know how hard all of you have been training with your horses, and hope that next year you can all come out and "TROT YOUR STUFF".

November Dressage Company Meeting Minutes - 11/16/20

Meeting started at 7:02PM via Zoom

Minutes as published in the last newsletter were approved.

Membership Report- There are 11 renewals at the present time. Melanie will send emails to previous members to see if they would like to renew their membership. We will remind people of perks of membership, including the opportunity to participate in rated shows and participate in the USDF virtual convention this year.

Old Business:

We are still looking for a possible venue for a horse show in 2021. If we can not have a show, we might be able to have a clinic or other event. Sue McBeth is looking not possible venues, as Majestic Farm is not renting their facility. It was discussed that if we do not have a 2021 show, the Nancy Nicholson Award will be tabled until such a time as we do have one. Depending on what happens with a show, our YEA rules may need to be updated. We hope to have more information at the next general meeting.

Year End Awards:

The YEA committee is Sue McBeth and Carol Hartlaub calculating the scores, and Debbie Boeh ordering the prizes. Debbie is a competitor, and therefore has nothing to do with score calculations, as that would be a conflict of interest. The awards are not in yet, but as soon as they are, a date and place will be announced so winners can pick up their awards. A list of winners will be published, and photo of the awards and winners will be put on the website and Facebook page.

Website/newsletter: It was asked if a live link to the website could be included in the newsletter. Isi Brown stated she could do this.

New Business:

QCDC Update: QCDC has been disbanded and there will be no QCDC circuit in 2021. They may regroup or reform a circuit for 2022-not sure yet if it will return. Because there is no QCDC, there will also not be an Omnibus, so if we do have a show, this will not be a way to publicize it.

Future meetings and clinics: Suggested topics for future meeting and clinics were discussed, including; Laura Smiley's dental talk, Matt Savage's limb length disparity talk, a Helge Buflod clinic with obstacle training, emergency care and leg wrapping practice, bit clinic, fun event for kids, virtual show, clinic, or ride a test, cavaletti.

A location would be needed for a clinic-it was suggested to investigate Houston Woods, or Butler or Warren County Fairgrounds.

It was suggested that perhaps our board should meet with the staff of Majestic Farm, to revisit how we might collaborate with them for future events.

Next meeting- December will be award pick up at a date TBD. January meeting will likely be a working business meeting via Zoom-more information to be sent to membership in the near future.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM. - Submitted by Susan Segerman, Secretary



Congrats to our Champions !!

Level/Division	RIDER/HORSE COMBINATION	AVERAGE	PLACEMENT
First Level AA	Leslie Laine/Felpz	67.619	Champion
Second Level AA	Leslie Laine/Felpz	65.691	Champion
Third Level AA	Sue Segerman/Moonshine OAM	58.633	Champion
Third Level Open	Debbie Boeh/Lindor Gold	70.125	Champion
Fourth Level Open	Debbie Boeh/Lindor Gold	68.675	Champion

HIGH PERCENTAGE WINNERS

First Level	Leslie Laine/Felpz	69.857
Second Level	Leslie Laine/Felpz	66.463
Third Level	Debbie Boeh/Lindor Gold	72.625
Fourth Level	Debbie Boeh/Lindor Gold	70

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 21st birthday before November 1st 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 your membership number: _____

New Member Renewal Change of Address

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, ST, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ DOB _____

SIGNATURE _____

Make check payable to The Dressage Company and mail this completed form to:

Mail to: Melanie Stewart
8736 Apple Blossom Lane
West Chester, OH 45069

Email questions or inquiries to: rmstewart@fuse.net

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 25th 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 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.