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the  
Dressage  
Company®



*Dear Members & Dressage Enthusiasts –*

*So here we are again – it's the Christmas and New Year's edition of our newsletter. Hard to believe that Christmas is only 2 ½ weeks out, and I am wondering what all of you do for your horses at this special time of the year. Do you give them presents or a special snack for Christmas? Or maybe an early Christmas or New Year's ride? Do you decorate the barn, and if so how much do you get into the whole Christmas spirit? I personally love this time of the year, and decorate the barn too with wreaths and stockings!*

*So to all of you the best of holidays!*

*Isi Brown*

*The Dressage Company Newsletter Editor*

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Have a wonderful  
Holiday season & the  
best New Year 2020

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## ***MARRY CHRISTMAS***

### **The Twelve Days of Christmas**

On the twelfth day of winter, my true love  
sent to me

twelve tons of grass hay,

eleven inches new snow,

ten stalls need cleaning,

nine hungry horses,

eight icy walkways,

seven heaters humming,

six broken buckets,

five frozen tanks,

four flat tires,

three drenched coats,

two muddy boots,  
and a frosty, leafless apple tree.

--Gena Loper

(Horse & Rider)

#### **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.

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**No Meeting Minutes since our last meeting was our Awards Banquet 😊**  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS OF THE DRESSAGE COMPANY AWARDS**



## 2019 Year End Awards

Level / Division	Rider/Horse combination	Average	Placement
Intro Jr	Abby Fudge/Hotter than Arizona	67.292	Champion
Intro AA	Lois Kohnhorst/Trickery	67.183	Champion
	Julie Mullins/Charles in Charge	65.531	Reserve
Training Open	Brittany Geglein/WOW Fraulein	78.9	Champion
	Julie Bath Primack/Smartie Pants	66.825	Reserve
Training Jr	Elliott Durbin/Santana	70.606	Champion
Training AA	Leslie Laine/Felpz	75.632	Champion
First Level Open	Kristie Lutz/Kennedy	67.501	Champion
First Level Jr	Sydney Brueneman/Carolina Brew	67.013	Champion
First Level Novice	Leslie Laine/Felpz	70.003	Champion
	Melanie Stewart/Excaliber's Jake	66.09	Reserve
	Kelli Pierani/Mr Good Bar and Chip	61.9	Third
Second Level Jr	Sydney Bruenemann/Carolina Brew	65.57	Champion
Second Level Open	Debbie Boeh/Lindor Gold	69.082	Champion
Third Level AA	Sue Segerman/Moonshine OAM	58.648	Champion
Third Level Novice	Debbie Boeh/Lindor Gold	68.042	Champion
Musical Freestyle	Julie Bath Primack/Smartie Pants	69.333	Champion

### HIGH PERCENTAGE WINNERS

INTRO	Abby Fudge/Hotter than Arizona	69.375
TRAINING	Elliott Durbin/Santana	77.586
FIRST LEVEL	Leslie Laine/Feltz	73.276
SECOND LEVEL	Debbie Boeh/Lindor Gold	71.463
THIRD LEVEL	Debbie Boeh/Lindor Gold	69.5
MUSICAL FREESTYLE	Julie Bath Primack/Smartie Pants	69.833

## HORSE TREAT RECIPE



- 1 ¼ cup steel cut oats
- ¾ cup molasses (see note above)
- ½ cup flour
- ½ cup flaxseed
- 2 tsp cornstarch
- ¼ cup water
- ¼ cup Apple or pear scraps, processed (skins work well)

Mix molasses and oats, until oats are fully coated. gradually stir in flour, flaxseed and cornstarch until combined.

Add in scraps and water and stir to combine.

Grease muffin tin very, very, very well so you will not have to scrap out the muffins.

Fill muffin tins about ½ way

Bake at 350 degrees for app. 15-20 minutes – watch closely so they won't burn

Press in christmas peppermint candy, if you wish, and then remove from tin immediately.

Put them in the fridge to cool and firm up.

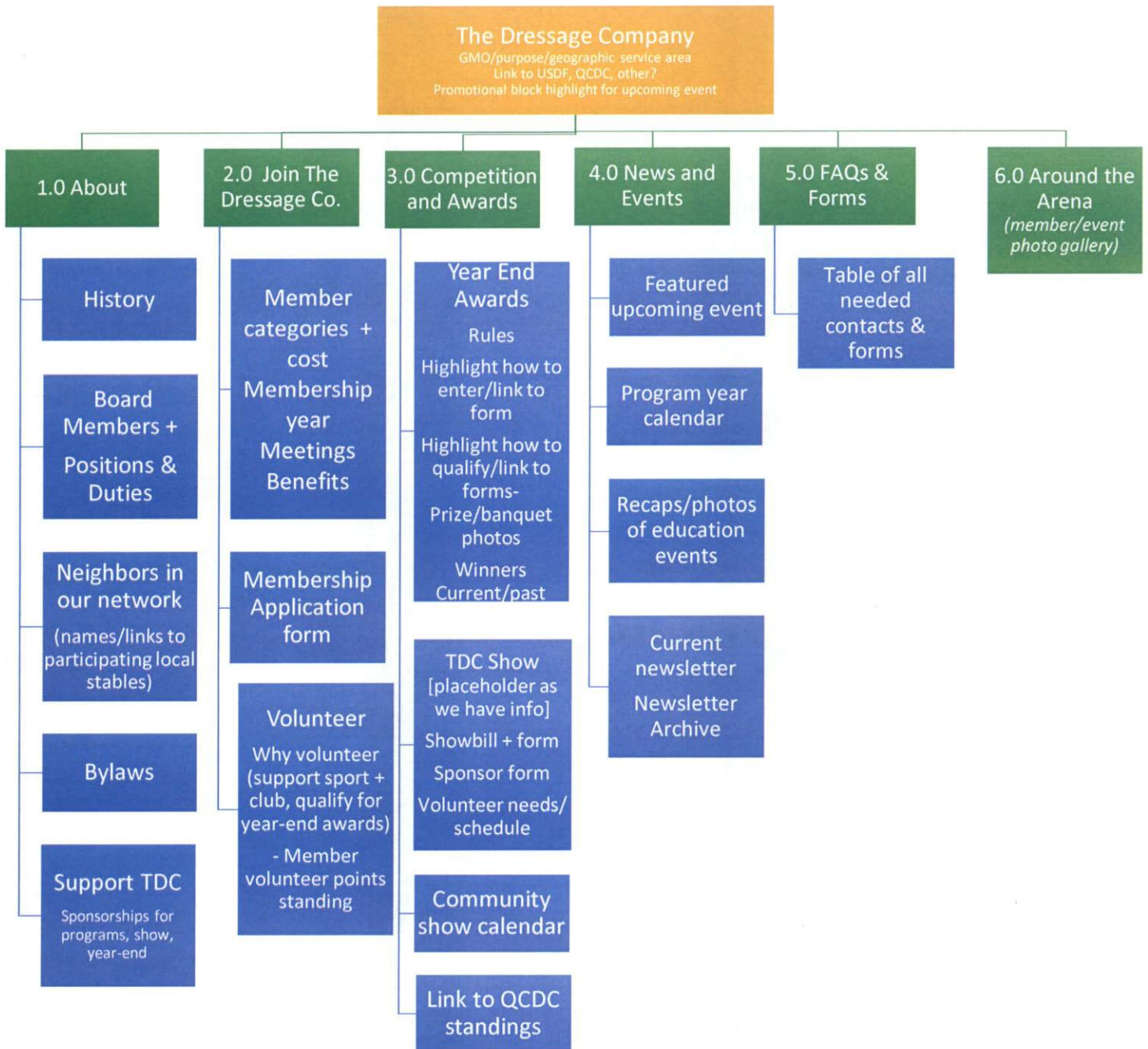
(Recipe found on internet – I personally have not tried them myself yet but they sure sounded yummy)

<https://wecookanddrinktogether.wordpress.com/2011/02/27/german-horse-treatsstud-muffins-not-for-human-consumption/>



# NEW WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

Thank you to Leslie Laine and Kristie Lutz for working on the new Dressage Company website. Please find below an outline of the website developed by Leslie. If you have any thoughts, ideas and suggestions, kindly forward them to Leslie, and she will see what can be incorporated.



Every page contains "contact us" info, link to TDC Facebook, note we are 501(c)3

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.THEDRESSAGECOMPANY.COM](http://WWW.THEDRESSAGECOMPANY.COM)**

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN JANUARY – DETAILS TO FOLLOW EARLY NEXT YEAR  
– STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES!**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020**



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#### **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.

## **Note from Editor:**

I am hoping that for 2020 I will be able to get more organized and spruce up our newsletter better. Please let me have your ideas what you would like to see, f. ex.

- Ask the Vet Corner
- Dressage Exercises & Tips from local trainers
- Sales Corner (as you can see it is empty 😊 )
- Meet our Horses

So if you have any ideas, please send them to my email at [isidressage@gmail.com](mailto:isidressage@gmail.com). Have a wonderful month, Isi