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the
Dressage
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Dear Members & Dressage Enthusiasts –

Our last meeting was a really productive one where we discussed how The Dressage Company can become a more educational, fun and beneficial organization to hopefully help strengthen the ties between all the different dressage riders, barns and trainers in this area for a wonderful engaging Dressage community.

As you will see from the meeting minutes a few good ideas were brought up, and we will continually look for more interesting & engaging activities. However, as always, we need the input of our members and others to see what they would like for us to organize.

Other ideas were being brought forth to me since then as well, and I am sure during our fun event on Monday, March 16th at the Mad Potter, we will keep discussing all the possibilities we have.

So I hope a lot of you will come!!!! See you there.

Isi Brown

The Dressage Company Newsletter Editor

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DRESSAGE COMPANY

Events/Meetings

Monday, **MARCH 16th** – 6-9 PM fun
outing at the MAD POTTER

6680 Tri Way Dr, Mason, OH 45040

Monday, **APRIL 20th** – keeping your
sport horse fit through alternative
medicine – acupuncture &
chiropractic etc.

Sellstedter Hof, Oxford, OH

(Isi Brown's place)

OTHER HORSE EVENTS

- April 23 – 26th – Landrover
Kentucky 3 Day Event
Kentucky Horse Park
- May 2nd – Kentucky Derby
Churchill Downs, Louisville, KY

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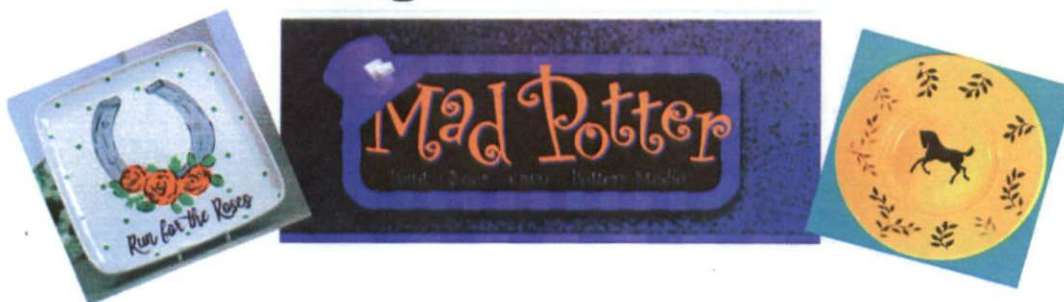
The Dressage Company TM is a Group Member Organization of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF). Members are automatically USFS Group Members. We are located in Region 2.

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

MARCH MEETING, Monday, 3/16/20



**COME JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING
on Monday, March 16th our monthly
meeting will be held at the**



Let's get creative and enjoy each other's company while producing something beautiful outside our usual barn atmosphere.

We have reservations from 6-9PM, and can bring food & drinks.

So if everybody could bring some snacks to share & something to drink, we should be all set.

LOCATION: THE MAD POTTER—6680 TRI-WAY DRIVE, MASON, OH 45050—513-770-5585

Please RSVP to me by text 513-884-3660 or email isidressage@gmail.com if you can make it ,
and also what snack you could bring to share. Looking forward to seeing a lot of you!!

Isi Brown, VP The Dressage Company

Cost for above will be as follows:

\$8.00 Studio fee per person if less than 8 people plus cost of the item picked. If more than 8 people the studio fee will be reduced to \$4.00 plus the cost of the piece picked.

Please let me know by Friday 3/13/2020 if you can make it.

The Dressage Company Meeting Minutes (February 17, 2020, Rusty Bucket)

Meeting called to order by President Sue McBeth at 7:04PM.

A. Minutes from 1/20/20 Board and General meetings as published in the newsletter were approved.

B. Reports:

Membership- we currently have 19 paid members

Treasurer-no report until April

C. Old Business

1. Website update-Isi is still trying to find out from Nancy Nicholson's estate if there is any way to access the old site. Leslie Laine reported that the site is as close as possible to being finished at this point. The categories are as previously noted in the newsletter. She would like some members to look at the new site and make suggestions/offer comments. The site is currently at

www.thedressagecompany.godaddysites.com. Leslie's email address for comments is Ldlaine@fuse.net.

Leslie would also like members to email her some nice pictures with their horses, to replace some of the stock art that GoDaddy supplies. Please give Leslie feedback by 3/6/20. Leslie will be contacting GoDaddy support with some of her questions, and will let us know when the site is live for general use, and will also update search engines.

2. Use of \$500 for scholarship or clinic participation-this was tabled for a future meeting

3. Nancy Nicholson memorial award-Carol Hartlaub got information about trophies from CAM Awards, and shared these with the group. Prices varied from \$275-\$500, depending on size and shape. We looked at bowls and loving cups, and the group decided on a large loving cup, which would have a place on the base for the winner's names, as well as have engraved art and the name of the award on the cup. CAM can also provide smaller versions of the cup for individual winners. Carol is still looking into pins. The group decided to name the award the Nancy Nicholson Winner's Circle.

4. Awards Dinner feedback-Carol Hartlaub and Sue McBeth met with Barb McCarthy about issues with the awards banquet, and the desire to no longer partner with Majestic Farm for this event, as it just became too long and impersonal. Majestic Farm is open to another co-sponsored event to bring the Cincinnati dressage community together, which might include a trainer's wine & cheese, or possible a Ride-A-Test clinic. It was pointed out that a clinic might have to be also held at Walnut Creek Stables, due to trying to cover a large portion of our area. The Dressage Company will hold our Year End banquet on 12/6/20 at Malloy's in Green Twp, combined with QCDC and Walnut Creek, as it has previously been done.

D. New Business

1. Ideas for educational events for 2020-Isi Brown stated that she feels that the club needs to examine our vision and decide how we want to grow our membership, and thinks we should consider 1-2 large events to draw a bigger crowd. She reread a lot of shows on everyone's calendars, and people's time is limited. Debbie Boeh brought up the fact that our area has had a "disconnect" with NKY and the area closer to Columbus due to requirements for a TD at shows, and stated these people don't come to QCDC shows any more. Carol stated the cost of a TD is often more than the judge. It was discussed that there needs to be a "perk" or value to joining that would set us apart from Pony Club or other organizations, and entice people to join TDC, for example discounted clinic rates.

Ideas for events on a larger scale included L judge's clinic, "Big Name" trainer clinic, social events like a Halloween fun event, or a multi-arena Training Day. The Training Day got a lot of support, and Carol offered to host the first one at Walnut Creek, perhaps this Fall. More details to come.

2. Next meetings-Isi is looking for a social event for our March meeting, like glass blowing, pottery painting, etc, and more information will be available soon. April's meeting will likely feature equine chiropractic and acupuncture to be held at Isi Brown's farm. May will be a business meeting at the Rusty Bucket to prepare for our show. Our show is the June meeting. More updates will be provided when available.

The meeting was adjourned at 9PM.

SOME LOCAL SHOW DATES

THE DRESSAGE COMPANY SCHOOLING SHOW

June 20, 2020 at Majestic Farm

MAJESTIC FARM SCHOOLING SHOW DATES

SERIES 1

****Same horse/rider combination must show in 2 out of 4 to be eligible for year end awards****

~~January Blast- Jan 11~~

~~February Frolic- Feb 8~~

~~March Madness QCDC- March 7 & 8~~

~~April Adventures- April 25~~

SERIES 2

****Same horse/rider combination must show in 2 out of 4 to be eligible for year-end awards****

~~May CT & Dressage- May 16th~~

~~July CT & Dressage- July 11~~

~~October CT & Dressage- October 10~~

~~Turkey Trot QCDC-November 7-8~~

QUEEN CITY DRESSAGE CIRCUIT SHOW DATES

~~November 9th & 10th, 2019 – Majestic Farm~~

~~March 7th & 8th – Majestic Farm (see above)~~

~~April 26th – Walnut Creek Stables~~

~~May 24th – Old Stone Riding Center~~

~~June 20th – The Dressage Company Show (see above)~~

~~July 18th – Walnut Creek Stables~~

~~August 8th – Walnut Creek Stables~~

~~August 23rd – Old Stone Riding Center~~

MAJESTIC FARM USDF/USEF RECOGNIZED SHOW DATES

~~April 4-5 ~ April Adventures I~~

~~May 2-3 ~ Ride for the Roses I & II~~

~~June 6-7 ~ Majestic View II & III~~

~~August 7, 8-9 ~ Hotter Than Blue Blazes I & II~~

~~October 24 ~ Harvest Thyme~~

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 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 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:

Mail to: Melanie Stewart
8736 Apple Blossom Lane
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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

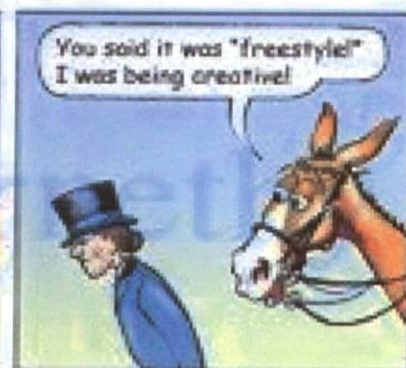
Information must be received by the
25th to be included in the next month's
newsletter.

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.

Fergus by Jean Augustin



Dressage Quotes

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
- Meet our Horses

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