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The Monthly Newsletter of the Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association

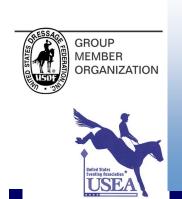
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ARL-Equine Division

Healing Hearts with Horses

Wildwood Hills Ranch

# THE COLLECTION

PUBLISHING RATES for Clinics, Show Bills & Other ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>Members</u>	Nonmembers
Full Page	\$30.00	\$45.00
Half Page	\$25.00	\$35.00
Quarter Page	\$10.00	\$25.00
<b>Business Card</b>	\$7.00	\$15.00
Change of Hand	Free	\$5.00
Calendar of Events	Free	\$5.00
Marketplace	\$30.00	\$30.00
E-mail Blast	\$10.00	\$10.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** include clinics and shows. Member rates apply to clinics and shows sponsored by an individual IaDCTA member. Nonmember rates apply to clinics and shows sponsored by groups other than the IaDCTA.

**CHANGE OF HAND** is our classified advertising section. Each item is limited to a maximum of 20 words per month and each member is limited to 2 items per month.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS** is our listing of local and regional events. It includes only the event name, date and contact information.

**MARKETPLACE** is our advertising for professionals and facilities. Submit any size listing for inclusion for the same rates as above. Ad placement will depend on size. A discount of \$10.00 per month applies to full page ads running for 6 consecutive months.

Send all materials and announcements to: **Email:** collectioneditor@hotmail.com

Mail: Katie Barrowcliff, 1330 44th St. Unit A

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Please send payment for any submissions to: Chris Gutierrez, Treasurer

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Materials are due by the 25th of each month and will not be printed until payment is received.

IaDCTA is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO), and all members are automatically USDF Group Members (GMs). For USDF Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF.

We're Online: www.iadcta.org or visit our Facebook page

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# **SCHOOLING SHOWS:**

June 6, 2015 – Schooling Show, Tamarack Stables,

Judge: Rebecca O'Bea

July 18,2015 – Schooling Show, Tamarack Stables,

Judge: Liz Lamm

August 15, 2015 - Schooling Show, Tamarack Stables,

Judge: Deb Devries

# **RECOGNIZED SHOWS:**

June 13-14, 2015 – Iowa Dressage Classics, MLEC

# **CLINCS:**

**May 16-17, 2015** - Schooling show and Western Dressage Clinic, Tamarack Stables, Judge: Rebecca O'Bea

May 30-31, 2015— Ride-A-Test and Schooling Show,

Middle River Ranch, Judge: Kim Krieckhaus

**September 5-6, 2015**– Dressage Clinic, Location

TBD, Clinician: Dolly Hannon

# **EVENTS**:

# **April 2015**

Su	M	Tu	W	<u>Th</u>	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

# **May 2015**

Su	M	Tu	W	<u>Th</u>	Fr	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Next Board Meeting will be April 14, 2015 at the Okoboji Bar and Grill in Newton, IA at 6:30pm.

All members are encouraged to join us!

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This year has started out with a lovely adult day camp. A little more than 30 horses and their riders were able to participate in this event at the Iowa Equestrian Center. There were many new faces and several auditors. Auditors received wristbands with the training pyramid, and riders received yoga mats for the stretching and strength building class. All the handouts from the sessions are available, and will be used for articles in The Collection Newsletter.

The next event is geared toward western dressage. We will be accepting traditional dressage riders on a wait list for the clinic. All I can say is get your entries in no matter what you want to ride. I've ridden with Rebecca several times, and it is always my pleasure to do so.

Then of course, we have the Iowa Dressage Classics at MLEC. Now is the time to get your sponsorship in. Also, if you have some time to call other people or businesses: PLEASE DO! In previous years I have spent many hours getting sponsorship for this show. It is a huge undertaking and a must to put on a show like the Classics. ALSO, I do NOT have time to make or alter ads for people— so please have yours ready to print!

Last but not least. Enjoy the spring weather. Get covered in horsehair spending time with our four legged friends and remember why you love this sport!

Happy Riding!

Tammy Lisi

President IaDCTA



# **TREASURER'S REPORT**

February 2015 Treasurer's Report				2/28/2015		
OPENING WORKING BALANCE					\$	6,386.75
INCOME:	\$	_			•	-,
Membership	\$	660.00				
Nominations	\$	125.00				
Sponsorships	\$	530.00				
Transfer from Savings	\$	2,000.00				
TOTAL INCOME:			\$	3,315.00		
				-		
EXPENSES:						
Advertizing:	\$	(1,256.50)				
Equine Quarterly - \$125						
Iowa Horse Council - \$30						
MLEC (reimb 1/2) - \$931.50						
AQHA Recognition Awards	\$	(100.00)				
Club Express - bank fees	\$	(47.02)				
AEIG - Liability Insurance	\$	(915.00)				
Postage, Mailing	\$	(29.40)				
2nd Story Promotions - yoga mats	\$	(619.25)				
USDF Recognition Fees - Members	\$	(1,080.00)				
TOTAL EXPENSES:			\$	(4,047.17)		
NET INCOME					\$	(732.17)
ENDING WORKING BALANCE					\$	5,654.58
RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS:						
Betsy Coester Grant	\$	1,005.97				
Clinic/Educational	ŝ	737.68				
ITBOA	Š	200.00				
TOTAL RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS	*	200.00			\$	1,943.65
TOTAL RESERVES, DESIGNATIONS					•	1,740.00
SAVINGS						
Profit set aside from 2012 Classic		\$7,673.00				
Emergency Punds	\$	3,000.00				
Interest Earned to-date	\$	2.37				
				\$10,675.37		
PayPal account closed & transferred to savings				\$25.00		
2/25 - Transfer to Checking to cover expenses			\$	(2,000.00)		
Interest earned in February			ě			
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TOTAL SAVINGS BALANCE						\$8,700,45
TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES					\$	16,298.68

# **MEETING MINUTES**

The March meeting of the Iowa Dressage and Combined Training Association board of directors was called to order on March 21, 2015 at 5:20 pm.

Board members present were Tammy Lisi, PJ Koehler, Chris Gutierrez, and Katie Barrowcliff.

Board members not present were Nena Denman, Barb Zukowski, Sharon Malmberg, Michelle Corwin, and Danielle Baker.

The meeting was also attend by club members CC McConnell and Dawn Zwart.

A motion was made by PJ and seconded by CC to approve treasurer's report from February. A motion was made by Chris and seconded by PJ to approve February's meeting minutes. An email will be sent to absent board members for approval of both reports.

The next event for the club will be the Western Dressage clinic on May 16-17, 2015 at Tamarack Stables. The clinic will be filled with western dressage riders first with a wait list for regular dressage riders. The show is open to everyone.

More work is being done to update the website. An out of state members has volunteered to keep up the website. If anyone has trouble accessing the site, Tammy will need to be contacted to make sure their email is current and to possibly change their password. To help prevent these problems, members need to be sure they are filling out all forms completely and legibly.

Motion to adjourn was made by PJ and seconded by Chris. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Next board meeting will be April 14, 2015 at 6:30pm at the Okoboji Bar and Grill in Newton, IA.





# 2015 Road to the Championships

# Recognized by IaDCTA for Year-End Awards

10/25-26/14	IaDCTA Schooling Show	IEC Cedar Rapids, IA
5/2/15	Fantasy I Dressage Saturday	MLEC Cumming, IA
517/15	Western Dressage Show	Tamarack, Anamosa, IA
5/31/15	Middle River Ranch Show	Winterset, IA
6/6/15	Dressage at Tamarack I	Anamosa, IA
6/13-14/15	IA Dressage Classic I&II	MLEC, Cumming, IA
6/20/15	Fantasy II Dressage Saturday	MLEC, Cumming, IA
6/27-28/15	Maffitt Lake Dressage I&II	MLEC, Cumming, IA
7/11/15	Fantasy III Dressage Saturday	MLEC, Cumming, IA
7/18/15	Dressage at Tamarack II	Anamosa, IA
7/25&26/15	2 Rivers Dressage Classic I&II	MLEC, Cumming, IA
8/15/15	Dressage at Tamarack III	Anamosa, IA
8/22-23/15`	Madison County Dressage I&II	MLEC, Cumming, IA
9/19-20/15	CSDEA Dressage Festival	Lake Elmo, MN
9/26-27/15	Fantasy IV Dressage Sat/Sun	MLEC, Cumming, IA
9/26-27/15	Fantasy IV Dressage Sat/Sun	MLEC, Cumming, IA



Tammy and Tom Lisi 4097 County Road X40 Anamosa, IA 52205 3190-480-2056

2015 Show Dates:
June 6, July 18, August 15
Judges to be announced

Completely renovated both indoor and outdoor arenal

Camping allowed. Limited stabling available.

Jump out always FREE!

We remember to stretch and warm up our horses but let's not forget ourselves!

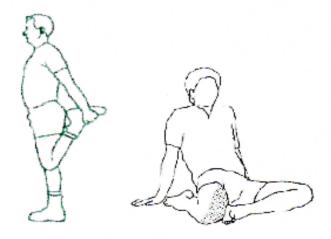
# Summary of Fit Class:

# Muscles used in Riding

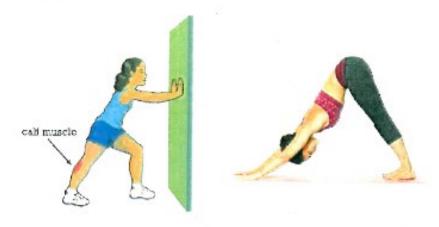
- \*Abs
- \*Thighs
- \*Calves
- \*Upper Body

# Stretching:

\*Quad



# \*Calves



# 'Hamstring



\*Inner Thigh



\*Outer Thigh



\*Lower Back



# \*Shoulders



\*Neck



# ABS:

Focus on keeping abs tight, bellybutton pulled in.

- \*Crunches
- \*Overhead sit ups
- \*Ab Twist
- \*Skylifts
- \*Bicycles
- \*Plank

# Legs (Thigh, Hamstring, Quads and Calves):

- \*Lunges
- \*Step back lunges
- \*Squats
- \*Stand and sitting leg Extension
- 'Standing and Lying Leg Curis
- 'Calf raises
- \*Toes raises and foot circles
- \*Disk Balance

# Upper Body (Back & Shoulders):

- \*Seated low row
- 'Seated cross row
- 'Upright row
- Lateral raises

# Full Core:

- \*Bird dog crunch
- \*Standing bicycle crunch
- 'Seated leg lifts
- \*Sit-ups
- 'Modified bicycle crunch
- 'Spider plank crunch

# Stretching:

\*Core



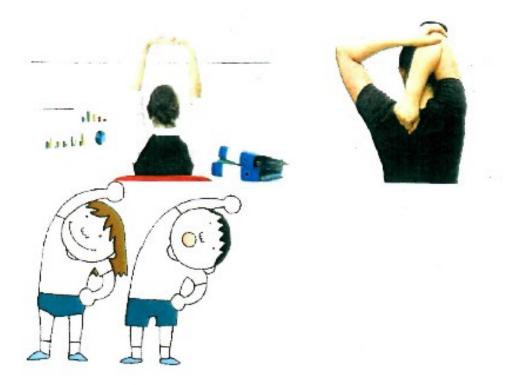
\*Hamstrings



'Thigh



\*Upper Body



Thank you for attending! Please let us know if you have any questions! We would be glad to help!

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# Western Dressage Clinic & Schooling Show

May 16-17, 2015 Tamarack Stables – Anamosa, IA

# Clinician & Judge – Rebecca O'Bea

# WESTERN DRESSAGE RIDE-A-TEST

Saturday, May 16

\$35.00 – IaDCTA Members \$45.00 – non-laDCTA Members (indicate TOC – see attached class list)

Non-Western dressage riders wanting to participate on Saturday, will be put on a waiting list, and then scheduled on a first-entry basis, if there is space available.

Not a member, but would like to take advantage of the \$35<sup>00</sup> IaDCTA entry fee. Return the attached Membership Form & fee along with your entry.

# SCHOOLING SHOW

Sunday, May 17 \$20.00 – Class

(indicate TOC - see attached class list)

# STABLING

\$30.00 – per night

**\$20.**00 – per day

Jump Out - FREE

Limited Stabling Available. Please contact Tammy Lisi (319) 480-2056 or tammylisi71@gmail.com

MANAGER: Tammy Lisi

Checks payable to "IaDCTA" and remit to:

SECRETARY: Christina Gutierrez, 1238 S. Apple Creek Road, Mount Vernon, IA 52314 (319) 389-7395; garysite42@gmail.com

CLASS#	CLASS NAME	DIVISION	CLASS FEE
100	Amateur Handler in Hand	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20
101	Intro - TOC	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20
102	Training Level - TOC	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20
103	First Level - TOC	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20
104	Second Level - TOC	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20
105	Third Level - TOC	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20
106	Fourth Level - TOC	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20
107	FEI - TOC	Combined,	\$20
108	Musical Freestyle - Specify Level	Combined	\$20
109	Quadrille - TOC	Combined	\$20
110	Pas de Deux - TOC	Combine	\$20
	USEF RIDER TESTS		
200	USEF Rider Test - Training Level	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20
201	USEF Rider Test - First Level	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20
202	USEF Rider Test - Second Level	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20
	WESTERN DRESSAGE		
300	Intro Tests (Tests 1-4) - TOC	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20
301	Basic Tests (Tests 1-4) - TOC	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20
302	Level 1 Tests (Tests 1-4) - TOC	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20
303	Level 2 Tests (Tests 1-4) - TOC	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20
304	Level 3 Tests (Tests 1-4) - TOC	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$20

	WESTERN DRESSAGE RIDE-A-TEST & SCHOOLING SHOW		
Competition Name Name of Horse	Owner	Breed	5ex
Name of Horse	- William	Diccu	32.8
Rider/Handl	er Name		AA/JrYR/Ope
Class No. Division	Test of Choice		Fee
		11-1-15	
Rider		ibtotal Class Fees	
Rider's DOB (if Jr/Yr):	Stabling # Stall(s) @ \$3		
	Stabling # Stall(s) @ \$		
Address:		Office Lee - \$10.00	
	Tate	Entry Fee \$15. <sup>50</sup>	
City/State/Zip	Non Competing I	lorse Fee   \$20. <sup>98</sup>	
Phone	Non-Member Fee	- \$15. <sup>m</sup> per rider	
	(if ri	ding show ONLY)	
Cell Phone			
E-mail		TOTAL FEES	
stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only	ONE name (individual or barn) to sta	able with	
Group/Self	Fri.	Sal.	Sun.
Stalls			
lack Stalls			
Stable Group:	Contact:	'	

committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with participation in this competition or related activities.

IAGREL in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: IAGREL that "the Competition" and "Organizations" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel,

volunteers and affiliates. I AGREL that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or goardian of a junior exhibitor. Lam fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports

and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death, ("Harm"). I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Organization and Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any

Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm anses or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Organization or Competition. I AGRLL to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Organization or Competition.

LAGREF to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred) the Organization and Competition and for any harm to me or my horse while at the Competition. These read the rules of the Organization or recommendations by the Organization and Competition about protective equipment and Lunderstand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Organization strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injunes. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREL to all of the above provisions and AGRLL to assume all of the obligation's of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this Competition.

BY SIGNING BELOW, LAGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

Rider's Signature	Parent's Signature (If rider is under 18 yrs old)	
Rider Emergency Contact Information		
Name of Contact & Relationship:	Phone:	

CHECK HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS EVENT:

# IADCTA 2015 MEMBERSHIP & HORSE/RIDER

## NOMINATION APPLICATION

Membership Year Runs December 1, 2014 to November 30, 2015

Join, Renew or Donate
Online at
www.iadcta.org.

The lowa Dressage & Combined Training Association (IaDCTA )is a USDE Group Member Organization (GMO). By Joining IaDCTA, you automatically become a USDE Group Member. However, to become a USDE Participating Member, you must apply directly to the USDE.

Name:		Email:
Street Address/City/State/Zip:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Other Phone:
Referred by:		
magazine. In addition, Adult, I		follection <u>electronically</u> and the USDF Connection ISDCTA year-end awards and will automatically riship type below:
Adult Membership	= \$45 • Includes benefits listed above and (	gives the member ONL vote for IaDCLA elections
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IaDCTA General Fund - Donat	ions used to further laDCTA's commitment In Memory of:	to educating its members.
	Membership, Nominations & Donations):	

# Middle River Ranch and Dressage Basics present an IADCTA Recognized Clinic and Competition A Western and Traditional Dressage Ride-a-Test and Show

Clinic/Show Date - 30 and 31 May 2015

Clinician/Judge - Kim Kreickhaus

Location: Middle River Ranch, 2976 214th Trail, Winterset IA

Manager/Secretary - PJ Koehler

Send entries to - PJ Koehler, 2225 Peru Road, Peru IA 50222

Stabling requests to - Robin Sprafka 515-462-3000 (rasprafka@aol.com)

All riders are required to wear an approved safety helmet with harness when mounted. All Dressage classes for Level1/First Level and above will be held in the large arena. A horse/rider combo may only enter two consecutive levels and horse a total of 4 tests in show. Every effort will be made to accommodate scheduling requests. First Place prizes and ribbons awarded to 4 places. Junior classes with 4 or more entries will be divided 12 & under and 13 – 18. Entry fees: \$30 per test for Ride-a-Test, \$20 per test for western and traditional dressage except: \$10 per rider for Pas de Deux and \$5 per rider for Quadrille. Entry fees are non refundable after the closing date unless request for refund is accompanied by vet/doctor excuse. Late entries will be accepted if schedule allows. No office fee – no non-member fee! Jump out \$5/day, day stall \$25, overnight stall \$35, weekend stall \$45, stalls include 1 bag of bedding, plenty of parking.

Dressage Classes

- 100. Ride-a-Test Western or Traditional Dressage Specify Test
- In Hand (TOC Amateur Handler or Sport Horse Prospect)
- Western Dressage Introductory Level (TOC JR, AA, Open)
- Western Dressage Basic Level (TOC JR, AA, Open)
- 104. Western Dressage Level 1 (TOC JR, AA, Open)
- Western Dressage Level 2 (TOC JR, AA, Open)
- 106. Western Dressage Level 3 (TOC JR, AA, Open)
- Traditional Dressage Introductory Level (TOC JR, AA, Open)
- Traditional Dressage Training Level (TOC JR, AA, Open)
- 109. Traditional Dressage First Level (TOC JR, AA, Open)
- Traditional Dressage Second Level (TOC JR, AA, Open)
- Traditional Dressage Third Level and above (TOC JR, AA, Open)
- 112. Western Dressage Musical Freestyle Specify Level (Open)
- 113. Traditional Dressage Musical Freestyle Specify Level (Open)
- 114. Pas de Deux Specify Level (Open)
- Quadrille Test of Choice (Open)
- Prix Caprilli Test of Choice (Open)
- Traditional Dressage Rider Tests Specify Level (Open)
- 118. Dressage Equitation (JR or SR)
- 119. Combined Training Dressage Test of Choice (Open)

ENTRY FORM	– one form per horse rider combination
Rider:	Phone:
Rider division: AA JR Open (circle one) Age	of Junior Rider:
Email:	
May we email your ride times? Yes No (circle or	ne) Stabling fees (when available):
Horse name:	Ride-a-Test:
Jump Out/Stall Fee:	Classes:
Horse 3 name:	Classes:
Entry fees:	Total fees:
agents, and volunteers from and against any and a with, participation in this competition or related ac Middle River Ranch, Dressage Basics, the show m officials and volunteers from and against any and a	nify and hold harmless IADCTA, its members, officers, directors, ll loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection ctivities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless nanagement, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection ctivities. I agree to comply with competition guidelines.
Rider: Par	rent/Guardian (if 18 or under):

# Here's what some of our riders and auditors had to say about the adult day camp with Matt McLaughlin and Larry Bradley......



My horse became braver then I expected thanks to Larry and family's methods of desensitizing. Calum and I appreciate all the hard work you've done to make this weekend happen. ~Ann Garton



HUGE thank you to all those involved in putting on an amazing adult day camp this past weekend! It was a fabulous way to get back in the

saddle and gear up for another show season!! Looking forward to seeing everyone again soon! ~CC McConnell

The massage was worth the pain! My horse also got more through and Matt gave me great ideas for continuing my retraining work with this particularly difficult horse.

Cheesecake and wine? What more could you want after a



hard day of riding? Great job putting it together! ~Deb DeVries My horse loved the de-spooking clinic. Larry said something about another one with flares, smoke, and guns??? I think that one might be a good idea as sounds are sometimes a trigger. Hopefully he will keep the club informed. Matt's lessons were wonderful. He got us through some rough moments and ended



with lovely work on connection on Sunday. I loved the massage. Yes, it was painful but it helped. The exercise classes were great and the Wine and Chocolate theme was perfect. I vote that always be the theme....Of course, I'm a little partial to both. I though the club did a fabulous job putting on this clinic/camp and I'd sign up again in a heartbeat. ~Dawn Zwart



It was an awe-

some weekend. Tammy Lisi and the rest of the board hats off to all of you. ~Deb Johnson

Thank you for a great intro to the association. And for all the work you've done to make this weekend happen. ~Cathy Ross-Garron

# Demystifying the Rule Books

# By PJ Koehler

Installment One - Rider Requirements - What is my status?

I am by no means an expert when it comes to the hundreds of pages of rules that comprise the USEF rules around dressage utilized by the USEF, USDF, WDAA and IaDCTA. But over the next few months I plan to write a series of articles to assist in demystifying some of the more commonly needed information for the local competitor based on questions that have come to me from both students and fellow competitors.

The 2015 rule books are readily accessible for all to view at the following:

- USEF General Rules:
  - o https://www.usef.org/ IFrames/RuleBook/2015generalrules.aspx
- USEF Dressage Rules:
  - https://www.usef.org/documents/ruleBook/2015/08-DR.pdf
- USEF Western Dressage Rules:
  - o https://www.usef.org/documents/ruleBook/2015/30-WD.pdf

Please keep in mind that the rule book is an evergreen document so you have to be cognizant of ongoing rule changes.

This month's topic is from the General Rules. How do you know if you are an Open Rider, a Junior Rider, a Young Rider or an Adult Amateur Rider? We find the answer in GR 13 – Competition Participants and Associated Individuals, subchapter 13-B, GR1306 and 1307.

Regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a person is an amateur if after his 18th birthday he has not engaged in any of the activities identified in the bullets below. In the Dressage Division, individuals are only eligible to compete as amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. Youth are riders 21 years of age or less. A junior is a rider under the age of 18 and a young rider is 18 thru 21 years of age. You must be an active USEF member to obtain amateur status for rated competition and hold an amateur card.

The simplest explanation for determining if you are an amateur or an open (professional) rider is to ask yourself if you receive monetary compensation of any amount specifically related to providing services including teaching lessons (riding or driving), exercising horses, showing horses, training horses, assisting in training horses, schooling horses, conducting a seminar or clinic or acting as a consultant in any of the previously listed activities. Non-monetary gifts with values over \$300 annually are considered compensation to a professional. In addition if you are an employee performing any of the previously listed activities even if you are employed by a family member you are considered a professional. Also if you advertise yourself in any way (this includes on social media) to provide any of the above services you must compete in the open division. The following are excerpts from the rule book.

# The following activities are permitted to be done by amateurs:

- Accept reimbursement for actual expenses associated with conducting classroom seminars for a not-for-profit organization, therapeutic riding programs, or programs for charitable organizations approved in advance by the Federation.
- Act as a camp counselor when not hired in the exclusive capacity as a riding instructor; assist in setting schooling fences without remuneration; give instruction or training to handicapped riders for therapeutic purposes.
- Appear in advertisements and/or articles related to acknowledgement of one's own personal or business sponsorship of a competition and/or awards earned by one's owned horses.
- Accept prize money as the owner of a horse in any class other than equitation or showmanship classes.
- Accept prize money in Dressage.
- Accept a non-monetary token gift of appreciation valued less than \$300 annually.
- Serve as an intern for college credit or course requirements at an accredited institution
  provided one has never held professional status with the Federation or any other
  equestrian National Federation. In addition, one may accept reimbursement for
  expenses without profit, as prescribed by the educational institution's program, for the
  internship. At the request of the Federation, an Amateur shall provide certification from
  the accredited educational institution under whose auspices a student is pursuing an
  internship that he is undertaking the internship to meet course or degree requirements.
- Write books or articles related to horses.
- Accept remuneration for providing service in one's capacity as a: presenter or panelist at
  a Federation licensed officials' clinic, competition manager, competition secretary,
  judge, steward, technical delegate, course designer, announcer, TV commentator,
  veterinarian, groom, farrier, tack shop operator, breeder, or boarder, or horse
  transporter.
- Accept reimbursement for any bona fide expenses directly related to the horse (i.e. farrier/vet bills, entries). Travel, hotel, equipment, and room and board are not considered bona fide expenses.
- Accept educational competition or training grant(s).

Unless expressly permitted above, a person is a professional if after his 18th birthday he does any of the following:

- Accepts remuneration AND rides, exercises, drives, shows, trains, assists in training, schools or conducts clinics or seminars.
- Accepts remuneration AND gives riding or driving lessons, showmanship lessons, equitation lessons, trains horses, or provides consultation services in riding, driving, showmanship, equitation, or training of horses.
- Accepts remuneration AND acts as an employee in a position such as a groom, farrier, bookkeeper, veterinarian or barn manager AND instructs, rides, drives, shows, trains or schools horses that are owned, boarded or trained by his employer, any member of his employer's family, or a business in which his employer has an ownership interest.

- Accepts remuneration AND uses his name, photograph or other form of personal
  association as a horseperson in connection with any advertisement or product/ service
  for sale, including but not limited to apparel, equipment or property.
- Accepts prize money unless permitted in paragraph 3d or 3e above.
- Rides, drives or shows any horse that a cohabitant or family member or a cohabitant or family member's business receives remuneration for boarding, training, riding, driving or showing. A cohabitant or family member of a trainer may not absolve themselves of this rule by entering into a lease or any other agreement for a horse owned by a client of the trainer.
- Gives instruction to any person or rides, drives, or shows any horse, for which activity
  his cohabitant or another person in his family or business in which his cohabitant or a
  family member controls will receive remuneration for the activity. A cohabitant or
  family member of a trainer may not absolve themselves of this rule by entering into a
  lease or any other agreement for a horse owned by a client of the trainer.
- Accepts remuneration AND acts as an agent in the sale of a horse or pony or accepts a
  horse or pony on consignment for the purpose of sale or training that is not owned by
  him, his cohabitant, or a member of his family, a farm/ranch/syndicate/
  partnership/corporation/business in which he, his cohabitant or a member of his family
  controls.
- Advertises one's equestrian services such as training or instruction.
- Accepts remuneration AND acts as an intern, apprentice, or working student whose responsibilities include, but are not limited to, riding, driving, showmanship, handling, showing, training or assisting in training, giving lessons/coaching and/or schooling horses other than horses actually owned by him.
- Accepts remuneration in excess of rental fee for use of a facility, ring or school horses.
- Accepts remuneration for such use AND uses commercial logoed items while on competition grounds unless expressly permitted by applicable division rules.

It is simple to change your status from amateur to professional with the USEF – simply complete that online on the USEF website or download a form to complete and send snail mail. It is far more complicated to regain your amateur status. First you must cease professional activities for an entire year. Then provide a notarized letter signed by your self specifying the dates and activities that have been performed since ceasing pro activities. Then provide at least two notarized letters from SR Active USEF members stating their relationship to you as well as outlining your prior year's activities and testifying you did not engage in pro activities. Then pay a \$50 processing fee. And finally sign and declare amateur status on a current USEF membership application. After all the above a hearing committee will review your request and determine if it can be approved. All changes from amateur to pro and from pro to amateur are published on the USEF website.

That is about it in a nut shell...well maybe in a bread box. It is not simple. As for the IaDCTA the club expectation is you will follow the guidelines above around your status. For local shows there is not an expectation you will provide an amateur card but that you will enter appropriately based on your actual status. Stay tuned next month for installment two: Equipment Excerpts – Is my Bit Legal for traditional and/or western dressage?

# **MEMBERS-**

We are working on updating the website to make it more user friendly. An out of state member has volunteered to work on it and keep it up to date. To help us keep it accurate, please be sure to fill out all forms completely and legibly as well as making sure your email address is a current one. If you can't access the website, or have other problems, please email Tammy (tlisi@tamarackstablesiowa.com) so make the necessary corrections. We apologize for the trouble with the website and appreciate your patience as we work to correct the problems.

Thank you!







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# Nutrena/USDF Adult Clinic Series Creating A Winning Partnership With Your Horse featuring Betsy Steiner and Kathy Connelly

# General Information

Region 4 May 16-17, 2015 Providence Farm in Palmyra, NE

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Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to facilitate planning. Walk-in auditors should plan to bring a chair, if possible. If you pre-registered to audit, your name will be on the registration list provided to the organizer and a pre-printed name tag will be available for you at the clinic which will serve as your ticket. If you walk in, there will be registration forms and blank name tags at the registration desk.

### FOOD

Lunches will be available for pre-purchase for \$15 per person per day.

# SPONSORS, DONORS, AND VOLUNTEERS

Local clinic staff and volunteers have put forth considerable effort to ensure this clinic's success. USDF welcomes back Nutrena as our title sponsor with Jane Heart Jewelry providing a door prize. USDF could not provide many of its programs without this type of generosity. Please make every effort to thank these individuals personally and consider sending a thank you note following the clinic.

# CLINIC SCHEDULE -8 am - approx. 5 pm Saturday and Sunday

The rides will start at the lower levels and move up from there. A more detailed schedule will be posted when riders are selected for this clinic.

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Riders may have their sessions videotaped for their own private use. Still photography for private use only is permitted. No video or photographic image from the clinic may be sold or distributed in any form without the prior expressed written consent of USDF.

### ORGANIZER CONTACT:

Jami Kment 681 C Rd Palmyra, NE 68418 HONE: 402-450-3902

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EMAIL: KJKMENT@yahoo.com

### USDF CONTACT:

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# RE: 2015 Sponsorship Opportunities Iowa Dressage Classics I & II – USDF/USEF Recognized Dressage Show *June 13-14, 2015 - Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center – Cumming, IA*

On behalf of the Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association, I am proud to offer you the opportunity to be an active supporter of our organization. For near-

ly 35 years, IaDCTA has been supporting and promoting the equine sports of dressage and combined training throughout the state of Iowa and across the region. As a nonprofit organization, we rely on the support of our members, donors and sponsors to help us fulfill our mission.

This year we will be offering sponsors the opportunity to support multiple events through a single sponsorship package. On June 13-14, IaDCTA will be hosting the 18th Annual Iowa Dressage Classics I & II USEF/USDF-recognized horse shows. The Classics will be held at the Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center — a beautiful, state-of-the-art equestrian facility — in Cumming, IA. Every year, the number of competitors and spectators at the Classics continues to grow, drawing dressage people from states across the Midwest. Not only is this the result of the very positive feedback received by the shows but it is also evidence that interest in dressage is spreading.

In addition to the Classics, IaDCTA provides dressage and combined training riders more competition opportunities through our IaDCTA-Recognized Show Series, which will culminate this year with the fifth annual IaDCTA Show Series Championship. The championship show combines serious competition with entertainment, bringing in a large crowd of both horse people and the general public. Sponsors are essential to the success of our organization and we certainly appreciate how much past sponsorships have allowed us to expand and improve our events.

In addition to IaDCTA, your sponsorship will also bring great benefit to Wildwood Hills Ranch, a non-profit, youth-development organization in St. Charles, IA that serves Iowa's neediest children. Every year, a percentage of the profits from our events are given to Wildwood to help fund the programs it provides to make a difference in the lives of many children. Please take a few minutes to review the following sponsorship package, which explains the numerous benefits of becoming an IaDCTA sponsor. Not only are we are determined to making the Iowa Dressage Classics one of the premier dressage competitions in the region, but we are even more committed to expanding the opportunity for more people to enjoy dressage and eventing. Your support of these goals is vital.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Regards, Tammy Lisi President, IaDCTA

# **Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association**

# **2015** Sponsorship Opportunities

# Platinum Sponsor—\$1,000

- Full-page, inside or back cover "thank you" in both the Iowa Classics and Championship Show programs.
- Inclusion of promotional items/materials in each competitor packet at both events.
- Two banners or other signage displayed in premium locations at both events.
- · Frequent Recognition via PA system throughout the competitions.
- Complimentary vendor booth at the Championship Show.
- Premium display of logo and link on the home page of www.iadcta.org for 6 months.
- Full-page "thank-you" in the June—December issues of The Collection monthly newsletter.
  - Display of promotional items at the IaDCTA "Concierge" tent at all IaDCTA-managed schooling shows.

# Gold Sponsor—\$500

- Full-page "thank-you" in both the Iowa Classics and Championship Show programs.
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- Two banners or other signage displayed in premium locations at both events.
- Frequent Recognition via PA system throughout the competition.
- Complimentary vendor booth at the Championship Show.
- Premium display of logo and link on the home page of www.iadcta.org for 6 months.
- Half-page "thank-you" in the June—December issues of The Collection monthly newsletter.
  - Display of promotional items at the IaDCTA "Concierge" tent at IaDCTA-managed schooling shows.

# Silver Sponsor—\$300

- Half-page "thank-you" in both the Iowa Classics and Championship Show programs.
- Inclusion of promotional items/materials in each competitor packet at both events.
- Frequent Recognition via PA system throughout the competitions.
- Complimentary vendor booth at the Championship Show.
- Display of logo and link on the home page of www.iadcta.org for 6 months.
- Quarter-page "thank-you" in the June—December issues of The Collection monthly newsletter.

# Bronze Sponsor—\$150

- One-fourth page "thank-you" in both the Iowa Classics and Championship Show programs.
- Frequent Recognition via PA system throughout the competitions.
- Complimentary vendor booth at the Championship Show.
- Display of logo and link on the home page of www.iadcta.org for 6 months.
- Business card-size "thank-you" in the June—December issues of The Collection monthly newsletter.

# Star Sponsor—\$75

- Business card-size "thank-you" in both the Iowa Classics and Championship Show programs.
- Frequent Recognition via PA system throughout the competitions.
- Display of logo and link on the home page of www.iadcta.org for 6 months.
- Business card-size "thank-you" in one issue of The Collection monthly newsletter.
- Class Sponsor—\$75 (Classics) \$50 (Championship Show)
  - Naming rights to selected class, sponsorship announced before and after class.
  - Inclusion of business card size "thank you" in show program.
- Friend of the Shows—\$30
  - Listing in show program as "Friend of the Show"
  - Listing on www.iadcta.org as "Friend of the Show"

# Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association

# 2015 Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship applications are due by June 1.

# How to Sponsor:

- Complete the form below and send to Tammy Lisi. Email: tlisi@tamarackstablesiowa.com;
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- Submit payment via check or credit card using this form OR through the secure payment system on www.iadcta.org. Checks should be made payable to IaDCTA.
- 3. Artwork may be submitted via email or in hard copy. Show programs will be printed in B&W, but will be available online in color. Online newsletter and website ads in color. Full-page: 7.5" x 9.85". Half-page: 3.65" x 9.85" (vertical) 7.5" x 4.85" (horizontal). Quarter-page: 3.65" x 4.85". Business card: 3.5" x 2". Acceptable electronic formats: PDF, JPG (at ad size), or Publisher files. Minimum of 300 dpi.

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Friend of the Shows—\$30 How would you like to be listed?				
Total Amount of Sponsorship:				
Additional notes:				

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> Join, Renew or Donate Online at www.iadcta.org.

The Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association (IaDCTA) is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO). By joining IaDCTA, you automatically become a USDF Group Member. However, to become a USDF Participating Member, you must apply directly to the USDF.

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To encourage & support interest in dressage & combined training by providing:

- Educational Opportunities
- Competitions
- Information
- Acting as a liaison with USDF and USEA
- Marketing of all IaDCTA activities throughout the state and region.