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IN A COMMITTEE, PLEASE CON-
TACT ONE OF THE MEMBERS
LISTED ABOVE!**

2015 BENEFICIARIES

ARL—Equine Division
Healing Hearts with Horses
Wildwood Hills Ranch

THE COLLECTION

PUBLISHING RATES for Clinics, Show Bills &

Other ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	Members	Nonmembers
Full Page	\$30.00	\$45.00
Half Page	\$25.00	\$35.00
Quarter Page	\$10.00	\$25.00
Business Card	\$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:

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Chris Gutierrez, Treasurer

1238 S. Apple Creek Road, Mt. Vernon, IA 52314

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:

July 18, 2015— Schooling Show, Tamarack Stables,
Judge: Liz Lamm

August 8-9, 2015—Western & Dressage Ride a Test
& Schooling Show, Middle River Ranch, Winterset, IA;
Judge: Nena Denman

August 15, 2015— Schooling Show, Tamarack Stables,
Judge: Deb Devries

October 16-18, 2015—Schooling Show Championship
Show, Ellsworth Community College

RECOGNIZED SHOWS:

CLINCS:

September 5-6, 2015— Dressage Clinic, Location:
Belinda's Best Little Horse House, Cambridge, IA, Clini-
cian: Dolly Hannon

EVENTS:

July 2015

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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August 2015

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30	31					

Next Board Meeting will be July 14, 2015.

Location to be determined.

All members are encouraged to join us!

Riding to a Method

All good dressage trainers generally follow a principle called the training scale or pyramid, and may simply have their own exercises or philosophies to attain each step.

The scale begins with rhythm (an even pattern of steps or strides for each gait); looseness (physically and mentally free from tension, moving forward at the speed the rider requests); contact (moving into the bit); impulsion (pushing power from the haunches); straightness (haunches aligned with the forehand and even distribution of weight); and collection (increased weighting of the hind legs). Because of the way the training scale is built, attempting to achieve collection without straightness will be impossible, and trying to put your horse on the bit without a good rhythm will be counterproductive.

If your horse is having problems with a movement, momentarily revisit the lower step to regain it and then return to the exercise. For instance, perhaps your horse has lost the forward motion in the shoulder-in. The “looseness” step of the scale is missing. To regain it, ride straight ahead for a few steps in the trot to refresh the forward motion, and then come back to the shoulder-in.

With the dressage training scale, you'll keep the integrity of the training you've already learned and continue to build upon a solid foundation.

~Sharon Biggs



TREASURER'S REPORT

May 2015 Treasurer's Report

5/31/2015

OPENING WORKING BALANCE \$ 4,762.87

INCOME:

Membership	\$ 225.00
Nominations	\$ 30.00
Recognition Fees - MLEC	\$ 385.00
Show Fees - Western Dressage Clinic	\$ 820.00
Sponsorships	\$ 150.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 1,610.00

EXPENSES:

Clinician/Judge Fees: Rebecca O'Bea	\$ (826.16)
Club Express - bank fees	\$ (32.70)
Linn Co. Treasurer (reg. on club trailer)	\$ (60.90)
Postage (mail flyers to Barb Z.)	\$ (5.60)
Printing & Copying (Dolly Hannon Clinic flyers)	\$ (9.62)
Tamarack Stables - Stalls (Western Dressage Clinic)	\$ (65.00)
USDF/USEF Recognition Fees	\$ (220.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ (1,219.98)

NET INCOME \$ 390.02

ENDING WORKING BALANCE \$ 5,152.89

RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS:

Betsy Coester Grant	\$ 1,005.97
Clinic/Educational	\$ 737.68
ITBOA	\$ 200.00

TOTAL RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS \$ 1,943.65

SAVINGS - 2/28/15

Balance remaining set aside from 2012 Classic	\$5,700.51	
5/21 Transfer to Ckg. to cover costs	\$ (1,000.00)	
5/26 Transfer to Ckg. To cover costs	\$ (1,500.00)	
Emergency Funds	\$ 3,000.00	
		\$6,200.51
Interest earned in May	\$ 0.07	

TOTAL SAVINGS BALANCE \$6,200.58

TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES \$ 13,297.12



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
5/17/15	Western Dressage Show	Tamarack, Anamosa, IA
5/30&31/15	Cornhusker Classic I&II	Lincoln, NE
5/31/15	Middle River Ranch Show	Rescheduled Date TBD
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
7/18&19/15	KCDS Summer Dressage I&II	Longview, KC, MO
7/25&26/15	2 Rivers Dressage Classic I&II	MLEC, Cumming, IA
8/9/15	Middle River Ranch Show	Winterset, 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	Reschedule Oct 4 only
10/04/15	Fantasy IV Dressage Sunday	MLEC, Cumming, IA
10/17/15	CHAMPIONSHIPS!!!	Ellsworth, IA Falls, IA



Did you
know
that as a
member...

...you have full access to an
extensive online database
dedicated to dressage
education?



THRUSH

From the Atlanta Equine Clinic, Hoschton, Georgia

Thrush is a relatively common bacterial infection that occurs within the region of the horse's frog. The infection often results in degeneration of the horn (the protective frog callous).



*Although it was previously thought to be a fungal disease, we now know that thrush is of bacterial origin. *Fusobacterium necrophorum*, an anaerobic microbe (most suited to living in an environment lacking oxygen), is the most common infectious agent associated with thrush in horses. This organism is a normal resident of soil and animal feces, and can be keratolytic in nature (eroding underlying corium and horn).*

When it sets up residence in the horse's hoof, *F. necrophorum* generally localizes near the frog and is usually most prevalent in the collateral sulci (the grooves adjacent to and in the middle of the triangle-shaped frog) and/or in the central sulcus (the cleft between the heels). Because this microbe is anaerobic, it thrives in a moist, dark, poorly oxygenated environment.



The establishment of this bacteria manifests in several ways:

- Repulsive odor
- Watery or oily discharge (often black in color)
- Tenderness in the frog region

- Fissures or deep pockets extending to the heel bulbs
- Loss of frog shape and integrity

Standard texts on equine health often suggest that horses develop thrush as a result of sub-standard living conditions. Although there's little doubt that compromised surroundings (particularly wet conditions) will promote thrush, *most farriers agree that this issue is a more complicated and can't be explained away by pointing at dirty stalls and mud puddles.*

CAUSES

We have identified a few common causes of thrush within our practice:

- **CHRONIC HEEL PAIN.** As you might expect, horses with pain along the palmar aspect (back) of the foot tend to underload this area. The heels, like all other aspects of the foot, are dynamic in nature and respond to applied forces. This is why chronic underloading of the heels results in their contraction. Contracted and/ or high heels produce deep frog sulci, which provide an exceptional environment within which anaerobic bacteria can proliferate. At The ATLANTA Equine Clinic, our first objective when treating a horse with thrush is to resolve any issue(s) that might predispose the

horse to chronic underloading (and contraction) of the heels. In our experience, successful management of these issues (the most common of which is thoracic [navicular inflammation](#)) eradicates the thrush (which would be considered secondary to the contracted heels) in more than half of the cases.

- **LACK OF EXERCISE.** In our experience, one of the more important factors in avoiding and/or eliminating thrush is exercise. For example, horses living in manure and mud might be working hard each day, getting a lot of activity and moving in a natural manner that promotes good vascularity (blood supply) in the foot, which is key to keeping the hoof healthy. Whereas horses standing in clean/ dry stalls are simply standing, and are not promoting the same kind of vascularity necessary to generate a healthy foot.
- **REGULAR FARRIERY.** The horse that is receiving regular maintenance from a farrier will maintain a more balanced and supportive hoof. Such balance lends itself to even loading, compression, and concussion, all of which promote good vascularity and overall foot health. Impaired blood circulation ranks high on the list of causes of thrush. *On average, the circulation in a shod or peripherally loaded hoof is approximately 20% of what it is in a healthy barefoot hoof.* Moreover, most shod horses land toe-first or flat. The

primary problem in these feet isn't thrush, its impaired circulation and incorrect use of the foot.

- **FROG CONFORMATION.** Open and calloused, atrophied or over trimmed frogs may be susceptible to development of thrush. Frogs with deep cracks, crevices and flaps are also prone, as they are robbed of their protective horn.
- **DIET HIGH IN CARBOHYDRATES.** There may be a dietary component as well, as horses on high carbohydrate diets seem more likely to be affected with thrush.
- **HOOF CONFORMATION.** Horses may walk on the sides of their feet or favor their toes when they have thrush to avoid "hoof mechanism", the flexion in the hoof that enables shock absorption. Good blood circulation is necessary for a healthy frog, so good heel-first movement is a priority.
- **PREVIOUS INJURY.** Horses sustaining an injury that results in favoring of one limb over another often end up with a contracted heel on the foot of the affected limb. Contraction can result in the development of crevices that welcome proliferation of anaerobic bacteria.
- **ENVIRONMENTAL DEFICIENCIES.** Of course wet footing is the primary concern, as it creates an environment amenable to bacterial growth and proliferation.
- **POOR HYGIENE.** Chronic exposure to urine, which contains ammonia, can dissolve the proteins that comprise the frog's horn.



Thrush becomes a problem when blood supply, movement, hygiene, environment, diet or hoof care aren't what the horse requires, and the resulting bacterial imbalance creates an opportunity for thrush to take root.

TREATMENT

A good thrush prevention plan includes trimming or shoeing horses properly, exercising animals regularly, and keeping a good horse maintenance plan that includes regular hoof care and a clean living environment.

Once all other factors have been successfully addressed, we generally recommend daily application of topical medication to "dry out" affected tissue and resolve any residual infection, which we consider to be a secondary component of thrush.



Thank You

*To everyone who sponsored, supported, volunteered at, or rode in the
2015 Iowa Dressage Classics!*

You made the show successful and fun!





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
arena!

Camping allowed. Limited stabling available.

Jump out always FREE!



Dressage at Tamarack 2015

Class List

June 6, Rebecca O'Bea

July 18, Liz Lamm & Aug 15, Deb DeVries



No.	Description	Cost/rider	
101	Amateur Handler in Hand (JR/YR, AA)	\$20	
102	Intro A (JR/YR, AA, Open, Vintage)	\$20	
103	Intro B (JR/YR, AA, Open, Vintage)	\$20	
104	Intro C (JR/YR, AA, Open, Vintage)	\$20	
105	Training Test 1 (JR/YR, AA, Open, Vintage)	\$20	
106	Training Test 2 (JR/YR, AA, Open, Vintage)	\$20	
107	Training Test 3 (JR/YR, AA, Open, Vintage)	\$20	
108	First Test 1 (JR/YR, AA, Open, Vintage)	\$20	
109	First Test 2 (JR/YR, AA, Open, Vintage)	\$20	
110	First Test 3 (JR/YR, AA, Open, Vintage)	\$20	
111	Second Level and above TOC (combined)	\$20	
112	Western Dressage TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open, Vintage)	\$20	Remit paymet to Tamarack Stables. Due with Entry
113	Musical Freestyle—Specify Level (Combined)	\$20	
114	Quadrille—Test of Choice (Combined)	\$20	
115	Pas de Deux—TOC (Combined)	\$20	
116	USEF Rider Test—TOC (Combined)	\$20	

Limited Stabling(call first!)

Day stall	\$20
Overnight	\$30
Shavings (one bag included)	\$7/bag

For TOC (test of Choice) specify test and level.

Show is open to any interested individual.

All riders are required to wear an ASTM approved safety helmet.

Ribbons awarded to 6 place for each class and division.

Entries Close the Monday prior to the show (schedule posted Friday prior at latest)

Please see www.iadcta.org for more information regarding rules and championship guidelines.

Completed entries with payment remit to Tamarack Stables, 4097 County Road X40, Anamosa, IA 52205. Phone 319-480-2056

2015	Dressage At Tamarack		Official Use Only	Bridle #
Competition				
Name of Horse		Owner	Breed	Sex
Rider/Handler Name			AA/JrYR/Open	
Class No.	Division	Class Description	Fee	
Rider		Subtotal Class Fees		
Rider's DOB (if Jr/Yr):		Stabling # ___ Stall(s) @ \$20/Stall (day)		
		Stabling # ___ Stall(s) @ \$30/Stall (overnight)		
Address:		Bedding # ___ Bags @ \$7/Bag		
		Office Fee - \$10. ⁰⁰		
City/State/Zip		Late Entry Fee - \$15. ⁰⁰		
Phone		Non-Competing Horse Fee - \$20. ⁰⁰		
Cell Phone		Non-Member Fee - \$15. ⁰⁰ per rider		
E-mail		TOTAL FEES		
Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (individual or barn) to stable with				
Group/Self	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	
Stalls				
Tack Stalls				
Stable Group:	Contact:			

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless IaDCTA, NDA, EIDEA, IEC at Kirkwood, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, the facility owners, show management and all volunteers associated with this event 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. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, show 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.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: I AGREE 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 AGREE 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 guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am 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 arises or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Organization or Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Organization or Competition.

I AGREE 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. I have read the rules of the Organization or recommendations by the Organization and Competition about protective equipment and I understand 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 injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations 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, I AGREE 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)	Date
Rider Emergency Contact Information		
Name of Contact & Relationship:		Phone:

**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 – 08 and 09 August 2015 Entries Postmarked by – 31 July 2015
Clinician/Judge – Nena Denman "r" Location: Middle River Ranch, 2976 214th Trail, Winterset IA
Manager/Secretary – PJ Koehler Phone – 515-213-4646 (work) Text - 636-577-1449 (cell)
Checks to Dressage Basics and mail 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. Level/First Level and above will be held in the large arena. Horse/rider combo may only enter two consecutive levels and horse a total of 4 tests daily (excludes In Hand, Equitation, Freestyles). Every effort will be made to accommodate scheduling requests. First Place prizes and ribbons awarded to 4 places. High score awards!!! 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 nonrefundable after July 31st unless request for refund is accompanied by vet/doctor excuse. Late entries will be accepted for a \$10 fee if schedule allows. No office fee – no non-member fee! Jump out \$5/day, day stall \$25, overnight stall \$35, weekend stall \$45, 1 bag of bedding included.

Saturday Ride a Test / Sunday Dressage Classes

100. Ride-a-Test Clinic – Western or Traditional Dressage – Specify Test
201. In Hand (TOC – Amateur Handler or Sport Horse Prospect)
202. Western Dressage Introductory Level (TOC – JR, AA, Open)
203. Western Dressage Basic Level (TOC – JR, AA, Open)
204. Western Dressage Level 1 (TOC – JR, AA, Open)
205. Western Dressage Level 2 (TOC – JR, AA, Open)
206. Western Dressage Level 3 (TOC – JR, AA, Open)
207. USDF 2015 Introductory Level (TOC – JR, AA, Open)
208. USEF 2015 Training Level (TOC – JR, AA, Open)
209. USEF 2015 First Level (TOC – JR, AA, Open)
210. USEF 2015 Second Level (TOC – JR, AA, Open)
211. USEF/FEI Third Level and above (TOC – JR, AA, Open)
212. Western Dressage Musical Freestyle – Specify Level (Open)
213. USDF/FEI Musical Freestyle – Specify Level (Open)
214. Pas de Deux – Specify Level (Open)
215. Quadrille – Test of Choice (Open)
216. Prix Caprilli – Test of Choice (Open)
217. USEF Dressage Rider Tests – Specify Level (Open)
218. Dressage Equitation (JR or SR)
219. 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 Rider: _____
Email: _____
May we email your ride times? Yes No (circle one) Stable with: _____
Horse name: _____ Ride-a-Test: _____
Class: _____ Class: _____
Class: _____ Class: _____
Entry fees: _____ Jump Out/Stall Fee: _____ Total fees: _____

Hold Harmless: I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless IADCTA, its 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. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Middle River Ranch, Dressage Basics, the show management, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, officials 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. I agree to comply with competition guidelines.

Rider: _____ Parent/Guardian(18 or under): _____
Emergency Contact : _____ (____ - ____ - ____) Date: _____



Dolly Hannon Clinic

When: September 5-6, 2015

Where: Belinda's Best Little Horse House
28204 560th, Cambridge, IA 50046

USEF 'S' Judge, USDF Bronze, Silver, and
Gold medalist and Certified Instructor.



Space is Limited –

Remit Entry & Payment by 8/14/2015

Dinner with Dolly: Saturday night (9/5) - \$20

Clinic – per day (includes lunch): Members: \$150 private
(45 min. sessions) \$80 semi-private

Non-members: \$170 private
\$100 semi-private

Audit Fee - per day: \$20/members; \$25/non-members

Q & A Session each day after rides

Stalls - \$50 for the weekend; free camping.

Bring lawn chairs and enjoy this educational weekend.

Entry forms can be found at IaDCTA.org

For more information contact Barb Zukowski @ bluebarn@netins.net
or Tammy Lisi @ tammylisi71@gmail.com

Janet "Dolly" Hannon Clinic

September 5-6, 2015

Return to:
Chris Gutierrez
1238 S. Apple Creek Road
Mt. Vernon, IA 52314

Name of Horse	Owner	Level of Horse
Rider Name		
Lesson Description		
Private (per day): Member - \$150/per ride Non-members - \$170/per ride		Fee
Semi-private (per day): Member - \$80/per ride Non-members - \$100/per ride		
Audit Fees (per day): Member - \$20 Non-members - \$25		
Dinner with Janet "Dolly" Hannon (Saturday, September 5) - \$20.00		
Stabling for entire weekend (Fri. - Sun.) # _____ stalls @ \$50/stall (includes 2 bags of shavings)		
Additional Shavings # _____ bags @ \$7.50/bag		
Rider	TOTAL	
Rider's DOB (if Jr/Yr):		
Address:		
City/State/Zip		
Phone		
Cell Phone		
E-mail		

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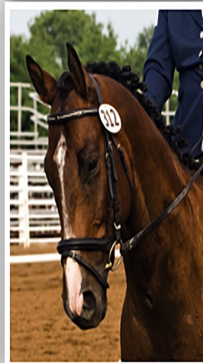
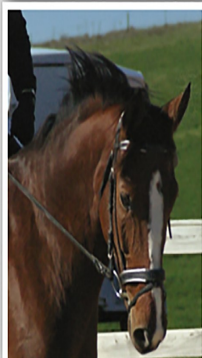
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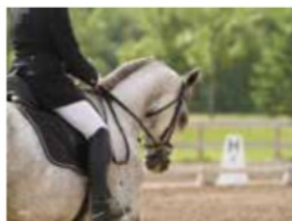


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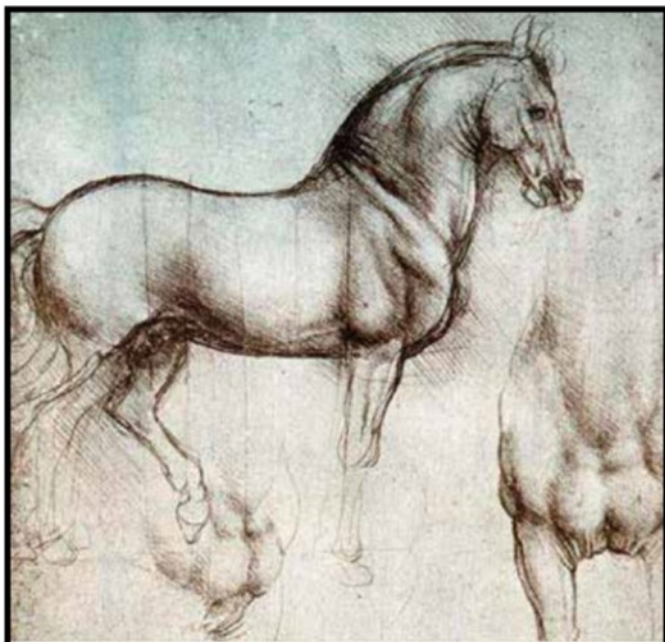
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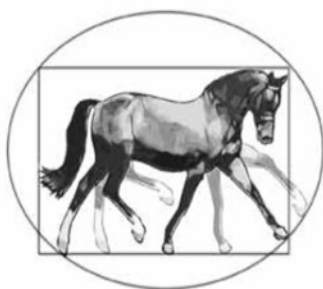
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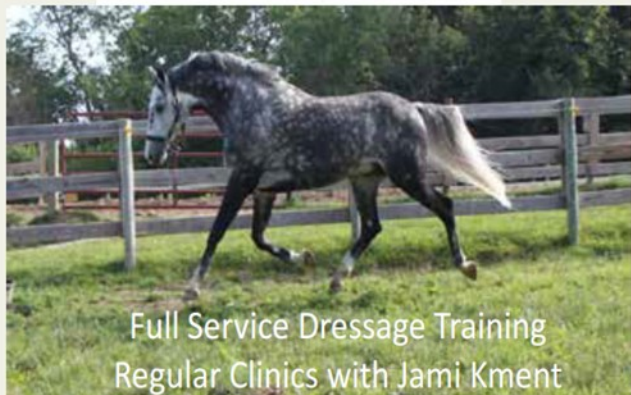
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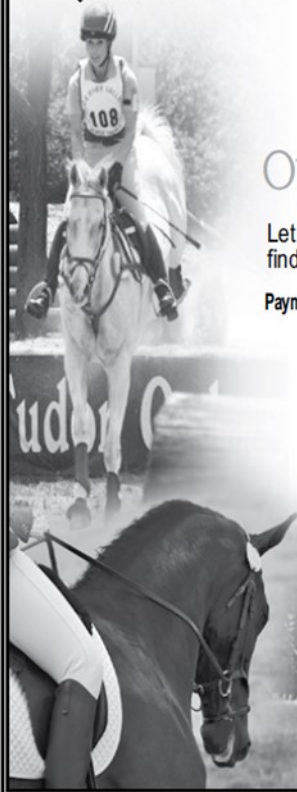
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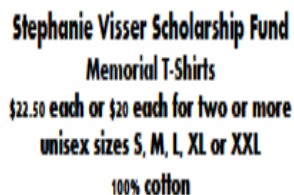
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