

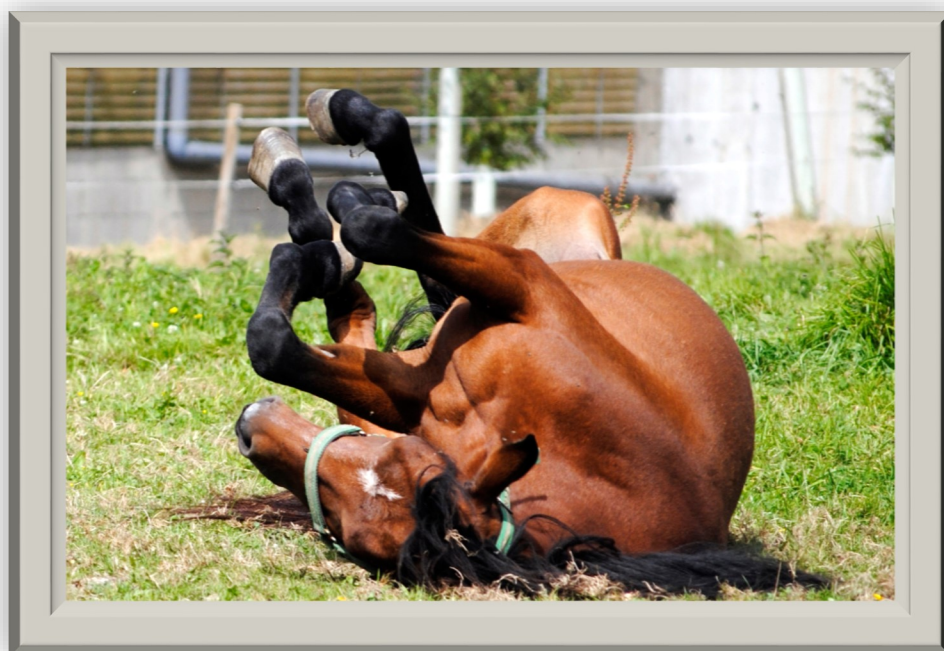
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THE COLLECTION

The Monthly Newsletter of the Iowa Dressage and Combined Training Association

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Miracles in Motion

If you want to
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please contact
one of the
members listed!

PUBLISHING RATES for Clinics, Show Bills, & other ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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Email: collectioneditor@hotmail.com

Mail: Katie Barrowcliff, 1330 44th St. Unit A, Marion, IA 52302

Please send payment for any submissions to Katie at the above address.

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Change of Hand	Free	\$5.00
Calendar of Events	Free	\$5.00
Marketplace	\$30.00	\$30.00
E-mail Blast	\$10.00	\$10.00

May 2016

SCHOOLING & RECOGNIZED SHOWS

SCHOOLING

May 6-7, 2016— Pre May Flower Classic; Iowa Equestrian Center, Cedar Rapids, IA

May 7-8, 2016— Mayflower Classic; IEC, Cedar Rapids, IA

May 7-8, 2016— Fantasy Show I; MLEC, Cumming, IA

June 4, 2016— Dressage at Tamarack I; Tamarack Stables, Anamosa, IA

June 5, 2016— Middle River Ranch & Dressage Basics Schooling Show, Middle River Ranch, Patterson, IA; PJ Koehler (636-577-1449)

June 25-26, 2016— Fantasy Show II; MLEC, Cumming, IA

USEF/USDF RECOGNIZED

June 11-12, 2016— Maffitt Lake Dressage Classic I & II; MLEC, Cumming, IA

Su	M	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
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29	30	31				

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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**



June 2016

CLINICS

June 3-4, 2016— Ride-A-Test & Clinic with Amy Walker-Basak; Middle River Ranch, Patterson, IA; ; PJ Koehler(636-577-1449) or Robin Sprafka (515-462-3000)

July 22, 2016— Ride-A-Test & Clinic with Barry Fript; Middle River Ranch, Patterson, IA; ; PJ Koehler(636-577-1449) or Robin Sprafka (515-462-3000)

August 19-20, 2016— Ride-A-Test & Clinic with Marina Paris-Woodhead; Middle River Ranch, Patterson, IA; PJ Koehler(636-577-1449) or Robin Sprafka (515-462-3000)

EVENTS

May 23, 2016— IaDCTA Board Meeting, Pizza Ranch, Newton, IA; 6:30 pm

All Members are welcome to attend!

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
			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		

2016 IaDCTA

ROAD TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SCHOOLING

March 18-19 -- Spring Warm Up; Ellsworth Equestrian Center, Iowa Falls, IA

May 6-7 – Pre May Flower Classic; Iowa Equestrian Center, Cedar Rapids, IA

May 7-8 – Fantasy Show I; MLEC, Cumming, IA

June 4 – Dressage at Tamarack I; Tamarack Stables, Anamosa, IA

June 5- Middle River Ranch & Dressage Basics Schooling Show; Middle River Ranch

June 25-26 – Fantasy Show II; MLEC, Cumming, IA

July 16 – Dressage at Tamarack II; Tamarack Stables, Anamosa, IA

July 22- Middle River Ranch & Dressage Basics Schooling Show; Middle River Ranch

July 23-24 – Fantasy Show III; MLEC, Cumming, IA

August 20 – Dressage at Tamarack III; Tamarack Stables, Anamosa, IA

August 21- Middle River Ranch & Dressage Basics Schooling Show; Middle River Ranch

October 1-2 – Fantasy Finale; MLEC, Cumming, IA

October 14-16 – IaDCTA Championship Show; Ellsworth Equestrian Center,
Iowa Falls, IA

USDF/USEF RECOGNIZED

June 11-12 – Maffitt Lake Dressage Classic I & II; MLEC, Cumming, IA

July 30-31 – Two Rivers Dressage I & II; MLEC, Cumming, IA

August 27-28 – Madison County Dressage Classic I & II; MLEC, Cumming, IA

Did you
know
that as a
member...

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



President's Message May 2016

How are you all doing? That's the question? It has been a long time since we have seen some of your faces.

The board would like to hear from you. There are many shows recognized by the IaDCTA- both schooling and USEF/USDF. Have you seen the terrific year end awards? And don't forget our Championship Show in October.

Clinics also abound – just look at the IaDCTA calendar. If you missed the Dolly Hannon clinic, the participants had a wonderful learning experience, plus some great social inter-action with other dressage enthusiasts.

So come on out, meet other club members! Here is your first opportunity – On June 4, the IaDCTA is presenting a saddle fitting clinic with a pot luck social to follow. (Come with your horse or not). See the flyer in this edition of the Collection for full details. Let's learn something together and get to know one another too.

Looking forward to seeing you again!

The Iowa Dressage and Combined Training Association board of directors meeting was held on April 25, 2016. Meeting was called to order at 6:48p.m.

Board members in attendance were: Barb Zukowski, Kathy Roan, Deb Johnson, and Katie Barrowcliff.

The board was joined by members PJ Koehler and Robin Sprafka.

The meeting minutes and the treasurer's report, both from March 2016, were approved.

Volunteers are needed for the pre-Mayflower schooling show at Iowa Equestrian Center. Interested individuals should contact Kathy.

Educational sessions are being worked on. Some ideas were saddle fitting and exploring USDF opportunities. A suggestion was made to have rotating members host the events at their barn. One event has been scheduled on June 4, 2016 at 4:00p.m. This will be at Middle River Ranch, with Rick Sprafka discussing saddle fitting. PJ agreed to make a flyer with more details.

Deb and Katie are coordinating with each other to get new plates for the club trailer.

Members voted through email that the club will not be renting out the dressage arena any more.

Inventory of the arena and prize ribbons will be done at the May show.

Sarah Arnold has sent in her resignation from the board. Barb appointed Robin Sprafka to take her place.

The date for the year end banquet was selected. The banquet will be November 20, 2016 at the West Des Moines Country Club.

A suggestion was made that a few members be called each month and personally invited to attend the board meetings. Discussion was also held to have informal gathers at various barns and combine those with the board meetings.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2016 at the Pizza Ranch in Newton, IA.

Deb moved and Katie seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:00p.m.

Iowa Dressage and Combined Training
Profit & Loss
 Mar-16

	<u>16-Mar</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Program Income	
Awards Fund	1100
Membership Dues	200
Total Program Income	<u>1300</u>
Total Income	1300
Expense	
Business Expenses	
Merchant Fees	<u>32.14</u>
Total Business Expenses	32.14
Facilities and Equipment	
Equip. Rental and Maintenance	<u>345.61</u>
Total Facilities and Equipment	345.61
Operations	
Supplies	<u>127.36</u>
Total Operations	127.36
Other Types of Expenses	
Insurance- Liability, D and O	<u>565</u>
Total Other Types of Expenses	565
Program Expenses	
Advertising	30
Membership Dues-National	400
Show, Clinic, and & Event Costs	<u>-1414</u>
Total Program Expenses	<u>-984</u>
Total Expenses	<u>86.11</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>1213.89</u>
Net Income	<u>1213.89</u>

Iowa Dressage and Combined Training
 Balance Sheet
 As of March 31, 2016

	<u>31-Mar-16</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Cert of Deposit- US Bank 2074	5,985.66
Checking- US Bank 2742	5,664.86
Savings- US Bank 6395	2,200.86
Total Checking/Savings	<u>13,851.38</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>13,851.38</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>13,851.38</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Perm. Restricted Net Assets Betsy Coester Grant	<u>1,005.97</u>
Total Perm. Restricted Net Assets	<u>1,005.97</u>
Unrestricted Net Assets	10,476.14
Net Income	<u>2369.27</u>
Total Equity	<u>13,851.38</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>13,851.38</u>

GMO Members: Are You Eligible for a Refund?

Copied from April 2016 USDF Connection:

If you are a member of a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO), you may request a refund of the USDF portion of the membership fee for any additional GMO's you join (limit three), less a small processing fee. Requests must be submitted in writing between April 1 and August 1 of the current membership year using the Multiple GMO Dues Refund Request form, which is available on the USDF website. For voting purposes, a primary GMO must be declared. Send email to gmo@usdf.org with any questions.

What this means is if you have joined more than one GMO, you may request a refund.

Please see form on next page.



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION

Request for Refund of Multiple GMO Dues

A portion of the dues paid to your Group Member Organization (GMO) are submitted to USDF. If you are a member of more than one GMO, you can request a refund of the USDF portion of GMO dues paid for additional GMOs that you join (limit three). You must designate your primary GMO and cannot request a refund for that GMO. If you request a refund for any additional GMOs, your membership will no longer be considered in that GMO's membership count when determining the number of voting delegates that your GMO is entitled to at the Board of Governors (BOG) meeting at the convention. By completing this form, you are confirming that you understand that your refund request could potentially affect the GMO delegate numbers for GMOs for which you requested a refund. **Refunds may only be requested from April 1 through August 1 of the current GMO year.** Once this form is received in the USDF office the refund may take several weeks to process. Forms not filled out completely and/or not signed will not be processed. Supporting family members are not eligible for this refund.

Please designate the following GMO as my primary GMO*:

I would like a refund of \$12 for each of the following additional GMOs I have joined:

GMO:

GMO:

GMO:

Total Refund: \$ _____

*I understand that for voting purposes, USDF will allocate my membership to my primary GMO only.

Name:

USDF #:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Member's Signature:

Our Dolly Hannon Clinic was a huge success!

By Kathy Roan

Certified USDF instructor, Dolly Hannon, did a great job of sizing up her audience and tailoring her words not



only to the riders, but to the entire group! She energized the experience by peppering us with questions, as well as enthusiastically answering our questions.

We had a nice variety of horse and rider combinations from training level to 4th level, as well as a horse and rider combination who is new to Western Dressage. Dolly, who is also a USEF R Western Dressage judge, was able to address the basics and get them started on the right path. I had no idea what Western Dressage is, so even this lesson was interesting for me to watch!



At dinner, Dolly, who is also a USEF large S judge, went through the dressage tests. She shared tips on how to make the most of our dressage scores by taking advantage of test coefficients and suggested that we nail the moves that every horse can get a good score on!

My top three take-aways from the clinic were: 1) Always have a plan of what you want to accomplish in every ride; 2) When you are training your horse, always explain on the easy side and break it down on the hard side; 3) And do not compromise your position to influence the horse.

In summary, I am very glad that I made the commitment to spend the weekend at the clinic! Dolly was enjoyable and knowledgeable, sharing her teaching, training, and showing tips! I really enjoyed my rare opportunity to spend an entire weekend mentally dusting cobwebs and adding new tools to my dressage toolbox! I also appreciated the opportunity to meet new people who share the same serious dressage passion that I do!

Lori Emery, owner of Emery Training Center in Dexter, Iowa, is a fun, thoughtful and gracious host!

And PJ Kohler, IaDCTA is to be commended for her time and talent for successfully getting it all organized and executed!

There is interest in inviting Dolly back this Fall, so please let us know if you want to join the group!



Middle River Ranch and Dressage Basics
IaDCTA Recognized Schooling Show Series

6/5 (Sunday) Amy Walker-Basak

7/22 (Saturday) Barry Fript

8/21 (Sunday) Marina Parris-Woodhead

Dressage, Western Dressage, CT and Jumping
Ride A Test and Clinic opportunities with each show!

For details contact: PJ Koehler (636)577-1449 or
Robin Sprafka (515)462-3000.

**Middle River Ranch and Dressage Basics present an IADCTA Recognized Show Series
Spring Western and Traditional Dressage Ride-a-Test, Clinic and Show**

Ride a Test and Clinic Dates: 6/3&4/16 Competition Date: 6/5/16 Entries Postmarked by 5/26/16
 Clinician/Judge – Amy Walker-Basak (L) 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)

Levell/First Level and above will be held in the large arena. Horse/rider combo may only enter two consecutive dressage, jumping or CT levels. A horse may show a total of 4 tests daily plus 2 jumping rounds (test count 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 for each show and for the show series!!! JR/YR classes with 4 or more entries will be divided 12 & under and 13 – 18. Entry fees: \$40 per test for Ride-a-Test, \$110 45 minute clinic ride, \$20 per test for dressage except: \$10 per rider for Pas de Deux and \$5 per rider for Quadrille, \$25 per CT division, \$15 per jump round. Entry fees are nonrefundable after the closing date (post marked by date) unless request for refund is accompanied by vet/doctor excuse. Late entries will be accepted for a \$10 fee if schedule allows. Office fee \$10 (we will refund \$2 if you return your bridle tag in usable condition before you leave the grounds). No non-member fee! Jump out \$5/day, day stall \$25, overnight stall \$35, weekend stall \$45, 1 bag of bedding included, additional bedding \$5 per bag.

Ride a Test Friday – please specify test 100 – Ride a Test – Western Dressage TOC 110 – Ride a Test – Traditional Dressage TOC 120 – Ride a Test – CT TOC Ride a Test Saturday – please specify test 130 – Ride a Test – Western Dressage TOC 140 – Ride a Test – Traditional Dressage TOC 150 – Ride a Test – CT TOC Clinic Ride Saturday 160 – 45 minutes Clinic Ride Saturday 170 – 45 minutes	CT Classes 300 – Pre-Beginner Novice (JR/YR, AA, Open)BNA* 310 – Beginner Novice (JR/YR, AA, Open)BNB** 320 – Novice (JR/YR, AA, Open)NovTestA*** 330 – Training (JR/YR, AA, Open)TrTestA**** Jumping Classes 340 – 12” – 18” Cross poles 350 – Up to 2’ Cross poles and small verticals* 360 – 2’5” – 2’7” Verticals and oxers** 370 – 2’9” – 2’11” Verticals and oxers*** 380 – 3’ – 3’3” Verticals and oxers****
Western Dressage Classes 200 – WDAA Intro Test 1 (JR/YR, AA, Open) 201 – WDAA Intro Test 2 (JR/YR, AA, Open) 202 – WDAA Intro Test 3 (JR/YR, AA, Open) 203 – WDAA Intro Test 4 (JR/YR, AA, Open) 210 – WDAA Basic Test 1 (JR/YR, AA, Open) 211 – WDAA Basic Test 2 (JR/YR, AA, Open) 212 – WDAA Basic Test 3 (JR/YR, AA, Open) 213 – WDAA Basic Test 4 (JR/YR, AA, Open) 220 – WDAA Level 1 TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open) 230 – WDAA Level 2 TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open) 240 – WDAA Level 3 TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open) 250 – WDAA Musical Freestyle TOC 260 – Western Dressage Equitation (JR/YR, AA, Open) 260 – Western Dressage Suitability (JR/YR, AA, Open)	Traditional Dressage Classes 400 – USDF Intro Test A (JR/YR, AA, Open) 401 – USDF Intro Test B (JR/YR, AA, Open) 402 – USDF Intro Test C (JR/YR, AA, Open) 410 – USEF Training Test 1 (JR/YR, AA, Open) 411 – USEF Training Test 2 (JR/YR, AA, Open) 412 – USEF Training Test 3 (JR/YR, AA, Open) 420 – USEF First Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open) 430 – USEF Second Level TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open) 440 – USEF Third Level & Above TOC 450 – USDF/USEF Musical Freestyle TOC 455 – Quadrille TOC 460 – Dressage Equitation (JR/YR, AA, Open) 470 – USEF Rider TOC (JR/YR, AA, Open) 480 – Prix Caprilli TOC 490 – Pas de Deux TOC 500 – Sport Horse Prospect (JR/YR, AA, Open) 501 – Amateur Handler (JR/YR, AA)

***** Save all the dates!!! MRR/DB 2016 show series 6/5/16, 7/23/16 and 8/21/16. *****

ENTRY FORM – one form per horse rider combination

Rider: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____
Address: _____

Rider division (circle one): AA JR (12 and under)/YR (13 – 18) Open Age of Rider: _____
Additional Riders (Pas de Deux or Quadrille): _____

Email: _____

Horse name: _____

Ride-a-Test Friday Class # _____ Ride-a-Test to be ridden _____
Ride-a-Test Saturday Class # _____ Ride-a-Test to be ridden _____

Clinic Friday Class # _____ Level of horse/rider _____
Clinic Saturday Class # _____ Level of horse/rider _____

Competition

Class: _____	Class: _____
Class: _____	Class: _____
Class: _____	Class: _____
Class: _____	Class: _____

Entry fees: _____

Office Fee \$10

Jump out/Stall Fee (circle one): \$5 \$25 \$35 \$45

Stable with: _____

Total of all Fees: _____

All riders are required to wear an approved safety helmet with harness when mounted.

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: _____

Text or call PJ at 636-577-1449 or Robin at 515-462-3000 if you have questions or would like to volunteer for this IaDCTA recognized event.



****NEW Event ****

The IaDCTA presents a social and learning opportunity for any dressage enthusiast at Middle River Ranch in Winterset, IA on Saturday 6/4/2016 beginning at 4:00 PM.



Rick Hildreth of Custom Saddlery will be discussing correct saddle fit. Bring your horse and saddle for a free evaluation.

Discounts available for fittings done during this event. A pot luck dinner and social time will follow.

While you are in the area please join us for the IaDCTA recognized schooling show on 6/5!

**For additional information contact
Robin Sprafka (515)462-3000 or Rick Hildreth (515)205-2249**

DRESSAGE AT TAMARACK

SHOW BILL 2016

Rider Divisions: Under 14yr, JR/YR, AA, Vintage AA (50+), Open

Class #	Description
101	AA HANDLER (no open competitors)
102	SPORT HORSE IN HAND (open to all divisions)
201	INTRO A
202	INTRO B
203	INTRO C
204	TRAINING LEVEL 1
205	TRAINING LEVEL 2
206	TRAINING LEVEL 3
207	FIRST LEVEL (TOC)
208	SECOND LEVEL (TOC)
209	THIRD LEVEL (TOC)
300	WESTERN DRESSAGE (TOC)
400	MUSICAL FREESTYLE (TOC)

Other tests available by request.

\$20 per test

LATE FEE \$15

CHANGE TEST FEE
(after closing date) \$10

MAIL ENTRY WITH PAYMENT TO: Tammy Lisi, 4097 County Road X40, Anamosa, IA 52205

STALLS BY PRIVATE REQUEST

ENTRY DUE MONDAY PRIOR TO SHOW

Shows are recognized by IaDCTA for year end awards.

DRESSAGE AT TAMARACK ENTRY FORM

Name of SHOW:

NAME OF HORSE		BREED	SEX
CLASS #	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	FEE
		subtotal classes	
Rider		office fee \$10	\$10
DOB (if under 21y)		jump out	FREE
Address			
Phone			
Email			
		Total Fee	

I hereby agree to release and hold harmless Tamarack Stables, IaDCTA, instructors, agents, facility owners, show management, show volunteers associated with this event from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of or in connection with participating in this competition or related activities.

Signed/date(adult if rider is under 18y)	
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Ride times will be posted to facebook and emailed the THURSDAY prior to show.



How to Survive a Warm-Up Disaster

By April Clay

There are many reasons your warm up may not go to specifications. You fall off, your tack breaks, a hundred mistakes seem to pile up into defeat and it's too late to fix it, you have to go into the ring. Because as they say in show business, the show must go on.

It has sometimes been said in the horse business, “bad warm up, good show.” This can certainly be true. But as anyone with a little ring experience knows the opposite can also be true, as well as a few other permutations and combinations. So, instead of betting the odds, there are a few things you can pop into your emergency kit just in case you need to shake off a less than ideal warm up.

A little planning...



Let's begin with the obvious: what can you do to prevent a disaster in the first place? This is a question every trainer will want their students to be able to answer. The idea here is to decide what the “controllables” are and be prepared. Being on time for your class is under your control, as is being dressed (weather appropriately) and knowing your course.

The purpose of the warm up is to ready yourself and your horse for competition. It has two main components: physical and mental. The physical entails the warming up of muscles in both athletes to prepare for the athletic demands. How much and what you do is dependent on many variables. How many classes you have already had, how your horse has been going, what is required of you by this specific course and how your skills have been shining, or not. Your trainer will, of course, assist you with this aspect, but do come prepared with your own ideas.

Perspective

The wonderful news is just about everything unfortunate that happens to us in sport can be looked at from another angle. If you do suffer a warm-up glitch, there is always another way to make sense of it.



So yes, one way to cope is to say, 'The worst has happened; now I am free to experience my best.' Perspective is an all important tool. Remember that a bad warm up is just that, a bad warm up. It has no magical predictive powers over what happens next. This is the gift. The trick is to change your thinking in some way so you don't carry the baggage with you. You have to check it at the in-gate.

Stop and regroup



Find a way to interrupt what has just happened. This is especially helpful with run-on thoughts. For example, one rider would routinely slap her crop on her thigh in times she needed to interrupt her negative dialogue. A physical cue like this can be powerful. Give your head a shake, literally. Others might think you are a bit off, but it's your head you need to worry about. Make up a cue that works for you, get creative.

In the final analysis, it doesn't really matter too much how the bad warm up happened. Sometimes it's an error in skill, sometimes a lack of confidence, and at other times just plain bad luck. What matters is where it leaves you, and how you recover from the situation. The good news is, recovery is possible and you can up the odds by having a plan or two at the ready in your emergency tool kit.

New USEF Ruling on Equine Influenza & EHV-1

HOW IT WORKS AND WHAT TO DO

WHAT TO KNOW:



DOCUMENT OF RECENT VACCINES REQUIRED

Horses entering the grounds for Federation-licensed competitions must be accompanied by documentation of **Equine Influenza Virus (EIV)** and **Equine Herpesvirus (EHV)** (Rhino­pneumonitis) vaccinations within 6 months prior to entering the stables.



NO DOCUMENT?

Horses without appropriate documentation may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management.

WHAT TO PROVIDE:



DOCUMENTATION OF THE VACCINATION

You must provide a record of vaccination with specific information about the vaccines administered in the past 6 months, including:

- ☒ Vaccine Name
- ☒ Vaccine Batch

- ☒ Vaccine Route Mode
- ☒ Veterinarian

You can also use the USEF Vaccination Record which is available for download on the USEF website.

VACCINES ADMINISTERED BY A NON-VETERINARIAN

If you or someone other than a veterinarian administers the vaccine, you must provide a receipt of vaccine purchase that is signed by the owner or agent in care, custody and control of the horse. Information required includes vaccine name, serial number, expiration date and date of administration.*



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VACCINATION RECORD: EQUINE INFLUENZA AND EQUINE HERPES

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Owner Name: _____

Horse Name: _____

This form may be used to for documenting Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations as defined in USEF GR845.

Date (Day/Month/Year)	Place and Country	Vaccine			Name, Signature, and/or Stamp of Veterinarian
		Name	Batch	Route Mode	

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laDCTA Awards

The laDCTA Awards program is designed to recognize achievement of those riders who consistently earn good scores and advance their riding level, and encourages a high standard of horsemanship in Dressage, Combined Training, and Western Dressage at laDCTA-approved shows.

Guidelines for All Awards

1. Only Scores from laDCTA Recognized Dressage, Combined Training, and Western Dressage Shows will be counted towards laDCTA Awards.
2. Rider of the horse must be an laDCTA member at the time qualifying scores are earned.
3. Each Horse must be registered at the time qualifying scores are earned.
4. A Rider may only qualify to win at two consecutive levels on the same horse, but Riders may qualify as many Horses as they wish.
5. If Riders share a Horse, the Horse will be limited to four rides per day at two consecutive levels, and only one Horse and Rider combination per level or class.
6. A protective ASTM approved hard hat with chin harness must be worn when mounted regardless of rider's age or level of competency.
7. A Rider is not allowed to enter more than 1 division. (i.e., cannot enter Open and AA.)
Definitions of Rider Divisions:
 - A. Adult Amateur (AA): for Dressage, competitors shall compete as Adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22 (USEF rules GR101).
 - B. Open division is for professionals as described by USEF rules GR1306.
 - C. Young Riders (JR/YR) are 21 and under.
 - D. Junior 14 (JR14) are 14 years and under.
 - E. Vintage (VIN) are 50 years and over.
8. Dressage and Western Dressage Competitors must obtain at three scores of 58.000% or greater from at least two different Judges to count towards laDCTA Awards. Combined Training Results will be submitted as a placing for the class and awarded points towards a minimum point total to qualify for laDCTA Awards.
9. Complete one type of service per Rider. Volunteer hours can only be earned by laDCTA members, and gifted to other laDCTA members.
 - A. Complete 7 hours of volunteer time at laDCTA Recognized events.
 - B. Recruit 4 new members to laDCTA.
 - C. Donate \$200.00 cash to laDCTA.
10. The laDCTA Show Series Year runs from January 1st to October 31st. (2014 Championship Schooling Show results counts towards 2015 awards.)
11. Championship rides (laDCTA, Regional, or other Championships) do not count towards laDCTA Awards.

laDCTA Awards

1. **laDCTA Championship Show:** The final show of the laDCTA Show Series year. All Rider/Horse teams with Qualifying scores have an opportunity to ride for a Series Championship Award at their Level within their Division at this show.
 - A. Dressage
 - B. Combined Training
 - C. Western Dressage
2. **Year End Awards:** Awards are given out at the Annual Banquet to recognize the year of achievements. Awards are given out for Rider/Horse teams for each Level and Division.
 - A. Dressage
 - B. Combined Training
 - C. Western Dressage
3. **Horse of the Year:** Awards given out at the Annual Banquet for the horse with the highest average of three tests from two different judges (Scores from AA Handler, Rider Tests, and Freestyles with multiple riders are excluded).
4. **Breed High Point Awards:** High Point Awards are awards given out at the Annual Banquet as provided by Breed Clubs, Associations, or sponsored by individuals.
 - A. Breed Awards (Highest average % of qualifying scores)
5. **Rider Recognition Awards:** Are Awards given out at the Annual Banquet recognizing Rider achievement in their Division.
 - A. Open Rider (Highest average % of qualifying scores)
 - B. AA Rider (Highest average % of qualifying scores)
 - C. Jr/YR rider (Highest average % of qualifying scores)
 - D. JR14 (Highest average % of qualifying scores)
 - E. Vintage (Highest average % of qualifying scores)
6. **70% Club:** An Award given out at the Annual Banquet recognizing exceptional performance. This Award requires one score at 70.000% or higher from the highest test of the level.
7. **Rookie of the Year:** An Award given out at the Annual Banquet recognizing exceptional performance of a first year laDCTA member. Must be a first year member with laDCTA, and have the highest average % of qualifying scores for a given Rider/Horse Team.
8. **Volunteer Award:** An Award given out at the Annual Banquet recognizing the laDCTA member with the highest hours logged by a single member (gifted hours subtract from individual total).

9. **Qualified Rider Award Medals:** An Award given out at the Annual Banquet to recognize Rider Achievement at their level.
- A. May be earned over one or more years of competition.
 - B. Scores may be earned on one or more horses.
 - C. After receiving the Gold at a given level, the rider cannot earn another medal at that level.
 - D. The Rider Awards program is effective January 1, 1998 and is not retroactive.

Rider Medals	Scores	Scores Required	laDCTA Recognized Events
Gold	65.00% or greater	3	2
Silver	60.00% to 64.99%	3	2
Bronze	55.00% to 59.99%	3	2



Combined Training

Combined Training Horse of the Year Award:

- Scores must be from USEA or USDF dressage score sheets which are current at the time of the competition.
- Placings will be determined by the horse/rider combination with the lowest combined scores using penalty points from dressage and stadium.
- Rider is responsible to keep track and provide proof of their scores and penalty points for each competition (only penalty points from Dressage and Stadium are required). If it is a USEA event, a picture or print out of scores from individual phases will be needed from the event.
- Rider is responsible for completing the High Point Award Form and submitting it to the awards committee before the 6th of October of the current show year. A copy of the score sheets with dressage and stadium penalty points will be required.
- To qualify for Combined Training Horse of the Year you will need three scores. Two scores must be from an IaDCTA recognized show. The third can be from either a USEA recognized event or IaDCTA recognized show.
- Scores earned in Championship classes are not eligible for year-end awards. However, scores from Opportunity/schooling show classes at the Championship show are eligible.

Combined Training Championships

To qualify for the Combined Test Championships:

- Each horse/rider MUST have 3 scores from the given level under two different judges and from three different competitions (2 from an IaDCTA competition and 1 from either an IaDCTA or an USEA recognized competition).
- Results from 2 or 3 phase test will be recorded together, only counting penalty points from dressage and stadium in a 3 phase event.

Combined test championships will be offered at the following levels:

- Starter (Pre-beginner novice), Beginner Novice, Novice, Training, and Preliminary

Levels will be divided into:

- Open
- Adult Amateur
- Junior/Young Rider

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Black/Gray			
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Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association

2016 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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- 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 all 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----\$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 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 programs as “Friend of the Show”
- Listing on www.iadcta.org as “Friend of the Show”

Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association

2016 Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship applications are due by June 1.

How to Sponsor:

1. Complete the form below and send to Tammy Lisi. By email: tlisi@tamarackstablesiowa.com; By mail: 4097 County Road X40, Anamosa, IA 5205
2. 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 black and white but will be available online in color. Online newsletter and website ads in color. Full-page: 7.5"x9.85". Half-page: 3.65"x9.85" (vertical) or 7.5"x4.85" (horizontal). Quarter-page: 3.65"x4.85". Business card 3.5"x2". Acceptable electronic formats: PDF, JPG (at ad size), or Publisher files. Minimum or 300 dpi.

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Total Amount of Sponsorship:	
Additional Notes:	



2016 Membership Renewal & Horse/Rider Nomination Form

The Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association (IaDCTA) is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO). By joining IaDCTA, you become a USDF Member. This is a GMO Membership, not a Participating Member Membership.

Member Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Type:

All Adult, Junior, and Family Members of IaDCTA will receive the IaDCTA Collection electronically and the USDF Connection magazine. In addition, Members are eligible for IaDCTA Year-End Awards and receive a year USDF GMO Membership. Only Members can accrue volunteer hours for Year End Awards. Family Memberships receive two votes for IaDCTA Elections.

Name	JR Birthdate	YR/Adult \$45.00	Junior \$35.00	Family \$50 Primary + \$10 Each Additional
_____	___/___/___	_____	_____	_____
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Horse/Rider Nominations:

\$10.00 per Horse/Rider Combination

Rider	Horse Name/Breed/Blanket Size
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total Due: _____ Check# _____ Date _____

Checks payable to "IaDCTA"

Memberships can be mailed to: Nena Denman, Upland Farms, 21248 360th Street, Earlham, IA 50072-8016

laDCTA Mission Statement:

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

- ◇ Educational Opportunities
- ◇ Competitions
- ◇ Information
- ◇ Acting as liaison with USDF & USEA
- ◇ Marketing of all laDCTA activities throughout the state & region.

In Brief

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