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THE COLLECTION

The Monthly Newsletter of the Iowa Dressage and Combined Training Association

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2016 BENEFICIARY

Miracles in Motion

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get involved in
a committee,
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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Full Page	\$30.00	\$45.00
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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

October 2016

SCHOOLING & RECOGNIZED SHOWS

SCHOOLING

October 14-16, 2016— IADCTA DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SCHOOLING SHOW, Ellsworth Equestrian Center, Iowa Falls, IA

USEF/USDF RECOGNIZED

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CLINICS

*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



November 2016

EVENTS

October 10, 2016— Next Board Meeting, **Pizza Ranch, Newton, IA**
at 6:30 p.m.

January 8, 2017— Annual End of Year Banquet, West Des Moines
Country Club, West Des Moines

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27	28	29	30			

2016 IaDCTA

ROAD TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Recognized by IaDCTA)

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 23- 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

September 25 – IaDCTA Eventing Championship Show; Middle River Ranch

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

October 14-16 – IaDCTA Dressage 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?



Our show season is going to finish with a flourish– the IaDCTA Schooling and Championship show is going to be terrific!

Once again this show will be held at the very nice (and warm) Ellsworth CC Equestrian Center located in Iowa Falls. The show bill and entry form are in this issue of the Collection. Do not miss the fun! If you have qualified for the Championships, participate! You have worked for this opportunity all year and it is an honor to be your club's champion.

If you are eligible for year end awards and still need volunteer hours, the Championship and Schooling show is your last chance to earn those hours. Contact Kathy Roan at kathyroan@gmail.com. Kathy has positions to fill for a few hours or longer. Volunteers make shows happen!

Middle River Ranch was the location on September 25 for the IaDCTA Championships for Combined Training and Eventing. The weather may have been gloomy and chilly, but the show atmosphere was sunny and warm. Watch for this event in 2017– it is growing. Contact Sabrina Wright at swright88@hotmail.com or look in the Collection for program details.

Two last items, consider renewing your IaDCTA membership for 2017 now. Beat the rush at the banquet and use the membership form in the Collection. Remember, our membership year runs from November to November of the following year. By waiting until January to renew, you have already missed a month of membership.

And finally, the IaDCTA board is changing. Please consider running for the board. Whether you are a long time member or new, IaDCTA needs your input. Fresh ideas and new perspectives make a club grow stronger! I know it takes a time commitment and everyone is busy. If you would like discuss any issue regarding sitting on the board, or any other club issues, please contact me. I would be happy to answer any of your questions.

All for now,

Barb Zukowski

President

bluebarn@netins.net

The monthly board meeting of the Iowa Dressage and Combined Training Association was called to order at 6:39 pm on September 19, 2016.

Board members present were: Barb Zukowski, Kathy Roan, Robin Sprafka, Deb Johnson, and Katie Barrowcliff.

Board members not in attendance were: Sharon Malmberg, Tammy Lisi, and Danielle Baker.

The meeting was also attended by members: Sabrina Wright, PJ Koehler, Rick Hildreth, and Amanda Towery.

Motion to approve the minutes from June's meeting was made by Robin and seconded by Deb.

Motion to approve the treasurer's report through August was made by Robin and seconded by Kathy.

Deb reported that the trailer tags have been renewed.

Discussion was held on whether or not to replace the club's computer and updating Fox Village.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Championship show should contact Kathy.

Robin moved and Kathy seconded to award the following riders \$100 each from the Betsy Coester grant fund to use towards the Barry Fript clinic: Britni Taylor on Italian Monarch, PJ Koehler on This Magic Moment, and Niki Ayers on Never Rule Me Out.

Motion was made by Robin and seconded by Kathy to have Barb be the club's representative at this year's USDF Convention. The board also agreed to send a GMO basket with her.

Katherine Wilson has resigned from the board. There are many positions open, including openings on the executive board. Any member interested should contact Barb.

Discussion was held as to what the club should do for the Classics. Robin moved and Deb seconded to reinstate the Classics as a 1 day rated show. Board members were in agreement to have a Level 1 or Level 2 rated show following a 1 day schooling show in March or April. Dates were going to be checked at Ellsworth Equestrian Center as a possible location.

Motion to adjourn was made by Robin and seconded by Deb. Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

The next meeting will be October 10, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Pizza Ranch in Newton, IA.

Iowa Dressage and Combined Training

Balance Sheet

As of August 31, 2016

	<u>31-Aug-16</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Cert of Deposit- US Bank 2074	\$ 5,988.58
Checking- US Bank 2742	\$ 6,595.17
Savings- US Bank 6395	\$ 2,200.89
Total Checking/Savings	<u>\$ 14,784.64</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 14,784.64</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 14,784.64</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Perm. Restricted Net Assets Betsy Coester Grant	\$ 1,005.97
Total Perm. Restricted Net Assets	\$ 1,005.97
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 10,476.14
Net Income	<u>\$ 3,302.53</u>
Total Equity	<u>\$ 14,784.64</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>\$ 14,784.64</u>

Iowa Dressage and Combined Training

Profit & Loss

January through August 2016

Jan.-Aug. 2016

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Investments

Interest-Savings, Short-term CD \$ 2.97

Investments-Other \$ 0.71

Total Investments \$ 3.68

Program Income

Awards Fund \$ 2,545.00

Banquet Fees \$ 1,590.00

Membership Dues \$ 3,070.00

Program Income-Other \$ 8,068.77

Total Program Income \$ 15,273.77

Sponsorships

Sponsorships-AHA \$ 575.00

Sponsorships-Other \$ 805.00

Total Sponsorships \$ 1,380.00

Total Income \$ 16,657.45

Expense

Business Expenses

Merchant Fees \$ 255.58

Total Business Expenses \$ 255.58

Charitable Contribution \$ 50.00

Facilities and Equipment

Equip. Rental and Maintenance \$ 345.61

Total Facilities and Equipment \$ 345.61

Operations

Supplies \$ 228.13

Total Operations \$ 228.13

Other Types of Expenses

Insurance- Liability, D and O \$ 565.00

Total Other Types of Expenses \$ 565.00

Program Expenses

Advertising \$ 66.34

Awards Expenses \$ 1,499.85

Banquet Costs \$ 1,705.66

Membership Dues-National \$ 1,465.00

Show, Clinic, and & Event Costs \$ 7,173.81

Total Program Expenses \$ 11,910.66

Reconciliation Discrepancies \$ (0.06)

Total Expenses \$ 13,354.92

Net Ordinary Income \$ 3,302.53

Net Income \$ 3,302.53





**IaDCTA presents the Seventh Annual
Championship & Schooling Show
October 15-16, 2016
Ellsworth Equestrian Center
1100 College Avenue, Iowa Falls, Iowa
*Celebrating the Sports of Dressage and Eventing in Iowa***

ENTRY DEADLINE October 5, 2016

*Ride times will be sent by e-mail & posted to
the Club website the evening of October 12*

JUDGING OFFICIAL: Jodi Ely
MANAGER: Barb Zukowski
bluebarn.netins.net

Assist Mngr: Amy Stoneking
SECRETARY: TBD

Assist Scrtry: PJ Koehler

Checks payable to "IaDCTA"
and remit to:

PJ Koehler
2225 Peru Road
Peru, IA 50222

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday, October 14

Arrival & Check-In

Vendors Open

Saturday, October 15

Championship Competition

Open Dressage Competition

Saturday evening

Awards Ceremony

Costume Class

Games & Pizza

Vendors Open

Sunday, October 16

Open Dressage Competition

Vendors Open

**Volunteer Hours
Are Available**

FEES – class fees on show bill – see page 2

\$10.00 - Office Fee

\$15.00 - Late Entry Fee

\$20.00 - Non-Competing Horse Fee

\$15.00 - Non-Member Fee per rider

\$60 - Stall weekend (2 bags shavings included)

\$50 - Day stall (1 bag shaving included)

\$8.00 - Bag shavings

\$45 - Tack Stall

\$20 - Jump Out

\$15 - Camping per night

SHOW RULES

- Championship ride will be the highest test of the level, from memory and with no whips.
- Designated hours will be posted at the show office for use of the warm-up area and show arena. There will be no riding on the show grounds prior to or after the posted designated times.
- **ALL riders** and/or or their parents are required to execute a Waiver in a form acceptable to IaDCTA.
- **NO Children** are allowed in the warm up area that are not entered in the show. Competing children in the warm up area must be accompanied by their parent (or designated responsible adult).
- **NO Jumping** of horses in the warm up (or on a show course) except during designated posted times and anyone in violation of this rule will be eliminated from the competition with no refund of any fees. Horses not entered in Prix Caprilli classes may not utilize jumps at any time.
- Show is open to any interested individual.
- For safety reasons all riders are required to wear an ASTM approved safety helmet with harness fastened when mounted. In hand class handlers must wear approved helmet as well.
- Ribbons awarded to 6 places. See below for classes that will be placed separately or as one division.
- A horse/rider combo may only enter two consecutive levels. Horses also may only enter two consecutive levels if ridden by different riders. Horses are limited to four Dressage tests per day (count excludes equitation/freestyle/in hand/multi-rider tests).

Class #	Class Name	Division	Fee
100	Costume Class	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$5
200	Introductory Test C	Championship (JR/YR/AA/Open)	\$30
201	Training Test 3	Championship (JR/YR/AA/Open)	\$30
202	First Test 3	Championship (JR/YR/AA/Open)	\$30
203	Second Test 3	Championship (JR/YR/AA/Open)	\$30
204	Third Test 3	Championship (Combined)	\$30
205	Fourth Test 3	Championship (Combined)	\$30
206	FEI - TOC - specify test	Championship (Combined)	\$30
207	USEF Rider TOC - specify test	Championship (Combined)	\$30
208	WDAA Introductory Test 4	Championship (JR/YR/AA/Open)	\$30
209	WDAA Basic Test 4	Championship (JR/YR/AA/Open)	\$30
210	WDAA Level 1 Test 4	Championship (JR/YR/AA/Open)	\$30
211	WDAA Level 2 Test 4	Championship (JR/YR/AA/Open)	\$30
212	WDAA Level 3 Test 4	Championship (Combined)	\$30
213	Musical Freestyle TOC – specify test	Championship (WDAA/USDF/USEF/FEI Combined)	\$30
214	Pas De Deux TOC - specify test	Championship (Combined) - awards per rider	\$15/rider
215	Quadrille TOC - specify test	Championship (Combined) - awards per rider	\$10/rider
216	Prix Caprilli TOC – specify test	Championship (Combined)	\$30
217	Amateur Handler	Championship (JR/YR/AA)	\$30
218	Sport Horse Prospects	Championship (JR/YR/AA/Open)	\$30
219	Dressage Equitation	Championship (JR/YR/AA)	\$30
220	WDAA Equitation	Championship (JR/YR/AA)	\$30
300	Introductory Test A	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
301	Introductory Test B	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
302	Introductory Test C	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
303	Training Test 1	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
304	Training Test 2	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
305	Training Test 3	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20

306	First Level TOC - specify test	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
307	Second Level TOC - specify test	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
308	Third Level TOC - specify test	Combined	\$20
309	Fourth Level TOC - specify test	Combined	\$20
310	FEI - TOC - specify test	Combined	\$20
311	USEF Rider TOC - specify test	Combined	\$20
312	WDAA Introductory Test 1	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
313	WDAA Introductory Test 2	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
314	WDAA Introductory Test 3	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
315	WDAA Introductory Test 4	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
316	WDAA Basic Test 1	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
317	WDAA Basic Test 2	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
318	WDAA Basic Test 3	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
319	WDAA Basic Test 4	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
320	WDAA Level 1 TOC - specify test	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
321	WDAA Level 2 TOC - specify test	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
322	WDAA Level 3 TOC - specify test	Combined	\$20
323	Musical Freestyle TOC – specify test	WDAA/USDF/USEF/FEI Combined	\$20
324	Pas De Deux TOC - specify test	Combined (ribbons/prizes per rider)	\$10/rider
325	Quadrille TOC - specify test	Combined (ribbons/prizes per rider)	\$5/rider
326	In Hand TOC - specify test	Am Hndlr JR/YR/AA or SH Prspct JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
327	Prix Caprilli TOC – specify test	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20
328	Dressage Equitation	JR/YR/AA	\$20
329	WDAA Equitation	JR/YR/AA	\$20
330	USEA TOC - specify test	JR/YR/AA/Open	\$20

2016		Official Use Only		Bridle #
Competition Name: laDCTA Championship & Schooling Show				
Name of Horse		Breed		Sex
Owner		AA/JrYr/Open		
Class #	Division	Class Description		Fee
Rider/Handler:		Subtotal Class Fees		
Address:		Weekend Stabling #_____ Stall(s) @ \$60/Stall (includes 2 bags of shavings)		
		Day Stabling #_____ Stall(s) @ \$50/Stall (includes 1 bag of shavings)		
City/State/Zip:		Tack Stall #_____ Stall(s) @ \$45/Stall		
		Bedding #_____ Bag(s) @ \$8/Bag		
		Office Fee -- \$10		
Cell Phone:		Late Entry Fee -- \$15		
Email Address:		Non-Member Fee --\$15/Rider		
Jr/Young Rider Birthday:				
		TOTAL FEES		
Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (individual or barn) to stable with				
Group/Self:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Stalls:				
Tack Stalls:				
Stable Group:	Contact:			

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

Iowa Dressage and Combined Training Association

Release Form

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless IaDCTA, IaAHA, NDA, EIDEA, Ellsworth Equestrian Center at Ellsworth Community College, 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 the Competition.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provision of this entry blank.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

To

Britni Taylor on Italian Monarch,

PJ Koehler on This Magic Moment,

And

Niki Ayers on Never Rule Me Out

For being awarded \$100 each from the Betsy Coester
grant to be used at the Barry Fript clinic.

Check out page 18 for more information on how you can be a recipient of the
Betsy Coester grant!

Impaction Season Is Here. Are You Prepared?

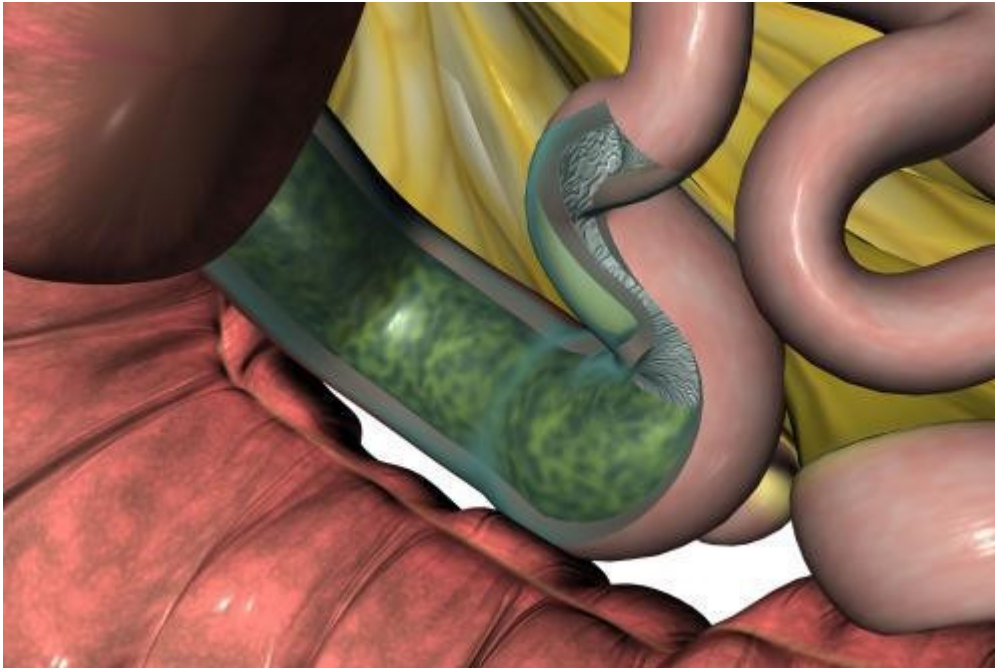
Eleanor Kellon, VMD | October 15, 2015

Top of Form



It can happen any time, but fall and winter are peak seasons for colic, especially impactions.

There are many reasons for this, including: change in diet when coming off pasture, lower water intake when switching off fresh pasture and in winter when water can be frozen or too cold, failure to supplement adequate salt and less exercise because of less riding, stall confinement or bad weather and ground conditions causing even turned out horses not to move much.



(Merck)

Reducing the risk comes from efforts to modify these risk factors. Make dietary changes slowly, including transition from grass to hay. Make sure the average size horse gets at least 1 oz. of salt added to meals daily. If necessary, dissolve in water and spray over the hay. Water intake needs to be a bare minimum of 5 to 7 gallons/day. Heated water is best. Consider wet meals that contain beet pulp, which can hold 4 times its weight in water. Make an effort to ride or lunge as much as possible plus plenty of turnout. Pay close attention to water intake and manure characteristics. A drop in water consumption is dangerous. Decrease in manure volume or size of fecal balls is a red flag for impaction developing, as is the appearance of a mucus coating on the manure.

If your horse does develop an impaction, take heart knowing that 90% of horses recover with medical treatment. The down side is that it can sometimes take a week or even a bit more to resolve an impaction.

Until impaction resolves, the horse will be depressed with periods of colic pain and have little appetite. If he does attempt to eat, pain will worsen. Intravenous phenylbutazone or flunixin meglumine are usually used for pain. A once daily visit from the vet to assess your horse, give pain medication, intravenous fluids if necessary and tubing with oral fluids, electrolytes and stool softeners or laxatives is the usual routine. As with eating, it is to be expected that pain will worsen temporarily after the horse is tubed with fluids. This is because it triggers the intestine to move but there is still a blockage.

There's a tendency to get discouraged or give up when the problem lingers 2 or 3 days. Hang in there. Good mucus membrane color and rectal examination findings can help reassure you there is nothing more life-threatening going on. If there's one good thing to come from riding out the course of an impaction it's a strong determination to do everything you can to never have to go through it again.

*This article originally published at www.uckeleequine.wordpress.com. All articles are for informational purposes only. Opinions expressed are not necessarily endorsed by Horse Collaborative. Contact your local veterinarian if you have any questions regarding the health of your animals. **About the Author:** Dr. Eleanor Kellon is the Staff Veterinary Specialist for Uckele Health and Nutrition. Dr. Kellon also offers private nutritional consultations and online courses through Equine Nutritional Solutions. Find out more at www.drkellon.com.*



We found out on Facebook that we would both be in Scotland at the same event on the same day. Nena Denman and I have not seen each other since I moved to Arizona in 2001 and here we run into each other at the Blair Castle Horse Trials in Blair Atoll, Scotland.

It truly is a small world.

Meredith Watters

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June 29, 2016

Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association

Barbara Zukowski-President/Official Contact

Dear Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association,

On behalf of the United States Dressage Federation and Region 4, we gratefully acknowledge the generous donation from the Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association of \$100.00 to Region 4 Convention Fund in support of the USDF Annual Convention.

Again, please accept our sincere appreciation of your gift.

Best regards,

Stephan Hienzsich

Stephan Hienzsich

USDF Executive Director



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Dear Barb and the members of IaDCTA,

Thank you so much for your donation to the 2016 Region 4 USDF Convention Fund. Your generosity will help make this year's convention one to remember!

I hope to see many of you there.

Anne Sushko

Region 4 RD



A tax-exempt, not-for-profit, educational organization, IRS-501(c)(3)

6/29/2016

MEMO TO OUR MEMBERSHIP

RE: Qualification Requirements for All IaDCTA Year-End Awards

Each rider must perform at least one type of service per rider to qualify for all IaDCTA year-end awards.

- Complete 7 hours of volunteer time at IaDCTA sponsored events or IaDCTA recognized shows.
- Recruit 4 new members to IaDCTA.
- Raise or donate \$200.00 in sponsorship money for IaDCTA. (example: breed association sponsorship)
- Hours may be earned by a current IaDCTA member and be gifted to another member.

There are so many opportunities to volunteer at IaDCTA sponsored events and IaDCTA recognized shows, it is difficult to keep track of volunteer hours. Hours can get missed. It is important that members, along with event managers, keep track of volunteer hours. As the championships approach, it is important that we don't have any last minute discrepancies regarding volunteer hours. Please use the attached sheet to keep track of your volunteer hours and email it to Kathyroan@gmail.com on or before the closing date of your championship show.

Thanks so much for your help!

Sincerely, 2016

Kathy Roan

IaDCTA Volunteer Coordinator

Qualification Requirements for All IaDCTA Year End Awards:



Perform at least one type of service per rider.

- Complete 7 hours of volunteer time.
- Recruit 4 new members to IaDCTA.
- Raise or donate \$200.00 in sponsorship money for IaDCTA. (example: breed association sponsorship)

Gifted hours must be earned by a current IaDCTA member to be gifted to another member.

Please email service to the volunteer chair by the closing date for your championship rides, to qualify for 2016 Year end awards.

kathyroan@gmail.com

NAME:

EMAIL:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Date	Event	Task	Hours

The Volunteer of the Year Award will be given to the IaDCTA member
with the highest number of volunteer hours
(not including gifted hours.)

Calling All IaDCTA Members – Get Your \$\$\$ Back from the Club

By PJ Koehler

One of the benefits of your GMO membership with the IaDCTA is the availability of funds for members to use to help further their dressage education for clinics, workshops, symposiums or other educational opportunities. All IaDCTA members not serving on the board of directors are eligible to apply for up to \$100 as often as every other year they are a member. The available funds have been untouched for several years so this article's intent is to ensure the members are all aware of this benefit of their membership with the IaDCTA – the Betsy Coester Fund Grant. The following information is directly from the member handbook.

The Betsy Coester Fund Grant program was established in memory of Betsy Coester - one of Iowa's most prominent and well-respected equestrians. Betsy was dedicated to helping people learn more about dressage and eventing. The grant is funded by donations from members and sponsors. The Betsy Coester Fund provides financial support to members to help further their dressage education. The grant has typically been given to cover tuition costs for clinics, workshops or other educational opportunities.

Grant guidelines:

- 1) To apply for a Betsy Coester Fund grant, a member must complete the grant application form in its entirety, including the accompanying essay.*
- 2) The application must be received prior to the Board meeting preceding the event for which the grant is being requested. Awards will not be given retroactively for past events.*
- 3) The number of Awards given in a particular year will depend on the level of funds available in the Betsy Coester Fund.*
- 4) No single award will exceed \$100.*
- 5) All IaDCTA members are eligible to receive an award, except for those members serving on the current IaDCTA Board of Directors.*
- 6) No member shall receive an award in consecutive years.*
- 7) Grant recipients are REQUIRED to submit an article for the Collection newsletter about the event for which the grant was given. The grant money will not be given until this requirement has been fulfilled.*

After reviewing each grant application, the IaDCTA Board of Directors decides if and for what amount a particular grant will be given, and will notify the applicant following its decision.

So waste no time! Apply now for funds to help pay for your dressage education. Please see grant application form located in this edition of the Collection. Best wishes on your quest for furthering your Dressage education!



IaDCTA Betsy Coester Memorial - GRANT APPLICATION -

Rider's Name: _____ ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Address: _____ Birth Date: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ IaDCTA member for _____ years.

Phone (home): _____ (work): _____

Email: _____

Horse's Name: _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____

Name of Program/Clinic: _____

Date of Program/Clinic: _____ Closing Date: _____ Tuition Cost: _____

Description of Event: _____

Sponsor/Contact: _____

Address: _____

Clinician/Instructor: _____

Do you work with an instructor? ☐ Yes ☐ No / Instructor's Name: _____

Are you an instructor? ☐ Yes ☐ No / Primary Focus: _____

In what other clinics have you ridden? _____

List your VOLUNTEER contributions to IaDCTA: _____

Write a brief summary of your horse-related experiences: _____

Have you received an IaDCTA Grant? ☐ Yes / If yes, when? _____ ☐ No



**Please mail this application, along with your essay to:
Barbara Zukowski – 3397 265th Street, St. Charles, IA 50240**

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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The information required for the Vaccination Record is easily available on the package stickers which accompany FLUVAC INNOVATOR®.

Simply ask your veterinarian to place the sticker on your USEF Vaccination Record and sign.

Competition Management may not amend or enhance USEF vaccination requirements without prior approval of the USEF Veterinary Committee.



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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			
Navy/Gray			
White/Gray			
Unisex Jacket	XS – 4X	Vinyl Color	Personalization
Lime Green/Gray			
Black/Gray			
Black/Blue			
Navy/Gray			
Red/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.
- 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.
- 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
_____	___/___/___	_____	_____	_____
_____	___/___/___	_____	_____	_____
_____	___/___/___	_____	_____	_____

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

Letters to the Board— laDCTA is welcoming its *Collection* readers to submit any concerns or kudos to collectioneditor@hotmail.com.

Change of Hand— Due to members not notifying editor when items sell, all items will run for two months and then be removed unless member notifies *Collection* editor.

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