

# EQUESTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Pam Doolittle**

### Opportunities: They're burstin' out all over!

#### Spotlight on dressage!

Just like the burst of flowers and shades of green happening all over our state, the dressage scene is fast blooming. The Midwest Horse Fair has come and gone, with Olympian Steffen Peters taking center stage in the Nutrena Arena evaluating and teaching some of our WDCTA members. Congratulations to WDCTA members Katrina Hiller, Deanna Landwehr and Anne Zaharias for being selected to serve as demonstration riders and ambassadors for our sport to equine enthusiasts. You all did a fantastic job.

#### Clinics: Audit or ride, you'll learn!

Already behind us are the first of five clinics with S judge, L Education Program faculty member and clinician Janet Foy. Janet is a great instructor with a quick wit and lots of enthusiasm for dressage. If you haven't yet, why don't you come and audit for a day to watch and learn? Whether you are just starting out in the sport or a professional competing at the FEI levels, Janet has a great way of delivering her ideas to students and the auditors. I promise, you will learn something!

As the month of May unfolds, our calendar lists lots of things to look forward to, including another clinic organized by the Kettle Moraine Chapter featuring Wolfgang May and a full roster of shows where scores earned are eligible for WDCTA year-end awards. If you look to some of the WDCTA non-sponsored events, even more clinics and activities are listed for your perusal.



Photo by Stephanie Severn

**Mother's Day: Our May issue salutes moms (human and others) who nurture, comfort and support so their babies can grow, develop and—as in the photo—even nap without a worry or care in the world.**

For example, Jayne Ayers—S judge, sport horse judge, breeder, trainer and clinician—puts on a wonderful adult weekend camp, allowing students a full emersion experience in improving the connection with your horse. Adult weekend camp with horses—what could be more fun than that?

As for me, you can find me riding with Alex Gerding at Touchstone Farm and hosting (and riding in) a Maryal Barnett clinic at my farm in July and December.

Looks like there are a lot of things to check out. I want to encourage you to try to make at least one activity listed on our calendar for 2010. Klaus Balkenhol explains in his book, *The Man and His Training Methods*, that dressage is only a sport if it is practiced and competed. Otherwise this

art is best placed in a museum. So get out there and see what's going on!

#### Membership benefits

A member wrote me last month and asked me the question, "What do you value in YOUR membership?" This is a fair question, since I've been asking members across the state this very same thing. After all, we have a choice of joining several GMOs, all of which have a similar mission of promoting dressage and offer educational programs!

Let me share my reply with all of you. In my work with non-profit organizations before WDCTA, I know how important equity and transparency are to an

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organization, and I believe WDCTA excels for the following reasons.

Regarding **equity**: WDCTA is a charter GMO of the USDF and has a long-standing history of doing good work for the sport for over 30 years. WDCTA is a “classical” organization, in the sense that our excellence in promoting the mission is widely recognized and respected. You simply need to look at the calendar and newsletter to understand our members are working hard to share and foster opportunities to advance in the sport. This aspect appeals to my core, since I am a traditionalist by nature.

Regarding **transparency**: I want to know that my money and time given to an organization will be used wisely. It's important to me that my questions will be answered openly and honestly. I want to feel comfortable asking for or viewing meeting minutes. I want to feel like I will be treated just like any other member and not worry I might be singled out. WDCTA has a policy of posting all of our meeting minutes, which describe all of our business, publicly. You don't need to be a member to see what our state board and chapters are doing at any time on any given day. While our newsletter is only emailed actively to our members, it is easy for any member to forward the YouSendIt link to share. And our bylaws committee is working on even more ways

to become a more efficient, member-friendly organization.

Those are the things I value most in my WDCTA membership.

#### Thanks, mom!

I want to close my May message with a special appreciation to all mothers. There is no work more important to the world than nurturing. It is my favorite art to view. No matter if it's a painting or sculpture—human or other animal—the wise eyes of a mother looking down on the face of a child never gets old for me. Thank you to all mothers who give up their weekends to groom, drive, towel off, read tests and provide hugs and support. Thank you to the wonderful brood mares that bring new equine partners into the world without a single complaint.

I lost my mother to cancer in 2003. I remember her daily. I miss those special moments mothers and daughters are supposed to share now that I am a mother too. I imagine she is watching me from her special box seat in heaven sometimes: when I enter at A, share moments with my own kids as they realize a dream or important milestone, or when I'm really happy or really sad. I love you, Mom, and miss you lots.

Remember to honor the special mom in your life. And to moms everywhere, Happy Mother's Day.

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Pam Doolittle and her mom, Toni Semrad, on their “girls only” trip to Las Vegas in 2002. Pam says her mom was very supportive of her passion for horses and thinks about her mom when she rides and hopes she still shares her joy in some way.

# ON THE BIT

Caryn Vesperman, Editor

## Passing it on...

Sharing knowledge, news and ideas is one of the benefits members say they appreciate about the WDCTA website, **eQuester** and their fellow members.

To this point, I've had some members ask me if it's okay to share the **eQuester** with non-members. My answer is, "Absolutely." The more people you share what we're involved with in terms of events, education, activities and fun, the more they're likely to join us and get in on the action!

### Hold your horses!

Now...I probably should qualify my "absolutely" a bit.... If you're passing the newsletter on every single month to the same individuals, it would be better if they actually joined WDCTA! Here's why:

First, it's a benefit for them because they then will be eligible for special rates to participate in our fee-based events.

Second, most of the funding for WDCTA at the state level comes from membership dues which cover the costs to keep our lights on, so to speak. For example, take the \$45 individual membership cost. Right off the top, WDCTA has to send \$17 of that fee to the USDF (and starting in 2011, it increases to \$20). The remaining amount is what pays for our expenses associated with the website, newsletter, insurance, meetings, advertising, postage, and more. So please encourage these people—and others—to join.

### Passing it on...in triplicate

I've had a lot of questions about my triplets. When people hear about my mare having triplets, they are amazed and puzzled, knowing how even equine twins surviving is rare. To find out how this happened, I've included a reprint of the article I wrote for the American Hanoverian Society magazine. I hope you enjoy it and learn from my experience.

### Sharing some fun things too

In addition to information on clinics, shows and other activities, sharing some lighter moments in our quest to emulate Steffen Peters or Debbie McDonald is necessary as well. That's why I thought I'd share something that I personally struggle with, and I hope it helps you at least find

some humor in perhaps a similar situation (and maybe you'll make more progress than I have). If you're like me, taking the time to improve my riding when I'm out of the saddle often doesn't have the priority it should. *My I have a full-time job, eight horses at home, two horses under saddle, this newsletter and a husband to pay attention to occasionally excuse* has justified my avoiding exercise other than carrying buckets, dragging hay bales or using the pitch fork. (Only my fingers participate in daily (keyboard) calisthenics. They are the fittest part of my body!)

Well, the result of avoiding anything remotely related to stretching and strengthening my core (whatever that is) and getting fit (which is odd since I make sure my horses are physically fit) became quite obvious a couple of months ago at a Southwest chapter meeting. We brought in Ann Schultheis, a physical therapist, who led our group in exercises to help us with our flexibility and strengthen that mysterious core so we'd be more centered and balanced when we ride. I learned quickly that in terms of flexibility, I am a long way from the days when I could do the splits and touch my toes with the palm of my hand!

About a week after the session with Ann, I read the employee health blog at the company I worked for and decided to share a colleague's sense of humor about his starting an exercise class that he shared on the blog.

So with his permission, here's an excerpt from Scott's blog describing his starting a regular exercise program. It seems we riders have a common ground with non-riders!

Scott wrote:

*"The new schedule started March 1st, and because the timing was good we thought we'd try out 'Strength Fusion.' It sounded innocent enough—'Sculpting your body with an emphasis on strength, balance and functional training.'*

*Let me translate: "Causing your body unimaginable agony in ways that would make even Jillian from 'The Biggest Loser' recoil in horror."*

*Sweet merciful heaven, what did I get myself into?...We bent, we squatted, we lunged, we curled. All to the constant*



*thumping of loud music that sounded like a bad 1979 flashback. Meanwhile, Little Miss Drill Sergeant kept cheerfully urging us on: "Only 347 more! You're doin' great! Don't worry about that snapping sound in your legs!"*

*Then for some reason, she started saying, "Walk toward the light. Walk toward the light." At least I think it was her. It did sound an awful lot like James Earl Jones.*

*My moments of lucid consciousness became much more sporadic after that.*

*The class lasted an hour. As we were nearing the end, the thumping music got softer, and I think they even dimmed the lights a little. Either that or I was having a stroke.*

*No, it was time to do some stretching. If you can call all of those unnatural contortions stretching. I didn't know solid bone could stretch.*

*The final indignity was at the end when she told us to balance on our left foot, and hold our right foot in our right hand and gently pull back. The problem was I couldn't reach my right foot.*

*It was lying on the ground, 10 feet away.*

So between Scott and Ann, I now am at least glancing at my hybrid bicycle hanging in the garage instead of averting my head as I walk by it, and I'm at least touching the copies of exercises that Ann handed out as I move them while I organize my desk. Progress!

Here's to your progress in the training and showing of your horse this year. May you make progress and have fun at the same time!

# Intern joins the eQuester, editor leaps for joy

## Caryn Vesperman

If you are contacted by someone named Shannon Somers-Mueller, don't worry—it's not a telemarketer trying to sell you something you don't need. Nor is she a scam artist from a foreign country promising you millions if you'll wire a few thousand dollars to release special funds.

Shannon is joining the *eQuester* as an intern to get job experience. From advertising to public relations, magazines to the social media, when you choose a communications career, prospective employers want to see samples of work, which can be tough to produce when you've been in the classroom for four or more years. Helping out on the *eQuester* will give Shannon articles for her portfolio which will help with her future job search.

## A little about Shannon...

She attends Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, WI and is majoring in English Professional Writing and

French. She expects to earn her Bachelor of Arts degree in December 2010. She is currently features editor for ARCHES, the school's student newspaper.

Horses are not unfamiliar to Shannon. She owns a horse named Johnny Cash and has volunteered for SMILES, a

therapeutic horseback riding center for mentally and physically disabled children and adults in Darien, WI.

Join me in welcoming Shannon to the *eQuester* staff (now double in size!), and please help her out when she calls to feature you, your clinic or a chapter activity.

## No rental fee for WDCTA's book and video library

The WDCTA library has expanded and is now more easily available than ever before to our members.

First, special thanks again to Marti Coursin for her generous donation of 38 books on dressage training and riding.

Second, thanks to Southwest chapter member, Holly Beach, for offering to mail books and videos via her business, The Bread Barn and Silly Yak Bakery. This greatly reduces the shipping fee you pay.

See page 17 of this issue or visit the [WDCTA website](http://WDCTA website) for a full list of books, videos and DVDs. You pay only the cost of shipping—no rental fee!

If someone you know is attending a WDCTA state board meeting (the next one is in August), items can be brought to that meeting for a board member in your chapter to bring to you or give to you if you attend. If you are coming to a Southwest Chapter meeting, your requested item can be brought there for you to pick up.

Take advantage of this great resource. To reserve a book, video or DVD, contact Donna Thomas, WDCTA Librarian, [stablewoman@hughes.net](mailto:stablewoman@hughes.net)

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# Meet Your 2010 State Board Members

Get to know your state board members every month.



## Mary Hanneman

### Where do you live?

I live on a hilltop in rural Brooklyn, WI, called Copernicus Farm... "where horses are the center of the universe." We purchased 40 acres at an auction, designed and built our house and barn 14 years ago.

### What do you do for a living?

Currently I am doing consulting work in the marketing and event planning fields. Most of my career has been spent in financial services marketing; however, in 2007 I quit my job as Director of Marketing for a large credit union to work for Jessica Jo Tate as a working student. This job took me to Florida for two winter competition seasons. Now it's back to reality, and I'm looking for a full-time marketing position while continuing my consulting project work.

### Family?

Married with no human children.

### Other pets besides horses?

Copernicus Farm is the home of four cats, one dog and the occasional raccoon who thinks he's found heaven and wants to move in.

### How many horses do you have?

Currently we have three horses, of which two hold the title of "pasture ornament."  
#1 – Phoebus, a.k.a. Phil – a 13-year-old Hanoverian gelding I bought as a 5-year-old training/first level horse – my first dressage horse. He has traveled to Florida with me the past two winters for intensive training. I earned my bronze medal on him in 2008 and hope to finish our silver medal this summer. We've come a long way together. It's been the "blind leading the blind." Neither of us has been where we're going in our training.  
#2 – Allegro Non Troppo – a 15-year-old Belgium Warmblood mare that I've had all of her life. She is out of my Thoroughbred mare (now deceased), and I started her training in dressage basics as a three year old. We discovered she had OCD issues in both stifles. We tried

surgery, but it didn't help her. She proudly carries the title of Pasture Ornament No. One.

#3 – Eternal Zig Zag – a 26-year-old Paint gelding I've had for 13 years. He was my all-around horse that I could jump, trail ride and even do a little dressage when I was first starting out. I guess he was even trained to drive back in his younger days. He has carried the title of Pasture Ornament No. Two for the past three years.

### Favorite horse?

This is a tough one...my first horse, a Welsh Pony named Frisky, was very important in my development as a horse-crazy kid. I drove him, showed him western in 4-H and did lots of trail riding. But, I'd have to say Phil has taken me the furthest and taught me the most on our road from training level to PSG. And, he does it with a horsey sense of humor...if there is such a thing.

### What celebrity would you have dinner with (dead or alive)?

Hugh Jackman...and I think you all can guess why.

### Most interesting experience with a horse or at a horse competition?

The "Big Flood of ??? (can't recall the year)" at a Silverwood Farm show. Fish were floating around in the parking lot in the knee-deep water. All the competitors bonded and kept a fairly positive attitude amid flooded stalls, ruined boots and soaked show coats. Silverwood management did an amazing job keeping the rings reasonably rideable.

### What or who inspires you with your riding?

Two things:  
1 – Seeing people without a lot of money or resources training their own horses to the FEI level, and  
2 – Watching the top riders in the country in the warm-up ring.

### If you take lessons, who do you ride or clinic with?

I've tried lots of different instructors since switching from hunter/jumper to



Mary Hanneman and Phil in Florida.

dressage, but have settled on three key people who have helped me the most: Jessica Jo Tate – she's not afraid to really push me HARD; she knows Phil and I better than anybody else; Alex Gerding – he has helped me get through times when Phil is "stuck" and helps me prepare for shows better than anybody else; and Janet Foy – it's good to work with somebody who can bring the judge's perspective into your training, and Janet isn't afraid to try different approaches to get results.

### What was your wildest ride ever?

In the warm-up arena at Lamplight...JJ was coaching me before a regional finals class. Suddenly, Phil bolted off, spun and started into a rodeo bronc-style bucking frenzy complete with grunting and snorting. I was wearing a two-way radio and could hear JJ saying, "Oohhh, oohhh, oops, oohhh, she's got 'em, yup, she's got 'em." Yes, I stayed on! I was motivated by not wanting to get my white breeches dirty before my class.

### If you were in a karaoke contest, you'd sing what song?

White Rabbit by Grace Slick of Jefferson Airplane. (I know, this really dates me.)

### Your favorite junk food?

Pizza with lots of olives

# Escape to Florida...

...for the Palm Beach Dressage Derby CDI

by Caryn Vesperman

In March, I escaped the Wisconsin winter for what I hoped would be balmy Florida for five days. It wasn't balmy, but it was still warmer than Wisconsin!

By this time, I had already completed my scribing requirements for the L program, so my plan was to sit with judges to fulfill that part of the requirements. However, I ended up scribing for three days because one of the original scribes had a family emergency. That was fine with me because either way – scribing for or sitting with a judge – is a great learning experience. I was assigned to Natalie Lampling, “I” judge. I appreciate that she provided me with extra information and help – beyond a normal scribe, due to my being in the L program. She asked me for scores on some movements and on the collective marks, to see if they matched up with hers. It was a great learning experience.

## Some of my favorite moments at the Derby....

\* Tina Konyot's Calecto V was a fun and powerful horse to watch. He did a beautiful Grand Prix, but just before the final halt, he spooked slightly. Tina finished the test, and as she dropped the reins to walk off, she patted him and said jokingly, “What were you thinking?!” He seemed to reply, “Sorry, Tina, I was startled by the judge's box even though I've seen one a hundred times before.”

\* During an FEI classes, a well-known competitor made a few mistakes in his test. After the test I made a comment that it gives me hope as an amateur to see even the most accomplished riders make mistakes. Natalie Lampling said, quoting her father, “Everyone cooks with water.”



Grand Prix Special and Grand Prix for the Special: Tina Konyot on Calecto V 71.95% and 69.95%, respectively.

Photo by Caryn Vesperman



Photo by Caryn Vesperman

Shelly Reichart on Weltaenser competed at Grand Prix and posed good naturedly for the eQuester “reporter,” while Paige Phillips, who works with Shelly, handles the photo prop.

\* A competitor who had lost his leg competed at Intermediare I. He used a whip as his leg aid on that side and placed quite well in the large class. It was inspiring to watch and reminded me that the next time I dare complain about how “hard” dressage is, I will think back to this ride.



Photo by Caryn

\* In the jog for the CDI, the crowd laughed as Christopher Hickey presented Douglas Hilltop, keeping his attention with a banana. After the jog, Christopher commented that it works and he wasn't about to find out what the stallion would do if he didn't have a banana! (The stallion got his reward after the jog.)

Douglas Hilltop is led by two people including Christopher Hickey (far right). Banana, at this point, is still intact.

\* The show had a bit of a somber tone to it because Courtney King-Dye, who was to compete at the show, had the accident the day before. It was touching to witness all the concern. There was a prayer service and, I'm not exaggerating, during the service not a sound was made by anyone and not a whinny was heard – amazing when you consider more than 400 horses and at least as many people were on the show grounds.

I look forward to another escape next year to Florida, but I hope I don't have to wear my winter coat again!

# Maryal Barnett — featured trainer at two clinics

Two clinics with Maryal Barnett are on the calendar for July 3-4 and Dec. 18-19, hosted by the WDCTA Southwest Chapter. Both clinics will be at Pam Doolittle's Hidden Pond Farm, Mazomanie (near Madison).

Maryal Barnett is a full-time dressage instructor and trainer. She has students throughout the state of Michigan and gives regular clinics in Illinois, Indiana, Georgia, Missouri and Wisconsin. Many of Maryal's students have earned local and national awards and are judges themselves.

Maryal doesn't care whether it is the beginner rider learning to sit the trot or an advanced student improving the tempi changes. Her goal is to encourage riders to develop a positive philosophy that their horse is not just a mechanical thing doing fancy movements, but a living, breathing creature that needs to be brought along in a humane and logical system. The soft look in the horse's eye and the swinging tail makes it all worthwhile. Those qualities indicate that we have also taught him to understand our system in a way that he may develop confidence in his ability to be more balanced and athletic.

Maryal is a Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) "C" Dressage Judge, USEF "S" Dressage Judge and a Canadian Equestrian Federation (CEF) Senior Dressage Judge. She has

*"Dressage is not just a sport or art form for me; it is a way of life."*



Maryal Barnett and Cricket

## Horses For Sale

Accolade HF—2008 Premium Oldenburg Verband gelding by Abke—Coriander. Bred to jump but he's an incredible mover for dressage. Sweet boy, very easy to handle. Ready to ride in a year! A steal at \$13,500! ⇨

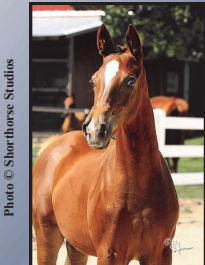


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⇨ Wriddle Me This HF—2008 RPSI filly by ES Werbellin (Weltmeyer). Gorgeous mover, wonderfully easy to handle. The Werbellin offspring are known for their wonderful, easy going temperaments She'll be ready to ride in a year! A steal at \$11,500!

3yo RPSI mare by Sempatico M out of the above mare. Gorgeous mover, sweet and easy to handle. Ready to be started! Stands 16.1H, should mature 16.2—16.3H. \$16,500 ⇨



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participated in the 1989 United States Dressage Federation (USDF) International Judges' Forums held in Neumunster, Germany and s'Hertogenbosch, Holland; the 1992 and 1009 USDF International Judge's Forums in Germany, and the 1993 and 2000 FEI Seminar for Dressage Judges in Orlando, Florida and San Diego, California, respectively.

Maryal has given several judges mini-forums throughout the United States and is on the USDF "L" Faculty to teach others to be dressage judges. In March of 1998, the USEF appointed Maryal to be an Instructor, Examiner and Senior Official for the "r" and "R" Dressage Judges Training Program.

Maryal was also elected to the Executive Board of The Dressage Foundation in 1997. In the competitive scene, Maryal has shown her own horses from training level through Grand Prix. In 1990, she

won the Midwest Dressage Association's (MDA) "Award of Excellence" at Intermediate II and Grand Prix. Her horses have won numerous local and national awards, including USDF Horse of the Year. She has earned her USDF Bronze and Silver Medals.

For more information about riding or auditing, contact Pam Doolittle at (608) 644-9423 or email at [psdoolittle@yahoo.com](mailto:psdoolittle@yahoo.com). The registration form is also available on the WDCTA website.

## A “GAMBLE” PAYS OFF, THANKS TO EMBRYO TRANSFER

*An AHS member’s tale of beating the odds – breeding an older maiden mare successfully using frozen semen and embryo transfer. This time, a flush equaled three of a kind.*



**THREE OF A KIND** – *Left:* Triplets (L-R) Diamond Caliente, Diamond Dureza and Diamond Dolce were bred through embryo transfer at the Wisconsin Equine Clinic. Their dam Salope (Spitzweg-SPS Welfin/Welsh City xx), owned by Caryn Vesperman, Wis., was inseminated with frozen semen from Diamond Hit. *Right:* The now twenty-year-old Salope has been a success for owner Caryn, winning USDF silver and gold medals and producing three foals through embryo transfer in Spring 2009.

**W**HILE I HAVE ONLY DABBLED in breeding Hanoverians over the last 10 years, I have tried to breed responsibly always thinking about the adage, “breed the best to the best.” I’ve researched bloodlines, spoken to knowledgeable breeders, and have even taken the breeders course offered through the Hanoverian Verband. I know nothing is a sure bet in breeding, but recently Lady Luck was on my side.

In 2007, my trainer, Alex Gerding had found a horse for me in Germany. She was not bought for breeding, but for my riding education. Like many amateurs, my riding horses were often young, green horses that I bought or bred. So I rode what I could afford. This, combined with my limited knowledge, led to a very slow journey up the dressage levels. I earned my USDF bronze medal on a horse I bred, but seemed to be hitting the ceiling at that level. After a particularly frustrating lesson on flying changes, Alex said to me, “I have a plan.” Usually he started

my lessons asking me, “What is the plan?” I’d talk through what I thought we should work on, knowing after a few minutes into the lesson, he may change “the plan.” This time, Alex revealed his strategy was to find me a schoolmaster. At this point, my supportive, wonderful husband covered his ears and left the room saying good-naturedly, “I don’t want to know how much this is going to cost.”

Alex found a wonderful (and as luck would have it) Hanoverian mare, Salope (Spitzweg-SPS Welfin/Welsh City xx), who taught me the FEI ropes. I earned a silver medal the first summer I owned her and a gold medal the following year. It was then that I decided to breed her.

### A Barefoot and Pregnant Career Girl

The deck was stacked against me in my decision to breed Salope. At 19 years old she was a maiden mare, I was using frozen semen and planned to do an embryo transfer.

[ BY **CARYN VESPERMAN** ]

I talked to my friend Doug Langer, DVM, MS, veterinarian and partner at Wisconsin Equine Clinic (WEC) and breeder of the phenomenally successful Hanoverian dressage horse, Cabana Boy (Contucci-Britania/Bordeaux), now owned by Hilltop Farm. We worked out a plan to keep Salope in work and at the clinic as little as possible. Doug suggested we work with my local veterinarian, Judy Badtker, to get Salope’s cycle timed right, and when it was, I would drive her to WEC. There, Andrew Schmidt, DVM, MS, a reproduction specialist, would handle the breeding and embryo transfer.

Here’s what happened:

**Wednesday, May 7, 2008:** Dr. Badtker had been doing the preliminary work and timing her cycles. After an ultrasound check, she recommended taking Salope to WEC. I woke up early so I could drive the hour and a half, one-way drive to the clinic before work to drop her off. She was given an injection of Deslorelin. I then drove back, with my truck and trailer looking a bit

conspicuous in the office parking lot for the rest of the day.

**Friday and Saturday, May 9-10:** Salope was given an injection of Oxytocin at 10:40 a.m. and later bred with a half dose of Diamond Hit frozen semen (which I bought from Doug) by deep horn insemination. She ovulated a 45 mm follicle off her right ovary and a 50 mm follicle off her left ovary when checked at 1 p.m. She also ovulated a 50 mm follicle off her left ovary when checked at 5 p.m. Salope was given an injection of Estrumate to help remove uterine fluid and lavaged at 5 p.m. and again at 9 a.m. Saturday, I picked her up and took her home.

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*I encourage anyone interested in embryo transfer to work with an experienced reproductive veterinarian who has a good ET success rate – and access to more than one recipient mare.*

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**Friday and Saturday, May 16-17:** Salope was brought back to the clinic in the late afternoon. After she had been flushed there was bad news, no embryos. I said to Dr. Schmidt, “Am I just flushing good money down the drain if I try again?” He said, “Maybe, but you could also get a fabulous foal.” Ever the optimist, I decided to try again.

**Friday and Saturday, May 23-24:** Salope was back at the clinic for another Deslorelin injection.

**Sunday, May 25:** Just a repro check-up today – waiting for optimum conditions! The suspense was killing me.

**Monday, May 26 at 12 p.m.:** Salope got another injection of Oxytocin and was later bred with one and a quarter doses of Diamond Hit frozen semen by deep horn insemination, split between both sides of the uterus. Between 11 a.m. and noon, Salope ovulated a 35 mm follicle off her right ovary and two 45 mm follicles off her left ovary. She was lavaged at 10 p.m., due to fluid retention in the uterus. Doug good-naturedly kidded with me about cleaning him out of his entire Diamond Hit supply.

**Tuesday, May 27:** Salope received an Estrumate injection, and I took her home. Fingers crossed.

**Monday, June 2:** Salope went back to the clinic after work. WEC was incredible to work with, accommodating me and

allowing me to bring Salope there after hours. Dr. Badtker was also on top of everything to get Salope primed and the timing down so she spent as little time as possible at the clinic, keeping costs down and the mare in work.

**Tuesday, June 3:** Salope was flushed at 4 a.m. and gave us three embryos! All three embryos were sent to Royal Vista Equine, Colo., via the friendly skies. Salope received another shot of Estrumate before she went home.

**Monday, June 9:** The call came from Colorado – all three embryos took in the three recipient mares! Only 11+ months to go.

**End of June:** All three recipient mares were still pregnant.

**Early August:** The recipient mares were past the 60-day mark and I felt it was safe to ship them to our farm in Wisconsin. After arriving with plastic collars with numbers to signify who they were, the collars were removed and the mares were renamed after The Supremes (Diana Ross, Mary and Florence) to better represent their importance.

**September:** One more pregnancy check was completed to make sure all were still pregnant. Thumbs up for all three!

**Sunday, April 26, 2009:** Shortly after midnight, Diana delivered the first bay filly, Diamond Dolce. This filly had trouble standing but kept trying and definitely was not a quitter. Dr. Badtker milked Diana, and tubed the foal a couple of times during the day, but she was not getting better and not standing without help. Dr. Badtker recommended taking them to the University of Wisconsin Veterinary Hospital. We headed to the clinic, cheering every green light and cursing any red light that delayed our journey. Upon arriving, I nearly had a heart attack when I opened the trailer door to see that during the 40-minute drive the foal had scooted under Diana, due to her continuous attempts to stand. Diana had a “help me” look in her eyes. She stayed absolutely still until I was able to pull the foal out from

under her. We got the two of them into the hospital, where the staff checked the foal’s vitals, drew blood and gave her the first of two plasma transfusions. Two days later, Diana and “Dot” (nicknamed because she wore the hair off one hip in a perfect circle due to her struggle to stand) were moved to a bigger stall because Dot was so rambunctious! Less than a week later, Dot was home. She was spoiled from all the attention she received from the staff and vet students at the hospital, but I didn’t mind. She was healthy and home.

**Monday, May 4:** Around 1 a.m., Mary’s foal arrived, a bay filly with a white sock and a thin blaze. I named her Diamond Caliente.

**Sunday, May 10:** It was quite fitting that the third filly arrived on Mother’s Day. She was a chestnut with a big blaze and two white socks. All three fillies appeared to have Salope’s ears, assuring me that the last foal wasn’t a mix-up, and that I wasn’t sent the wrong recipient mare! (DNA tests confirmed all three are Salope’s foals.)

Today I’m enjoying watching the three weanlings as they grow and develop their personalities. Since they are fraternal triplets, born approximately a week apart, it’s been interesting to watch how similar and different they are. While I had an unusual and most productive experience, I encourage anyone interested in embryo transfer to work with an experienced reproductive veterinarian who has a good ET success rate – and access to more than one recipient mare. It’s been quite a ride, even though it ended up blowing my budget (I had set aside enough to cover the expenses of one recipient mare). I am also very grateful to everyone who helped me keep Salope’s legacy going. I look forward to backing the three Diamonds and continuing the comparison. Will one of them at least be as talented as their dam? Drs. Langer and Schmidt guaranteed it. (Just kidding!)

Even though it was a bit of a gamble to breed an older maiden mare using frozen semen and embryo transfer, it worked out. This time, a flush equaled three of a kind. ■

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*Longtime AHS member Caryn Vesperman, Brooklyn, Wis., was the 2008 AHS Year-End USDF All-Breeds award winner in the Grand Prix – Adult Amateur division.*

# Clinic focuses on the right feel, the lightest aid

By Melinda DeLuca

The setting was perfect at Rosebury Farm in Mukwonago for a clinic with Brad Cutshall on March 6th. As many of you know, Rosebury Farm is owned by Katie Joyce and her husband-farrier, Chris Joyce. Katie is a long-time member of WDCTA, an accomplished rider of 25 years and a trainer who has been awarded both USDF Bronze and Silver medals.



Katie on Allegiance (Tucker), owned by Laura Dable



Katie on Royal TV, owned by Beth Frantz

The horses ranged from four to 16 years and with training experience from not-yet-broke to horses trained to the FEI level. Brad emphasized the importance of having control of the horse's shoulders. He frequently asked riders to confirm their statements of how does the horse feel to ensure they got a better understanding of the "right feel." He also asked the rider to test the horse's response with various exercises.

Another theme was his method of requiring consistent expecta-

tions. The lightest of aids should result in the horse's response. A stronger aid may result in a greater response, and the horse's response may be better, but is it enough?

This technique of checking on the strength of the aid will help to maintain light aids without resorting to stronger and stronger aids with little or no positive results. Brad's method of consistent expectations was also carried into riding movements and the emphasis that the horse's gait should not be corrected in the movement.

Brad also demonstrated his experience in long lining when he worked with Katie Joyce's four-year-old, unbroke Lipizzaner stud colt, Maestoso III Annya. As with the riders, he emphasized the importance of controlling the horse's shoulders through the long lines while working on maintaining flexibility and subtleness.

All in all, it was a wonderful time to sit, watch the clinic and try my hand at taking pictures.



Katie on Donner, owned by Sandy Strehlow

I have my horse at Rosebury Farm and take lessons on my Friesian from Katie. It had been a long week, so I looked forward to going and watching the clinic.

The clinician, Brad Cutshall, manages and trains at Landmark Farms in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He is an FEI rider and trainer and has earned the USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold medals. Having previously watched Brad give a clinic, I knew his training methods to be professional and insightful for each horse and rider, making it an enjoyable learning experience for both riders and auditors.



Debra Curley Arndt on her Friesian/Thoroughbred, Stiletto

# BITS 'N PIECES

## News About Members, News to Help Members

### WDCTA member, Mary Ruth Marks, driven to success!

Congratulations to Mary Ruth for finishing fifth in the Advanced Single Horse competition at the Live Oak International CDE, Mar. 25-28, in Ocala, Florida. Note: Mary Ruth is our special guest speaker at the Southwest Chapter meeting on May 11. She will be giving a long-lining demonstration. All members are welcome—bring guests!

**Show season brings a lot of choices for shows.** As a competitor, it's important to understand the rules if you are going for WDCTA year-end awards. Some words of caution: just because a show may be WDCTA-recognized does not mean *all* the classes offered are eligible for WDCTA awards.

For example, some schooling shows offer classes higher than second level but are judged by an L judge candidate. Classes above second level judged by L judge candidates are *not* eligible for WDCTA year-end awards because he or she isn't recognized to judge a class third level or above. Likewise, a show may offer sporthorse breed classes but the judge is not a licensed sport-horse judge. You work hard for your money; make sure you are paying for what you think you are getting.

**It's the day before the show...** Your show coat is dry cleaned, your boots are polished, your saddle pad is new and your tack gleams. But oh, no—you forgot to send in your WDCTA awards application! Now your scores for that show won't count!

Don't let this happen to you. Send in your [application form](#) for the awards program today. You need to do this *two weeks* before the first show so those scores will count toward year-end awards. If you have any questions about the WDCTA awards program, contact Mary at [dressagerecorder@wdcta.org](mailto:dressagerecorder@wdcta.org).

**Want to get involved in one of the most visible and fun volunteer positions with WDCTA?** We need a dressage recorder. The position involves researching and making recommendations to the state board on the year-end awards. It's an opportunity to be creative by finding unique and valued awards, plus tabulating the scores. For your first year, you can work with Mary Hanneman who is handling the position on an interim basis. Mary has worked as dressage recorder in years past and will help you learn the ropes. It doesn't take much time, and members will really appreciate your contribution on an activity that means a lot to them!

**Wolfgang May Clinic:** Half the rider slots are gone—if you want to ride, get in your application soon! Still plenty of room for auditors. Find the forms at the end of this newsletter and on the website.



The **Gerd Zuther Clinic** is now eligible for USDF University credits. To date, all the horse slots have been snapped up, but there is still room for auditors. Don't miss this opportunity to sharpen your eye on horses' conformation and movement. The auditor form is at the end of this newsletter and on the WDCTA [website](#).

**Join in WDCTA member discussion on Facebook!** Find out what's new in-between when the newsletter is distributed. Go to [Facebook](#) and search Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training.

## Question of the Month:

What is your favorite horse-related book or movie?

**Ruth Crennell:** One of my favorite books is *Crusader* by Tim Severin. It's an account of a trip taken by one man, one woman and two horses from Belgium to Jerusalem, retracing the steps of the 11th Century Crusaders, a journey of more than 2,500 miles.

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**Sue Genin:** The book, *In Pursuit of Honor*.

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**Stephanie Severn:** My absolute fav book has been *The Monday Horses* by Jean Slaughter Doty. The book was enlightening and inspiring to me as a horse-crazy kid. I even named a horse after one of the horses in the book. The horse in the book was named Riddle Me This, and I have a filly, Wriddle Me This HF.

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**Pam Doolittle:** The movie, *The Man from Snowy River*.

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**Paula Roberts:** My favorite training book is *Dressage in Lightness* by Sylvia Loch. I like the areas in the book that focus on the horse's thoughts and what he may be feeling when we apply our aids. That is our way of communicating to the horse, but if it makes no sense to him we will not get very good results. Sylvia teaches you how to ride with lightness so that both you and your horse are happy in the work. That will always be my goal.

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**Bobbie McDonald:** The book, *Black Beauty*.

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**Andrea Mitchell:** The movie, *Black Stallion*.

### Send in your answer for next month's question:

How do you manage show nerves or clinic jitters? Or, how do you help your *students* handle the butterflies? Send your answer in **by May 15 to** [newsletter@wdcta.org](mailto:newsletter@wdcta.org).

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## **WDCTA-Chapter Meetings**

### **May 2**

UP Chapter Meeting -- 2 p.m. EST  
Location: Tracee Horn's house, Gwinn  
Contact: Kathy Bull, 906 439-5842 or  
[klbull@tds.net](mailto:klbull@tds.net)

### **May 11**

SW Chapter Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
Long Lining Demo with accomplished driver,  
Mary Ruth Marks  
Location: Hickory Knoll Farm,  
5438 Hwy M, Oregon (608) 835-7473  
Contact: Donna Thomas (608) 835-8549 or  
[sw@wdcta.org](mailto:sw@wdcta.org)

### **Sept. 14**

SW Chapter Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
Update on Deworming Protocol with veterinarians  
from Country View Vet Clinic  
Location: Country View Veterinary Clinic, Oregon, WI  
Contact: Donna Thomas (608) 835-8549 or  
[sw@wdcta.org](mailto:sw@wdcta.org)

### **Nov. 13**

SW Chapter Meeting - 1 p.m.  
Planning Meeting for 2011  
Contact: Donna Thomas (608) 835-8549 or  
[sw@wdcta.org](mailto:sw@wdcta.org)

### **Dec. 11**

SW Chapter Meeting - 1 p.m.  
Death by Chocolate Holiday Party  
Location: Becky Bebbler-Wells, Brooklyn, WI  
Contact: Donna Thomas (608) 835-8549 or  
[sw@wdcta.org](mailto:sw@wdcta.org)

## **WDCTA Clinics & Events**

### **June 19**

Sport Horse Evaluation Seminar with Gerd Zuther  
Location: Judd's Green Meadows Farm, Belleville, WI  
Contact: Caryn Vesperman (608) 455-2208 or  
[touchstonefarm@gmail.com](mailto:touchstonefarm@gmail.com)

### **June 19-20**

Wolfgang May Clinic, June 19/20, Whispering Willow  
Farm 21134 W. 7 Mile Rd  
Franksville, WI 53126. Contact Martha Flury at  
[usmb4mbf@genevaonline.com](mailto:usmb4mbf@genevaonline.com)

### **June 25-27**

Janet Foy Clinic  
Judd's Green Meadows Farm, Belleville, WI  
Contact: Mary Hanneman (608) 712-0975 or  
[mahanneman@gmail.com](mailto:mahanneman@gmail.com)

### **July 3-4**

Maryal Barnett Clinic  
Hidden Pond Farm, Mazomanie, WI (near Madison)  
Contact: Pam Doolittle (608) 644-9423  
[psdoolittle@yahoo.com](mailto:psdoolittle@yahoo.com)

### **Aug. 27-29**

Janet Foy Clinic  
Judd's Green Meadows Farm, Belleville, WI  
Contact: Mary Hanneman (608) 712-0975 or  
[mahanneman@gmail.com](mailto:mahanneman@gmail.com)

### **Sept. 10-12**

Janet Foy Clinic  
Judd's Green Meadows Farm, Belleville, WI  
Contact: Mary Hanneman (608) 712-0975 or  
[mahanneman@gmail.com](mailto:mahanneman@gmail.com)

### **Oct. 15-17**

Clinic with Colleen Kelly on the Biomechanics of  
Riding  
Location: UP Equestrian Center, Marquette MI  
Contact: Kathy Bull, 906 439-5842 or  
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### **Oct. 15-17**

Janet Foy Clinic  
Judd's Green Meadows Farm, Belleville, WI  
Contact: Mary Hanneman (608) 712-0975 or  
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### **Oct. 16**

Behind-the-Scenes look at the World Equestrian  
Games with Janet Foy - 6:30 p.m.  
Quality Inn & Suites, 2969 Cahill Main, Madison (just  
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Contact: Donna Thomas (608) 835-8549 or  
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### **Dec. 18-19**

Maryal Barnett Clinic  
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## **WDCTA-Recognized Shows**

### **May 15**

Heartland Stables & Show Arena, Custer, WI  
Judge - Cheryl Mangasarian, "L"  
Intro - 2nd level, Musical Freestyle  
Contact: Betty Foss  
715-592-4171 or [bettyfoss@heartlandstables.com](mailto:bettyfoss@heartlandstables.com)

### **May 16**

Heartland Stables & Show Arena, Custer, WI  
Judge - Lois Heyerdahl, "S"  
Intro - 4th level, Musical Freestyle  
Contact: Betty Foss  
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### **May 29**

Sorensen Park Schooling Show  
Troy, WI  
Judge: Nicole Trapp, L  
Contact: Reid Sorensen (262) 642-4111 or  
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### **June 12**

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### **June 19**

NEWDA Schooling Show  
Sheboygan County Fairgrounds, Plymouth, WI  
Judges: Janine Malone, R/r; Tracey Dijkers, L  
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NEWDA Schooling Show  
Sheboygan County Fairgrounds, Plymouth, WI  
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Contact: Paula Rush (414) 870-1320 or  
[paula.sells@sbcglobal.net](mailto:paula.sells@sbcglobal.net)

### June 26

Golden Oak Leaf Equestrian Schooling Show  
Judge: Nicole Trapp, "L" graduate  
27459 Holland Avenue, Tomah, WI  
Contact: Jessica Kortbein (608) 387-0293  
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### July 10

Sorensen Park Schooling Show  
Troy, WI  
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### July 31

Kettle Moraine Chapter Schooling Show  
Sorensen Equestrian Park  
Contact: Alice Antczak at  
[aantczak@centurytel.net](mailto:aantczak@centurytel.net)

### Aug. 13-14

Sorensen Park Schooling Show  
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Judge: Joan Lueck-Waak, L  
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### Sept. 11

Sorensen Park Schooling Show  
Troy, WI  
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## Non-WDCTA Events

### May 7-9

Adult Weekend Dressage Camp  
Hearthstone Farm Inc., Dousman, WI  
Contact: Jayne Ayers (262) 965-2066 or  
[jayne@dressagehorse.com](mailto:jayne@dressagehorse.com)

### May 28-31

Clinic with Alex Gerding  
Touchstone Farm, Brooklyn, WI  
Contact: Caryn Vesperman (608) 455-2208 or  
[touchstonefarm@gmail.com](mailto:touchstonefarm@gmail.com)

### June 18 & 20

Clinic with Gerd Zuther  
Touchstone Farm, Brooklyn, WI  
Contact: Caryn Vesperman (608) 455-2208 or  
[touchstonefarm@gmail.com](mailto:touchstonefarm@gmail.com)

### June 28

American Warmblood Society Inspection  
Whispering Willow Farm, Franksville, WI  
Contact: Kathy (262) 895-6978 or  
[whisperingwillowfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:whisperingwillowfarm@yahoo.com)

### June 25-27

Adult Weekend Dressage Camp  
Hearthstone Farm Inc., Dousman, WI  
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### July 9-12

Clinic with Alex Gerding  
Touchstone Farm, Brooklyn, WI  
Contact: Caryn Vesperman (608) 455-2208 or  
[touchstonefarm@gmail.com](mailto:touchstonefarm@gmail.com)

### July 31

Dressage Schooling Show (Intro-4<sup>th</sup>, freestyle)  
Golden Horseshoe Dressage Farm, Monroe, WI  
Contacts: Angela Rabe (608)862-3886 or  
Jamie Zimmerman (919) 698-2218 or  
[jedknight2@hughes.net](mailto:jedknight2@hughes.net)

### Aug. 13-15

Adult Weekend Dressage Camp  
Hearthstone Farm Inc., Dousman, WI  
Contact: Jayne Ayers (262) 965-2066 or  
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### Sept. 17-20

Clinic with Alex Gerding  
Touchstone Farm, Brooklyn, WI  
Contact: Caryn Vesperman (608) 455-2208 or  
[touchstonefarm@gmail.com](mailto:touchstonefarm@gmail.com)

### Oct. 22-24

Adult Weekend Dressage Camp  
Hearthstone Farm Inc., Dousman, WI  
Contact: Jayne Ayers (262) 965-2066 or  
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### Oct. 22-25

Clinic with Alex Gerding  
Touchstone Farm, Brooklyn, WI  
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### Nov. 5-7

Clinic with Gerd Zuther  
Touchstone Farm, Brooklyn, WI  
Contact: Caryn Vesperman (608) 455-2208 or  
[touchstonefarm@gmail.com](mailto:touchstonefarm@gmail.com)

### Nov. 19-22

Clinic with Alex Gerding  
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### EQUESTRIAN ENDEAVORS

Erinn Bieber  
N4845 Highline Road  
Bonduel, WI 54107  
715-460-0532  
[erchelstrom@gmail.com](mailto:erchelstrom@gmail.com)

Indoor with mirrors, standard outdoor dressage ring, large pasture turnout (individual or small group), wash stall w/ hot and cold water, training, lessons and trailering to show available.

### HEARTHSTONE FARM INC

Jayne Ayers  
W381 S5225 Hwy. ZC  
Dousman WI 53118  
262-965-2066  
[jayne@dressagehorse.com](mailto:jayne@dressagehorse.com)

Trails. Heated indoor arena. Large sand and limestone outdoor w/ full-size dressage court. Cavaletti, jumps. 2 barns w/ 14 matted stalls, wash stall, heated tack room. Daily private, semi-private turnout. Pasture board available. Lunge lessons, dressage coaching, cavaletti work, quadrille, schoolmasters, full service.

### HERITAGE ACRES FARM

Jennifer Schultz  
N671 34<sup>th</sup> Drive  
Berlin WI 54923  
920-585-1341  
[JPOTRATZ34@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JPOTRATZ34@YAHOO.COM)

13 stall barn with private turnout. Indoor, outdoor arena, wash stall, 2 large pastures, 3 private pastures, 60 acres of trails. Lessons, training.

### HICKORY GROVE FARM

Andrea Schten  
W336 S8510 County Road E  
Mukwonago, WI 53149  
262-470-4557  
[aschten@hotmail.com](mailto:aschten@hotmail.com)

Heated barn, hot-cold wash stall. 10 x 12 matted stalls, 70 x 120 indoor, 100 x 200 outdoor – both with excellent footing. Individual and group turn out. Training and lessons available with Andrea Schten. 100 acres of trails.

### LINDINHOFF EQUINE SPORTS ZENTRUM

Megan McIsaac  
4246 Schneider Drive  
Oregon, WI 53575  
608-445-8531  
[Lindinhof1@aol.com](mailto:Lindinhof1@aol.com)

Indoor and outdoor. Individual and group turnout. Wash stall. Numerous trails. Solarium. Lessons and training available.

### SENTINEL FARM

Anne Zaharias  
W4769 Million Dollar Road  
Menominee, MI 49858  
906-864-2790  
[sentinelfarm@mari.net](mailto:sentinelfarm@mari.net)

12 x 12 matted stalls, heated barns, viewing area, hot water wash stall, daily turnout – private paddock or pasture. D level cross country field, 70 x 150 indoor, 100 x 200 outdoor. Lessons and training available.

### SUNFLOWER FARM

19000 - 128th Street  
Bristol, WI 53104  
262-857-8555  
[reinsman@aol.com](mailto:reinsman@aol.com)

7 heated barns, 3 indoor heated arenas, 3 outdoor dressage rings, 24-hour security, 170 acres.

### WALKABOUT FARM

Alice Antczak  
N7258 County Road ES  
Elkhorn, WI 53121  
262-642-4178  
[aantczak@centurytel.net](mailto:aantczak@centurytel.net)

10 x 10' matted stalls, 60 x 120' mirrored indoor arena, full-size outdoor arena, seasonal pasture, manicured trails, retirement boarding, training available.

### WHISPERING WILLOW FARM

Kathleen Findley  
21134 W. 7 Mile Road  
Franksville, WI 53126  
262-895-6978  
[whisperingwillowfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:whisperingwillowfarm@yahoo.com)

12 x 12 matted stalls, large aisles, secured heated tack room, heated hot/cold wash stall, 70 x 120 indoor w/ rubber footing, heated viewing lounge, 100 x 200 outdoor w/ sand footing, pastures, individual packages w/ ala carte lessons, training, clinics.

### WINDFEATHER TRAINING CTR

Gail Rentmeester  
5254 H.E. Townline Road  
Green Bay, WI 54311  
920-536-0447  
[riding.master@yahoo.com](mailto:riding.master@yahoo.com)

Located 7 miles from east Green Bay. Top-quality stable at affordable price. Buckeye and Purina feeds available. Professional instructor and barn manager on site. New for 2009: Trails around the facility.

## Instructor Listings

### JAYNE AYERS

Hearthstone Farm Inc  
W381 S5225 Hwy. ZC  
Dousman, WI 53118  
262-965-2066

[jayne@dressagehorse.com](mailto:jayne@dressagehorse.com)

Trained and shown many horses thru GP. Trained as part of US Equestrian Team. FEI "I", USEF "S" judge. Degree in Education. Member of USDF "L" faculty. Chosen by FEI to give Dressage Development clinics. Enjoy teaching all levels. Schoolmasters available.

### ERINN BIBER

Equestrian Endeavors  
N4845 Highline Road  
Bonduel, WI 54107  
715-460-0532

[erchelstrom@gmail.com](mailto:erchelstrom@gmail.com)

Shown and trained through I-1. Currently train with Janet Foy. School horses available. Will travel and available for clinics.

### TRACEY DIKKERS

Dundee Training Stable  
N6482 Silver Road  
Monticello, WI 53570  
608-938-2410  
[dundee@tds.net](mailto:dundee@tds.net)

USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist. "L" graduate w/ distinction. Trained and shown through PSG. Will travel in Madison area.

### KATHY FINDLEY

Whispering Willow Farm  
21134 W. 7 Mile Road  
Franksville, WI 53126  
262-895-6978

[whisperingwillowfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:whisperingwillowfarm@yahoo.com)

CHA Certified Master Instructor. Certified in Equine Management CHA Region 3 Director. AQHA professional horseman. Certified clinician for the balanced rider and horse. Multi-carded breed judge.

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## INSTRUCTOR LISTING...continued

### TRACY KISSEL

Serenity Farm  
2803 Old Park Road  
Sheboygan, WI 53081  
920-918-3685  
920-457-5353

USDF Bronze, Silver medalist. 30+ years teaching experience from Training through PSG. Shown through 4th. Continue training w/ many European trainers. Year-end awards with USDF, WDCTA, AQHA. Associates Degree in Equine Management. Travel for clinics. References available.

### DEANNA LANDWEHR

Eau Pleine Sport Horse  
EP4484 Hwy. E  
Stratford, WI 54484  
715-687-4984

[dlandwehr@solarus.biz](mailto:dlandwehr@solarus.biz)

Trained and shown thru GP. USDF Gold medalist. Also experienced in western events. Will travel for clinics.

### MEGAN MC ISAAC

Lindinhof Equine Sports Zentrum  
4246 Schneider Drive  
Oregon, WI 53575  
608-445-8531

[Lindinhof1@aol.com](mailto:Lindinhof1@aol.com)

FEI trainer. Enrolled in USDF "L" and Instructor's program. Competed successfully at Dressage at Devon in 2007, placing 11th in the I-1, qualifying for Freestyle. Will travel to give clinics. 10 years teaching experience, beginners thru advanced. School horse available.

### GAIL RENTMEESTER

Windfeather Training Center  
5254 H.E. Townline Road  
Green Bay, WI 54311  
920-536-0447

[riding.master@yahoo.com](mailto:riding.master@yahoo.com)

20+ years teaching and training. Trained several students at state top-tens, reserves and grand championships. HSA Certified and excel in starting the young rider. 4-H Horse Project Leader and Judging Coach. Participated and audited clinics with natural horsemanship, HUS, western and dressage.

### ANDREA SCHTEN

Hickory Grove Farm  
W336 S8510 County Road E  
Mukwonago WI 53149  
262-470-4557

[aschten@hotmail.com](mailto:aschten@hotmail.com)

USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist. Regional champion-ships from Training level thru I-1 on self-trained horses. Accepting approved horses in training. Specialize in assisting amateurs move up the levels.

### JENNIFER SCHULTZ

Heritage Acres Farm  
N671 34th Drive  
Berlin WI 54923  
920-585-1341

[JPOTRAT734@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JPOTRAT734@YAHOO.COM)

Traveling the last 8 years to clinics, seminars and private lessons across the Midwest. Ridden to Fourth Level. 10 years teaching experience to Fourth Level. School horses available. Will travel. References upon request.

### NICOLE TRAPP

1207 White Sands Court  
West Bend, WI 53090  
920-960-6930

[trappnl@hotmail.com](mailto:trappnl@hotmail.com)

Competed thru 2nd Level, trained thru Fourth. Evented thru Training. 15+ years teaching experience. Audited USDF Instructor Certification program. Completed USDF "L" Judge's program w/ distinction. USDF regional/HOY breed awards. Lesson and training programs to fit any budget. Will travel. School horses. Will start young horses.

### KATE VAN SICKLEN

Silver Spring Farm  
3031 Timber Lane  
Verona, WI 53593  
608-845-6630

[katevsh@tds.net](mailto:katevsh@tds.net)

British Horse Society Instructor. USDF "L" Program graduate with distinction. USDF Associate Instructor. 30+ years teaching experience. Will teach thru 4th Level. Will travel for lessons. Based out of Green Meadows Farm, Belleville. USDF Silver Medalist. Shown thru Prix St. George. References available upon request.

### JOANN WILLIAMS

Cambridge Farm  
W3580 Scotch Bush Rd  
Elkhorn, WI 53121  
414-378-2231

[jwcambridge18@yahoo.com](mailto:jwcambridge18@yahoo.com)

Offering classical dressage for every horse and rider. USDF Gold medallist on self-trained horse. Many students have Silver and Bronze. Multiple USDF regional winner. Will travel for lessons and clinics.

### ANNE ZAHARIAS

Sentinel Farm  
W4769 Million Dollar Rd  
Menominee, WI 49858  
906-864-2790

[sentinelfarm@mari.net](mailto:sentinelfarm@mari.net)

USDF Bronze Medallist. Completed USDF Instructor Certification courses. USDF and Breed Championship titles at Regional, National and World levels. Experience with a variety of breeds. Will travel off site.

## Breeder Listings

### JAYNE AYERS

Hearthstone Farm Inc.  
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Dousman, WI 53118

262-965-2066

[jayne@dressaghorse.com](mailto:jayne@dressaghorse.com)

Standing Galaxy, Westfalen by Guarantor. Live cover \$900 with return. Sire of many top quality horses actively competing successfully in dressage and jumping.

### TRACEY DIKKERS

Dundee Training Stable  
N6482 Silver Road  
Monticello, WI 53570  
(608) 938-2410

[dundee@tds.net](mailto:dundee@tds.net)

Warmblood and warmblood crosses, young stock usually available.

### KATHY FINDLEY

Whispering Willow Farm  
21134 W. 7 Mile Road  
Franksville, WI 53126  
(262) 895-6978

[whisperingwillowfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:whisperingwillowfarm@yahoo.com)

Breeder of quality approved Belgian Warmbloods for use in dressage and hunter/jumpers. Horses for sale.

### Sandra Granguist

Cedar Creek Farm  
N16460 Townshipline Road  
Wilson, WI 49896  
(906) 497-4434

[cedarcreekfriesians@earthlink.com](mailto:cedarcreekfriesians@earthlink.com)

Standing Ate van der M, Friesian stallion – multi-world and multi-national champion in dressage, halter and hunt seat. Standing to all breeds of quality mares. Friesian cross foals, yearlings and 2-year-olds for sale.

### SHANNON E. LANGER

Maple Run Farm LLC  
W3465 Market Road  
Helenville, WI 53137  
(920) 674-6344

[maplerunfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:maplerunfarm@yahoo.com)

Breeding Hanoverians of exceptional quality. Bloodlines include Ampere, Bordeaux, DeNiro, Diamond Hit, Rohdiamont, Royal Prince, Sir Donnerhall, Sinatra Song, Fidentanz, Pablo, Winterprinz and Weltmeyer.

### STEPHANIE SEVERN

Hopeful Farm Sport Horses  
4595 Mahoney Road  
McFarland, WI 53558  
(608) 213-8925

[hopefulfarm@gmail.com](mailto:hopefulfarm@gmail.com)

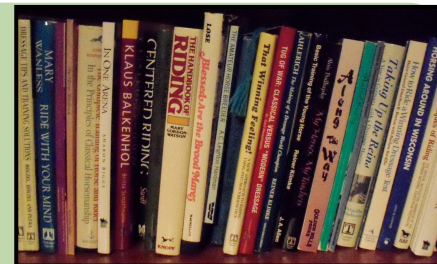
Breeders of quality German Oldenburg, Westfalen, RPSI and Dutch Warmblood sport horses since 1993. Annual RPSI Mare and Foal inspections. Young horses available.

## QUESTION FOR NEXT MONTH:

What do you do to help calm your or your students' show nerves?

Send your answer to the newsletter editor by May 15.

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**DUE DATE:** Items may be checked out for one month. To request an extension, please contact the librarian.

**OVERDUE or DAMAGED ITEMS:** Members receive three reminders after the rental period ends. After the

final reminder in writing (approximately one month after end of rental period), the member's deposit check will be cashed.

**PROCEDURE:** Send two checks, both payable to WDCTA, to the librarian — one in the amount of \$5.00 for postage to ship to you (covers up to 10 lbs. of items; member pays return postage), and one as a deposit (\$30 per book; \$20 per video/dvd).

**LIBRARIAN:**  
Donna Thomas  
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Brooklyn WI 53521

**Phone:** (608) 835-8549

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[stablewoman@hughes.net](mailto:stablewoman@hughes.net)

# WDCTA-SW Chapter 2010 Dressage Clinics with Janet Foy

## at Judd's Green Meadows Farm, 6412 County A, Belleville, WI 53508

- June 25-27** - opening date May 14       **September 10-12** - opening date July 30  
 **August 27-29** - opening date July 16       **October 15-17** - opening date Sept 1

**Separate application required for each clinic!**

Janet Foy is an "I" rated FEI judge, USEF "S" and Sport Horse Breeding judge. She has judged US and international FEI shows, including the NAYR Champs, Dressage at Devon, & USA World Cup League. She is a USDF L Faculty member and instructs Federation Judges. She is a USDF bronze, silver and gold medalist, having ridden horses to Horse of the Year Awards from Training to Grand Prix. Janet was a member of the USDF test writing committee, making her uniquely qualified to provide her students with insights to accurate test riding.

All rider applications must be **postmarked** on the "opening date" (see above). Riders will be selected on a first come basis with preference given to WDCTA-SW chapter members, followed by WDCTA members from other chapters. Refunds will be considered at organizer's discretion with receipt of veterinarian and/or doctor's certificate. Alternates will have first chance at open slots. *Tentative Schedule: Friday - Sunday 8:00 AM- 4:30PM.*

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Schooling Level \_\_\_\_\_ Showing Level \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDER FEES: For 3 rides**

- SW Chapter Member: \$350     WDCTA Member/other chapters: \$375     Non-WDCTA: \$400

- \$25 TRAILER IN FEE (everyone pays except Judd boarders)

Ride time preference?     AM     PM    (will try to accommodate) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need a stall?     Overnight \*\*     For day\*\*     Just in and out

\*\*VERY limited availability & additional cost – organizer will contact you with options

**Negative Coggins required with application (if you board at Judd's, don't send.) All shots must be current.**

**AUDITOR FEES:**

WDCTA-SW Chapter members – NO CHARGE!!

WDCTA member	1 day @ \$15 _____	2 days @ \$25 _____	3 days @ \$30 _____
Non-WDCTA member	1day @ \$20 _____	2 days @ \$30 _____	3 days @ \$35 _____

Attending:     Friday     Saturday     Sunday

Includes coffee/water/soda and snacks. Bring your own lunch and chair!

**Rider / Auditor Fee**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Trailer in Fee**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:**    WDCTA Southwest Chapter

**Mail to organizer with check & 2010 Coggins:**

Mary Hanneman, N8160 Smith Rd, Brooklyn, WI 53521  
608-712-0975 or mahanneman@gmail.com

**Questions?**

**WDCTA – KM Chapter  
Wolfgang May Dressage Clinic  
Sat/Sun June 19/20, 2010**

**at**

**Whispering Willow Farm**

**Kathy Findley 21134 West 7 Mile Road Franksville WI, 53126 262-895-6978**

Only ONE horse/rider per form – **Please PRINT** clearly

**RIDER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**HORSE NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**Stallion** \_ **Mare** \_ **Gelding** \_ **Breed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_

**Contact Information**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact/s**

**Name/Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Clinic Entry (45 min lessons)</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Private Training Session Sat</b> ____ <b>Sun</b> ____	____	____	____
<b>Stabling Fri after 1</b> ____ <b>Sat</b> ____ <b>Sun</b> ____	____	<b>\$20/day</b>	____
<b>Trailer in fee Sat</b> ____ <b>Sun</b> ____	____	<b>\$15/day</b>	____
<b>Coffee, soda, water, snacks, lunch included at no additional charge.</b>		<b>Total</b>	____

**Member WDCTA – KM** \_\_\_\_ (Y,N)

**Training fee \$135/ride**

**Discounted fee to KM members \$100/ride**

**Please answer the following questions and attach your answers to this form**

- 1. What is your level of riding experience?**
- 2. What are your riding goals?**
- 3. What challenges are you currently facing in training?**
- 4. What is your horse's level of experience?**

**Entries open 3/1/10. First come, first served.**

**Please mail entry form, signed waivers, and total fees to hold a spot, to:**

**Martha Flury**

**N6004 Foster Rd.**

**Elkhorn, Wi 53121**

**Questions? 262-723-2656 or [KM@WDCTA.org](mailto:KM@WDCTA.org)**

**Copy of current coggins required by May 1, 2010 to keep a spot. Make checks payable to WDCTA – Kettle Moraine Chapter.**

**WDCTA – KM Chapter**  
**Wolfgang May Dressage Clinic**  
**Sat/Sun June 19/20, 2010**  
**at**  
**Whispering Willow Farm**  
**Kathy Findley 21134 West 7 Mile Road Franksville WI, 53126 262-895-6978**

Auditor Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**AUDITOR FEES:**

**WDCTA-KM Chapter members and Whispering Willow Farm members**

1 day \$5\_\_\_\_ 2 days \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Other WDCTA members**

1 day \$15\_\_\_\_ 2 days \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

**All others**

1 day \$20\_\_\_\_ 2 days \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

**Attending: Saturday \_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_**

**Coffee, soda, water, snacks, and lunch included. Bring your own chair.**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please mail form, signed waivers, and total fees to:**

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**N6004 Foster Rd.**

**Elkhorn, Wi 53121**

**Questions? 262-723-2656 or [KM@WDCTA.org](mailto:KM@WDCTA.org)**

# Buying a new horse? Breeding? Training? Just want to learn?



Attend the WDCTA sporthorse clinic where you can learn how to judge horses' conformation and movement.

Under Gerd Zuther's guidance, you will have the opportunity to practice scoring up to seven horses. You can even bring your riding horse to better understand how to adapt your training program to work with its specific conformation and movement, or

bring a mare to help you assess her strengths and improvement areas to better select a stallion.

Gerd is certified as a USEF-licensed dressage sporthorse breeding judge, has judged classes at prestigious breed shows such as Dressage at Devon, and is a member of the American Hanoverian Society, serving on its Mare and Stallion Committee since 1985.

Gerd successfully completed the eight-year program to become a licensed riding instructor and trainer certified by the German National Federation in 1965. And, he has trained many horses and riders to the Grand Prix level.

Gerd has an interactive and enjoyable approach to teaching conformation and movement and is a very knowledgeable teacher. Join us for the day!

**Saturday, June 19**  
**Green Meadows Farm**  
**Belleville, WI**  
**8:30 - 9:00 Registration**  
**9:00 to 5:00 p.m. Clinic**

USDF University Accredited (Course #101812)

# GERD ZUTHER SPORT HORSE CLINIC

ONE FORM PER PERSON

## Registration Form

*Sorry, no refunds after June 10, 2010.*

### Seminar Auditors

- WDCTA Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Special "Save \$20" Fee  
 (Includes \$35 mid-year WDCTA membership and \$20 off non-member audit fee) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### USDF University Credit

- For USDF Members Only \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch\*** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please indicate if vegetarian is required.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Send registration form and check payable to WDCTA Southwest Chapter by Thursday, June 10 to:**

**Mary Hanneman**  
**N8160 Smith Road**  
**Brooklyn, WI 53521**  
**Questions? (608) 455-1037 or**  
**[mahanneman@gmail.com](mailto:mahanneman@gmail.com)**



More forms available on website:

[www.wdcta.org](http://www.wdcta.org)

# Freedom Equestrian Therapy Services Presents . . . a Benefit Horse Show



## Dressage Schooling Show • July 10 & 11, 2010

Judges are: Sue Hughes USEF “r” (Saturday) and Nicole Trapp “L” graduate (Sunday)

This show is recognized by the NEWDA & WDCTA and follows rules set forth by the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF).

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name† \_\_\_\_\_

†If other than rider.

### FETS Rules:

- No more than (3) rides per horse/rider combination.
- Only (1) horse/rider combination per entry form.
- All signatures are required on entry form, including rider and owner. FETS reserves the right to decline incomplete entries.
- Competitors may arrive on the show grounds from 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Friday, July 9th.
- A copy of your horses' 2010 Coggins is required with every show entry. Please bring the original to the show with you.
- Show jackets are **not** required. However, appropriate riding boots and dressage tack are required, according to USEF rules. Braiding is optional.
- ASTM/SEI approved helmets are required for all riders 18 years of age and under. FETS suggests that all riders, while mounted, wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet.
- **No refunds will be given after closing date.** Prior to the closing date, refunds will only be given with a veterinarian and/or doctor's certificate. Only class fees will be refunded. No refunds on office or stabling fees.
- Ride times will be emailed to all riders. Please provide an email address on your entry form. Please do not call Greenfield Farm!
- Questions, please call (920) 819-2891 or e-mail at [DEBLMEYE@aol.com](mailto:DEBLMEYE@aol.com).

### Reminders:

- Food will be available on the show grounds.
- Ribbons and High Point awards will be presented for each level.

**REMINDER:** Please sign waiver(s) on reverse side.

Please mail entry form, coggins and fees (check or money order) to:

Deb Heier – Competition Secretary  
898 Roscoe Street • Green Bay, WI 54304

**ENTRIES CLOSE: June 30, 2010**

(Entries must be postmarked by the closing date.)

WDCTA

Proceeds to benefit Freedom Equestrian Therapy Services (FETS), Inc. FETS is a 501(c)(3) (pending) organization developed to provide quality skilled Occupational Therapy services to those adults affected by neurological diagnosis including Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinsons, and Stroke. Our goal is to improve mobility, independence, and confidence utilizing the movement of the horse as the primary treatment modality.



**REMINDER:** This schooling show is a double show; meaning, that Saturday is one show and Sunday is another show. A separate entry will need to be filled out for each day.

Put an “X” in the box of the class you would like to ride in.

This entry is for:  Saturday, July 10th  Sunday, July 11th

<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #1: Intro Test A Junior/Young Rider
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #2: Intro Test A Open
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #3: Intro Test B Junior/Young Rider
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #4: Intro Test B Open
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #5: Training Level 1 Open
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #6: Training Level 2 Junior/Young Rider
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #7: Training Level 2 Open
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #8: Training Level 3 Open
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #9: Training Level 4 Junior/Young Rider
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #10: Training Level 4 Open
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #11: First Level 1 Junior/Young Rider
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #12: First Level 1 Open
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #13: First Level 2 Open
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #14: First Level 3 Open
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #15: First Level 4 Junior/Young Rider
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #16: First Level 4 Open
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #17: Second Level % Ride Junior/Young Rider <b>Which test will you be riding:</b> _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #18: Second Level % Ride Open <b>Which test will you be riding:</b> _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #19: In-Hand – Mares/Fillies/Colts/Geldings/Stallions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class #20: In-Hand – Amateur Handler <i>*At check-in, handler must sign waiver stating that they are an amateur.</i>

**IMPORTANT:** Please include two checks with your entry form. One check payable to **FETS** for your entry and a second check payable to **Greenfield Farm** for your stabling fees.

Entry Fee = \$18 per class	\$
Office Fee	\$ 10.00
<b>Grand Total</b> (Make checks payable to: <b>FETS</b> )	\$

Stabling = \$35 (1-day) / \$50 (Weekend)	\$
Haul-In Fee = \$15 (each day)	\$
Tack Stall = \$20 (Weekend)	\$
<b>Grand Total</b> (Make checks payable to: <b>Greenfield Farm</b> )	\$

STABLING REQUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_



# NEWDA Eastern Chapter Dressage Schooling Show

Saturday, June 19, 2010

Sheboygan County Fairgrounds, Plymouth, WI

Judges: Janine Malone (R/r)

Tracey Dikkers (L)



	FEE	ENTRY
1. Intro Test A (Rider 18 & under)	\$15	_____
2. Intro Test A (Rider 19 & over)	\$15	_____
3. Intro Test B (Rider 18 & under)	\$15	_____
4. Intro Test B (Rider 19 & over)	\$15	_____
5. Intro Test B – Young horse up to 5 years old	\$15	_____
6. Training Test Level 1 (Rider 18 & under)	\$15	_____
7. Training Test Level 1 (Rider 19 & over)	\$15	_____
8. Training Test Level 1 – Maiden	\$15	_____
9. Training Test Level 2 (Rider 18 & under)	\$15	_____
10. Training Test Level 2 (Rider 19 & over)	\$15	_____
11. Training Level Test 3	\$15	_____
12. Training Level Test 4	\$15	_____
13. First Level Test 1	\$15	_____
14. First Level Test 2	\$15	_____
15. First Level Test 3	\$15	_____
16. First Level Test 4	\$15	_____
<b>*** State Test to Ride for Classes #17, #18 &amp; #19 ***</b>		
17. Percentage Ride Training through 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level_____	\$15	_____
18. Open Dressage Classic Payback Open to any test Training Level through 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level. Payback based on number of riders in class: First Place: 50%, Second Place: 25%, Third Place: 15%, Fourth Place: 10% of entry fees._____	\$20	_____
19. Musical Freestyle, Pas de Deux or Quadrille Pas de Deux and Quadrille – one test fee per group. State other riders in group: _____	\$20	_____
20. Young Horse in Hand (3 years & younger)	\$15	_____
21. Mature Horse in Hand (4 years & older)	\$15	_____
22. Sport Horse Handler	\$15	_____
Office Fee	\$10	_____
Stall Fee:	\$30	_____
Haul-in Fee:	\$15	_____
Late Fee (\$5 per Class x _____no. of classes)		_____
<b>Total Fees:</b>		_____

**NEWDA Recognized**  
**WDCTA Recognized**  
**Closing Date: Sat. June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Entries must be received by show secretary by this date or late fees will be applied.

- Various Highpoints will be awarded!!!
- Helmets must be worn by riders 18 and under while mounted.
- Show will run under USEF rules.
- Intro tests may be run in small arena.
- Non-competing horses on grounds must be registered at show office and pay a \$15 fee.
- Ride times will be available and emailed to exhibitors June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Questions: Call Paula Rush at (414) 870-1320 or email at [paula.sells@sbcglobal.net](mailto:paula.sells@sbcglobal.net)**

**Send entry, copy of Coggins, & check for total fees made out to NEWDA Eastern Chapter to:**

Paula Rush  
205 W. Jackson Street  
Port Washington, WI 53074

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Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ GMO Membership (circle as applicable)    NEWDA    WDCTA

Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Stable My Horse Next To \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Email (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWDA Eastern Chapter Dressage Schooling Show

Sunday, June 20, 2010

Sheboygan County Fairgrounds, Plymouth, WI

Judges: Sue Hughes (r)

Joan Lueck-Waak (L)



	FEE	ENTRY
1. Intro Test A (Rider 18 & under)	\$15	_____
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Office Fee _____	\$10	_____
Stall Fee: _____	\$30	_____
Haul-in Fee: _____	\$15	_____
Late Fee (\$5 per Class x _____ no. of classes)		_____
<b>Total Fees:</b>		_____

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Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Stable My Horse Next To \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Email (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_