

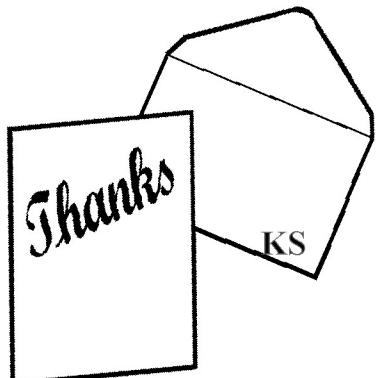
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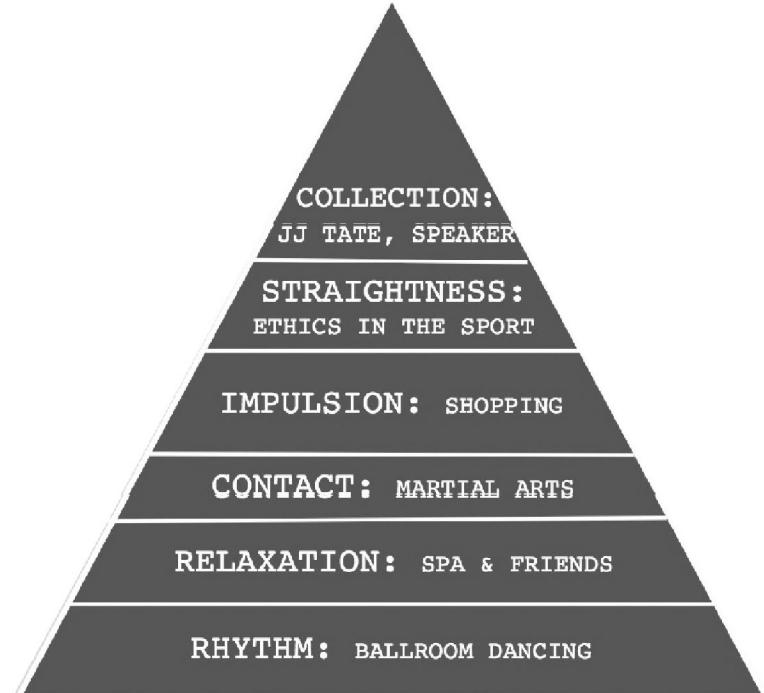


**WDCTA  
2011 Annual Meeting  
and Awards Banquet**

*Presenting:*

**Thinking Outside the  
Training Scale  
with  
JJ Tate**

**Saturday, February 19, 2011**  
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites West, 1109 Fourier Drive, Madison, WI



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**Seminar Schedule & Speakers**

11:30 – 1:00 **Impulsion:** Registration, shopping, silent auction opens

1:00 – 1:40 **Collection:** Welcome & JJ Tate presents “R U Engaged?”  
 Learn the importance of staying focused and engaged.

1:40 – 2:00 **More Impulsion:** Break, shopping, silent auction

2:00 -- 3:00 Session A: *Choose one topic*



- **Rhythm:** Ballroom dancing with Dance On Air Studio  
 Learn to dance the classics. Bring your dancing shoes!

- **Contact:** Karate & Self-Defense Techniques  
 with Bonnie Friscino Hands-on session.

Wear comfortable clothing.

3:00 – 3:15 **More Impulsion:** Break, shopping, silent auction

3:15 – 4:15 Session B: *Choose one topic*

- **Straightness:** JJ Tate presents “For the Greater Good”

Learn how to develop the self-confidence  
 to do the right thing for your horse  
 and the sport.

- **Suppleness:** Yoga session with Bliss Flow Yoga  
 Experience the benefits yoga can have on your riding.

4:15 – 4:30 **More Impulsion:** Break, shopping, silent auction

4:30 – 5:30 **Keynote:** JJ Tate presents: “Do You Have the Courage to  
 Follow Your Dreams?”

Hear how this small town Wisconsin girl is working to  
 make her mark on dressage.

5:30 - 5:45 **Fashion Show:** Kim Amini, Midwest English Tack,  
 presents the latest styles for both horse and rider.

5:45- 6:30 **Still More Impulsion:** Silent Auction, Shopping, Cash Bar

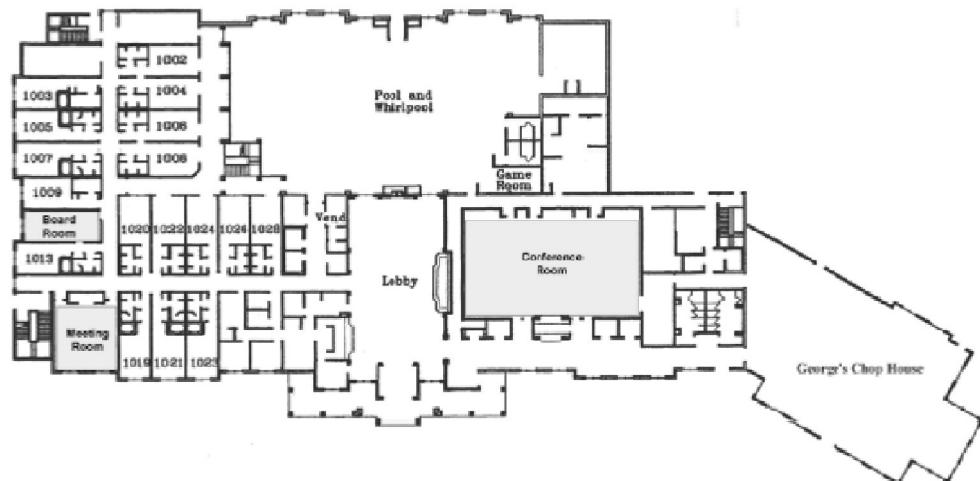
6:30 – 7:30 **Dinner**

7:30 – 8:30 **Awards presentations** (sponsored in part by Midwest English  
 Tack LLC), silent auction winners



## Hotel Map

### First Floor



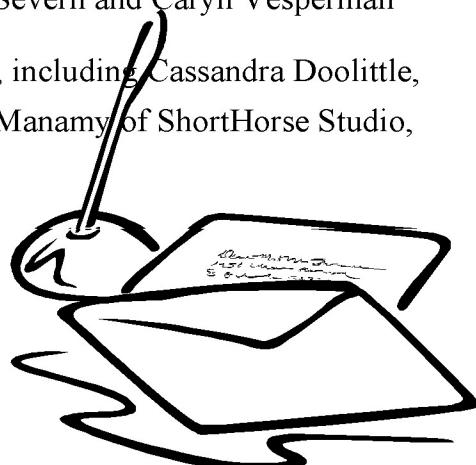
### Annual Meeting Organizing Committee

**Committee Chairs:** Mary Hanneman and Pamela Doolittle

**Committee Members:** Sue Genin, Anne Zaharias, Tracee Horn, Becky Bebber-Wells, Karin Steffens, Stephanie Severn and Caryn Vesperman

And thanks to those that helped out today, including Cassandra Doolittle, Diane Brault, Alana Friscino, Heather McManamy of ShortHorse Studio, Becky Bebber Wells and Angela Genin.

**Thank You**



## Keynote Speaker

### JJ Tate

Trainer, Coach, International FEI Competitor



A born and bred Wisconsinite, Jessica Jo (JJ) Tate moved to the east coast several years ago to pursue her dream of representing the US as an Olympic Team member. Her journey so far is an amazing tale of hard work, tears, success, and living for your dream. Her impressive resume includes representing the US in the World Breeding Championships for Young Dressage Horses in

Verden, earning multiple top honors in the National Young Horse and Developing Horse programs, finishing as a World Cup Finalist, making the long list for the World Equestrian Games, and earning FEI High Point at the Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington. She was also a reality TV star as a contestant on "Dressage Idol."

## Presenter Bios

### Bonnie Friscino

Contact: Bonnie Friscino has been a student of karate for nearly 20 years. Her training is in the traditional art of Tae Kwon Do, where she's earned a third degree black belt. She grew up riding western and reining horses in New York State, and is an animal behavioral specialist, working as the colony manager of the primate manager at the UW Madison since 2005.

### Marina Koyen ([www.blissflowyoga.com](http://www.blissflowyoga.com))

Relaxation: Marina Koyen from Bliss Flow Yoga is a 200 hour certified yoga instructor. The core goal of Bliss Flow Yoga is to help people find inner peace, calm, and total relaxation. Marina's key message is that you cannot force your yoga postures; rather one needs to ponder the purpose of the pose and work through what is restricting one's movement. She will use this principle to help riders feel out their own tensions and give advice on how to work through them and make progress towards relaxation.

### Eric Gullitzer ([www.dance-on-air.com](http://www.dance-on-air.com))

Rhythm: Eric Gullitzer is certified as Highly Commended by the United States Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing in American Smooth Style Ballroom Dance. Eric also has a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature from the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire. He has been teaching ballroom dance professionally for seven years and is competing as a Pro/Am teacher with his students as well as competing professionally in American Smooth with his wife, Deborah. Eric and his wife operate Dance on Air Studio, in Fitchburg.

## Silent Auction

### Donors

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Silverwood Farm (Lisa Froehlig)

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Shorthorse Studios (Heather McManamy)  
Midwest English Tack (Kim Amini)

Tempo Dance Studio  
Joann Williams

Amanda Johnson  
Caryn Vesperman/Marie Caldwell

Donna/Chet Thomas  
Bliss Flow Studio Yoga (A. Gargano)  
Kettle Moraine Chapter (c/o Martha  
Flury)

SW Chapter c/o Donna Thomas  
Anonymous  
Barbara Mathews  
Caryn Vesperman  
No Small Plans (Gail Haskins)

Martha Flury  
Anonymous  
The Dream Studio (Karen McKean)  
Anonymous  
Karen's Carriages (Karen Steffen)  
SW Chapter (c/o Donna Thomas)  
Organized by Caryn Vesperman  
SW Chapter members contributions  
WDCTA UP Chapter (c/o Karin Steffens)  
Brenda Jacques

### Item

Lia Sophia necklaces and bracelets  
3 Show Stalls for 2011 Silverwood Shows  
One month of Full Training, Lesson  
Photography Session  
Sweater, RJ Classics Tote, RJ Helmet Bag  
Let Me Introduce You to Dance!  
Lesson  
Lesson  
World Equestrian Games Basket  
Baklava, Introduction to Driving  
2 Yoga Classes  
Mattes Dressage saddle pad  
Book  
Grand Prix, zip-up jacket  
Painting  
Indoor Golf Kit and Golf Towel  
Necklaces + Earrings  
Bridle  
Better Joint Health Basket  
Art Printed Mug, Mini Pot, Necklace  
WEG Poster  
14 K Diamond Pendant, Faux Flower  
Basket "For the Show"  
"For Your Entertainment" Basket  
WDCTA Cookbook Gift Bag  
Etched Glasses