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## President's Message

### Pam Doolittle

I think this past Olympic season is the first experience I've had where social media really enhanced my knowledge and helped me tune in to Olympic coverage on TV.

It also helped me realize more formally the many great connections we have between WDCTA and the elite athletes participating at the top levels of both dressage and eventing. Thanks to Carl Dikkers, who updated all of Tracey Dikker's friends on Facebook on the cable and satellite TV coverage, I was able to catch several hours of the dressage and eventing competition on MSNBC. Janet Foy, our regular clinician for the Southwest Chapter, four-star judge and member of the Olympic Selection committee, provided interesting commentary and feedback on some of the rides she watched live stream on the internet from her Facebook page.

It was also fun to read ways in which our members were inspired by some of the Olympic performances and found themselves riding more precise and tuned into their own horses. This year the Para-Olympic dressage competition received air time. Jayne Ayers, USEF Dressage Committee chair and four-star judge, has coached and helped grow this program in our country since its inception. It must have been a very proud moment for her to see the athletes receive international attention for their talents and commitment to the sport.

I am always inspired by the harmony, precision and athleticism displayed in ALL the Olympic sports. I think it's pretty special that over the last several years Wisconsin and WDCTA members have enjoyed meeting and listening to Olympians such as Steffen Peters and Lisa Wilcox teach and train at WDCTA functions as well as at the Horse Fair. I am very excited to announce that Olympian eventer, Kim Severson, has just signed up with the Southwest Chapter

to teach an eventing clinic! As of this writing, the details of where are still being confirmed; however, our eventing members and enthusiasts should definitely save the date of October 13-14. Many thanks to State board members, Caitrin O'Shea and Nicki Butler, who have done such a great job reinvigorating the eventing program for our organization.

Of course, other programs inked into our calendar are the Jeremy Steinberg Jr/YR clinic, as well as the Instructor Certification Program. Closing date for riders for the Steinberg clinic is Oct. 19. Registration is done through USDF at [this link](#). USDF Instructor Certification program organizer, Stephanie Severn, reports there are still a few spots open for participating instructors for the program. In my experience as an educator in chemistry, I can say there is no better way to learn about a subject than teach it! Here is an opportunity to develop an understanding of the pedagogy and curriculum behind a dressage education. Check out the [WDCTA website](#) for more information.

Remember that all of these events are open to auditors, so please consider using your membership and these many opportunities we offer to help inspire, educate and enhance that special partnership with your horse, as well as the friends you enjoy and support. To quote one of our board members who commented on all WDCTA has put together for our members over the last year, "WDCTA is one heckuva busy and dynamic club!" Indeed!



# On The Bit

Caryn Vesperman  
eQuester Editor

## Are You Going?

I am...for the first time in years. I haven't always had great experiences, so I'm hoping this time will be different!

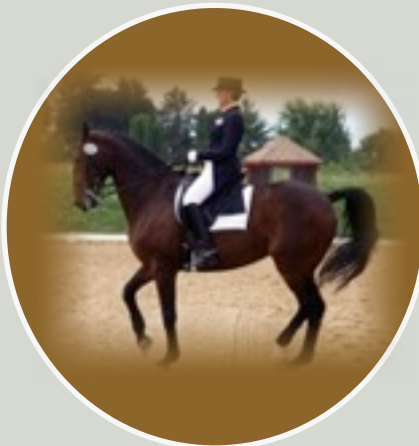
I'm talking about the Region 2 Championships. This year, the host site is the Kentucky Horse Park and the championship classes will actually be ridden in the Rolex Arena -- the arena used for the World Equestrian Games in 2010! Can you imagine riding in the same arena as our idols from the United States and other countries? (I hope some of their aura rubs off on me!)

### Past Championships Experiences

As I think back to some of my experiences at past regional championships, I think, this one has GOT to be better, even if only in location alone. One championship location I attended was held at a fairgrounds with temporary footing. Unfortunately after the first day, a torrential rain hit, and because the footing hadn't been done correctly, it turned into thick, heavy soup, deeper in some places than a horse's fetlocks. Even judges were telling riders to cut off certain corners because it was dangerously deep and slippery. Horses were sliding and getting injured. The group, including Marie Caldwell and I, packed it up, as many competitors did, and left early. To add insult to injury, my money was stolen out of our tack stall. We heard later that some non-horse individuals were casing the location and watching when competitors left their stall area.

A tornado welcomed another regional championship. Tents were collapsing, winds and rain were torrential. Show management worked hard to keep horses and riders safe. I remember they asked competitors in the permanent barns to give up their tack stalls so those in the tents could be brought in to be safe from the tornado and heavy rains and winds. Most gave up their tack stalls; some did not. I wanted to ask those who didn't, how they would feel if it was *their* horse at risk.

Another unfortunate experience was due to my inexperience and a bit of bad luck. I had placed at Third Level in the Championship class. Two problems. I had no idea where or



when the awards ceremony would be, plus the speaker was broken in our barn, so I never heard them calling for our class. Since the rules state you must attend the awards ceremony, I was stripped of my placing. Big bummer.

### Which Brings Me to the Present

Our group of eight riders and nine horses is already making plans. We've decided instead of a three-trailer caravan, we're

hiring a professional service. Hotel rooms are reserved and entries are in -- and this is for October! I know other WDCTA members are riding there, and I look forward to cheering you on too!

### Going as a Rider or Cheerleader?

If you're attending either

the Region 2 Championship in Kentucky or the Region 4 Championship in Mason City as a rider, cheerleader, proud parent or friend, send me your stories and photos. I'd like to put together a story for a future newsletter with anecdotes, impressions and, of course, the results!

### And Speaking of Shows...

A lot of the schooling shows in our region have hired the "L" graduates that went through WDCTA's and another one of our region's "L" Program. I've seen the names on the show bills including Tracey Dikkers, Tricia Joaquin, Michelle Sieracki, Linda Sorensen, Nicole Trapp and Amy Walker-Basak. On behalf of "L" graduates, I want to thank the show organizers. It takes a lot of money and time to go through the "L" program, so all of us appreciate your "using" us. Hopefully because the "L" graduates been through the program, the judging you receive is consistent with the standards set by the USEF/USDF and your competitors benefit from fair and helpful comments.

Enjoy the remaining show season!

Send me your  
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championship  
stories!

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# My Maryal Experience

My name is Cassy Doolittle, and I am fifteen years old. Ever since I can remember, I have always ridden horses for fun or to escape from some part of my crazy teenage life.

I love to jump, but since my mom is Pam Doolittle, the WDCTA president and also a very serious dressage competitor who has won at a lot of shows and some championships, dressage is also a big part of what I do when I ride.

I have never been to a show before. And compared to the boarders at our barn who come every day and spend hours perfecting their show routines and different maneuvers, I am, if not definitely, less than amateur.

My mom has known Maryal Barnett for most of her life and still, after all those years, tries to find every opportunity she can to get a lesson from her. Maryal has come to our house a bunch of times, and I'm always looking forward to when she visits because she is always really cool and funny. Plus, I can't remember a time when there wasn't a smile on her face.

Last year I joined WDCTA and was lucky to get a scholarship to ride in one of Maryal's clinics. I was so excited, considering all the times my mom and our boarders have said how fun it is. But I was also really nervous of what everyone would think of my less-than-amazing riding. One of our boarders, Ann Readle, let me borrow a pair of leather riding boots and my mom lent me some gloves. I was ready to go!

I rode one lesson each in two different clinics. When the first lesson day came, and after I tacked up my trusty steed, Murphie, I walked into the arena to start my lesson. It turns out that I put Murphie's bridle on wrong, and it was pinching her mouth. Maryal noticed it right away and helped me put it on right. Surprisingly, no one made a big deal, and Maryal started with the lesson as if nothing had happened.

My first lesson was great. It started off with me just walking, trotting and cantering around the arena in 10- and 20-meter circles to make sure that I touch the correct parts of the circle when I'm going around. My mom always tells me I need to improve my geometry in the ring. Maryal not only helped me improve how I ride the figures,

but also helped my focus on how I use my whole body to ride even a simple circle.

Maryal showed me this thing for good posture that I should pretend like I'm stuck inside a Pringle's can; back straight, head up, hands down. When I am turning on a circle, I should remain in the Pringle's can, and only turn my head, shoulders and waist to help the horse turn. It doesn't work as good to use reins outside of the can. The horse wanders too far off the turning lines.

She also helped me use my breathing as part of the aid going and stopping. When asking for a downward transition, for example, besides closing my leg and sitting deeper, she reminded me to exhale too. That really worked great!

Finally she focused on teaching me how my hips should move similar to how the horse's hips move. I was riding a little crooked, which caused Murphie to canter instead of trot. When I kept my hips even in the saddle and asked for an upward transition, she would trot. But if I was even a little crooked and asked from the walk, she would always canter. Little things like this have really helped me since the lesson.

For the second lesson in the fall, we reviewed the same things we worked on for the first lesson. She was very positive and enthusiastic on how much better we looked. Then she helped me with some finer details on how to make my aids even smaller. The last 15 minutes she asked me if there was anything in particular that I wanted to learn, I decided I wanted to work on sitting the trot because it always hurt my back and made me bounce way too high. I don't know how all these people sit the trot forever and ever! So Maryal showed me that sitting the trot used a lot of abdominal muscles, very similar to the ones that you use when you grunt. As Murphie trotted around the arena, every time my butt would come into the saddle, she made me grunt a pretty loud "HUH!" It must have been quite a sight to see me trotting around our arena while belting out a "HUH!" every second. It was extremely fun and it worked. I realized then how my mom can eat a huge dinner every night and



stay so skinny. Riding two horses like that is very hard exercise!

Nothing that Maryal showed me felt overwhelming or out of my reach. She created a very open and clear image in my head of what I should be doing which made it so much easier for me to transfer to my riding. I definitely learned a lot at Maryal's clinics, and became a better rider while having loads of fun in the process. I am for sure going to ride in future Maryal clinics. My horse is old and had some lameness trouble this summer. But I think she is doing better now, and I am hoping that sometime this fall I can try to ride in my first show.

Thank you to the Southwest Chapter of WDCTA for the scholarship. It was fun and I learned a lot.

# Member News

## News About Members, News For Members

### WDCTA Member Receives Grant

Megan Dischler is one of five individuals to receive a \$1,250 grant from The Dressage Foundation to further their education as instructors. The funds are to be used to attend a USDF Instructor Certification Program; Megan will be using hers to attend the WDCTA program which begins this November. The Dressage Foundation's continuing Education for Dressage Instructors Fund was established by Maryal Barnett, a judge and popular instructor. Congrats, Megan!

### Deadline for Submitting Scores for Year-End Awards Approaches

You've worked hard to accumulate scores toward the year-end awards. Now don't forget to submit them on time. Deadline for submitting your scores, via mail or internet, is Oct. 31. Send to our new awards chair, Cindy Riffle. Check the WDCTA website for more details.

### Over the Rainbow Bridge for the WDCTA Library

Earlier this year, the WDCTA State Board voted to discontinue the book and video library. The decision was based on a number of factors, including expense of keeping the library current, storage challenges, the reduced number of households with video players, and the reduced use. All books, videos and DVDs were placed in new "homes." The books served as well-received door prizes at the WDCTA annual meeting last February, and the videos/DVDs were donated to Three Gaits Therapeutic Horsemanship Center, a non-profit based in Stoughton, WI for use in its educational program serving youth and adults.

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# CALLENDAR

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Send your submissions to [newsletter@wdcta.org](mailto:newsletter@wdcta.org) by the 15th of each month.

## WDCTA State & Chapter Meetings

### **Tuesday, Sept. 11**

Southwest Chapter Meeting - Business Meeting Only  
7 p.m., Location TBD

### **Tuesday, Oct. 9**

Southwest Chapter Meeting  
6:30 p.m., Body Clipping Demo by Mary Hanneman  
Location: Megan McIsaac's farm, Lindinhof Equine Sports Zentrum, Oregon.

### **Tuesday, Nov. 6**

Southwest Chapter Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Business meeting only: 2013 chapter officers election and 2013 program planning.  
Location TBD

### **Saturday, Dec. 8**

Southwest Chapter  
1 p.m., "Death by Chocolate" Holiday Party  
Location - Andrea Mitchell's home, Madison

### **Saturday, March 2, 2013**

WDCTA Annual conference and Awards Banquet  
Location - TBA

## WDCTA Clinics & Events

### **Sept. 7-9**

Janet Foy Clinic  
Judd's Green Meadows Farm, Belleville, WI  
Contact: Mary Hanneman \* No auditing charge for  
(608) 455-1037 SW Chapter members  
[mahanneman@gmail.com](mailto:mahanneman@gmail.com)

### **Oct. 20-21**

Maryl Barnett Clinic  
Hidden Pond Farm, Mazomanie, WI  
Contact: Pam Doolittle \* No auditing charge for  
(608) 712-1400 SW Chapter members  
[psdoolittle@yahoo.com](mailto:psdoolittle@yahoo.com)

### **Nov. 10 - 11**

USDF Instructor Certification: Lungeing Workshop  
Faculty Instructor: Sarah Geikie, USEF "S" judge and certified examiner.  
Taking instructors and open to auditors.  
[Sunflower Farms](http://SunflowerFarms.com), 19000 - 128th Street, Bristol, WI  
Contact: Stephanie Severn  
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### **Nov. 17-18**

Platinum Performance/USDF Region 2 Jr/YR Clinic  
Instructor: Jeremy Steinberg  
[Sunflower Farms](http://SunflowerFarms.com), 19000 - 128th Street, Bristol, WI  
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### **March 23-24, 2013**

USDF Instructor Certification: Riding Workshop  
Faculty Instructor: Vicki Hammers-O'Neil, certified examiner.  
Taking instructors and open to auditors.  
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### **April 27-28, 2013**

USDF Instructor Certification: Teaching Workshop  
Faculty Instructor: Cindy Sydnor, certified examiner.  
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## Shows

*Remember, only USDF/USEF recognized shows or schooling shows designated as WDCTA-recognized are eligible for WDCTA year-end awards.*

### **Sept. 1-2**

Silverwood Dressage Show  
Judge: Tom Poulin "S"  
Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI  
Lisa Cannata, (847) 235-6410  
[eventing@silverwoodfarm.net](mailto:eventing@silverwoodfarm.net)

### **Sept. 15**

Sorensen Park Dressage Schooling Show  
Judge: Nicole Trapp "L" graduate  
East Troy, WI  
Reid Sorensen  
[www.sorensenpark.com](http://www.sorensenpark.com)  
(262) 642-4111  
WDCTA-recognized

### **Sept. 15-16**

Silverwood Dressage Show  
Judge: Sandy Hotz "S"  
Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI  
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### **Sept. 23**

IDCTA Mini-Event and Championship  
Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI  
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### **Sept. 29-30**

Silverwood Dressage Show  
Judge: Sara Schmitt "S"  
Silverwood Farm, Camp Lake, WI  
Lisa Cannata, (847) 235-6410  
[eventing@silverwoodfarm.net](mailto:eventing@silverwoodfarm.net)

### **Oct. 5-6**

Sorensen Park Dressage Show  
Judge: Ulrich Schmitz "S"  
East Troy, WI  
Reid Sorensen, (262) 642-4111  
[www.sorensenpark.com](http://www.sorensenpark.com)

### **Oct. 13**

Sorensen Park Dressage Schooling Show  
Judge: Michele Sieracki "L" graduate  
East Troy, WI  
Reid Sorensen, (262) 642-4111  
[www.sorensenpark.com](http://www.sorensenpark.com)  
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### **Oct. 27**

Iowa DCTA Schooling Show & Series Championship  
Judge: Caryn Vesperman, L graduate  
Iowa Equestrian Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Rachel Wehrheim  
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## Calendar of Events continued

### Oct. 21

Hooper Riding Club Dressage and CT Schooling Show

Judge: TBD

Hooper Equestrian Center

Belleville, WI

Jamie Stone

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

### Oct. 27

Halloween Spooktacular Indoor Dressage Schooling Show

Judge: Nicole Trapp, L graduate

Circle E Equestrian Stables

Seymour, WI

Deb Heier (920) 819-2891

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[www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com)

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## Non-WDCTA Event

### Sept. 8

Tack and Rummage Sale Benefit for Serenity Ranch (therapeutic riding and counseling)

Plum Lake Dressage Equestrian Center

Sayner, WI

Debra Stephenson

(715) 542-3742

[www.plumlakedressage.com](http://www.plumlakedressage.com)

### Sept. 8

Tempel Farm Lipizzan

Evening Toast and Performance - 6-8 p.m.

17000 Wadsworth Road, Wadsworth, WI

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

(847) 623-7272

### Sept. 16

Stoney Acres Schooling Hunter/Jumper Show

Portage, WI

Vicki Hodel

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### Sept. 23

Tempel Farm Lipizzan

Matinee Performance - 1- 3 p.m.

17000 Wadsworth Road, Wadsworth, WI

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### Oct. 20-21

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Gurnee, IL

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### Nov. 2-4

Gerd Zuther Clinic

Touchstone Farm, Brooklyn, WI

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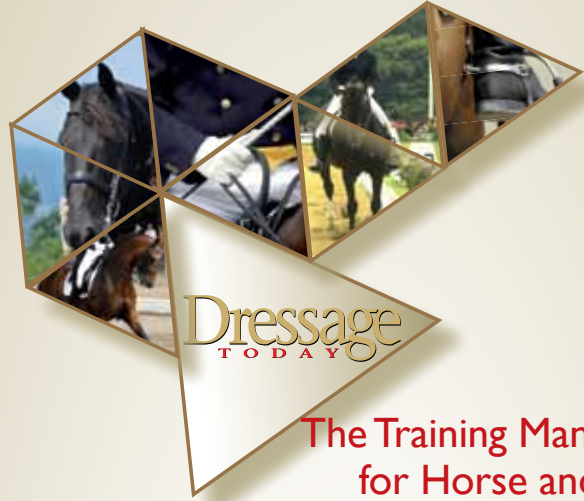
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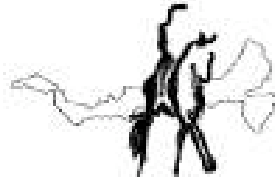


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	Class #24: Western Dressage Primary Level Test 1 - Open	
	Class #25: Western Dressage Primary Level Test 2 - Open	
	Class #26: Western Dressage Primary Level Test 3 - Open	
	Class #27: Western Dressage Primary Level Test 4 - Open	
	Class #28: Halloween Costume Class	
Entry Fee = \$20 per class		\$
Stabling = \$35		\$
Tack Stall = \$35 (only if available)		\$
Bedding = \$8 (per bag/not included with stall)		\$
Non-Compete Fee = \$25		\$
Class Sponsorship = \$20		\$
Late Fee = \$15 (after closing date)		\$
Office Fee (all entries must pay)		\$ 12.00
(Checks payable to: <b>EPONA</b> ) <b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>		\$

•• All horses must have a stall. No showing out of trailer. ••

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

# WDCTA-SW Chapter 2012 Dressage Clinics with Maryal Barnett

at Hidden Pond Farm, 6486 Breunig Road, Mazomanie WI 53560

**October 20-21** opening date September 7

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### Separate application required for each clinic!

Maryal is an accomplished rider and judge, and has competed at the Grand Prix level as well as serving as an [Fédération Equestre Internationale](#) (FEI) "C" Dressage Judge, and [USA Equestrian](#) (USAE) "S" Dressage Judge. She is a USDF L Faculty member and certified instructor examiner, and has held numerous board positions both with the USDF, ASHA and USEF. Highly regarded for her ability to connect with and teach students at all levels, her philosophy and methods are always positive and encouraging.

All rider applications must be postmarked on or after 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 evening lessons should time permit, Saturday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, 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 2 rides

WDCTA Member \$270 (\$135/ride)  Non-WDCTA: \$320 (\$160/ride)

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

Will you need a stall?  Overnight\*\*  For day\*\*  Just in and out (no fee)

\*\*Organizer will contact you with details regarding leaving your horse.

\*\*\*\*Negative Coggins required with application\*\*\*\*

### AUDITOR FEES:

WDCTA-SW Chapter members – NO CHARGE!!

WDCTA member 1 day @ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 days @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-WDCTA member 1day @ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 days @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Attending:  Saturday  Sunday

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

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

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

Make checks payable to: WDCTA Southwest Chapter

Mail to organizer with check & 2012 Coggins:

Pamela Doolittle, 6486 Breunig Road, Mazomanie WI, 53560

Questions?

608-712-1400 or psdoolittle@yahoo.com