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Wisconsin Dressage & Combined Training's Monthly Newsletter

USDF Convention

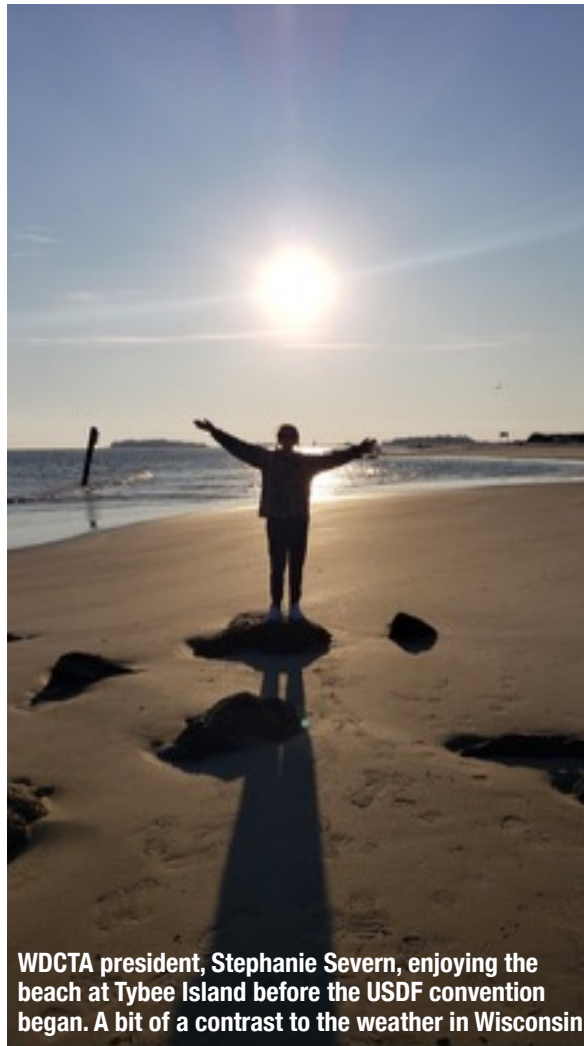
Savannah Bound!

By **WDCTA President, Stephanie Severn**

The 2019 convention was held in Savannah, GA this year, a warmer option from the previous few years. I flew out of the Madison airport on a 7a.m. flight through Charlotte, NC with NEWDA President and WDCTA member Dawn Main. With the rising costs associated with attending the conventions each year, including room fees in Georgia approaching \$200 per night without taxes, we had agreed to fly and room together at a smaller (and cheaper) hotel located across the river from the convention hotel. This meant we would have to get up and make the ferry ride at dawn each morning, but I felt the two of us would be much safer walking the streets of Savannah in the darkness. We shopped Travelocity, and booked our airfare and hotel for less than \$700 per person. A cost savings for sure!

Luckily our hotel was only two blocks from the ferry stop, and that area of Savannah is very safe. We were in the historic district along the river, the same area where Disney shot the movie, "Lady and the Tramp." To say the area was beautiful is really an under-

statement. As we rode in the backseat of our Uber ride from the airport, we were treated with warm, fresh salty air, green grass, leaves on the trees, flowers in bloom, and the beauty of Spanish moss dangling from the trees.



WDCTA president, Stephanie Severn, enjoying the beach at Tybee Island before the USDF convention began. A bit of a contrast to the weather in Wisconsin!

We arrived in Savannah early afternoon, so we could check into our hotel and explore some of Savannah, including locating the ferry ride point and the convention hotel. We also opted to take another Uber out to Tybee Island to get some time on the beach. I feel fortunate Dawn had been to Savannah earlier in the year with her husband, and she was my tour guide for the trip. Our Uber driver dropped us off at the sand dunes along the beach on 7th street in Tybee Island. I had to keep myself from running over the boardwalk to hit the beach. The signs warning of poisonous snakes kept me both on the walkway and my eyes open and looking at what I was walking on until we finally ended up on the beach—right in the middle of a construction

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Hold the Date!

The WDCTA Annual Awards Banquet & Conference starts at 1 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 28. Watch for more details!

It's Ending!

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site! With the recent hurricanes, the beaches had been badly eroded and were being restored, dredging up thousands of yards of beach sand from under the ocean where it had washed away. We met a local man involved in the restoration who told us all the beaches had to be restored before April 1, 2020 because Tybee Island is a huge nesting grounds for sea turtles and that is the beginning of their nesting season.

We also made our way down to the Tybee Island fishing pier, where I was able to have my photo taken by the famous hurricane pole. Being 6 feet tall, I am about at the Cat 1 storm surge height. Looking up at the Cat 5 level against the backdrop of buildings, I was really shocked to see how high the ocean would rise in a hurricane. This Midwestern girl learned a lot!

USDF Convention Begins

Morning came quickly. After check-in, the first USDF meeting was the Region 2 GMO (Group Membership Organization) meeting with all attending Region 2 GMOs. Our Regional director is Debby Savage. Debby had a long agenda for us to cover in two days. We went through the Region 2 budget and were updated on our North American Youth Championships (NAYC) team. We also congratulated the winners from the Region 2 Schooling Show program (Catherine B. Jacobs Schooling Show Awards). I encourage all our member who show at schooling shows to look into this awards program. There are awards for both traditional and western dressage.

Debby also reminded us at the Board of Governors (BOG) meeting, a motion would be presented to eliminate the USDF Educational Membership and replace it with a "Non-Competing" membership with the fee increasing to \$35. This proved to be a



Stephanie at the famous hurricane pole on Tybee Island that illustrates how high the ocean rose during various hurricane category designations. Keep in mind, Stephanie is six feet tall!

very interesting topic at the Board of Governors (BOG). (More on that next month.)

Additionally, we were told there would be a proposal to the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) to change the age of junior/young riders to split out children under the age of 16 from those under the age of 22. Finally, Region 2 championships for 2019 were at the Waterloo Hunt Club (MI), and for 2020, it returns to Lamplight Equestrian Center in Wayne, IL. Volunteers will be needed to make the championship a success.

We also learned about changes to the Instructor Certification program. The intent is to add some of the educational information from the L program to teaching instructors. The program is shifting away from only testing what an instructor already knows, but now

providing a way for instructors to learn and grow.

The next meeting was the Judges, L Program and the Freestyle Open Forum. I've attended these in the past, and it's a wealth of information! First, USDF has a NEW Regional Schooling show program for GMO members. Anyone who shows at or runs a schooling show needs to get familiar with this new program. It's a wonderful program, and the fees are very reasonable. This program is the brainchild of USDF President Lisa Goretta.

Lois Yunkins updated us on the L program. As you may recall, the USDF has taken over all responsibilities for the training and continuing education for our judges. This just makes the L program better and better!

Kristi Wysocki gave an amazing lecture for the Sport Horse committee. She is the go-to person regarding judging the dressage sport horse division, and she had seasoned sport horse judges squirming in their chairs with her pointed discussion and questions.

For the materiale division, some of her tips included:

- It's not a test; there are no movements allowed or required;
- Only four- and five-year-old horses may be asked to lengthen — never the three-year-olds;
- Medium gaits are never allowed except in walk;
- Conformation is no longer judged, but judges may penalize glaring faults such as paddling and winging;
- Riders may post or sit the trot unpenalized;

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- Mistakes such as a break of gait do not get taken into the gait scores unless a gait is not shown;
- General impression score is where rideability, age related development, harmony and temperament for training are judged,
- The free walk score should be weighed heavier than the medium walk; and
- Breed is always irrelevant to the scoring.

Dolly Hannon again lead the discussion for the Freestyle Committee. The overriding reminder is: GO TO YOUR SOUND CHECKS because it can eliminate so many problems. Make sure someone is standing in the judges booth. Can you hear the music, or is it way too loud?

I also attended the GMO Committee meetings headed by my friend, Cyndi Wylie. Cyndi has headed this committee for several years and has done such an excellent job to help GMOs. We again discussed the newly suggested "Non-Competing" membership level which is intended to replace the Educational membership. Consensus was that, at first look, it felt like it could take away from GMO memberships. However, when looking at the finer details, it would be considerably more expensive than a GMO membership, while giving much fewer benefits than we receive with our GMO membership.

Cyndi also reminded us about the GMO grants available from the USDF. Up to \$3,000 can be applied for by a GMO if the program meets the grant criteria. Grant money is provided only if the GMO loses money on the pro-gram. I strongly advise we remember this and would remind our chapter presidents to consider this option to

assist with providing educational programs to chapter members.

A USDF staffer reminded us again about the Regional Schooling Show program and provided more details. I will include some here, but be sure to visit the USDF website to learn about all the requirements. The program is for non-licensed, non-recognized schooling shows. The program follows the USDF year, starting Dec. 1. The show must apply for inclusion and pay a fee at least 14 days ahead of the show. Each horse-and-rider combination must apply and pay a fee each year. The rider must be a GMO member. If you are a participating member (PM), you must also be a GMO member. Rider-horse combinations may apply at the show, as long as they do so before they ride. Rules, links, forms, FAQs and a calendar are all on the USDF site.

Then the discussion changed to how to get and reward volunteers. GMOs without volunteers cease to exist, and every year we lose GMOs because they run out of volunteers. Many show managers stood up to tell stories about how they have handled exhibitors who were abusing

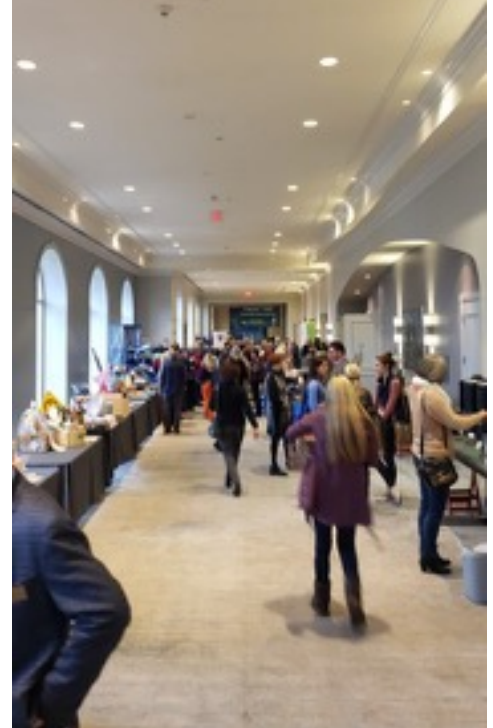
Stephanie's view every morning as she walked to the convention hotel.



volunteers and how they handled it—up to and including elimination from the show and future shows. It was a really informative discussion.

The USDF Education committee wants us to know it has grant money and wants to spend it! The GMO Education Initiative (GEI) was formed as a replacement to the former USDF

Hallway at USDF Convention. GMO baskets line the wall on the left.



adult clinics. Grants are available up to \$1,000, and any GMO or GMO chapter may apply and be awarded up to one grant per GMO per year. There is a 60-day application deadline, and the four eligible formats are: Clinics/Symposia, Ride-A-Test, Unmounted, and Camps. There are 18 grants available per year. See the USDF website for details.

The Education Committee also wants to remind us it has pre-packaged educational lectures available on the USDF website. They are one- to two-hour events, offer USDF

University Credit, and are easy for anyone to teach. The newest topic is Scribe Training! I encourage our chapters to consider trying this for a chapter meeting.

Next month, I'll update you on the fun educational lectures I attended, as well as all the details from the BOG meetings.

So Much to Do in the Next Year— But Try To Fit All of It In!

To Tackle Soon

This is the first issue of 2020, so if you have stable, instructor, business or breeder listings, renew right away, as this is the last month your previous listing will cover. I get asked all the time for recommendations, and unless you're here, I may forget about you!

To help increase awareness even more of your business, WDCTA offers free profile features. Fill out the forms in the back of this issue, send to me, and I'll call you to fill in the gaps for a story. Members really enjoy reading the profiles and they can help grow your business.

This is also your last issue of the *eQuester* if you don't renew! You'll miss a lot of WDCTA benefits, including riding in many chapter-sponsored clinics at a reduced rate and attending many chapter-sponsored clinics for free. A membership form is at the end of the newsletter or go online at wdcta.org.

To Distract You From the Winter Blues

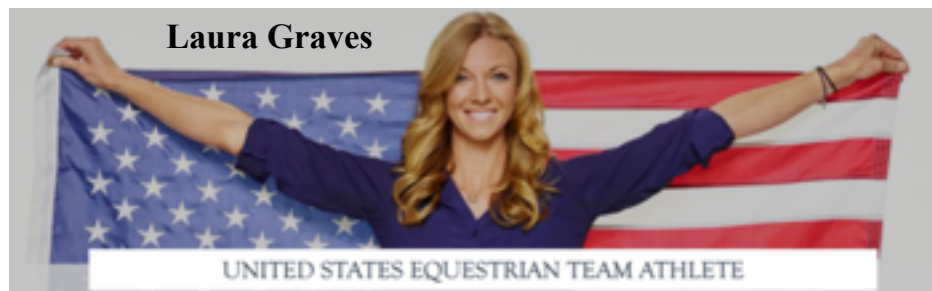
The WDCTA Awards Banquet and Conference has been scheduled, so reserve the date of **Saturday, Mar. 28**. Plan to attend and take part in the educational segment, plus receive your year-end awards and/or support your friends and family who earned theirs. More details to follow!

To Learn In and Out of the Saddle

Clinics are already being scheduled for 2020! Again for this year, the Southwest Chapter has booked more clinics with Canadian Olympian Cindy Ishoy. The dates are:

- * May 23-24
- * June 27-28
- * Aug. 1-2
- * Sept. 12-13
- * Oct. 10-11

And that's not all from the Southwest Chapter. In October, the chapter is brining in U.S. Olympian, Laura Graves. The chapter is ironing out the details on sponsorship and vendor opportunities, rider application criteria, and auditor fees. The location is set, and will be at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, where everything can be under one climate-controlled roof. Watch for more details on this symposium in the next few weeks, as well as other events from our other chapters.



This year is gearing up to be one big opportunity! Don't miss a thing!

Happy New Year!

Caryn



Caryn Vesperman
Editor

All advertisements, articles and photographs (with photo release) should be submitted by the 15th of the preceding month of publication, unless you make prior arrangements for additional time.

Calendar of events will appear in both the *eQuester* and on the WDCTA website.

Payment for advertisements should be submitted via PayPal through the WDCTA website (wdcta.org) or mailed with a check made out to WDCTA and mailed to the editor.

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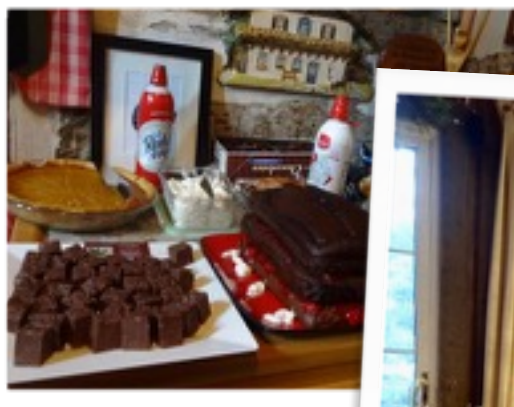
Southwest Chapter Holds its Traditional Holiday Party

Photos and Article By Diane Brault

The Southwest Chapter had its annual Death By Chocolate Party Sunday, Dec. 15. Good wine, good food, good friends, good time (and good chocolate) were had by all!

Once again, Ingrid Krause opened her home to host about 25 of us. Ingrid's home is amazing—filled with an incalculable number of mementos, horsey knick knacks, and wonderful art: sculptures, paintings, carousel horses, and on and on!

In-between socializing with friends we had or had not seen



forgot: the wine tasting!

After the meal, we were shoed upstairs where those who wished to participate in the gift exchange had more fun! Participants bought and wrapped \$20 gifts. One at a time, we each chose a gift,



(Clockwise from top left) Some of the decadent chocolate desserts; Ingrid's beautiful Christmas tree; Molly Berenson enjoys the gift exchange; Mary Hanneman, Becky Bebbler-Wells and Sue Genin raise their glasses to the holidays; Ingrid's cat decided he should unwrap a present too; even an injury doesn't prevent Pat Fitzgerald from attending the festivities; Betsy Wood with hostess, Ingrid Krause and Nicki Butler.

unwrapped it, and showed it to the group. Each subsequent participant had the option of choosing a "new" gift or stealing an already opened gift from the person who first chose it. Then the person who just lost their gift to the "thief" chose—or stole—a replacement gift. As you can imagine, things got pretty lively at times!

As the afternoon darkened, we said our goodbyes, collected hugs as well as our leftovers and gifts, and headed home.

A huge, "thank you!" to Ingrid for inviting us into her wonderful home, and "thank you" to all members who came and made this another memorable chapter activity.



in a while, we managed to eat tenderloin, ham, all the fixings, and of course, lots of desserts! Oh, I almost

An Informal Discussion on Judging and Training with “The Bills”

By Caryn Vesperman

You can't be in Wellington, FL long before there is something you can go to that is horse-related, and quite often it's educational. So during my first 10 days escaping Wisconsin winters, I attended one of the series of educational evenings at Show-Chic (a Wellington-based clothing and tack vendor that hosts many educational sessions with equestrian notables—from judges to riders, grooms to trainers).

This evening featured Bill Warren and Bill McMullin, commonly and affectionately known as “The Bills.” Warren is an FEI 4* judge, USEF “S” judge and USDF Gold Medalist. McMullin is a USEF “R” judge, USDF certified instructor and faculty member, and USDF Gold Medalist. Together, they operate a Warren-McMullin Dressage, a training and teaching facility near Boston for six months and in Wellington for the winter months.

Over the 30 minutes, they talked about the training scale and judging, which was interesting since both teach, train and judge.

They talked about how the judges see different things when they are positioned at different letters around the dressage arena for certain classes and/or special shows. For example, they said the side judges (at B and E) often can better assess the profile of the horse's frame as well as really see the suspension of a horse. When the piaffe is parallel to the short side (which happens a lot), they are also better able to judge straightness and if there is swinging from side to side.

Regarding the trot, both said it's not just how big the front legs can come up and extend, but do the hind-quarters match the effort of the front legs. Do the hind legs travel past where the front leg steps were?

With the half-pass, judges are not



(L-R) Bill Warren and Bill McMullin are the featured speakers at an informal educational session.

just looking at how much crossing of the legs there is, but how much reach there is from the shoulder.

In the reinback, horses must pick up their legs and move them in diagonal pairs and not create “burrows” from dragging the feet backwards. The reinback must also be straight. Judges should not hear the horse's feet hit the arena barrier, which usually indicates the rider does not have control of the haunches. And, don't forget that the transition in and out of the reinback is also judged.

The piaffe also requires a lowering of the hindquarters. A horse can still have a relatively “good” piaffe if hindquarters doesn't lower much; however, the transition scores in and out of the piaffe will be affected because it's much easier to go in and out of the piaffe if the horse doesn't really have to “sit down.”

Judging the walk quality doesn't just mean assessing the over-track (hind feet extend beyond where the front feet had been placed). It also includes the swing through the body. In other words, is the horse using its

entire body to swing through its steps or is it only moving its legs? Horses can have a big over-step without a swinging back.

A question from an attendee was about whether or not her average horse could ever beat a fancier mover. All things being equal in terms of performance, the fancier horse *will* beat the average horse since the quality of the gaits is a part of each requirement. However, both Bills reminded the audience that the fancier mover isn't always correct or accurate, and several movements do not require nor reward a fancy mover. They include the halt, reinback, and walk pirouettes. These movements can count for a lot in the points of a dressage test and don't require athleticism or expression. They require correct training. Other areas to pick up points that don't require a horse being a flashy mover include: straight and correctly placed center lines, accurate circles (correct size, shape, placement and balanced), and transitions (in the correct place, not on the forehead).

I'll share more information from here over the winter.

Some Fun Ideas Found on Pinterest for Displaying Your Ribbons



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Cindy Ishoy Clinics

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(Left photo) Cindy Ishoy & Dynasty – Team Bronze Medalists, 1988 Seoul Olympics

Cindy Ishoy competed for many years on the Canadian team, earning a team Bronze at the 1988 Seoul Olympics. Cindy coaches on a daily basis and enjoys teaching those who really want to learn no matter what level they are.

One Form Per Horse/Rider

Rider Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____ WDCTA Volunteer: Yes _____ Not Yet _____
Horse's Name _____ Breed _____
Age _____ Level Schooling _____ Level Showing _____

Rider Fees

**NOTE: Negative Coggins and rider release must be included with this application!
Vaccinations must be current.**

- ★ WDCTA Member: \$210/ride
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Oct. 24-25

Laura Graves Symposium

Organizer: WDCTA Southwest Chapter

Location: Alliant Energy Center, Madison

Stay tuned for sponsorship, vendor, rider selection and auditing details!

Other Events

April 17-19

Midwest Horse Fair

Alliant Energy Center, Madison

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Name: _____
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Teach dressage, jumping, both: _____ **Riding Since Age:** _____

Background History:

Current and Past Instructors/Mentors:

Horses -- Past and Current:

Your Showing/Riding Accomplishments:

Students' Accomplishments:

If you own your facility, describe:

Dream or What Inspires/Motivates You:

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