



eQuester

Wisconsin Dressage & Combined Training's Monthly Newsletter

Activate Your Horse's Core and Yours Too!

By Melinda DeLuca

Kettle Moraine chapter hosted a two-day clinic with Emily Rose, a physical therapist and certified equine rehabilitation practitioner.

The clinic structure was very different from your basic riding clinic. Each morning started with a lecture, and then proceeded to exercises for either the rider or the horse. Emily described in detail the various internal levels of core muscles. Some basic anatomy was covered such as tendons connect muscle to bone and ligaments connect bone to bone. Bursa provides fibrous tissue cushioning for bones and tendons or muscle around a joint.

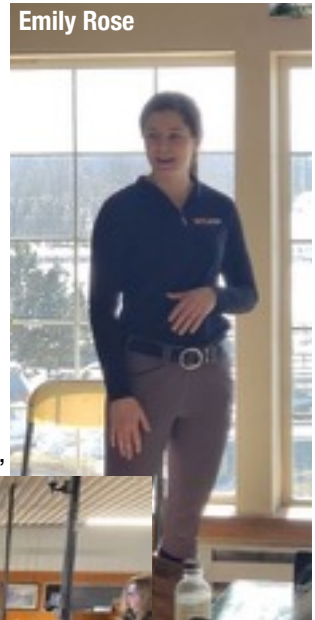
Muscle exercises are divided into three categories. The first is isometric, which is muscle tightening without joint movement. The second is concentric, which is a muscle shortening exercise. The third is eccentric in which the muscle gets longer under tension. This was described as riding downhill.

After the first morning lecture, we proceeded to in-hand strengthening exercises for horses. We teamed up with another rider to work on horse exercises either on the cross ties or in the arena. Some exercises consisted of carrot stretches similar to those done by Dr. Hilary Clayton. Other exercises included tummy, butt and back lifts. These exercise focused on strengthening the horse's core muscles and hindquarters. One exercise was having the horse stand on one flexible pad. The flexible pads were first put under one hind foot and then two hind feet, depending on how well the horse responded. Another option was to put a pad under diagonal pairs. Standing on the pads was limited to about one minute each time. Some of the riders even stood on the pads to feel the tightening of muscles needed to maintain balance.

Both days in the afternoon, we got on our horses. The focus was holding in your core muscle by thinking about sucking in your belly button and holding up your pelvic floor. The pelvic floor is between your legs while sitting in the saddle. While holding in these muscles, you were

frequently reminded to remember to breathe.

The second day was time for the riders to work on core muscles. Core muscles are needed in order to keep you steady in the saddle. Since horses are very sensitive to a rider's movement, if you're moving around, it's harder to balance the horse. She talked about the various ways we breathe and which core muscles are used. For example,



Emily Rose



Standing on a pad to strengthen muscles.

if you breathe using your chest, you are lifting your shoulders. We had a

fun competition of blowing a cotton ball with a straw to see who had strong core breathing muscles. Then we went back to work. Emily emphasized stabilizing your upper body using your core muscles by sucking in your bellybutton, holding up your pelvic floor and allowing your seat to move with the horse. Oh yes, remember to breathe. We brought pads to lie on the floor with leg-lifting exercises while dropping your back and holding your core. Then we all got back on how horses to continue working on our core.

The final lecture provided information of how often and how long you need to work on your horse's core muscles with the in-hand exercises.

The clinic was very different, very informative and fun.

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Activate continued

Thank you to all the volunteers who organized the clinic. Also, thanks to Cindy Husar, Becky Rutkowski and Carol McKinnon for taking pictures in order to share the experience.



A competition to test core muscles used for breathing. It involved who could blow a cotton ball the farthest.

Emily Rose explaining how to use one's core muscles when riding.



A bunge cord around a horse's hind-quarters encourages horses to tuck up.



(Above) Strengthening a horse's muscles by standing on pads laterally and (below) behind.



Explaining core muscles, among other concepts, during the presentation in the lounge at Rosebury Farm.



Not Freaking Out But Being Careful

From mid-February, it's been very odd here in Florida, due to the corona virus, as I'm sure it's been for a lot of members and their families.

The last two February Global dressage shows and the jumper shows were cancelled, due to the corona virus. At the Feb. 12-15 show that I scribed at, foreign judges were concerned about getting back home, while competitors were trying to add classes to accrue scores because no one knows when shows would start up again. Then the next week, some trainers and riders decided to leave early for home, worried that travel restrictions could prevent them from returning later.

As for me, I had planned to stay until the end of April and decided to stick to that plan. If I'm "stuck" here a few more weeks, oh, well—there could be worse places to be. Besides missing my husband, friends, pets and home, I only have a couple of shows to judge in May, but if the USEF/USDF edict is still in place, there won't be shows to judge anyway.

Until then, I'll stay vigilant about following the CDC recommendations, and I'll keep riding and training my horses to keep my sanity. If states mandate that they are closing their borders so travel would be a nightmare, and it seems a risk to even get home, I'll leave Florida.

Stay safe everyone and help your neighbors and small business as much as you can. This pandemic is tough, but we'll get through it.

Caryn

The April issue of the newsletter will feature all the WDCTA year-end award winners!



***Laura Graves Symposium!
Auditor and rider forms in this
newsletter and on the WDCTA
website.***



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's Paint Your Pet Party!

By Becky Bebber-Wells

Nine members and one guest gathered at Karen McKean's art studio on a beautiful Leap Year Day for our second "Paint Your Pet Party" with instructor Phil Rego. Phil is a lifelong artist, collector and current manager of Wine, Canvas, and You, as well as co-owner of Eye of the Beholder in Baraboo, an antique and collectibles store.

What is a "Paint Your Pet Party" you might ask? Well, we don't actually paint our pets, but rather paint their likenesses on canvas. Here's how it works: Prior to the party, participants send their favorite pet snapshot to Phil where he then sketches each one on individual 16 x 20" canvases.

On the day of the party, Phil brings the sketched canvases, paint, brushes, easels, smocks and the prints of the snapshots. All you have to do is bring your enthusiasm to paint. Easy, right? Creating a two-dimensional painting from a flat sketch is not as easy as it sounds or looks. However, with Phil's tips, "start with the background first", "paint the light areas next," "finally, paint the dark areas or shadows" and when mixing colors, "mix light to dark," we were all able to create our own "masterpieces!" Oh, yes, did I mention we had to mix our own colors? We were given white plus primary colors (red, yellow and blue), which we then mixed to make our own unique colors. Phil likes to use acrylic paint as it dries fast and allows you to easily paint over your "mistakes." Phil circulated the room the whole time and helped those of us who were "stuck," offering suggestions and giving us as much help as we wanted. For me, personally, the eyes are the most difficult subject to paint because that is the "soul" of the animal. If you get the eyes right, the animal truly looks like your pet!

At the end of two hours, after much painting, snacking and socializing, we all had beautiful likenesses of our beloved pets. It was a fun way to spend the afternoon with new and former friends. Thank you, Karen, for hosting this fun party and for playing the wonderful "mood music." Also, special thanks to Phil for spending the afternoon with us. If you want to reach Phil, email him at: Phil@winecanvasyou.com.





Paying It Forward

ages that board there and has given me the opportunity to learn from others' experiences and provide guidance in turn.

the dreary months. I was skeptical at first. I thought it was just going around in patterns and not really a good use of my training sessions,

By Molly Berenson

Editor's Note: Photos were provided by Molly and are of her and her horse, Major.

Thanks for taking a minute to share some musings I've had about the significance of community in our horse world.

I was first encouraged to join WDCTA after meeting Haley Madden at her weekly lessons at my barn and am so happy to have found a great group of people who share my passion. Part of the draw to join was the emphasis the club places on education and the availability of various scholarships to help members work toward goals—in my case, allowing me to fit an extra lesson with Patti Becker in my budget.

I have grown my horse network so much over the years, and especially since moving to my current boarding stable in 2017. There is a great group of dressage enthusiasts across a wide variety of levels and



One of the most valuable resources is having a riding buddy who can serve as an eye on the ground, and I can't count how many times I've asked a friend to check that we weren't riding behind the vertical. This group is how I met Patti, first getting the opportunity to watch a series of lessons and seeing how active learning with her can be.

It's not only like-minded individuals whom I appreciate, but also those who ride other disciplines. Numerous insights can be gleaned from other methods that are entirely applicable to my classical dressage journey. A couple of people have taken the initiative to organize both on- and off-site trail rides where everyone is welcome. Another group at my barn does Working Equitation, scheduling group practices where they set up all the obstacles and welcome others to join in the fun. I have not yet ridden with them, but had the opportunity to watch some clinic rides recently and am looking forward to trying it out, if only just as cross training.

We had some great fun this past winter when Marti Coursin organized a weekly drill team to get us through

but I realized I was wrong the first time I attended! The energy of the group was invigorating and turned out to be a really good workout for both horse and rider and completely applicable to my training goals. We had upwards of eight partici-

pants each week of varying breed and skill level. Each time, we managed to put a successful routine together with little to no ear-pinning or tail-swishing.

I know a lot of this experience is unique to the size and setup of my particular boarding situation, but I think we can all attest that community is essential to the care and keeping of our equine partners, regardless of the goals we have for the relationship. It was this community that helped me through my recent trials of finding a better girth (I'm sure we can all relate), when to call the vet for a cut or how to treat it myself, or which blanket to put on for the night. I've seen others put themselves out there to groom or lunge someone's horse while they were out of town, and even assist with more in-depth treatment of serious medical conditions that can be hard for just the one owner to perform.

I hope this will spark a memory that brightens your day today. I'll sign off by thanking all of you who have had a positive impact on someone in our horse world and ask that you continue to pay it forward!



CLASSIFIEDS

Clearing out stuff I don't use: **Tough 1 Eclipse Treeless Endurance Saddle**, size 18, black, used 5 times, SmartPak price \$169, asking \$125. **Mattes pad**, black, \$30. **Helmet and bridle carriers**, \$15/each. Variety of **full-seat breeches**, size 28 & 30, priced to sell. Variety of **sheets and blankets**, size 80 to 84", make me an offer. Not interested in mailing. Contact ann@annvilleux.com or (608) 712-3891.

New 2020 WDCTA State and Chapter Boards

2020 State Board Officers

President – Stephanie Severn
Vice President – Haley Madden
Secretary – Melinda DeLuca
Treasurer – Mary Hanneman
Membership – Diane Brault
Newsletter – Caryn Vesperman
Webmaster – Stephanie Severn
Central Chapter President – Cari Schmidt
Kettle Moraine Chapter President – Melinda DeLuca
KM Chapter Rep – Morgan Winter
SW Chapter President – Haley Madden
SW Chapter Rep – Mary Barr
UP Chapter President – Donna Destrampe
Members-At-Large – Nicki Butler, Sue Genin
and Carol Hines-Stroede

Committee Chairs: Awards

Chairperson – Marie Caldwell
Committee Members: Mary Hanneman, Caryn Vesperman, Sue Genin, Cari Schmidt and Joann Williams

Junior/Young Rider Rep – Mary Barr

Wisconsin Horse Council Rep – OPEN

2020 Chapter Officers: Central

President – Cari Schmidt
Vice President – Cory Winkler
Secretary – Bryanna Winkler
Treasurer – Taylor Schmidt
Alternate Chapter Representative – Cory Winkler

2020 Chapter Officers: Kettle Moraine

President – Melinda DeLuca
Vice President – Katie Joyce
Secretary – Sandy Henke
Treasurer – Jill Dearing
Chapter Representative – Morgan Winter
Alternate Chapter Representative – Becky Rutkowski

2020 Chapter Officers: Southwest

President – Haley Madded
Vice President – Becky Bebbler-Wells
Secretary – Molly Berenson
Treasurer – Cathy Wunderlich
Chapter Representative – Mary Barr
Alternate Chapter Representative – Rachel Olson

2020 Chapter Officers: Upper Peninsula

President – Donna Destrampe
Vice President – Kathy Caspary
Secretary – Donna & Kathy
Treasurer – Tina Ozanich
Alternate Chapter Representative – Tina Ozanich

WDCTA SW Chapter's Working Equitation Clinic with Heather Londo

May 2, 2020 at Beomor Farm



Clinic Format: This one day clinic is limited to 12 riders. Riders are split into groups of 6 with each group riding 1.5 hours in the morning and 1.5 hours in the afternoon. Riders of all levels will receive help to improve their partnership with their horse, and learn to take classical dressage movements onto the obstacle course, putting new purpose to the movements. Riders will be given the chance to complete the course with feedback and guidance from Heather.

Open to the public! This clinic is sponsored by the Southwest Chapter of the Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association. As such, we encourage WDCTA members and nonmembers alike to participate as riders or auditors. All are welcome!

Clinic Date: Saturday, May 2, 2020.

Registration closes April 24, 2020.

Clinic times: Gate opens at **8AM**. Clinic start time – **9AM**. Lunch **noon - 1PM**. End time – **4PM**.

Rider Fee: \$120.00 for WDCTA members, \$130 for nonmembers

Clinic fee covers instruction from Heather Londo. Full payment must accompany registration. WDCTA members may apply for WDCTA scholarship to help cover cost. **\$25 Stabling fee** for all horses.

Auditing Fee: \$25/person, WDCTA members audit for free. Same day registration for auditing is permitted.

Clinic Location: Beomor Farm, 1785 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53575

Questions about the clinic? Contact Suzanne Alexander, clinic organizer, at 608-345-6844.

Want to learn more about membership at WDCTA? Visit our website at wdcta.org and like us on Facebook!



AUDITOR INFO & REGISTRATION

OLYMPIAN LAURA GRAVES DRESSAGE SYMPOSIUM

Oct. 24-25, 2020 - Madison, WI

FORMAT AND SHOPPING

Over two days, 11 riders, working with young horses and on skills from Training Level to Grand Prix, will train with Laura for 45 minutes to an hour in each session. Laura also will ensure auditors learn from the work she does with each horse and rider.

The vendor area promises to be a great shopping adventure with a variety of tack, clothing and barn necessities. The vendors will be located next to the riding arena and will be open during the entire event.

All of the activities will be under one roof—climate-controlled for your comfort!



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DAILY SCHEDULE

- 8 a.m. Registration and Trade Fair Opens
- 9 a.m. Young Horses
- 10 a.m. Training/First Level
- 11 a.m. Second Level
- 11:45 a.m. Third Level
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch & Shopping
- 1:15 p.m. Fourth Level
- 2 p.m. Prix St. Georges
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:15 Intermediare 1
- 4 p.m. Intermediare. II, Grand Prix
- 4:45 p.m. Grand Prix
- 5:30 p.m. Wrap-up
- 6:30 p.m. Trade Fair Closes

Subject to minor changes

LAURA GRAVES

At age 33, Laura has already achieved:

2018

- Defended her World Cup Finals individual silver medal at the competition in Paris.
- Earned team silver medal and individual silver medal, Grand Prix Special, at the World Equestrian Games.
- Ranked #1 in the world in a record-breaking freestyle performance.

2017

- Earned the silver individual medal at World Cup Finals in Omaha.

2016

- Competed at her first Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, winning a bronze team medal and placing fourth individually.

2015

- Placed fourth at the FEI World Cup Finals, Las Vegas.
- Won a team gold medal and individual silver medal at the Pan American Games in Toronto.

Laura announced the retirement of her partner, Verdades, in early 2020. Currently she has some up-and-coming young mares, which we hope to see in the future.

SYMPOSIUM LOCATION

The Alliant Energy Center (alliantenergycenter.com) is the home of the Midwest Horse Fair, one of the top three horse fairs in the United States. It's conveniently located off the Madison beltline. The New Holland Pavilion is an excellent venue for equestrian events because the climate-controlled space contains an indoor arena, stabling, vendor booth areas and concessions, all under one roof. Some camping slots also available.

Alliant Energy Center
1919 Alliant Center Way
Madison, WI 53713

FEES

See registration section for costs.

- Limited seating. First come/first serve.
- Due to limited seating, priority admission goes to those auditing both days.

KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST NEWS

Check the WDCTA website (wdcta.org) and WDCTA's two Facebook pages to keep up with the latest news about vendors and the symposium.



LAURA GRAVES DRESSAGE SYMPOSIUM AUDITOR REGISTRATION FORM

FEES:

WDCTA Members

- ~ Through June 30 — \$50/day or \$90/both days
- ~ July 1 - Oct. 16* — \$60/day or \$110/both days
- ~ Oct. 16 - 25 — \$70/day or \$130/both days

Non-WDCTA Members

- ~ Through June 30 — \$60/day or \$110/both days
- ~ July 1 - Oct. 16* — \$70/day or \$130/both days
- ~ Oct. 16 - 25 — \$80/day or \$150/both days

Youth (Under 16 years)

- ~ \$30/day or \$60/both days

***This form must be postmarked no later than Oct. 16. If not sold out, tickets will be available at the door. See WDCTA website for updates.**

**Register via
mail
OR
online at:**

[https://
www.eventbrite.com/e/
laura-graves-dressage-
symposium-
tickets-89509929609](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/laura-graves-dressage-symposium-tickets-89509929609)

Lunch is not included in price. Food available on site.

Free parking at the Alliant Energy Center. Some camping spots available for rent; contact the Alliant Energy Center for more information on camping and reservations.

One Auditor Registration Per Form. Sorry, No Refunds.

Auditor Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Attending:

_____ Both Days

_____ One Day — Which Day: _____ Saturday _____ Sunday

Total Auditor Fees Enclosed: _____

I'd like to volunteer to help.

CONTACT AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration can be done online via eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/laura-graves-dressage-symposium-tickets-89509929609>. Or mail this registration form, waiver and check made out to *WDCTA Southwest Chapter* to:

Mary Barr
N1944 River Oaks Road
Reeseville, WI 53579

Questions? Contact Mary at (608) 214-5985 or auditors@wdcta.org

Photos of Laura Graves from World Equestrian Games, Tryon, NC. Photo with Verdades - Rebecca Lewison. Head shot - CarynVesperman

Symposium Release Form

WISCONSIN DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION WAIVER, RELEASE, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration for my participation in the **Laura Graves Symposium, Oct. 24-25, 2020 at the Alliant Energy Center** (hereafter, "the Activity"), I (the "Participant") hereby acknowledge and voluntarily agree to the following (hereafter, "Agreement"). "Participation" includes, but is not limited to, riding, handling, instructing, or spectating.

1. Acknowledgment of Inherent Risks of Equine Activities. I acknowledge and understand that there are numerous inherent risks of participating in equine activities, including, *but not limited to*: (a) the propensity of an equine or other animal, irrespective of its training, to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them (for example, jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear, strike, or bite); (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (c) certain hazards such as conditions at or below the surface or ground, whether seen or unseen; (d) collisions with other animals or objects; (e) the potential for another person participating in an equine activity to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to me, or to others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within his or her ability; (f) the breakage or failure of tack or other equipment; and (g) the potential that an equine or other animal may cause injury or harm to the rider or to other persons or animals in the vicinity. *I understand these risks and further acknowledge that I am not relying on the Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association (hereafter, "WDCTA") to list in this document all possible inherent risks of participating in equine activities or the Activity.*

2. Acknowledgement that Participation in the Activity is Voluntary and Requires Personal Judgment. I acknowledge and understand that riding instruction by its nature requires that the instructor issue directions in the form of "commands." I understand that while I should consider such commands, I must and will use my own judgment during my participation in the Activity. I understand that while participating in the Activity that: the commands and all activities engaged in as part of the instruction are entirely voluntary; that the instructor is not entitled to nor requests absolute obedience; that I may elect not to comply with any command or suggested act; and that I am expected to at all times be alert and thinking while participating in the Activity. I represent that both my equine and I have the requisite level of physical fitness and mental alertness to enable us to participate in the Activity, and are in good health and free from injury, illness or other defects which may impair our ability to engage in the Activity.

3. Waiver and Release of Liability. I understand and voluntarily accept the inherent risks of engaging in equine activities, including risks from my voluntary compliance or noncompliance with instructor commands associated with the Activity. I voluntarily agree to hold harmless, release, waive, and covenant not to sue **Laura Graves, WDCTA, its officers, members, non-members that pay an auditing fee, the Alliant Energy Center, as well as all other participants in the Activity ("Released Parties")** from any and all injuries, death, liability, or damage to person or property arising from my participation in the Activity, unless caused by Released Parties' reckless, intentional or willful misconduct. Thus, I understand that this waiver and release is effective even if the injury, death, liability, or damage to person or property is caused or contributed to by the negligent action or inaction of Released Parties.

4. Equine Activity Liability Law. I acknowledge that I have read the State of Wisconsin's notice regarding equine activities:

Notice: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481 (1) (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

5. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Any controversy, dispute, or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement, shall be resolved exclusively through proceedings filed in the federal or state court in Dane County, WI. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or sentence of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision or sentence of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

I have read this waiver, release, and hold harmless agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I am assuming risks inherent to my participation, and agree to be fully bound by its terms. I understand that I am free to consult with any counsel about the terms of this agreement.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____
(or parent or legal guardian of behalf of Participant, if Participant is under 18 years of age)

Name of Participant (please print) _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____ Phone _____

RIDER APPLICATION

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Opening Date for Rider Application

July 1, 2020

Deadline for Rider Application

Aug. 1, 2020

This is your chance to ride with Laura Graves, one of this country's top international riders, who started out, just like most riders, with a pony and a dream. Add to that, is Laura's persistence and determination through some tough times with her partner, Verdades, because he was not easy as a young horse. Together, they became Olympians and international stars. In early 2020, Laura announced the retirement of Verdades. Currently she has some up-and-coming young mares we hope to see in the future.

Laura's experience and the opportunities she has had with top trainers over her career, will help give you tools for training your horse and, if an instructor, give you ideas for helping your students.

For updates about the symposium, visit:
www.wdcta.org or our two Facebook pages.



RIDER SELECTION PROCESS

The following horse/rider combinations are needed:

- 2 young horses under saddle
- 2 Training/First Level (amateur riders preferred)
- 1 Second Level
- 1 Third Level (green to this level)
- 1 Fourth Level
- 1 Prix St. George (green to this level)
- 1 Intermediare I
- 1 Intermediare 2/Grand Prix (green to this level)
- 1 Grand Prix

Only online applications will be accepted. For the application, go to WDCTA.org.

The four reserve horse/rider combinations to back up the above selections are: a young horse, Training/First Level, Third/Fourth Level, and FEI. These combinations will be selected from the pool of riders not selected for the actual symposium riding slots.

Riders need to submit a complete application to include all of the following:

- USDF/FEI Performance Record from the past two years or a letter of recommendation from trainer if the rider/horse combination do not have the scores. (The letter of recommendation can be submitted even if one has the scores.)
- A summary explaining why they would like to be chosen
- A five-minute video showing the movements at the level applying for
- Current Coggins Test and record of current year vaccinations
- Rider release form
- Payment (which will not be processed until a rider has been selected and notified)

NOTE:

- Riders must ride the horse listed on the application.
- Riders may apply with more than one horse.
- Helmets are mandatory.

Applications and videos are not reviewed until after the deadline submission of **Aug. 1, 2020**. We will notify all applicants upon receipt of their entry AND as soon as the selection process is complete, *no later than Sept. 1*. We will not publish or release the names of applicants who are not selected.

If you are **not** selected to ride, we hope you'll join us by auditing. You may want to sign up to audit now to make sure you have a spot in case you are not selected as a rider. If you are selected as a ride, we will refund your auditor application fee. In addition, if you are selected as a reserve horse/rider and you accept, we will refund the difference between the two costs.

FEES AND CANCELLATIONS

- ~ The clinic fee for the Second Level through Grand Prix sessions is: **\$600 for WDCTA members and \$650 for non-WDCTA members.**
- ~ The clinic fee for the group rides (Young Horse, Training and First Level) is: **\$400 for WDCTA members and \$450 for non-WDCTA members.**
- ~ The fee for the four reserve riders is \$100 for both WDCTA and non-WDCTA members. (We will refund the difference if you are selected as a reserve rider and you accept this role in the symposium.)

The fee includes a ride on both days, a horse stall, a tack stall and one auditor pass for someone other than the rider, but does not include lunches.

Payment will be processed within 7 days of selection. Should checks/payment not be good, we will assume the rider has cancelled and the first alternate will be selected to take his/her place. (There is a \$50 charge to cover any insufficient fund fees.) Riders who need to cancel after their participation has been confirmed, should notify Pam Erlanger, the rider coordinator, immediately. Riders canceling will receive a refund, minus a \$25 processing fee, if a replacement rider can be found. If no replacement is available from the applications, the rider will not receive a refund unless a medical or veterinary emergency can be verified.

RIDER COORDINATOR

Pam Erlanger: riders@wdcta.org - (608) 575-8351

Photos of Laura Graves from World Equestrian Games, Tryon, NC. Photo with Verdades - Rebecca Lewison. Head shot - CarynVesperman

Cindy Ishoy Clinics

May 23-24
(Opening Date: April 1)
June 27-28
(Opening Date: May 1)
Aug. 1-2
(Opening Date: June 15)

Sept. 12-13
(Opening Date: Aug. 1)
Oct. 10-11
(Opening Date: Sept. 1)



CLINIC LOCATION

Touchstone Farm
W1619 King Road, Brooklyn, WI 53521
Just 15 minutes southwest of Oregon, WI
25 minutes southwest of Madison beltline

(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

★ Non-Member: \$260/ride

Ride Time Preferences: Saturday _____ Sunday _____ A.M. _____ P.M. _____

Will you need a stall? Overnight* _____ Day Stall _____ Just In and Out _____

* Stall fee per night: \$25 (payable to Caryn Vesperman)

Auditor Fees (Can be paid at the door. Bring your own lunch and chair.)

★ All WDCTA Members – FREE!

★ Non-WDCTA Member: 1 day = \$25 Both Days = \$40

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Make rider and auditor check payable to: WDCTA Southwest Chapter

Send check, application, release form and Coggins to:

Caryn Vesperman
W1619 King Road
Brooklyn, WI 53521

Questions?

Phone: (608) 695-9914
Email: touchstonefarm@gmail.com

**WISCONSIN DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION
WAIVER, RELEASE, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

In consideration for my participation in the **Cindy Ishoy Clinic May 23-24, June 27-28, Aug. 1-2, Sept. 12-13, Oct. 10-11 at Touchstone Farm** (hereafter, "the Activity"), I (the "Participant") hereby acknowledge and voluntarily agree to the following (hereafter, "Agreement"). "Participation" includes, but is not limited to, riding, handling, instructing, or spectating.

1. Acknowledgment of Inherent Risks of Equine Activities. I acknowledge and understand that there are numerous inherent risks of participating in equine activities, including, but not limited to: (a) the propensity of an equine or other animal, irrespective of its training, to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them (for example, jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear, strike, or bite); (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (c) certain hazards such as conditions at or below the surface or ground, whether seen or unseen; (d) collisions with other animals or objects; (e) the potential for another person participating in an equine activity to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to me, or to others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within his or her ability; (f) the breakage or failure of tack or other equipment; and (g) the potential that an equine or other animal may cause injury or harm to the rider or to other persons or animals in the vicinity. I understand these risks and further acknowledge that I am not relying on the Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association (hereafter, "WDCTA") to list in this document all possible inherent risks of participating in equine activities or the Activity.

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3. Waiver and Release of Liability. I understand and voluntarily accept the inherent risks of engaging in equine activities, including risks from my voluntary compliance or noncompliance with instructor commands associated with the Activity. I voluntarily agree to hold harmless, release, waive, and covenant not to sue Cindy Ishoy, WDCTA, its officers, members, non-members that pay an auditing fee, Touchstone Farm/Caryn and Mark Vesperman, as well as all other participants in the Activity ("Released Parties") from any and all injuries, death, liability, or damage to person or property arising from my participation in the Activity, unless caused by Released Parties' reckless, intentional or willful misconduct. Thus, I understand that this waiver and release is effective even if the injury, death, liability, or damage to person or property is caused or contributed to by the negligent action or inaction of Released Parties.

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5. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Any controversy, dispute, or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement, shall be resolved exclusively through proceedings filed in the federal or state court in Brooklyn County, Wisconsin. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or sentence of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision or sentence of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

I have read this waiver, release, and hold harmless agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I am assuming risks inherent to my participation, and agree to be fully bound by its terms. I understand that I am free to consult with any counsel about the terms of this agreement.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____
(or parent or legal guardian of behalf of Participant, if Participant is under 18 years of age)

Name of Participant (please print) _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____ Phone _____



2020 Eventing Clinic Series

- Saturday, May 23
- Saturday, June 13
- Saturday, July 11
- Saturday, August 15



Nicki Butler is a freelance equine professional from Madison, Wisconsin. She is a certified Wisconsin Open Show judge and a nationally certified riding instructor.

As an Equine Sports Massage Therapist she is also trained in Functional Movement Therapy, Myofascial Release, Reiki and Cranio-Sacral techniques. Her goal is to help create connection and improve communication between horses and their people. Nicki has competed to second level dressage and Preliminary level Eventing.

This clinic series is a fun way to gather with new and old eventing and dressage friends and watch each other's progress through the summer. Each clinic will include both dressage and jumping lessons, both in a small group environment. Stadium and Cross Country style jumping are both available during clinics. Both beginner and intermediate level groups will be available at each clinic date. All ages of riders are welcome! All clinics are held at For The Horses Farm in Wautoma WI (see address below). The clinics begin at 9 AM and run as long as necessary for the registered riders, the time schedule of each individual clinic will be announced the week prior via email so be sure to get your registrations in. Late registrations are welcome, but please contact Cari for availability or with questions: central@wdcta.org

Don't want to jump? That is OK! Dressage only lessons are available each clinic (morning sessions).

Rider Name _____ Under 18? Guardian Name _____

Horse Name _____ Breed _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Eventing/Dressage Experience (horse and rider each please) _____

Individual Eventing Clinic \$100 - register for all four \$350!! Dressage Clinic Only \$50 each date

Clinic fee payable to **WDCTA Central Chapter** 5/23 6/13 7/11 8/15 All Four

Please Check Date and Clinic Options _____ Eventing Dressage Only Beginner Intermediate

Stall Fee (Payable to Cari Schmidt) \$20 per clinic, \$10 for WDCTA members. No Trailer Tie Allowed.

Waivers will be signed upon arrival or can be printed and mailed with registration, payment and Coggins to

Cari Schmidt
WDCTA Central Chapter

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Calendar of Events

WDCTA Events

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July 11
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Aug. 15
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Sept. 12-13
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Oct. 24-25
Laura Graves Symposium
Organizer: WDCTA Southwest Chapter
Location: Alliant Energy Center, Madison
Contact: www.wdcta.org

Other Events

April 17-19
Midwest Horse Fair
Alliant Energy Center, Madison
<https://midwesthorsefair.com>

June 13-14
Wisconsin Charity Classic
Judge: Nicole Trapp, "L"
Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds
Dressage & Western Dressage
Contact: Jeff Heise, (920) 941-0802
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June 20
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Judges: Caryn Vesperman, "r" and Jenna Strauss, "L"
Location: Washington County Fairgrounds, West Bend, WI
Dressage & Western Dressage
Contact: Jenny (262) 573-9555

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30 years of teaching experience, USDF Bronze and Silver medals (Gold anticipated in 2020). Multiple year-end, regional and national top 10 awards. School horses available. Will travel.

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Will teach through 2nd level, served on USDF education committee, USEF steward. Will travel.

Megan McIsaac

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FEI trainer, USDF-certified instructor thru 4th Level, 2014 national champion with Kingsley. USDF Gold, Silver, Bronze medalist, all USDF bars. Competed four horses at GP. Competed successfully at Dressage at Devon and West Coast Festival. Year-end USDF, USEF, WDCTA awards. 15+ years teaching experience. Students competed through GP, earned rider awards and medals. Travel for lessons and clinics.

Katie Miller

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12 years of classical dressage experience, ridden through 4th level, earned USDF Bronze medal. Avid trail rider. Continuing education w/ Grand Prix trainer. Bachelors degree in teaching, specializing in teaching balanced riding from beginner to intermediate. School horses available. Will travel.

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2020

WINNER!

Susan Cochard is the happy winner of our second annual Early Bird Membership drawing! She won the beautiful throw blanket that she is displaying here.

If someone you know hasn't renewed for 2020, go to wdcta.org.

Many benefits are included in membership—including reduced rates to the Laura Graves Dressage Symposium this fall as well as other chapter events!



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For WDCTA Members Only

These questions are only to get the ideas for your profile started. Use as many of them as you want, and add others as needed. Email or mail this sheet and additional pages. The editor will follow up with any additional questions or clarifications.

Please submit some photos of yourself, facility, horses, etc. to:

Caryn Vesperman, newsletter editor
W1619 King Road, Brooklyn, WI 53521
newsletter@wdcta.org



Name: _____
Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
Phone(s): _____
Website: _____ **Email** _____

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:

Interesting or Amusing Personal Story:

Riding/Training Philosophy or "Motto" or Belief You Try to Pass to Students:

Anything Else?



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