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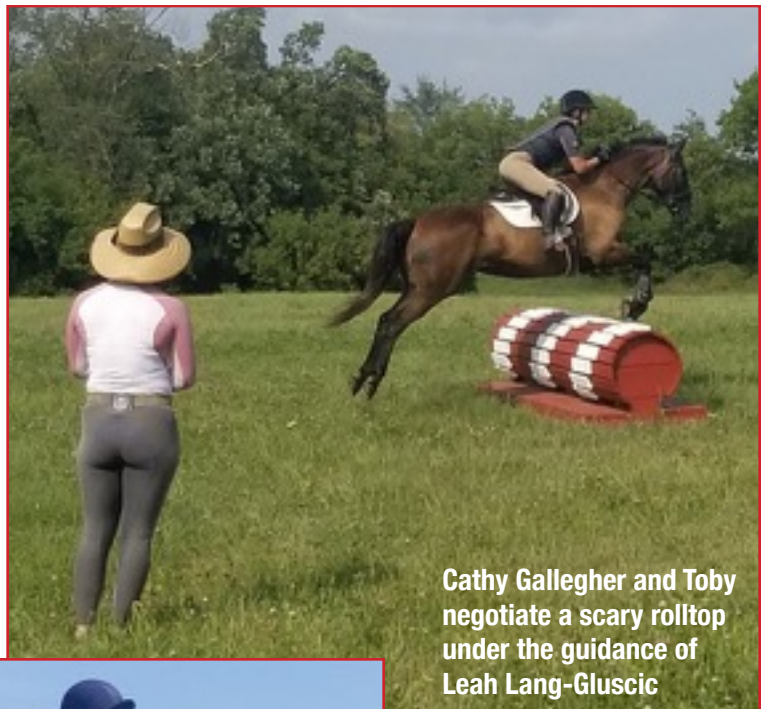
Ride On! Young Rider Cross Country Clinics

By Mary Barr

When I surveyed our young riders early in the year as to how WDCTA could best support them, I was asked to have some cross country jumping opportunities for them. I was eager to do this, as I myself am an eventer. The clinics were open to all ages, but promoted for young riders.

Our first clinic, sponsored by the Southwest Chapter, was held in June with Pony Club instructor, Marlie Nauta, at Coyote Run in Belleville, WI. We had riders just starting out jumping and riders who were looking at moving up from novice to training level. Riders practiced the variety of jumps at Coyote Run including banks, ditches and water. Marlie encouraged everyone to create balanced, forward canters and remain balanced as their horses negotiated the varied terrain. She gave everyone “homework” on ways they could improve their rides.

Our second Southwest Chapter clinic was held at the end of August, again at Coyote Run, but this time with eventing trainer and competitor, Leah Lang-Gluscic. We hosted a wide variety of riders again, from folks just dabbling in jumping natural obstacles to riders “moving up” at their next event. Leah focused on galloping position, the approach-to-the-jump position, and how to seamlessly change between the two to remain balanced. She encouraged riders to take a leadership position in new situations with their horses and establish discipline and trust in their mounts.



Cathy Gallegher and Toby negotiate a scary rolltop under the guidance of Leah Lang-Gluscic



Gibsen Kaye and her OTTB Chase show exuberance over a jump

Special thanks goes out to Jon Ketzler and Mary McSweeney—owners of Coyote Run and hosts of our two clinics, Marlie Nauta and Leah Lang-Gluscic—our instructors, and Cathy Curtis-Wunderlich, who organized the second clinic.

If you have suggestions for future clinics/learning opportunities for our young riders, please contact Mary Barr, WDCTA Young Rider Coordinator, at rmbarr255@gmail.com.

Keep calm and grab mane!

(More photos on next page)

Cross Country Clinic continued



(Clockwise from top left) Marlie Nauta works with a young rider; Kathryn Merriman skips through the water with confidence; Ros Blair and OTTB Duke make the rolltop look easy; Laney Widmer demonstrates balance on a downhill canter.



The Show Must Go On



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.

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This summer, I've been judging at both dressage and events. I also volunteered to scribe at the Festival of Champions in August at Lamplight Equestrian Center, where they needed volunteers familiar with the electronic scribing technology for the young horse and FEI championship classes. I ended up scribing for five days and enjoyed watching some real "eye candy" in the young horse classes and was inspired by the FEI riders and horses.

It was also interesting to see how all these shows, from regional to national, have handled the Covid guidelines for judges, scribes and spectators. It appeared that everyone, for the most part, respect the guidelines, although we did have to be reminded occasionally about six feet. (Even with face

masks to remind us, it's still hard to stay six feet away from our friends and acquaintances!) It gives me hope that remaining shows and shows in 2021 will be able to take place.

Beyond the horse world, I hope people respect these guidelines so we can get through this devastating pandemic sooner rather than much, much later.

Good luck to all the competitors who have qualified for the upcoming Region 2 championships at Lamplight Sept. 17-20.

For those who did not qualify, enjoy trail riding and lessons! We're all lucky to be able to escape and spend time with our wonderful horses.

Stay safe and ride on!

Caryn



Even the horse statue at Lamplight Equestrian Center wears a mask.



Photo by Caryn Vesperman

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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

We're optimists — we hope the Canadian border will be open by October!

(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
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**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. 12-18, 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.

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 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.

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 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 _____
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Oct. 10-11

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Oct. 24-25

Postponed until 2021

Laura Graves Symposium

Organizer: WDCTA Southwest Chapter
Location: Alliant Energy Center, Madison
Contact: www.wdcta.org

Other Events

Oct. 17

Hotter Than Blazes Schooling Show
Judge: Fatima Pawlenko-Kranz, "R"
Location: Circle E Stables, Seymour, WI
Contact: Deb Heier (920) 819-2891
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Jackie Luebke-Puetz

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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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Your Showing/Riding Accomplishments:

Students' Accomplishments:

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Anything Else?



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INCLUDE THIS: Date > Event > Location > Contact (Name/Phone/Email) > WDCTA-Sponsored Event (Yes/No)

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