



**Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association  
(WDCTA)**

**2021 Annual Meeting  
March 26, 2022 @ 4:00 pm**

**Call to order 4:00 pm via Zoom**

**Annual Meeting Agenda**

1. Call to Order by President
2. Motion to approve agenda
3. Present 2022 Board Roster & Committee Chairs
4. Treasurer Report
5. Review and Vote Bylaw Revisions
6. Review State Activities
7. Chapter reports
8. Adjourn

**Minutes**

1. Call to Order: Sandra Malott made motion and Mary Hanneman seconded to approve agenda. Motion carried.
2. 2022 Board Roster and Committee Chairs presented:
  - o President – Melinda DeLuca
  - o Vice President – Sandra Malott
  - o Secretary – Melinda DeLuca
  - o Treasurer – Mary Hanneman
  - o Membership – Diane Brault
  - o Newsletter – Caryn Vesperman
  - o Webmaster – Stephanie Severn
  - o Member-At-Large – Cindy Riffle
  - o Member-At-Large – Jenna Staffaroni
  - o Member-At-Large – Morgan Winter
  - o SW Chapter President – Becky Bebbler-Wells
  - o SW Chapter Rep – Susan Walsh
  - o SW Chapter Alternate – Mary Barr
  - o Kettle Moraine Chapter President – Becky Rutkowski
  - o Kettle Moraine Rep – open
  - o KM Alternate – open
  - o Central Chapter President – Cari Schmidt
  - o Central Alternate – Corey Winkler
  - o UP Chapter President – Donna Destrampe
  - o UP Alternate – Kathy Caspary
  - o Committee Chairs:
  - o Awards Committee

- Chair – Joann Williams
- Caryn Vesperman
- WDCTA Scholarship Committee
  - Sandra Malott – Chair
  - Committee – Chapter Presidents (bylaw change will be Members-at-Large)
- Communications (WHC rep)
  - Cari Schimdt (main)
  - Stephanie Severn (alternate)
- JR/Young Rider – Mary Barr

### 3. Treasurer Report – Mary Hanneman

2021 financial summary – Total Receipts \$13,366; Total Disbursements \$9,850; 2021 Net Income = \$3,516; 2021 Total Assets = \$28,509

### 4. Reasons for Bylaws Revisions

- USDF recommended GMO's adopt Vision, Mission and Purpose statements
- Chapters were concerned about not having enough volunteers to maintain their chapters. Bylaw changes allow for flexibility to operate GMO with or without chapters.
- Post meeting Note: The revised bylaws are now posted on the WDCTA website.

Sandra Malott made motion and Donna Destrampe seconded to approve the bylaw revisions. Motion carried unanimously.

### 5. State Activities

- Midwest Horse Fair – April 22 – 24th
  - Central Chapter organizes
  - State and chapters fund insurance, wristbands, booth supplies etc.
  - Volunteer riders pay \$60 for their stalls
  - Contact Mary Barr to volunteer

### 6. Chapter Reports-

Central Chapter President – Cari Schmidt

2021 Highlights

- Eventing clinic series

2022 Plans

- Midwest Horse Fair
- Eventing clinic series
- Discussing having a chapter Ride and Review Clinic

Kettle Moraine Chapter President – Becky Rutkowski

2021 Highlights

- Emily Rose Biomechanics/Rider Makeover Clinic @ Rosebury Farm

2022 Plans

- Currently reviewing possible social events and clinic options for the 2022 season

Southwest Chapter President – Becky Bebbler-Wells

2021 Highlights

- Canceled our 2021 events due to COVID, but were able to have some chapter meetings to stay connected via Zoom!

2022 plans

- Currently finalizing dates for 2023 Laura Graves Symposium.
- Rider Makeover Clinic with Emily Rose, Physical Therapist, April 30-May 1 at Megan McIsaac's, Lindinhoff Equine Sports Zentrum.
- In hand demo and possible clinic. Dates to be determined.
- Demo/speaker Allie Baier, Physical Therapist and equestrian. Dates to be determined.

UP Chapter President – Donna Destrampe

2021 Highlights

- UP Chapter members went as a group to audit the spring Ken Borden dressage clinic held at Dunroven Farm, Rhinelander, WI owned by Kathleen and Chunk Kopp.
- Held a Friends Helping Friends day.
- Provided chapter members up to a \$250 scholarship to participate in a clinic or other educational equine activity.

2022 Plans

- Audit Ken Borden Clinic or other clinics as a group
- Offering a scholarship for members to ride in a clinic or attended an educational seminar
- Friends Helping Friends Sessions
- Hosting a Health and Wellness Clinic for the Equine Athletic

Sandra Malott made motion and Becky Bebbler-Wells seconded to close our meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Post Meeting Note: A motion was made on July 16, 2022 by Diane Brault to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Jenna Staffaroni. Email voting occurred July 18, 2022 to July 23, 2022 with the motion being approved.