



**Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association
(WDCTA)
2022 Annual Meeting
Genesee Town Hall
March 11, 2023 @ 1:15 pm**

Call to order 1:15 pm

Annual Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order by President
2. Member of the Year Award
3. Present 2023 Board Roster & Committee Chairs
4. Treasurer Report
5. Review State Activities
6. Chapter reports
7. Adjourn

Minutes

1. Call to Order: Morgan Winter made motion and Kathy Ball seconded to approve agenda. Motion carried.
2. The Member of the year award was presented to Cari Schmidt. Cari has been an active volunteer for WDCTA for many years:
 - o Central Chapter President for 6 years
 - o Primary organizer for the Midwest Horse Fair for 6 years
 - o Organized numerous chapter dressage clinics and Combined training events
 - o Represented WDCTA at the Wisconsin Horse Council meetings

Thanks to Cari for all her help.

3. 2023 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 – Carol McKinnon
 - o Member-At-Large – Morgan Winter
 - o SW Chapter President – Becky Bebbler-Wells
 - o SW Chapter Rep – Susan Walsh
 - o SW Chapter Alternate – Marie Stewart
 - o Kettle Moraine Chapter President – Becky Rutkowski
 - o KM Alternate – Cindy Husar-Marschke

- Central Chapter President – Jenna Staffaroni
- Central Alternate – Jessica Kaczmarek
- UP Chapter President – Donna Destrampe
- UP Alternate – Lynne Madison
- Committee Chairs:
- Awards Committee
 - Chair – Joann Williams
 - Caryn Vesperman
- WDCTA Scholarship Committee
 - Sandra Malott – Chair
 - Committee – Chapter Presidents
- Communications (WHC rep)
 - Melinda DeLuca (main)
 - Sandra Malott (alternate)
- JR/Young Rider – open

4. State Treasurer Report – Mary Hanneman

2022 financial summary – Total Receipts \$9,214; Total Disbursements \$10,533;
2022 Net Loss = \$1,319; 2022 Total Assets = \$27,190

5. Melinda thanked the many volunteers that helped set up the event, make the treasury presentation, calculate the awards throughout the year, purchase the awards, deliver the awards, setup the lunch, help me by pronouncing the names and plan to help clean up after the event. A special thanks to Dr. Lisa Borynski for making her presentation about supporting the "FEI Competitions From Tryon to Tokyo"

6. State Activities

The state level now supports the annual Horse of the Year Awards.

The state board is working on the following activities:

- Education Zoom Meetings
 - Purpose is to add activities for all members
 - Working on meeting to explain USDF Test Changes
- Virtual Horse Show
- Developing a financial policy
- Website Updates

7. Chapter Reports-

Central Chapter President – Jenna Staffaroni

2022 Highlights

- Midwest Horse Fair Demonstration
- Event Clinic Series

2023 Plans

- Classical and Western Dressage Clinic with Tracey Dikkers will be held on Saturday, September 9th and Saturday,

- October 14th in Wausau, WI at Stable Hands Therapeutic Riding Center (members may contact Jenna Staffaroni, Chapter President, if they would like to register).

Kettle Moraine Chapter President – Becky Rutkowski

2022 Highlights

- November meeting to elect officers

2023 Plans

- Working on state Zoom meeting to present changes to USDF Dressage tests
- Working on a state level virtual show

Southwest Chapter President – Becky Bebber-Wells

2022 Highlight

January:

- Zoom meeting with newly elected officers. Discussed moving forward with Laura Graves Symposium.

May: In person meeting at Culvers

- Reviewed and Revised our SW Scholarship Policy
- Rescheduled Laura Graves Symposium for May 20, 21 of 2023

June: In person meeting at Megan McIsaac's Sports Zentrum.

- Allie Baer, Physical Therapist, did a live demo with a volunteer on and off the horse showing how physical therapy can benefit both horse and rider. Meeting followed.
- Gave out two SW scholarships to two members.

- October: In person meeting at Mandt Equestrian Center- Michelle Krusing Weidenkopf, DVM of Holistic Veterinary Options, gave an interesting and informative demo on equine laser therapy, acupuncture and discussed hair/tissue/mineral analysis (TMA). 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 Baer, Physical Therapist and equestrian. Dates to be determined.

2023 Plans

January:

- South West members party, "Death by Chocolate"! Catered luncheon by MadCity Chefs held at Oregon Town Hall. Chapter meeting followed. Two new members joined us! More Laura Graves Symposium work.

March meeting: We will be working on Laura Graves Symposium

May:

- May, 20-21 Laura Graves Symposium! At the Alliant Energy Center, New Holland Pavilion.
Purchase tickets through Evenbrite or see registration info on WDCTA website.

UP Chapter President – Donna Destrampe

2022 Highlights

- Offered up to a \$160 Scholarship to members who attended or participated in a riding clinic or other horse or rider educational event. Two members used the scholarship to ride in a Ken Borden Dressage Clinic held at Dunroven farm n May. One member used the scholarship to audit the Ken Borden clinic held at Dunroven Farm in Rhinelander in October.
- A group of activity members attended the Ken Borden Clinic held at Dunroven Farm in Rhinelander in October, at this group activity we presented former member and Treasurer Tina Ozanich a parting gift for her years of being a UP Chapter Member and Treasurer.

2023 Plans

- We are hoping to do an Equine Wellness Activity, Friends Helping Friends Activity and as a group audit a clinic.

Becky Bebber-Wells made motion and Shelly Reichart seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Melinda DeLuca, President and Secretary.